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SAYS 1,800 S.H.S. PLAN IS MISTAKE

Shortridge Principal Opposes Proposal for School With Less Capacity.

FORESEES CONGESTION

Would Have 2,500 Pupils as Now, He Says.

Erection of a new Shortridge High School to accommodate 1,800 pupils at Thirty-Fourth and Meridian Sts., as proposed by the school board and some Shortridge patrons would be a mistake, George Buck, Shortridge principal, said today.

Probably 2,500 or more pupils would attend the new school and the situation would be identical with the one now prevailing at the school at Pennsylvania and Michigan Sts., Buck stated.

This school has a capacity of 1,800, but for the past five years has been overcrowded and now about 2,700 children attend school there in jammed quarters.

Not Antagonistic

"I do not want to take an antagonistic stand against the proposition, but I do believe erection of a school for 1,800 pupils would be a mistake," he said.

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He said if the new building is erected, teachers and persons in touch with handling the children will have to wage another battle against overcrowding.

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Official Action

The principal further declared that construction of the Washington and Ceresus Atucks High Schools, for Negroes and west side pupils, will not take enough children from Shortridge to aid construction.

The board has taken no official action on the question of putting Shortridge at Thirty-Fourth St. or on the type of building to be erected, but it has announced it favors putting this type of structure on the site and supporting the school with junior high schools in Broad Ripple, Irvington and possibly on the south side.

It is the general feeling among Indianapolis Public School Welfare Association members that erection of the 1,800 capacity school at Thirty-Fourth St. immediately will solve the problem. This association took court action to prevent the board from selling this site and buying another on Forty-Sixth St., between Central Ave. and Washington Blvd.

T. R. FOR MODIFICATION

Young Roosevelt Believes It Will Check Murder, Crime.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Modification or repeal of the Volstead act is necessary to check the murder and other crimes that have followed in its wake, Theodore Roosevelt said at the annual dinner of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association here.

HOUR OF LEE'S ARRIVAL SECRET

Alleged Murderer Believed on Way Here.

If officials knew the hour Ralph Lee, Indianapolis desperado, alleged slayer, bank bandit, highway robber and escaped convict, was due to arrive from Buffalo, N. Y., they kept it secret. It was believed officials were guarding against a demonstration when the prisoner is brought back by Prosecutor Remy's detectives, Jess McMurtry and Harry McGinn.

A small crowd gathered around Union Station gates Thursday night to glimpse the criminal following announcement by Remy that Lee was en route here. Subsequent telegrams to Remy from the detectives, however, contained the information their trip had been delayed and that they would start back today.

Lee faces a trial for his life. He is charged with murdering Abner Peak, Speedway City grocer, in a hold-up July 3, 1924. After the slaying he escaped jail, fled to Tennessee, was convicted of highway robbery and sent to prison. He engineered a daring prison break April 9 for fifteen prisoners. They robbed a bank and he fled to Buffalo, where Indiana's claim won for his custody.

DAWES BANK MERGER?

Combination Would Be Fourth Largest in Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 23.—The bank founded by Vice President Charles G. Dawes, the Central Trust, Company of Illinois is to be merged with another downtown Chicago bank to form the city's fourth largest banking concern, according to reports in the financial district. The merged banks would have deposits of about \$140,000,000.

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Dobbin Likes Massage



Sgt. Thomas White, Battery A, 3d Field Artillery, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, demonstrating new electric vacuum machine for grooming the Army's horses and mules.

Necessity was the mother—and father, too—of the invention of Capt. A. C. Fitzhugh, commandant Battery A, 3d Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, for grooming and massaging the Army's horses and mules.

The machine, closely related to the household vacuum cleaner, cleans two horses in the same time a man can do the work on one. It is strapped to the groom, either in knapsack fashion or suspended from the shoulders to his side.

The animals on which the machine has been used are said to be pleased with its operation.

Reviews Record

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STORK HAS TWIN HABIT

I SEE, SAID BLIND MAN

Beggar Arrested When He Picks Up Dollar Bill.

By Times Special

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Emil Porter, a "blind" beggar, was arrested here when he picked up a dollar bill dropped by a detective.

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Brings Five Pairs to Oakland Hospital in Two Weeks.

By Times Special

OAKLAND, Cal., April 23.—The stork is developing a twin complex in this section. At the Fabiola Maternity Hospital five pairs of twins have arrived in two weeks. The average of twin births at the institution has been twelve a year.

SOLDIERS GUARD TRIAL

Bayonets Ring in Courthouse as Three Face Attack Charges.

By United Press

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Bayonets of 300 soldiers ringed the Hopkins County courthouse today as Columbus Hollis, Nathan Bard and Bunyan Fleming, Negro bandits, went on trial for the criminal attack on Miss Nell Brittain, 16-year-old white girl.

Police Head Wrestler Killed Because He Would Not "Throw" Bout.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 23.—Reports that Andrew Anderson, prize fighter and wrestler, was murdered for failure to comply with the demands of gamblers that he "throw" a bout with Wayne (Big) Munn, were placed before authorities today for investigation.

Police Get Slam

"That's my baby you found on 34th St., station of Lexington Ave. subway. I am sorry to say that I was careless but it will never happen again. I had so many bundles my arms were tired so I laid down my bundles in my hurry to get the train I forgot the test bundle. I hope you won't charge me more than \$5 because I spent all my money for him when I bought him I would have no time to you sooner, but I had the grippe."

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CHURCH HAS CONTEST

Temperance Will Be Topic of Young People Tonight.

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BIG USED CAR SHOW

Will Be Held at Riverside Park, June 5 to 13.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS will have a selected used car show with special sales features at Riverside Park, June 5 to 13, it was announced today by Marvin Thorton and Mark F. Rhodes of Riverside Park. Automobile dealers are cooperating in the affair.

The show will be ushered in by a parade of cars through the downtown streets. Lew Shank, former mayor, will be in charge of the special sales. Each dealer will have five cars at the show.

REPORT TWO MISSING

Girl, 16, Falls to Return Home

City Searched.

Rainfall to Date Exceeds Normal for April.

SHOWER ARE PROBABLE

With rainfall of thirty-seven hundredths of an inch Thursday, total precipitation for the month reached 3.61 inches, the United States Weather Bureau announced today. This exceeds the normal rainfall of 3.47 inches for full of April.

Further showers are probable tonight and Saturday. Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong said. Saturday night should be cooler, he stated.

REPORT TWO MISSING

Police searched the city for two missing persons today.

Dorothy Meyers, 16, left her home at 1427 S. Illinois St., and failed to return. She was wearing a gray coat and red hat. She has brown eyes and hair.

Cincinnati (Ohio) police asked a search be made for Donald Doekler, U. I. who ran away from home. He has a gray suit and cap, tan shoes and carried a tan hand bag.

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Czar Urges Tightening of Dry Law

Andrews, Says Congress

Must Pass Unit Organization Bill.

BEFORE SENATE INQUIRY

Little Chance Seen for Any Change—Dever Heard.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Reappearing as witness, this time on the dry side, Lincoln C. Andrews, Federal dry czar, told the Senate prohibition investigation committee today that Congress must enact the prohibition unit reorganization bill before adjournment if the law is to be enforced efficiently.

Andrews said the coast guard had made rum running unprofitable and he hopes to do the same for illicit manufacture if Congress authorizes the reorganization he has planned for July 1.

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