

REMY SEEKS
EARLY TRIAL
IN LEE CASESays He Will Fight Delay—
To Keep Prisoner in
Jail Here.

THREE EYE - WITNESSES

Confident of Conviction on
Murder Charge.

Prepared to go to trial "this week if possible," Prosecutor William H. Remy today announced he will make a stubborn battle against any plea for a delay in the trial of Ralph Lee on charges of slaying Abner Peek, Speedway Rd. grocer, in a hold-up, July 3, 1924.

Ira Holmes, attorney for Lee, said he would prefer that Judge Fremont Miller, Johnson Circuit Court, Franklin, where indictment against Lee is pending through change of venue proceedings, delay the trial until the middle of May, giving him an opportunity to make ready for the hearing after completing his duties as Marion County election commissioner.

In the meantime authorities were making plans for a heavy guard to take Lee to and from Franklin when the trial begins, following issuance of an executive order by Governor Jackson that he be kept in Marion County jail until termination of the trial.

Two Auto Loads

Criminal Judge James A. Collins suggested two auto loads of armed deputies be detailed to make the trip each day with Lee.

"I've got just as much at stake in this primary as Holmes," Remy said. "I'm a candidate. It is not my fault this case was not tried more than a year ago and I'm going to see it is tried right now."

Remy said Lee will be represented before Judge Miller by the Johnson County prosecutor in any steps taken in the case.

Holmes said Lee had "a perfect alibi."

"Here's what I think about that alibi," Remy said. "About his only alibi is not being there when the case is called for trial, and I'm not going to take any chances on that. This time, Holmes could have cleared the decks for the primary last March if Lee had not broken out of jail."

Three Eye-Witnesses

"Three eye-witnesses of the murder will testify for the State," Lee's bad man and I intend to see there is no jockeying around about his trial.

Abner Peek's father and brother and a farmer from down near Clermont positively will identify Lee as the bandit.

Lee is charged with being the bandit who entered the Peek grocery and shot Abner when the latter was slow raising his hands. The State charges Lee retreated after the first shot, but turned when he reached the middle of the street and emptied his gun at Peek's father, who had opened fire on him.

MUSCLE SHOALS
BID ACCEPTEDSouthern Power Companies'
Offer Approved.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Southern Power Companies' joint bid for a lease of Muscle Shoals today was formally accepted by the special congressional leasing committee.

The joint committee in a report to be submitted to both Houses of Congress recommended that the Government's huge power and nitrate project in Alabama be leased to the thirteen affiliated power companies in accordance with their offer.

Seven bids had been submitted for the project in which the Government has invested more than \$100,000,000.

MAKE TOUR OF PARKS

Richard Lieber Will Give Talks on
Trip.

Governor Jackson and State Conservation Director Richard Lieber left today on a three-day tour of northern Indiana, with a view to visiting up-State parks. Lieber will fill several speaking engagements on the trip.

TO EXHIBIT SIGNALS

Device for District Policemen Will
Be Demonstrated.

Electric warning signals for policemen on districts will be demonstrated at police headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, William Griffith, board of safety electrician, announced today.

Representatives of a firm manufacturing the device will hold a demonstration for the board of safety members and police officials.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 35 10 a. m. 43
7 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 44
8 a. m. 40 12 (noon) 45
9 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 47

STATE CONTROL OF
OFFSPRING URGEDUndesirables Must Be Checked, Indiana Medical School
Professor Declares at Institute Session.

Society has the right to deprive criminals and other undesirables of the privilege of parenthood, Dr. Thurman B. Rice, associate in hygiene and sanitary science in the Indiana University School of Medicine, declared at the opening session of the State Parents' Institute today.

The institute is being held under auspices of the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association and the Indiana University extension division at extension division headquarters, 319 N. Pennsylvania St. Dr. Rice's subject was "Who Shall Be Born."

"Society has the right of self-defense," he said. "A man whose criminal activities have proved him

dangerous to society is put behind the bars; the man who is known to have killed is himself deprived of life; society protects itself in numberless ways. Has it not the right to protect itself from the class whose reproductive functions are known to be a menace to society?"

The doctor declared that it should not be difficult to designate the groups from which society should deny the privilege of parenthood. Feeble-minded and insane known to have infectious or organic diseases, persons who by criminal acts have indicated extreme cruel inclinations, those with hereditary physical defects and inebriates, are some of the persons who should be denied parenthood, he said.

Mrs. W. W. Black, A. M., instructor in the school of education, Indiana University, spoke this afternoon on "Training in Right Habits Before Entering School."

"The parents of today have advantages undreamed of only a few years ago," said Mrs. G. G. Derbyshire in her opening address. "The day when children grew like Topsy has long since passed. There has never been a time in history when science has offered so much that is helpful to parents."

Dr. Howard E. Jensen, professor of sociology at Butler University; Dr. C. E. Edmondson, professor of hygiene and dean of men at Indiana University; and Dr. George S. Snoddy, professor of psychology at Indiana University, were other speakers on today's program.

The institute will continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

NATIONS GATHER
AT GENEVA FOR
ECONOMIC UNITYAmericans Attend Confer-
ence—World System May
Be Reorganized.

By United Press
GENEVA, April 26.—Reorganization of the world's economic system and establishment of a "united economic states of Europe" was the ambitious program which the League of Nations launched today at a meeting of a commission of thirty-five of the world's leading economists, industrialists and transportation experts, representing twenty countries and five continents.

American experts are included. While the conference is to be worldwide in its character, nevertheless the initiative in demanding it was taken by European States. There is no effort to conceal the fact that the principal objective is the constitution of Europe on a new economic basis which would enable Europe to meet the competition of other continents.

Unofficial Delegates

The preparatory commission is composed exclusively of men chosen as private experts who, in no way are official representatives of the countries from which they come.

The American delegation consists of: David Franklin Houston of New York, former Secretary of Agriculture; Prof. Allen Young of Harvard University, Arthur Witter Gilbert of Boston.

Owen D. Young, who collaborated in creating the Dawes plan for the rehabilitation of Germany, declined to attend.

Mercy of Court
Won by Family

A promise to obey the law, and the presence of her five children in court, won for Mrs. Anna Trauner, 520 N. Holmes Ave., a widow, a suspended sentence of sixty days in the Indiana Women's Prison today from Criminal Judge James A. Collins. A fine of \$100 was given her for alleged liquor law violations.

Mrs. Trauner admitted she rented a room to a man who operated a still in it. When the place was raided by Lieut. John Elsenhut, a still and large quantity of white mule were confiscated. Mrs. Trauner said the roomer fled after her arrest.

LOVE FOR DOG
MAY COST LIFEWoman Injured While Res-
cuing Pet From Traction.

Love for her collie dog may cost the life of Mrs. Florence Perrott, 27, of Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Perrott is in a critical condition at Long Hospital suffering from a fractured skull received when she rushed in front of a T. H. I. & E. traction car Saturday, near Cumberland, to save her pet.

The woman and her husband William Perrott, were walking from St. Louis, Mo., to their Pennsylvania home.

\$70,000,000 DEFICIT

British Chancellor Submits 1926
Budget to Commons.

By United Press
LONDON, April 26.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill today presented his 1926 budget in the House of Commons, announcing the existence of a \$70,000,000 deficit caused by the government subsidy to the coal industry. The chancellor announced the imposition of a 5 per cent tax on horse race betting and the discontinuance of the excess profits tax.

Churchill announced France had purchased an unconditional payment of \$20,000,000 against the French debt this year.

Churchill said that no remission of taxation was justified, thus depressing the hopes of Britons that their income taxes might be reduced.

PURNELL TO
FIGHT CAL'S
FARM RELIEFAttica Congressman Comes
Out for Haugen Instead
of Tinchier Bill.

WATSON, ROBINSON SAD

Entire Hoosier Delegation
May Join Revolt.By Roscoe B. Fleming
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Virtually the entire Indiana House delegation is expected to oppose the Coolidge administration on the farm relief legislation coming up this week, as a result of the formal announcement today by Representative Fred S. Purnell of Attica, and the Ninth Indiana District, that he will support the Haugen farm relief bill instead of the Tinchier measure, backed by the administration.

Purnell, the only member of the House Agriculture Committee from Indiana, has been in the thick of the farm relief fight and until now has been counted a Coolidge supporter.

Explains His Stand

He said he would support the Haugen bill because he believed it was what the farmers of his district wanted.

A caucus of the Indiana House Republicans will be called immediately. It is thought most of the members will follow Purnell's lead as heretofore.

The situation probably will prove embarrassing to Senators Robinson and Watson. They have conferred with Indiana House leaders and have considered the Hoosier lines up with the administration.

Democratic members from Indiana already have lined up in favor of the Haugen bill.

What the Bill Is

The Haugen bill provides a Federal board with a revolving fund of \$375,000,000 to stabilize the marketing of farm crops. After two years an equalization fee will be charged to growers of the stabilized crops—to pay back the Government.

The Tinchier bill, worked out by Agriculture Secretary Jardine, provides a Federal board with \$100,000,000 to spend, but eliminates the equalization fee feature. This feature which has been fought for all along by the representatives from Iowa and other districts, where agricultural depression has been the greatest. The Iowa delegation has already lined up behind the Haugen measure.

The House Rules Committee will present the latter measure to the House first, and the fight will come over any move to displace it by the Tinchier bill, since some farm relief legislation is certain to pass.

Senator Watson is not now expected to return to Indiana before the primary, but to stay here in the interests of the Watson-Parker railroad labor peace bill, which may come up in the Senate before the primary.

Thursday and Friday of this week have been held open for consideration of bills from the Agriculture Committee, should the committee be ready to proceed before this time, however, the program will be advanced. The committee will decide tomorrow when it will be able to proceed with the three bills favorably reported.

BOARD TO FIX TAX

Assessments in Utilities Will Be Set
Tuesday.

Assessments of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent concern of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, will be fixed by the State board of tax commissioners Tuesday. The board also will assess the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the Union Trust Company.

SCRIPPS WILL PROBATED

By United Press
HAMILTON, Ohio, April 26.—The will of E. W. Scripps, late publisher and founder of the Scripps-Howard papers was admitted to probate here today.

BOYS' PLAY SUITED
TO MODERN TIMES'Bootleggers' Supplant 'Cowboys' and 'Indians,' Says
Woman Official—Sees Danger in Change.

Gunmen and bootleggers have supplanted cowboys and Indians as childhood's heroes, according to Mrs. Margaret Hoop, head of the State industrial board's department of women and children, and mother of two boys, 4 and 10.

"A decade ago," she said, "youths played cowboy and Indian, but there was little danger of their following in the footsteps of their heroes."

Now, however, boys can grow up to be criminals and unless the allurements are taken from such careers, there is a threat that they will, she said. Mrs. Hoop cited widespread popularity of toy "automatics" as an

WAR STILL RAVAGES CHINA



Civil war still grips China! At the top is a picture taken after the recent battle in Sinyancho, in Honan province. It shows a field battery of the anti-Red forces. Below is a photo taken in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven at Peking, showing the great horde of war prisoners that are incarcerated there. The imprisonment of these men in Peking is a source of constant worry to officials, as citizens bitterly resent their presence.

CITY'S CRIME LOSS \$12,175

Filling Station
Men Kidnaped

By United Press
PEORIA, Ill., April 26.—Four proprietors of gasoline filling stations today were kidnaped, placed in one car and taken to the outskirts of the city, where they were robbed by two bandits of \$1,000 and then abandoned.

The two bandits were systematic in their carnival of kidnaping and robbery.

Driving to the first station one bandit leaped from the motor car, forced the attendant to enter the bandit machine, and the bandit car driver sped to the next station. At each of the three following stations one bandit remained in the motor car, guarding the captives, while the second bandit entered the filling station and commanded the owner to join the captive victims.

The entire robbery and kidnaping lasted but thirty minutes.

ADAMS TO SPEAK
IN CITY TONIGHTSenatorial Candidate to Ad-
dress Clubs.

With his first campaign address in Indianapolis tonight, Charles Adams, Republican long-term senatorial nomination candidate, will bring the campaign home to local voters.

Adams will speak at the Carr Auto Sales Company, 5436 E. Washington St., under auspices of the Irvington and Butler University Adams-for-Senate Clubs.

Adams is slated for addresses at Brazil, Terre Haute, Clinton, Shelbyville and Gary this week.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson was to visit Princeton and Evansville today. Vincennes and Bloomington Tuesday and will spend Wednesday and Thursday in northern Indiana. Friday he will speak at Sheridan.

GRAHAM AT GARY

Arch G. Graham, candidate for the Republican short-term senatorial nomination, today visited Gary and other Lake County cities. He was to go to Rochester for a political conference.

Yeggs Loot Two Safes—
Auto Thieves, Burglars
Busy Over Week-End.

Activities of yeggs, bandits, burglars, shoplifters and auto thieves over the week-end resulted in a total loss of approximately \$12,175 to Indianapolis persons, police records today showed.

The yeggs visited four downtown office buildings and secured about \$325 in loot from safes at two places.

Bandits took \$53 from one man they attacked and secured \$45 from another man in a hold-up.

Auto thieves stole eighteen machines valued at \$13,210 by their owners. Of these, six, worth \$3,036, were recovered, making the auto loss \$11,174.

\$576 for Efforts

Burglars and shoplifters visited many residences and business places, securing \$576 for their efforts.

This is the fourth week-end that safe crackers have worked in the city, making away with money and materials valued at nearly \$8,000.

At the Stone, Stafford & Stone Insurance Company office, 649 Consolidated Bldg., the combination was pried off the filing cabinet-type safe, and \$150 in cash and \$150 in checks (Turn to Page 11)

His Crime Theory
Failed to Work

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 26.—In recent essays on crime which he had composed for popular magazines, Vincent de Paschal wrote that super-thieves always know the whereabouts of their victims.

Today Paschal is in jail on a burglary charge, because he failed to heed his own advice. He was caught by his victim, George Williams, a broker in Evanston, Ill.

Paschal for several years has written for popular magazines, according to his own statements, on the science of crime. He has always impressed that master criminals know the whereabouts of their robbery victims.

Yesterday Paschal watched George Williams leave his Evanston home. The "master crook" entered the home and started looting, but Williams took only a short stroll to return and find the master criminal at work.

When arrested Paschal finally admitted to police he had gained considerable of his criminology background through active practice. He admitted entering four Evanston homes, obtaining \$20,000 in gold bonds in one. This was recovered.

Paschal served a short time in the Elmira (N. Y.) Prison, and it was there he started his crime writing.

CALCUTTA SHIPPING HALTED

By United Press
LONDON, April 26.—All shipping in the port of Calcutta, India, was at a standstill today, according to a message received by Lloyd's. The Hindu-Muslim riots caused the suspension, it was said.

FRAUD SCHEME CHARGED

Bert Harris, 41, of 542 N. Illinois St., alleged to have taken money from street car employees under pretense of organizing a union, was arrested today by Detectives Harley Reed and G. E. Stewart. Detectives said Harris had collected about \$10,

Bandits Weaken,
Lose \$7,000

By United Press
BERWYN, Ill., April 26.—Despite that eight attendants of the Parthenon Theater had been held bound captives for eight hours, five bandits fled from the theater today without obtaining any of the \$7,000 week-end receipts of the theater.

Five bandits entered the theater shortly after 1 a. m. Eight employees of the theater were present and were immediately trussed up.

The bandits announced the attendants would be held captive until someone arrived who could open the theater safe. At 9 a. m. today no one had appeared and the bandits became nervous and fled.

One of the imprisoned attendants then released himself, helped his seven companions to freedom and then spread the alarm.

BACKWARD SPRING
HINDERS FARMERSSnow Visits City—Fair and
Warmer, Forecast.

A light snow which visited the city Sunday night was only another manifestation of the backward spring which is causing Indiana farmers much concern. Meteorologist J. H. Arrington of the United States weather bureau said today.

The snow was unusually late in the season, but the fall is not a record. Indianapolis had snow on May 9, in 1924, Arrington said.

Warmer and fair weather is on the bill for tonight and Tuesday, according to the forecast.

All of Indiana is about two weeks behind in spring weather this year, according to Arrington. Local forecasts agree that the cold weather has delayed blooming of flowers from two to three weeks.

Oats sowing and plowing for corn planting were held up in most parts of the State today. Rains Friday night, Saturday and Sunday were blamed.

The setback followed the first five days of favorable weather for farm work this spring, from Monday until Friday of last week.

\$1,000 DIAMOND THEFT

Loss of Jewelry at Resort City Re-
ported to Police.

Loss of diamond jewelry valued at \$1,000 at Hot Springs, Ark., was reported to police today by Simon Cohen, 8617 Washington Blvd., who had just returned from the southern spring resort city, said a diamond brooch and a pair of diamond earrings were stolen from him there.

HIP FRACTURE FATAL

Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, 92, Kin of
Writer, Dies.

A hip fracture suffered Sunday caused the death of Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, 92, of 1233 Broadway, a distant relative of Meredith Nicholson, the writer, early today at Methodist Hospital.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Mary E. Nicholson and Mrs. Horace McKay. Funeral services likely will be held Wednesday afternoon and the body taken to her former home near Waynesville, Ohio, for burial.

TRAINS AND
AUTOS KILL
8 IN STATETwo Lose Lives at Walton
When They Fail to Hear
Whistle.

16 ARE INJURED HERE

Richmond Boy Killed—
Prank Fatal to Youth.

Trains and automobiles today and over the week-end took a toll of eight lives in the State, a check-up showed today.

Sixteen persons were hurt in Indianapolis.

Claude Walsh, 36, and his father-in-law, Ed Woods, 55, lost their lives when their auto was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train at Walton, south of Logansport, today.

Wood, who was driving, apparently failed to hear the locomotive whistle and drove on the track. The auto was demolished and both men received fractured skulls.

Welsh was dead when removed from the wreckage, and Wood died an hour later in a hospital.

An unidentified man, about 60, was killed at Lago, when struck by a passenger train and hurled from a thirty-foot trestle.

Richmond Boy Killed

Raymond Bailey, 20, of Richmond was killed and three other youths were seriously hurt in an auto accident between Richmond and Centerville Sunday night.

Bailey swerved his auto suddenly to avoid hitting a machine running without a tail light. The car upset.

The injured, Kenneth Polner, Clifford Spink and Russell Robbins, were taken to a Richmond hospital.

The four were returning from church services.

John Guyer, 18, Muncie high school boy, paid with his life for a trick on a friend.

Guyer was riding in an auto with Max Miller, when he suddenly reached over and threw the throttle wide open.

Miller lost control of the auto and it ran into a ditch. Guyer was killed.

Pedestrians Die

Miss Rose Kovacsics, 17, and Philip Vervunk, 45, were killed at South Bend Sunday when struck by autos. Both were pedestrians.

James D. Williamson, 52, of Martinsville, died Saturday from injuries received when struck by an auto.

Indianapolis accidents were:

Miss Catherine Kelley, 2204 Bellefontaine St., and Miss Blanche Thompson, Frankfort, were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Tenth St. and Park Ave. Motorcyclists Heller and Seifert charged William Kaufman, 1614 N. Alabama St., with speeding and assault and battery.

James Dean, 212 S. East St., received a broken right arm when a wagon was struck by a Beech Grove street car. E. K. Wright, motorist, said brakes failed to work.

Others injured:

Reese Jones, 212 S. East St.; Virginia Wright, 13, of 326 Cable St.; Mrs. Irma Dean, 873 W. Twenty-Eighth St.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Majors, Shelbyville; Theodore Johns, 856 Indiana Ave.; Alexander Pedro, 9, of 619 W. Washington St.; Nancy Franks, 17, of 105 Concordia St.; Cora Deree, 813 E. Maryland St.; Edna Wright, 15 N. Hawthorne Ave.; Edward Frazer, 3231 E. New York St., and Paul Perkins, 346 N. Holmes Ave.

FOUR YOUTHS ARRESTED

Police Investigate Ownership of
Auto Accessories and Food.

Patrolman Paxton charged four Negroes with vagrancy pending investigation of several hundred dollars' worth of foodstuffs and automobile accessories found at the home of William Smith, 19, of 1760 Boulevard Pl. Detectives believed the goods might have been taken in grocery robberies.

Those held: Smith, Richard Powell, 19, of 429 Rankin St.; Louis Dunn, 17, of 1210 E. Fifteenth St., and Thomas Oakley, 18, 1307 N. West St.



The two things hardest for some girls to keep are secrets and their own opinions.