

FACTORY, GARAGE FIRE LOSSES \$27,000

36 QUESTIONED IN EFFORT TO GET ALGER JURY

Youthful Defendant's Face
Shows Hopefulness as
He Awaits Trial.

By Eldora Field
Times Staff Correspondent
DANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—If Gene Alger, 18, of 1710 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, on trial for his life in the Hendricks Circuit Court for the murder of Teamster John J. Buchanan, Negro, realizes the enormity of the offense with which he is charged, it is not written on his face, which, most of the time, fairly radiates the hopefulness of youth.

He rarely slumps in his chair, his attitude being bright and interested. Only once, when the words "accused of murder" rang out loudly in the room did he exchange a half frightened glance with his mother who sits near him.

With the thirty-sixth talesman in the jury box on the third day, attorneys held no hope for agreement before nightfall on twelve men to decide Alger's fate.

Special Judge Edgar Blessing expected the regular panel of fourteen and the special panel of fifty to provide a jury. The defense objected to several of the twelve accepted by the State, after the twelve men were turned over to defense counsel for examination.

The youthfulness of the defendant entered into the State's questioning this morning. Prospective jurors were asked if Alger's age would prevent them from voting the death penalty.

Dramatic incidents occasionally shone forth throughout the monotony of a long day of questioning.

A stir was caused by the reply of Charles Laymon, farmer, questioned by John T. Hume, a State's attorney, as to his attitude toward capital punishment.

"I'm opposed to it," replied Laymon, his voice ringing throughout the room.

"This boy, a gentleman all his life, and this his first offense—I'm opposed to capital punishment if applied to him," Laymon, unable to take an impersonal view of the death sentence, was challenged by the State and excused.

Scene Dramatic

There was a dramatic tone in Hume's voice several times when he asked prospective jurors: "Do you believe that the Negro has an immortal soul and that he is entitled to the protection of the law the same as if he were a white man?" Each time this question was asked, some of the Negroes present bent forward, indicating unusual interest.

The court room was about half filled, but it is expected that with the selection of a jury, spectators will fill the room.

That the State is lining up to strongly combat the defense's contention that the boy shot in self-defense is indicated in the persistent questions asked jurors as to their attitudes on the law of self-defense. Over and over the question was asked by Hume: "Do you agree that a man can rightfully invoke that law only when he is without fault and is in the place where he ought to be in regard to his assailant?" Most of the jurors answered in the affirmative.

Widow Friendly

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the slain teamster, was present at the trial Tuesday. She disclaimed any thought of revenge against the youth.

"I'd hate to see the boy sent to the electric chair," she said. "That would give me two things to worry about."

**MR. HARGRAVE, 78,
WAS BED-RIDDEN
NOW ENJOYS LIFE**

Mr. A. Hargrave of Anna, Ill., says he was confined to his bed and room for five months and was almost convinced there was no chance for him. His report continues: "I was weak and very nervous, uncertain in my walk, could not stand erect, would stagger unless braced with a cane, slept only two hours at a time, tired out in the morning, could only walk a short distance before sitting down. Now, after taking six boxes of ARIUM I feel much better; am satisfied with the sleep. I get seven to eight hours during the night. Nervousness nearly gone, walking and standing improved; in fact, remarkable for my seventy-eight years and all due to ARIUM, which I hope will fall into the hands of all ailing persons, so that they may receive the same benefits as myself."

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SOLONS PROTEST \$6 PAY; PLAN TO FILE SUIT SOON

Consultation to Be Held Today for Purpose of Determining Action.

Indiana legislators today will accept under protest the \$6 per day pay-check from State Auditor L. S. Bowmar and trust to court action to get the other \$4, the remainder of the \$10 per day salary which they voted themselves. The vote was almost unanimous in both houses, when the bill was returned with a veto by Governor Jackson.

The governor acted upon advice of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilham who ruled that to raise their pay was "unconstitutional." A \$10 pay scale was voted by the 1925 Legislature, effective in 1929.

Members of both the Senate and House declared that the law called for immediate repeal of the \$6 scale, and they had the same right as the first Legislature to vote on their own salaries and set them at whatever figure they deemed advisable. Some have resolved not to accept the \$6.

Those who do accept the \$6 do so by retaining rights of protest, and majority leaders are preparing to file for recovery in Marion County court and then, if necessary, take the matter up to the Supreme Court. Former Supreme Court Judge Louis Ewbank and the firm of Anderson, Rinier and Givan are expected to handle the legislator's case.

BAUER OWNS BAKERY

Ray Bauer, listed in a police report as an employee of the Fisher bakery, 2146 Madison Ave., who exchanged shots with bandits late Monday, is proprietor of the bakery.

PLAN IRISH DAY

The St. Patrick's day committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet tonight at the home of Charles Fisher, chairman, 206 N. State Ave.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Mont Johnson, Plainfield, Ind.; Ford; from Market St. and Senate Ave.

Thomas McCormick, 906 Iowa St.; Oldsmobile; 525-897; from Delaware and Ohio Sts.

Edward T. Bannon, 743 Cottage Ave.; Ford; 543-802; from in front of that address.

Leonard Hubert, 1118 Southeastern Ave.; Ford; 584-468; from in front of that address.

Dr. Elan F. Deer, 2317 Guilford Ave.; Auburn; 540-224; from 618 Superior St.

Guy Prentiss, 1231 N. Olney St.; Nash; 22-262; from 230 E. Ohio St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Dr. H. S. Phillips, 1717 Prospect St.; Hupmobile; found at Fall Creek and New Jersey St.

Samuel Phillips, 843 Fayette St.; Ford; found at Eleventh St. and Senate Ave.

Clay Burk, 2223 Bellefontaine St.; Chevrolet; found at State St. and La Grande Ave.

MARY OLIVER AND GLADYS DAVIDSON

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THE ANSWER COMES BACK 'NO!'

Shall we continue a national policy which may lead to war with Mexico? asked The Times in balloons which have been printed upon the front page for several days.

The answer is coming back in a thundering "no" from hundreds of Times readers—hundreds of young men, old men, mothers, wives and sisters.

With the ballots come letters, in many instances. Here are excerpts from some of them.

FRED S. THOMAS, Frankfort, Ind.—Conquest has been a breeder of nothing but disaster since history began and it is a lamentable fact indeed to note that our Government, apparently, is willing to

sacrifice the ideals laid down by our forefathers, in an effort to carry through the ulterior motives of a few, via propaganda.

I am not a mollycoddle pacifist but a standpatter for justice. May God deliver us from political money worshippers and the fanaticism and destruction that go with it.

With what information we now have and the issues apparently at stake, I say a thousand Times No.

GEORGE M. ROBINSON, Brewster, Ind.—It seems to me that President Coolidge and his Cabinet will certainly do just exactly as they are told to do by the "Money Bosses" of this country regardless of the wishes of the masses. I

may be wrong, I hope I am, but, I will have to see some for different attitude displayed by them before I can possibly admit that I am wrong, and that same thing not only applies to our National affairs but runs all the way down to our township affairs as well, at least that is exactly how it looks to an old, worn out "Bystander" a mere "Looker on."

MRS. ALLIE E. WILLIAMS, 3053 Euclid Ave.—I say no more war. My heart has not healed from the last one.

C. E. MITCHELL—No. I don't want war, for I am an American and I do not consider those who want war with Mexico under the false pretenses now being propagated as anything other than rank

enemies to our country's welfare. Either that or they are grossly nearsighted. A declaration of war with Mexico would be about the last straw.

GEORGE TURNER, 1026 N. Beville Ave. (Who served two years on the Mexican border)—I cannot see any justifiable reason why we should take up arms against Mexico to protect oil, mine and ranch syndicates of this country from paying just taxes imposed by the Mexican Government.

England is interested in Mexican oil mines and ranch lands and I have not seen that she has registered any complaint.

OLIVER LOWDER, 1135 Kentucky Ave.—This war question is a mere bickering for politicians

to settle. It should be left to the people to vote whether they want to go to war or not.

J. A. LAWRENCE—My opinion is that in the event of a war if those who would profit the most were put where they would be the first ones shot at, the war would be a bloodless affair.

J. L. NOBLETT, 318 Canterbury Apt.—My answer to this question may be a little different but are the citizens of Nicaragua as good as our Hoosiers? I'll say they are.

They should be given the utmost protection, as we would want any such uprising in our own country to be given.

We need a few good men like Kellogg and I'm for him tooth and toe nail.

\$100,000 LOSS AT PERU

Firemen Endangered by Falling Walls in Factory Blaze.

By United Press
PERU, Ind., Jan. 19.—Falling walls endangered the lives of firemen today in fighting a blaze in the factory of the Ahrent & Shafer Co., manufacturers of refrigerators.

One three-story building was destroyed by the fire. Property loss was estimated by company officials at nearly \$100,000.

The fire was discovered shortly after 5 a. m. by the night watchman of an adjoining factory. No night watchman was on duty at the Ahrent & Shafer plant.

Starting on the second or third floor of the building, the fire had gained great headway when discovered and the entire structure was in flames by the time the fire department reached the scene.

The upper floor was used as a warehouse by the Standard Cabinet Works and was filled with cabinets and lumber. Large quantities of varnish, veneering material and other inflammable material were stored in other sections of the building.

Firemen confined their efforts to preventing the blaze from spreading to adjoining factory buildings and after a three-hour battle brought the fire under control.

Falling walls drove them back repeatedly and endangered their lives, but no one was injured. All available fire fighting equipment was sent to the scene.

Approximately fifty men were thrown out of work by the fire.

GRAND JURY ACTIVE

Several indictments in jail cases will be returned soon by the new Marion County grand jury, it was announced today by Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer.

It is expected that continuance of the probe into alleged political corruption and graft might begin soon. Evidence collected by the last grand jury, which did not return any indictments after eleven weeks of investigation, is now impounded in Criminal Court.

Judge James A. Collins ordered the jury to dispose of routine matters before taking up the corruption investigation.

SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE SUBJECT

State Leaders to Study Financial Needs.

The program of four State schools before the Legislature will be discussed by business and civic leaders.

Thursday luncheon at the Claypool.

Invitations were sent to 100 civic and professional workers in the State. Heads of the four State schools will be present to explain the budgets and back up their contention that the State schools are badly in need of increased funds.

The invitation stressed the gravity of the need for additional appropriations.

BILIOUSNESS AND INDIGESTION

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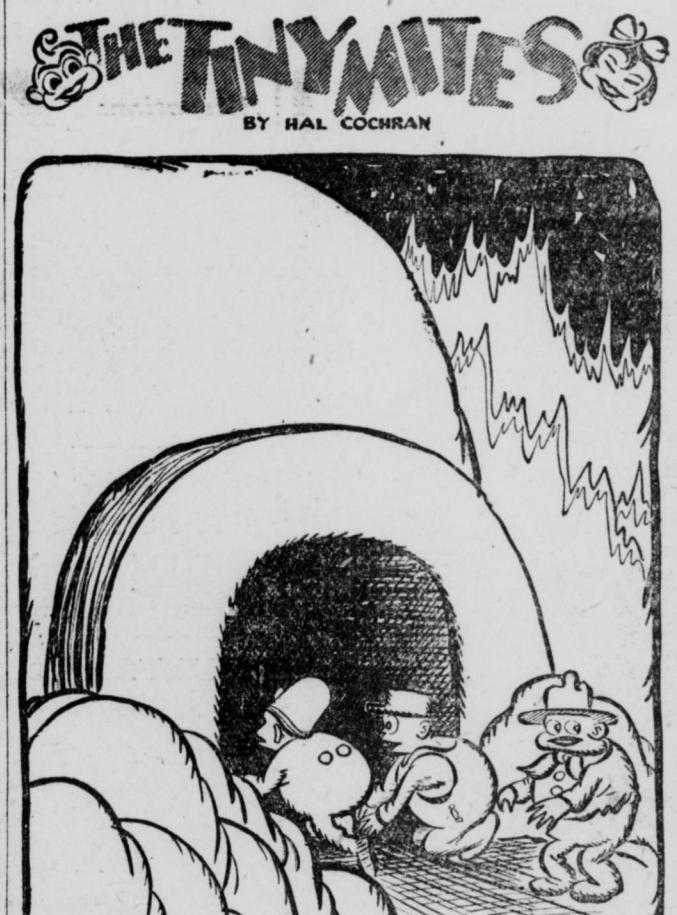
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They talked it over quite a bit, and then upon a good plan hit. "We'll wait around until it's dark," said Copy to the rest. "Twould be too hard, in broad daylight to seek poor Clowny Tinymite." And so they all agreed that dusky night-time would be best.

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