

PROBE STARTED OF ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SCHOOL

State Fire Marshal's Office Investigates Carroll County Dynamiting Case.

Investigators for the State fire marshal's office, under Chief Milton W. Wareing, today are trying to unravel the mystery of an attempt to blow up the high school building in the southern part of Washington Township, Carroll County, a week ago.

The only clew thus far is a long strip of burlap containing nine dynamite caps, a can of gasoline and a bottle of ether. These were found in the manual training room in the basement when the Deer Creek fire department arrived following three explosions the night of April 26.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Bert Fowler, assigned to the case, believes the crude bombs were placed in the basement, one touched off and the others exploded by the same person. Entrance was gained by smashing two basement windows. A neighbor called the fire department and the damage was slight, as the fire was quickly extinguished.

Politics Is Blamed

Wareing attributes the attempted bombing to a faction fight in the district which caused three trustees to be added to the board since January. "There is a graded school in the northern part of the township, and when it was planned to add rooms to the high school, a petition was circulated for a consolidated school, to be centrally located. Although nothing has been filed regarding a levy for building or a bond issue with the Indiana tax board, Wareing declared that he understood that the township trustees were at the limit, and could not be asked unless an emergency existed. One clew is that by burning down the high school an emergency would be created, and also that a central school, rather than an addition, might be boomed. Each faction blames the other.

Home Talent—Is Opinion

"Whoever did the job is there now," Wareing declared. "It is obvious that the crude materials used are such as could be picked up on any farm." Chester Joyce was the first commissioner to leave the board. He was succeeded by Ross Fry, who began a four-year term in January, only to resign March 16. On March 19 the county auditor appointed Ora A. Johnson, who resigned March 28. Mrs. Edna H. Yeager, a former school teacher, and now the wife of a farmer in the neighborhood, has taken the trusteeship and declares she is going to keep it.

Priest Takes Bride in Methodist Church

By United Press. OKLAHOMA, May 4.—The Rev. James K. Boyland, priest in a Catholic church at Duncan, Okla., was married yesterday to Miss Lois Carter, it became known today. Father Boyland had not let his marriage intentions be known and Bishop Francis Clement Kelly said today he had no knowledge of the affair other than that the couple had married. The couple was married at a Methodist church here and immediately left on a honeymoon.

MISSION MUSIC ON RADIO

Wheeler to Observe Mother's Day, In observance of Mother's day and National Music week, Wheeler City Mission will broadcast a special sacred hour program from Station WFBM, Indianapolis Power and Light Company, from 8:30 to 9:30.

Mrs. Max Leckner will present a pupil, N. J. Burwell, in two songs, "Were You There?" a Negro spiritual, and "Mother Macchree." Mabel Kramer Eberhardt, and Miss Verna Sutton will play two vibratophone selections, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."

The Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, Mission superintendent will give a Scripture reading and Bible lesson. Mrs. Lena Ford and Miss Leola Hamilton will sing duets: "A Mother," "Memories of Mother," "Write Them a Letter," and "My Mother's Bible."

Must Widen Subway

Original order of the Indiana public service commission to widen and straighten the Nickle Plate Railroad subway at Noblesville was reaffirmed by the commission at their conference Monday.

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Prefers Long Term to "Squealing"



James Hunter (left), and Thomas Newton.

Two of the three bandits who held up and robbed employees of Tuxedo State Bank, 4304 E. New York St., April 8 are in the county jail here awaiting grand jury action.

The pair, Thomas Newton, and James Hunter, alias Gallagher, alias Martin, have signed detailed confessions, but refused to name the third man, according to Detective Chief Claude Worley.

Newton, afflicted with tuberculosis, has a long criminal record. Worley hargained that if he named the third man the habitual criminal charge which carries life imprisonment would not be placed against him.

Newton merely smiled and said he was not interested as he was going to die soon and a shorter sentence meant nothing.

The pair were arrested in Toledo, Ohio, last Friday, after American Railway Express Company operatives followed a trail of the cashed money orders.

FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Child Suffers Leg Fracture When Hit by Car.

One child and four adults were injured in five auto accidents Tuesday night.

Marie Smith, 6, of 1235 N. Mount St., received a fractured leg when she ran into the path of an auto driven by Edgar L. Burnett, Barton Hotel, Michigan and Delaware Sts.

Miss Dorothy Helm, 19, of 619 Fuller St., was injured about the arms when the auto driven by her father, E. J. Helm, R. R. O. Box 727, collided with a Danville traction car at Sheffield Ave. and Washington St. Helm bled another auto.

Maggie Beard, 50, of 604 E. New York St., suffered head injuries when struck by an auto driven by Sherman L. Wehrung 840 De Quincy St.

Thomas Gardner, 55, of 612 E. Georgia St., walked into the side of a Mollie, less than a year old, she sent Oscar, 3, to live with a family who agreed to keep him for \$2 a week.

She kept up payments for a while, visiting Oscar at intervals and bringing his baby sister with her. Then one day they told her Oscar was dead and showed her an unmarked grave in a cemetery.

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Daily Music Programs

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FIVE BITTEN BY DOGS; POLICE TO WAR ON CANINES

Owners Ordered to Keep Pets Locked Up—Patrolmen on Watch for Strays.

Police Chief Claude F. Johnson today ordered patrolmen to watch for stray dogs and to order owners of tagged dogs found on the streets to keep them penned, following report that five persons have been bitten within the last few days.

State Board of Health chemists examined the head of a dog killed by police to determine if it was afflicted with rabies. John Harvey, 1523 Tibbs Ave., was bitten by the dog as he left the home of Gerald Loftis, 1831 Kessler Blvd.

Mabel Bennett, 12, of 1531 Craft St., was reported bitten on the right hand and right ankle by a dog belonging to John Pruitt, 1656 Gimber St. She was treated at city hospital.

Pruitt was ordered to tie the dog. A dog belonging to Mrs. Hattie Suddeth, 330 Iowa St., was reported to have bitten Melvin Snyder, 9, grandson of Mrs. Emma Hubert, 418 E. Iowa St. Mrs. Suddeth said she would get rid of the dog.

Mrs. Mildred Reed, 1517 Madison Ave., reported that her son, Russell, 5, was bitten on the cheek by a dog belonging to 1322 Madison Ave., home of Louis Silverman. Silverman was ordered to keep the dog penned up.

Harold Seigel, 9, son of William Seigel, 1205 Madison Ave., was bitten by a dog while passing 226 Sanders St., home of Mrs. C. B. Toner. Mrs. Toner said the dog had been vaccinated.

BROTHER AND SISTER FOUND WED

Separated in Childhood, Reunion Brings Sor-

row.

By United Press. NEW YORK, May 4.—Fourteen years ago Mrs. Minnie Chazal, separated from her husband, gave up the struggle of trying to care for her two babies. Keeping little Mollie, less than a year old, she sent Oscar, 3, to live with a family who agreed to keep him for \$2 a week.

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Judd on Witness Stand to 'Get' Ruth

By Maurine Watkins, Author of "Chicago."

NEW YORK, May 4.—Why is Judd Gray on the stand?

The jury is sworn not to hold it against the accused if he does not testify in his own behalf. What does he hope to gain? Can anything wipe out the crushing evidence piled against him by State and co-defendant? Will it not be more damning if he adds to it his own confession? Would not silence perhaps gain sympathy?

"He knows he's doomed, but he's going to send Ruth Snyder there, too," say those who have watched him come to life as she testified, who have watched him glare and grow purple under her insinuations and accusations—for the sole purpose of Ruth Snyder's testimony which change the "we" of her confession to "he" and to shift all blame for the murder to the shoulders of her former lover.

"He's taking the stand not to save himself, but to get 'Ruth Snyder'."

So the crowd settled back to await his answer—bitter, vindictive, venomous.

They have been tense with excitement when she took the stand, yet, after all, her defense had been clearly outlined and she had already shrieked various messages to "the public." But Gray's at times had merely promised "a story of fascinated slavery to a serpent woman," and Judd throughout has kept silent.

Surely the strangest witness that ever swore to tell the truth—the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

INSPECT RILEY, LONG HOSPITALS

Demonstrations Feature Child Health Week Program

Open house at Riley Hospital for Children was held this afternoon in observance of Child Health week.

The Robert W. Long Hospital and the Indiana University medical school were also open to visitors.

Demonstrations of corrective gymnastic and the work of the children in the occupational therapy room were given. Bandaging and bathing of infants was demonstrated by the nursing department. Two films were shown.

At Christamore Settlement house, 502 N. Tremont Ave., an indoor maypole dance was presented by ten girls: Paula Holt, Doris Stark, Theda, Indiana, Kenzie Hick, Bonnie Smoot, Ruth Miller, Elviesse Caudell, Edna Ross, Lucile Hargis and Rosamond Petrovich.

Events for Child Health week, which will close Saturday, include dental and baby clinics, Thursday and Friday, and health plays at Flanner House, Saturday afternoon for colored children and their parents.

Flood Fund Totals

\$30,427; Add \$3,202

Total gifts for Mississippi River flood refugees, raised here, at noon today totaled \$30,427, according to local Red Cross headquarters, War Memorial Bldg., 777 N. Meridian St. The Indianapolis Chapter hopes to contribute at least \$50,000.

Red Cross officials were notified that local postal employees were raising \$500 for flood zone relief work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marmion and the Holcomb-Hoke Company, who had each given \$100, doubled their gifts as result of the order doubling the national quota.

Neighborhood picture houses will give matinee performances next week, proceeds to be given the Red Cross relief fund. Schedule is being arranged.

Officials appealed for others to increase contributions and for those who have not subscribed to give quickly and generously.

World Economic Session Convenes

GENEVA, May 4.—The international economic conference, called under League of Nations auspices "to organize the world's industry on a basis that will eliminate all economic causes of war," convened here today.

The United States, Soviet Russia, Turkey and Egypt, the leading non-league nations, were among the forty-seven countries represented by delegates. It was the largest conference in the history of the league, exceeding even the annual assemblies.

PIERCE GETS POSITION

Late Statehouse Superintendent's Son Made Commission Clerk.

Paul A. Pierce, son of Benjamin Pierce, Statehouse superintendent, who died suddenly two weeks ago, has been appointed clerk in the accounting department of the Indiana public service commission.

Miss Constance Jones, daughter of Clyde Jones, who recently resigned from the commission to enter law practice in this city, has been given a position in the secretarial department.

Pierce has had several years of accounting experience with Prest-O-Lite Company. He was educated at Technical High school.

'Crook' Turns Out to Be Just Canine

"Hurry!" cried Mrs. May Meredith, 1211 N. New Jersey St., Tuesday night to police over the telephone. "A burglar is trying to break in. I can hear him scratching at the door."

The police emergency squad sped to her home. A policeman tiptoed onto the porch. A highly indignant dog was scratching at the screen door.

the truth. Detached, impersonal, like a man from another world, like one who has already heard the verdict.

It was clear from the minute Mrs. Snyder started her story she was out to save her neck, and if that meant damning Gray, why all is fair in love and war and murder trials.

PUTTING CHILD ON STAND DECLARED 'INEXCUSABLE'

Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, Head of Washington Police-

women, Presents Views on Snyder-Gray Case.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Placing Lorraine Snyder, 9, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, on the stand in the Snyder-Gray murder trial, was denounced today as "inexcusable" by Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the capital's policewomen force and president of the International Association of Policewomen.

Mrs. Van Winkle, expert student of crime in its practical aspects, said this incident illustrates the "disgraceful state" of justice in the United States today.

"It was one of those inexcusable maneuvers of counsel for the defense who do such things as a last resort to influence their cases," she declared in an interview with the United Press.

Criticizes Mrs. Snyder The policewoman chief, who said Mrs. Snyder "is not fit for society," and should be confined for life, criticized the mother severely not only for allowing her child to take the stand, but also for permitting her daughter in the environment of her affair with Judd Gray. Mrs. Van Winkle said men and women should receive equal punishment, and advocated woman juries in such cases as the Snyder-Gray trial.

Women Not Angels

"Women won't be misled about women," she explained. "They know women are no better than men. Men

Death Takes Author of 'Mother Machree'

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The body of Ernest Ball, famous song writer, who died in the dressing room of a theater here last night, will be taken to Cleveland for burial. It was announced today. The song writer succumbed to heart disease after his performance at a club benefit.

Mrs. Ball, in Los Angeles, was notified immediately, and following her arrival here announced that the body of the composer would be taken to Cleveland for burial.

Ball became famous as author of "Mother Machree," "Boy of Mine," "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Love Me and the World Is Mine," and a number of other long popular ballads.

THROWN DOWN STAIRS

Police Hunt Six Men Charged With Attacking Two.

A severe beating was given George Sharp, 1104 River Ave., and Lawrence Fanning, 911 River Ave., was kicked about the legs, by six men who attacked them as they left the Valentino Dining Room, 102 1/2 S. Illinois St., at 1:30 a. m. today.

Sharp was taken to city hospital where face and head injuries were dressed. He was hurried down a stairway police said. Police were unable to find the assailants.

Shoots Woman; Ten Years

By Times Special. GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 4.—Joe Cross, 19, half-breed Mexican Indian, was to be taken to the Indiana State Reformatory today to serve a ten-year sentence for shooting Mrs. Mary Anderson of Carpentersville in an attempted hold-up. Cross pleaded guilty when arraigned a few hours after his arrest.

Woman Represents State

Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Martinsville, has been appointed by Governor Jackson to represent Indiana on "National Women's Day," May 24, at the Women's World Fair, Chicago Coliseum. Choice was made, because of Miss Cunningham's engineering skill which has contributed to construction of the Dixie highway. She is also national Republican committee woman and the first woman in the State to vote at a national convention.

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But Gray seemingly cares nothing at all about saving himself and no more and no less about casting blame on her. Time after time he passes up a chance to shift responsibility. And when he does implicate her—as when she first mentioned doing away with "my husband"—it is told simply and without animosity.

He takes deep breaths now and then—it is an effort for all his detachment—and at the first mention of his wife and daughter he stopped, fumbled a moment, then took a drink of water—a break more effective than Mrs. Snyder's tears in the same situation. He likewise hesitates when mentioning his friends, and omits, whenever possible, their names.

And his eyes somehow fight to keep from seeing hers—again and again and again.

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And the State washed its hands by refusing to cross-examine; ditto co-defendant—they would not be party to such an act.

It is true a crowded courtroom is not the ideal place for a child of 9, but neither is an illicit rendezvous—and Lorraine was a third person with her mother and Judd when he gave her the sash weight that killed Albert Snyder—and neither is a murder—and she was called by her mother to find her father in his bed.

"Material evidence," the attorneys said, but asked her only two questions about matters not in dispute then swept her off to the time of her mother's sobs.

Why was Lorraine Snyder called to the stand just before the defense rested? (Copyright, 1927, by New York Telegram)

LADDER MISHAP KILLS WORKMAN

Tile Worker Dies in City Hospital After Fall.

Artie Turner, 35, of 316 W. Sixteenth St., died at city hospital today of fractured skull. He fell from a ladder at a tile works at 400 W. Sixteenth St., Tuesday.

Turner, after the fall, was taken into the company office and treated. His injuries were regarded as slight and he was sent home.

About 5 p. m., Turner walked into a poolroom at Senate Ave. and Sixteenth St., where he collapsed and fell to the floor, breaking his nose and knocking out several teeth. He was taken to the hospital where it was determined he had suffered a fractured skull.

FIRE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Char Products Company Loss Is Estimated at \$1,000.

A fire at the Char Products Company, 736 N. Mile Ave., at 6:15 a. m. today drew a large crowd of spectators because of the great amount of smoke. The flames were confined to the roof. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

By swift work the firemen kept the fire from reaching the inflammable materials in the building.

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