

COURTS JAMMED AS POLICE PRESS GAMING CRUSADE

ARRESTS OVER WEEK-END HIT NEW HIGH MARK

305 Booked on Variety of Charges; 124 Held in Gambling Cases.

NO LETUP, SAYS CHIEF

Special Squads Sent Out by Worley to Raid Suspected Places.

Municipal courts were crowded today as the result of a drive on gambling by police Saturday night.

Police themselves did not expect convictions for most of the 124 persons charged with visiting gambling houses, because they found evidence of gambling in only four places. Fifteen places were visited and arrests made in eight.

"The sooner the gamblers realize that there is to be no commercialized gambling in Indianapolis, the better off they will be," declared Police Chief Claude M. Worley. Worley organized the raids after calling in several special squads at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Major L. Ert Slack said the raids were in line with administration policy.

Arrest Record Set

With the gambling arrests to boost the total, the police set a new week-end total for slatings. A total of 451 charges was placed against 305 persons.

Of this number, 157 were charged only with vagrancy, the technical count upon which police temporarily hold those whom they wish to investigate.

Records show that Lieut. Patrick O'Connor was the only officer to seize what might be termed real evidence of dealing with the goddess of luck.

O'Connor reported to Worley that he stood outside a window at the William H. Killcough poolroom 1327 Oliver Ave., and heard terms of gaming used by twenty-five men inside and saw money pass.

He arrested the participants on charges of gaming and visiting a gambling house. A set of dominos and \$1.50 in cash were taken for evidence.

Gambling Charges

O'Connor said he watched a game at the poolroom of James Atkins, 30, of 1068 W. Twenty-Eighth St., and saw money pass. One of the six arrested said the game was for 50 cents a corner. Killcough and Atkins were charged with keeping gambling houses.

In all other raids except two the officers said they saw no evidence of gambling. At the Maxie Epstein poolroom, 726 Russell Ave., a set of whisk dominoes was seized as evidence. Thirty-four men were charged. In another raid two decks of cards were the only gambling equipment found.

Others charged with keeping gambling houses and the number of men found there charged with visiting gambling houses were: Earl Sears, 39, of 206 Indiana Ave., eleven arrested; Claude Poland, 48, of 81 S. Capitol Ave., four held; Charles Burke, 32, of 111 W. Maryland St., ten held, and Ray Layton, 33, of 311 Massachusetts Ave., three held. A raid at 117½ N. Illinois St., netted nine suspects.

Liquor Charges

Liquor caused the arrest of 61 persons. Forty-one were charged with public intoxication, fourteen with operation of a blind tiger and six with driving an automobile while inebriated.

Traffic accounted for nineteen arrests, seven on traffic violations and twelve for alleged speeding.

STUDENTS BACK HOOVER

Universities Give Secretary Heavy Margin in Sraw Vote.

By United Press NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover received 1,258 votes, or 339 more than all the other candidates combined, in the annual university presidential straw vote, the Yale Daily News, student publication, announced.

Fourty-one carried or tied in forty-three of the forty-eight State, while Governor Smith carried two States. Of the 2,177 undergraduate votes, the complete results were:

Smith, 428; Daves, 137; Ritchie, 90; Lowden, 33; Baker, 135; Young, 34; and Reed, 30, with the remainder scattered.

The Republican candidate received 1,560 votes to 617 for the Democrats.

WARN OF SPURIOUS BILL

Candy Clerk Detects Raised \$1 Note, Customer Flees.

Police and Federal officers today warned merchants to be on the look-out for raised bills.

Warning came as the result of an attempt to pass a one dollar bill, disguised as a twenty, at the Betsy Ross candy store, 15 E. Market St., Saturday. A well-dressed man made a purchase and passed the bill to the clerk. Noting its peculiar appearance, the clerk removed the "20" which was pasted on, and returned the \$1 bill to the man, who left at once.

Actor's Mother to Stay

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Charlotte Lupino, mother of the English comedian, Lupino Lane, has been granted an extension of her stay in this country. Originally she was told to terminate her visit Feb. 1.

Spring to Sound Knell of Flapper



The flapper is flapping her final flap, according to Miss Elizabeth Chadwick, associate editor of Harper's Bazaar, at L. S. Ayres & Co. this week. Whereas, she looks like the Miss Virginia Aldridge in the photograph on the left, by spring she will appear as the Miss Virginia Aldridge, right.

Miss Chadwick declares that the debutante is dropping her pseudo-sophistication.

CHAMBERLIN TO START ON TOUR

Flier Ready for First Hop of Nation-Wide Trip.

By United Press

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Clarence D. Chamberlin was expected to take off shortly before noon today on the first hop of his country-wide lecture tour.

Final adjustments on the tiny Sperry biplane were completed and Chamberlin was to make a short test flight before he left for Allentown, Pa., where he will speak tonight.

Other towns in western Pennsylvania were included on the itinerary before the aviator continues to West Virginia.

Expected to return to New York Saturday, when he will make another attempt to break the world's endurance flight record.

PROTEST ROAD MOVE

Holt Property Owners Ask Damages for Change.

By United Press

COUNTY commissioners today took under advisement remonstrances of taxpayers living along Holt Rd., who object to changing the roads route.

Commissioners announced they will move the road from twelve to seventeen feet west in order that the center will be on the county section line.

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Commissioners explained that a second purpose of shifting the roadbed is to take out many of the jogs.

For several months efforts have been made to resurface the road, which leads to the Indianapolis airport at Mars Hill. Commissioners will view the road Wednesday morning.

QUARTET WILL RETIRE

Flonzaleys, Chamber Music Leaders, to Close Career Next Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Flonzaleys, quartet internationally known for twenty-five seasons, will close its career next year, after a far-flung tour. The Flonzaleys are the undisputed leaders in chamber music, supplanting the Kneisele's early in the century.

The members of the quartet, now on a southern trip, are Adolfo Bettli, Alfred Pocho, Nicholas Moldovan and Ivan D'Archambeau.

The organization was founded in the summer of 1903 by Edward J. Decopet of New York and Switzerland. The name derived from Decopet's chateau Flonzaley, on Lake Geneva.

U. S. SEA HERO DIES

Women Plead With Coolidge in Behalf of World Tribunal.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The body of Rear Admiral Victor Blue, United States Navy, will be sent this afternoon to Marion, S. C., for burial.

Admiral Blue, 62, a Spaniard-American and World War hero, died from a heart attack near Narragansett, S. C., Sunday while on a train en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city. He had planned to enter Walter Reed Hospital here for treatment.

The women represented the national committee on the cause and cure of war.

Every colliery in this section will be working full time by Tuesday, officials said today.

ENGINES PRONOUNCE DOOM OF EIFFEL TOWER, WORLD'S HIGHEST STRUCTURE

BY RALPH HEINZEN
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PARIS, Jan. 23.—A commission of experts of the city of Paris will crawl around the whole Eiffel Tower in May to determine whether it should be demolished.

Private engineers say the tower is doomed and that the highest structure in the world must be torn down within ten years or it will fall. Such a catastrophe would threaten the lives of thou-

TWO FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN TRUCK CRASH

Sudden Stop Due to Auto Driving in Front of Blaze Fighters.

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William B. McKissick, 42, of 14 N. Jefferson St., and R. C. Wallace, 26, of 402 N. Meridian St., were bruised and cut.

The truck was going south on La Salle St. to a fire at 448 N. Tuxedo St., when an automobile drove in front of it. The driver of the truck was forced to stop suddenly and the pumper which was following it crashed into the rear of the truck. The automobile driver did not stop.

Miss Edith Meyer, 614 N. East St., suffered a broken right arm and severe body bruises Sunday morning when she was run over by an automobile driven by David Meeks, 421 E. Michigan St., in front of her home. Miss Meyer, at city hospital, faces a charge of intoxication. Meeks was arrested on charges of assault and battery and failure to stop after an accident.

Other injured in week-end traffic accidents: William Hoy, 46, Churchman Ave. and Wade St., leg bruises; Betty Ann Fox, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox, 24 Garfield Pl., body bruises; Miss Hazel Cook, 19, of 1252 W. New York St., bruised and cut.

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