

TRANSFER 60 CONVICTS FROM JAMMED REFORMATORY

LONG-TERMERS ARE MOVED TO STATE PRISON

Crime Wave Among Youth
Blamed for Crowded
Conditions.

WOMAN'S JAIL PACKED

No Relief Possible Until
Legislature Meets,
Governor Says.

Indiana's new State Reformatory at Pendleton has become so overcrowded that it was necessary today to transfer sixty long-term prisoners to Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Superintendent A. F. Miles of the reformatory announced.

The reformatory is equipped to house 1,045 prisoners between the ages of 21 to 30, but the crime wave among young men in their prime has been so prevalent throughout the State that for several months the institution officials have been forced to provide quarters for an average of 2,080 men, Miles said.

The situation among the young male criminals is parallel to that among women, the superintendent of the Indiana Woman's Prison in Indianapolis having requested judges throughout the State several weeks ago to stop sentencing prisoners there until overcrowding is relieved.

Many women long-time prisoners are being held in county jails. Such relief, however, has not been asked for male prisoners.

Jackson Can't Act

Governor Elmer Jackson has declared there is nothing he can do about the prison situation until the next session of the State Legislature, that being the only body which can provide money for additional housing.

The reformatory was opened Nov. 30, 1923, with ample facilities to care for the 678 prisoners. In fact, the McCray administration was criticized roundly for having built such a large institution.

In five years the number of prisoners has more than trebled, and the number is increasing at the average rate of sixteen new men a day, Miles pointed out.

"Our overcrowded condition is most directly traceable to violations of the motor vehicle theft laws," said Miles. "Judges apparently are determined to break up this particular crime wave by using the short sentence motor vehicle theft law passed by the last Legislature."

No Solution Found

Miles said he has conferred with Governor Jackson and Warden Walter H. Daly of the State prison about the situation, but no permanent solution of the problem has been found.

The State prison, Miles said he was informed, is near its housing capacity and could take no more transfers than sixty sent today. The sixty are men serving from ten to twenty years for major crimes.

The prisoners were moved in a special interurban train by way of Anderson, Marion, Kokomo, Peru, Warsaw, South Bend and thence to Michigan City, with five guards in charge of A. F. Dowds as head guard.

of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, illustrated a lecture before the Alliance Francaise at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night with motion pictures made himself on a recent trip to Paris. He outlined a plan of visiting the French capital whereby the outstanding points of interest may be visited in the least possible time.

Secret Wedding Bared

The marriage of Estelle Winwood, Actress, to Francis B. Bradley was revealed in New York today despite efforts of the couple to keep it secret.

Bradley is the son of Charles Bradley of Convent, N. J. Miss Winwood was born in England, but has appeared on the American stage for the last twelve years.



REALTORS PLAN CLUB NIGHT FOR SHOW APRIL 13

Arrange Special Program for Members of Luncheon, Civic Clubs.

Plans for observance of Friday night, April 13, as civic and luncheon club night at the Realtors' Home Show were announced today by J. F. Cantwell, director.

On that night, members of local luncheon clubs and civic organizations will be urged to attend the show by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board. Special invitations will be sent by Emerson W. Chaille, president of the board.

"The Realtors' Home Show is being presented by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board in an effort to promote greater interest in the building of better homes," Mr. Chaille said.

Urge Better Homes

"The owner of a better home is a better citizen. In the interests of better citizenship and civic welfare, we urge every citizen of Indianapolis to attend the seventh annual Realtors' Home Show at the State fairground April 7 to 14."

In the interests of the home show and better built homes, J. W. Paddock, representative of the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La., whose lumber is being used to build the model home centerpiece of the exposition, is making a series of speeches before luncheon clubs this week.

Speaking before the Mercator Club at the Spink-Arms Tuesday noon, Mr. Paddock said in part:

Lauds Show Committee

"Indianapolis should be proud of the fact that it has a very excellent group which is putting on the finest 'own your own home' show in the United States. The Southern Pine Association is interested in the building of better homes and we are demonstrating the best methods of construction in the house now being built at the show."

Paddock addressed the Kiwanis Club at the Claypool today and will speak before the Indianapolis Real Estate Board Thursday, the Exchange Club Friday and the Tech Club Monday.

This is the first time the show will be open on Sundays, President Emerson W. Chaille of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board announced. It will be open on Sunday from noon to 10:30 p.m., week-days from 11 a.m. and the grand opening on the first night, which is Saturday, at 6 p.m.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Detectors today slated Bennie De Witt, 22, of 1411 W. Twenty-Seventh St., on charges of robbery. They have evidence implicating De Witt in a West Indianapolis robbery committed by four youths who Tuesday admitted a long string of burglaries and robberies, they charged. Others of the gang under arrest are Paul H. Sheldon, John Alberts, Robert Prater and Herbert Skaggs.



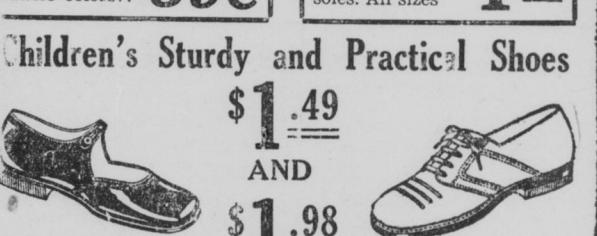
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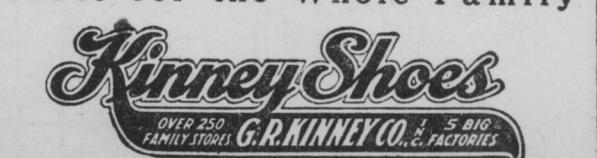


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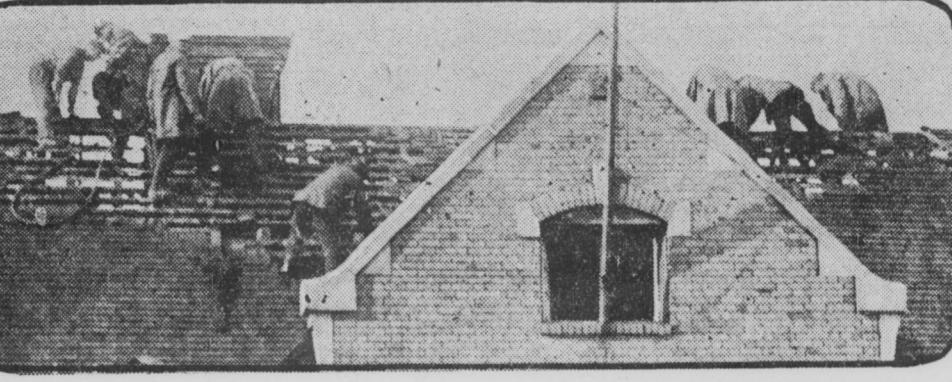
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REWARDS CITY COPS

CONVICTED OF KILLING

ATTACK ROBINSON

Bert Harris, Negro, Given 2 to 21

Years for Manslaughter.

Bert Harris, 42, Negro, 934 W. Twenty-Seventh St., was sentenced to from two to twenty-one years at Indiana State Prison by Criminal Judge James A. Collins today. He was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury that heard him tried for murder in Criminal Court last week.

Earl Morgan, 28, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery with intent to rob and was sentenced from one to ten years at the Indiana State Reformatory. Lewis Haynes, 5048 W. Fourteenth St., was his victim, the crime occurring on the night of March 3.

Eugene Goss, 28, was found guilty of holding up Motorman Ira Cook, 1818 N. Illinois St., on a street car driven by Cook on Feb. 14. He was sentenced to five to twenty-one years at the reformatory.

"What finer corrective for the evil publicity this State has received could be given it than to have the news proclaimed that the State had gone solidly democratic?"

MONUMENT MOVE SEEN

Congress Passes Updike Bill for

Transfer of Memorial.

Groups favoring removal of the Confederate monument from Greenlawn cemetery to Garfield Park have been encouraged with the news that Representative Ralph E. Updike's bill to effect the removal has passed the House of Representatives.

The monument was erected in 1921 at a cost of \$30,000. It bears the names of 1,616 Confederate soldiers who died at Camp Morton during the Civil War. Abandonment of Greenlawn cemetery started the movement for Garfield Park.

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STAGE TWO HOLDUPS

Two Negro bandits watched Homer Haynes, 1002 Cornell Ave., cash a \$20 check at a neighborhood store Tuesday night. They held him up near Dorman and Tenth Sts. and knew in which pocket he had put the money.

A youthful bandit who had been hanging about all day held up the police emergency machine crash into a stone wall at Twenty-First and Illinois Sts., March 26. Lieutenant F. N. Linden butcher shop, 321 Virginia Ave., late in the afternoon. He took \$5.

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COP LEAVES HOSPITAL

Victor Houston, Hurt in Police Crash, Taken to Home.

Lieutenant Victor Houston, 1311 Hoefgen St., was released Tuesday from city hospital after suffering forehead and chest injuries in the police emergency machine crash into a stone wall at Twenty-First and Illinois Sts., March 26. Lieutenant F. N. Linden was in charge of the emergency car when it crashed.

Three reporters and a policeman are still confined in the hospital. Three policemen so far were released.

All made signed statements acknowledging connection with the bandit ring.

THREE JAILED IN ROUNDUP OF BANDIT GANG

Extensive Operations of
Ring Revealed by
Confession.

Two more members and one alleged aid of the Everett Perry bandit ring were in jail today. Perry, who is 20 and lives at 1611 Harlan St., in an amazing confession to Detectives Gaughan and Moore Sunday, revealed the complete activities of the ring and told of its complicity in sixty-five burglaries in the last two months.

Activities covered safe crackings, pay phone thefts and store plunderings.

Three more members of the ring remain at large, detectives declare, and when they are arrested the complete gang, numbering eleven, will be in custody.

Orion Dickinson, 32, of 1242 College Ave., and Albert Curtiss, 27, of 1804 Ludlow Ave., are held in city prison, implicated by statements of Perry.

Calvin Kirkwood, 27, of 864 Harrison St., taxicab driver, is held under high bond for investigation because of alleged conflicting statements. Police received word that members of the Perry ring deserted a stolen automobile near Greenfield last Thursday night and came to Indianapolis in a taxicab. Kirkwood denied hauling them.

The first of the gang were taken into custody when Lieut. Patrick O'Connor and squad chased a car they found parked west of the city for twenty-five miles, exchanging shots and finally putting the occupants to route.

Wilbur Allen, 22, of 1705 Naomi St., exchanged gunfire with Patrolman Leo Roy Bartlett and was fatally wounded. Perry and Mrs. Belle Dobbs, 33, of 2210 W. McCarty St., was captured.

They implicated Leonard Wilson, 20, of Ben Davis Ind.; Albert Smith, 20, of Lebanon, Ind., now serving a sentence at the State Farm for vehicle taking, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burd, 3400 Carson St., parents of Perry's wife, who were arrested. All made signed statements acknowledging connection with the bandit ring.

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