

## FOLEY ORGANO LAW REVISION TO CURB CRIME

Probation Plan as Used in East Is Recommended for Indiana.

"Find the boy with no home, the girl with no mother; touch elbows with them and save the warden the painful duty some day of looking them in State institutions."

This was the injunction sounded by Michael E. Foley, Indiana State Prison trustee, in discussing crime conditions in Indiana before the Indianapolis Rotary Club at the Claypool Tuesday.

"The crimes of tomorrow will be committed by the boys and girls of today," Foley declared. "They will come from this very commonwealth, uninfluenced, contrary to general belief, by the prison or reformatory."

### Cites Crime Curb Factors

Factors necessary to curb crime in Indiana, Foley said, included:

1. Revision of the State's criminal laws.
2. Prompt trial and speedy justice, without dilatory motions by defense attorneys.
3. Adoption of a probation plan similar to that in Massachusetts.
4. Wholesome influences thrown about boys and girls lacking proper parental guidance.

"Today, 123 persons of every 100,000 in Indiana are in the State prison or reformatory," said Foley, "as compared with 87 of every 100,000 in 1910."

### Boost for Probation

"This condition is better than in Ohio, but sadly worse than in Massachusetts, where, 57 out of every 100,000 in 1910 were in State prison or reformatory and today only 45 of every 100,000 are imprisoned."

The improved showing in Massachusetts is due, Foley said, to adoption in 1918 of a "probation law" providing for a non-partisan commission on probation, members of which are determined by civil service examination."

"It is far better to give the boy probation for the first offense than Pendleton or Plainfield," he said. Foley defended Indiana's indeterminate sentence law, denying "it makes it easy to get out of prison, as so many think."

## E. B. WRIGHT FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Was Teacher in Arsenal Technical High School for Seven Years.

Funeral services for Emerson B. Wright, 43, former Arsenal Technical High School faculty member, who died Tuesday at Sunnyside Tuberculosis Sanatorium after a year's illness, will be held at 11:30 a. m. Thursday at the residence, 4250 Central Ave.

Burial will be at Noblesville after services there at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, and a daughter, Miss Maxine Wright. Mr. Wright came to Indianapolis eight years ago to teach botany at Arsenal Technical High School. Ill health caused his retirement a year ago. He was a graduate of Indiana University and a member of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Calvin W. Prather Lodge, F. and A. M., and Raper Commandery, Knights Templar.

## COMPLETE SURVEY TO PREVENT DROWNINGS

Safety Council and Chief Worley Promise Cooperation.

William H. Harrison and Harry Tekey, members of a committee appointed by the Indianapolis Safety Council to make a survey of dangerous swimming places in White River and Fall Creek, which have been the scene of numerous drownings in the past, reported their findings to the board of safety Tuesday.

Yockey stressed the insanitary condition of White River and Fall Creek and told of watching the refuse pour into both streams from open sewers. Yockey suggested that the district police be instructed to visit these streams as often as possible on their rounds, and that a motorcycle officer be detailed to make the rounds of the most dangerous places, in an effort to keep swimmers from using them.

The board of safety, Chief Claude M. Worley assured the committee that they would do all in their power to cooperate.

## ORATORS WILL MEET

Zone Champion on 'Constitution' to Be Selected Friday.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Congressional district winners in the State oratorical contest on "The Constitution," sponsored by the State Bar Association, will meet in Indianapolis Friday to determine the third zone representative in the State finals, Tuesday, April 24.

Harold Lewis, Shortridge High School student, 3141 N. New Jersey St., will represent the Seventh district, against Miss Helen Brown, Newport, and Harold G. Kepler, Greenfield, representatives of the Fifth and Sixth districts.

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## Italy Picks Prize Beauty



In a contest in which hundreds competed, Signorina Livia Marracci, 19, was chosen by the Roman newspaper Tevere to represent Italy in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas, June 2 to 5. The Gazzetta del Popolo of Turin, the signorina's home, says of her: "She has a dashing and elegant figure. Her eyes have a sweet expression of melancholy—she is indeed the flower of youth." Indiana will be represented at the pageant, the State winner to be chosen in the contest sponsored by the Indiana ballroom and The Tins.

## NEWSPAPER MEN HEAR NICHOLSON

Author Addresses Fraternity of Journalists.

Apathy of citizens toward matters of government was deplored by Meredith Nicholson, Hoosier author, before 100 Indiana newspaper men at the Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity's founders' day dinner Tuesday night at the Lincoln.

The dinner was under auspices of the Indianapolis chapter of the journalistic fraternity, in observance of the fraternity's nineteenth birthday. Delegations from De Pauw, where the fraternity was founded; Purdue, Indiana and Butler Universities attended.

"It is foolish to think a few crooked politicians are smarter than the worthwhile citizens. Twenty-five men could change the course of governmental affairs in Indianapolis if they would give the time and sacrifice," Nicholson said. "Here lately they have been."

"We need an increasing high type of men in our positions of governmental trust, because of the increasing complexity of the government," said Nicholson. He stressed the part of newspapers in clean government.

Dudley Smith of the News was elected alumni chapter president, succeeding John H. Heiney. Other officers: Jack Cejnar, International News Bureau manager, vice president, and Robert C. Anderson, the Star, secretary.

James A. Stuart, managing editor of the Star, national president, brought greetings from the national body and outlined the fraternity's program.

## BURY BUCHANAN FRIDAY

Masonic Organizations to Be in Charge of Rites.

Funeral services for Heydon W. Buchanan of 1634 W. Morris St., undertaker and former city councilman, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the West Indianapolis Masonic Temple with Masonic organizations to which Mr. Buchanan belonged in charge. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Buchanan died Tuesday at St. Vincent's Hospital where he was taken last Wednesday. He had been ill for several years.

Coroner C. H. Koeper pronounced death due to pneumonia and declared that a post-mortem examination showed no trace of poison or chloroform. It was first reported that self-administered poison or chloroform was the cause of death.

## SPEAKS ON MUSSOLINI

Pastor Says Cost of Il Duce's Prosperity Is Heavy.

Mussolini's rule has made Italy economically prosperous, but the price has been very heavy, Dr. P. S. C. Wickes, All Souls Unitarian Church pastor, told members of the Shortridge Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday night. He talked on his visit to Italy, Austria and Czechoslovakia last year.

"The Italians under Mussolini's rule are now enjoying order, efficiency and prosperity, but the price is very heavy," Dr. Wickes declared. "All individuality has disappeared and every man is regarded as a means for production in the interest of the State. It appears that the Italians' sudden repression will result in an equally violent reaction."

He asserted that in his opinion Europe generally is in the death throes or in the midst of being reborn.

**Frankfurters Kill Pigeon**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Gussie, pet pigeon of the State Island ferries, is dead from over indulgence in frankfurters.

## LEGAL TRICKS MAY SUPPRESS D. A. R. REBELS

Heads Plan Parliamentary Strategy to Thwart 'Irregulars.'

BY JOSEPH S. WASNEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 18.—National officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution today planned to use parliamentary strategy to prevent a group of delegates from bringing up on the floor of the order's annual congress here their protests against "blacklisting" of speakers said to have pacifist tendencies and Communist ideas.

Mrs. Albert J. Brouseau, president general, believed presiding officers could prevent any "rebellious" demonstration by refusing the floor to those who might cause dissension.

Such tactics were decided upon at a conference of the national board. The board learned that several delegates from Michigan and Kansas hoped to bring up the issue today when legislation in Congress is discussed by Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, legislative chairman.

In addition to the "battle of the blacklist," which was started by Mrs. Helen Tufts Baile of Massachusetts, the "irregular" party is also opposing methods used by D. A. R. heads in interest of national defense.

Undaunted by their failure to bring up the issues in the first two days of the congress, Mrs. Baile's followers said that if they were unable to make headway today they would try again Thursday when

## PRIESTS HERE WARNED

Theft of Silver Chalice Reported at Columbus, Ind.

Indianapolis police today notified local Catholic priests to guard valuable church vessels following a report from Columbus, Ind., of a large theft there.

The Rev. Timothy Kavanaugh described two sterling silver chalices, valued at \$450, one bearing an inscription, "In Memory of Joseph and Mary Shaffer," stolen from the church Tuesday.

## SPUR WHEELER DRIVE

Campaign to Raise Additional \$25,000 Opens.

Division leaders and team captains met at the Chamber of Commerce today to plan the Wheeler City Mission's follow-up campaign to raise an additional \$25,000 for its new building, to match a similar gift offered by Robert E. Hicks, South Whitley, Ind., magazine publisher.

A total of \$100,966.14 was reported Tuesday, slightly more than the goal. Declaring \$150,000 is needed for an adequate building and equipment, Hicks offered to give \$25,000 if workers would bring in another \$25,000.

national defense is discussed by Mrs. William Sherman Walker, vice president general.

At every opportunity officers addressing the society have praised the United States and pointed out that "love of country means adequate national defense and support of the Constitution."

Leaders said this "cheer leader" spirit was discouraging to the "irreconcilables" and that many who came to the congress Monday favoring a discussion of the problem now understood the situation and are reconverted to the national society's program.

## FRENCH FLIERS IN POLITICS TO AID PAINLEVE

Around-World Aviators Help Benefactor in Election.

By United Press

PARIS, April 18.—Capitalizing their sudden popularity as France's greatest present day heroes, Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Le Brix, who recently completed an around the world tour, have decided to enter politics and aid Minister of War Painleve.

Painleve is seeking re-election in the department of Ain and is said to be encountering difficulties.

Officially, the fliers are going to Nantua to thank Painleve for his assistance in organizing the world flight, but unofficially the fliers hope their presence will help Painleve. It is pointed out the war minister came to their aid and offered them an army machine for their flight when the ministry of commerce and the ministry of air both had refused a like request.

CAPTOWN, South Africa, April 18.—Sir Alan Cobham and Lady Cobham, who were overdue at Sierra Leone, are safe, dispatches here said today.

They returned to Abidjan because of mechanical trouble in their plane.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 18.—Fears were expressed today for the safety of Lieutenant Parrada of the naval aviation squadron of Cuba and student pilot, Ponce De Leon. The two left Columbia field on a practice flight shortly before noon Tuesday. Early this morning they had not been heard from.

## PLAN CAMPAIGN DINNER

Leader in Lincoln Memorial Drive to Meet Thursday.

Captains of the Indianapolis Lincoln Memorial campaign will hold their first dinner meeting at the Claypool Thursday at 6:15 p. m. The captains, numbering about seventy-five business and professional men, will be in charge of solicitors who will call on 10,000 local persons during the campaign.

## SEEK SAFE FOURTH

Would Restrict Sale of Fireworks.

Acting upon recommendation of Police Chief Claude M. Worley and Fire Chief Harry Volhell the Indianapolis safety board appointed a committee to meet Thursday and work out regulations governing sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July.

The early meeting was decided upon Tuesday, when a committee from the Indianapolis safety council appeared to urge restriction. Members of the committee were Capt. Harry M. Franklin, executive secretary of the council, and Dixon H. Bynum.

They cited the fact that last year a 9-year-old girl was burned to death playing with matches and fireworks and a 1-year-old baby was poisoned by eating a fire-cracker.

Representatives of the Merchants and Retail Druggist Associations also appeared before the board to protect their right of sale and the two chiefs vied against making regulations impossible of enforcement.

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## EYEWITNESS AIDS THREE IN MURDER CASE

Declares Men on Trial at Madison Offered to Leave Dance.

By Times Special

MADISON, Ind., April 18.—Testimony of a State witness in Jefferson Circuit Court here in a trial as the result of the slaying of Leonard Eads, dance hall "bouncer," was to the effect that the three men accused of killing him offered to leave the place before the tragedy.

Russell Wagner, first prosecution witness, declared one of the three accused said: "We didn't come here to cause any trouble. Give us our coats and hats and we will go home."

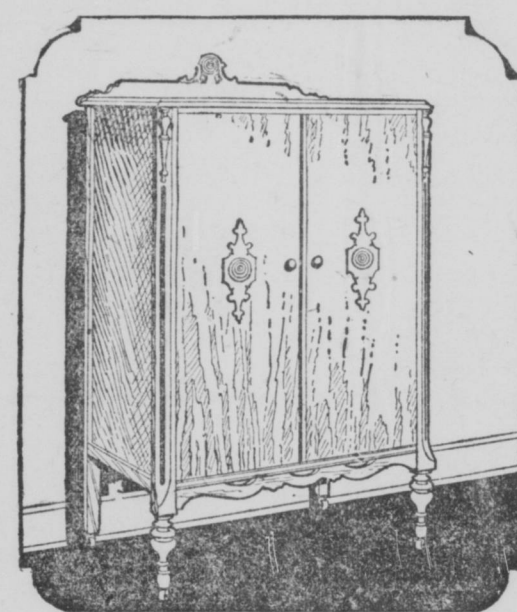
"You can't have them," Wagner quoted Eads as saying.

Clarence Jackson is now on trial, the State electing later trials for John Ryan and William Mehrhoff, Jr., after the defense moved for separate hearings. All were charged with second degree murder.

Wagner declared that after being refused their hats and coats, Jackson, Ryan and Mehrhoff were ejected by Eads and Carl Schweir, proprietor of the dance hall, and that outside the place, he saw Eads dealt a heavy blow. Jackson has been identified as the assailant.

Elmo Wagner, a relative of the first witness, testified Schweir was drunk on the night of the tragedy; that he sold liquor at the dance hall and operated slot machines there. The State has charged the three defendants were drunk at the time of the slaying.

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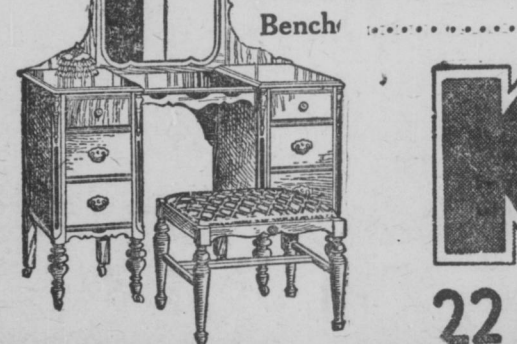


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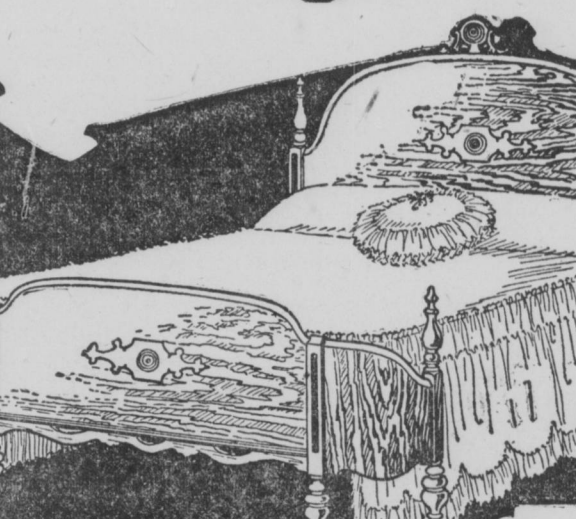
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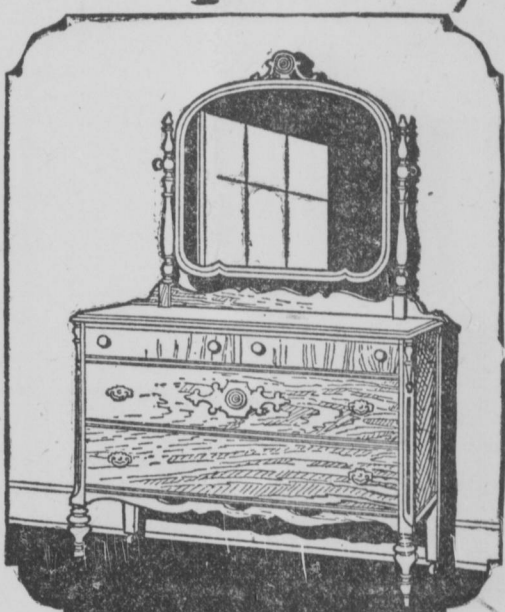
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