

'NO ABUSE' OF BOYS IN CELL, PROBER FINDS

Report to Charities Board
Criticises 'Solitary' in
City Jail.

The board of State charities today concluded there was no 'abuse' of five youths confined twenty-four hours in the 'hole' in Marion County jail last week, but found that 'the solitary cell in this jail is not sufficiently ventilated for more than one person confined there.'

In quarterly session the board approved the report of John A. Brown its secretary, who investigated the solitary cell Saturday after complaints were voiced in Criminal Court by Lyle Conover, 16, of 1802 Ashland Ave., one of the five boys imprisoned.

Brown's report stated that his attention was called to the complaints July 26. Investigation showed, Brown reported, that Conover and six other youths were placed in the cell Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Parker, Negro, for overturning a mess bench. Two of the boys were released on bail after two hours.

Boys Get Water

Although Conover told Criminal Judge James A. Collins there had been no provision for drinking water, Brown said the boy admitted to him that he was given a drink at 11 a.m., then dinner, another drink at 4 p.m., then supper, and another drink at bedtime.

But bedtime was a misnomer, Brown's report indicated, there being no mattress or bedding in the cell.

The cell known as the 'hole' is one with solid steel walls about eight feet long, seven feet wide and nine feet high," Brown told the board. "It has a ventilation duct from the floor in one corner extending through the ceiling.

"There is one opening about three and one-half inches in diameter in the well next to the corridor where there is a window. The door is a sliding door and fits rather loosely. The cell is equipped with a modern toilet. It was reasonably clean.

"This cell is the only means of discipline used and it is said by the sheriff and his officers that no one is confined there for more than twenty-four hours.

"There is no evidence there was any abuse of the boys or that they were deprived of food or water.

Ventilation Bad

"The practice of confining more than one person at a time is questioned, not only because of the size of the cell and the provision for ventilation, but from the standpoint of discipline as well.

"Solitary confinement under proper conditions is recognized among prison officials as a humane and effective discipline. Its effectiveness is largely destroyed when two or more are placed in such a cell together.

"The solitary cell in this jail is not sufficiently ventilated for more than one person confined there. A mattress should be supplied to the prison for 'sleeping purposes.'

Four others confined with Conover—Harold Pasewell, James Hogan, Leonard Ballard and Samuel Wilson—told Brown, he said, there had been no abuse or mistreatment of any kind.

Parker told the charities board secretary he had warned the boys repeatedly about their conduct in the mess room and that he confined all of them when none would admit overturning the bench.

RED CROSS TO STAGE LIFE SAVING CONTEST

National Field Worker Will Direct Broad Ripple Tilt

D. Melville Carr, national field representative of the American Red Cross, will conduct a life-saving contest, Aug. 15, at Broad Ripple Park swimming pool, it was announced today by the Indianapolis chapter.

Junior life-saving classes will be conducted by the chapter at Broad Ripple Park pool from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each day for one week, starting Wednesday, and at Willard Park pool from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the same days by Francis T. Hodges, chapter life-saving director.

Registration can be made with Hodges or Miss Agnes Cruse, chapter secretary. As part of the program, sixteen medals and monograms will be awarded those completing the course.

FORGER IS RELEASED

Jail Sentence Suspended for Louis E. Allyn.

A two to fourteen-year sentence imposed on Louis E. Allyn, 55, of 3301 W. Thirty-Third St., for forgery, was suspended by Criminal Judge James A. Collins during good behavior.

Allyn pleaded guilty. He was alleged to have applied for a loan for Frank Martin, 1936 Columbia Ave., Negro, from a Louisville loan firm, to have taken the check when it arrived on the pretense of returning it for Martin his employee, and of signing Martin's name to it and cashing it.

As a result, Martin's salary, totaling more than \$80, has been garnished on the check, which was for \$50. Allyn is married and has three children, two of them married.

DERRICK SINKS; 3 LOST

Boiler Explodes; 1 Hurt, Others Are Missing.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 31.—Three men were reported missing and one was injured slightly today when the boiler of a steam derrick owned by Merritt, Chapman and Scott Company, exploded at Pier 22, Edge-water St., Clifton.

Tony Larson, a fireman, received treatment for lacerations at the Staten Island Hospital.

Search was started immediately for the other three men who disappeared when the derrick sank.

Gambles Death on Track for Education; Injured

"Just think, mother, if I win one race I'll have enough money to go back to college," Kenneth Holdaway, 23, of 3146 Kenwood Ave., youthful dirt track race driver, told his mother Sunday before he entered the fifty-mile race at Rushville, Ind.

It was a gamble with education or death as the stakes, and death almost won. Holdaway is in the Methodist Hospital today in a critical condition. His race came turned over on a turn during qualification rounds before the race.

The boy had qualified for his American Automobile Association race drivers' license a short time ago, and the race Sunday would have been his fourth.

Holdaway attended Butler University one semester and Hanover college one semester. He ran short of funds and elected the race track as the quickest means of gaining enough money to go back to school.

BOMB JURORS CHANGE MINDS

Four Aid New Trial Plea of Kleihege.

By Times Special
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 31.—Four of the twelve jurors who voted conviction of William Kleihege for bombing the State theater, Hammond, of which he was the lessee, are conscience-stricken and have made affidavits for use in obtaining a new trial for Kleihege.

Two of the jurors—Otto Maickel and Guy Surprise—say the Kleihege trial was their first experience as jurors, while Marion H. Pierce said the case was his first as a juror in a criminal trial and that he conceded to companions in voting conviction after two ballots for acquittal. Herbert F. Blake avers he did not give sufficient consideration to alleged payment of \$2,000 by Kleihege to bring about the bombing.

Motion for a new trial will be argued in Lake Criminal Court here Aug. 30.

NAB RADIO THIEF

Officers Seeking Thug, Arrest Negro Youth.

While searching for a thug who had attacked William Hoffner, 48, of 150 Virginia Ave., George Baker and Bert Ennis, motor police, arrested an alleged burglar and recovered a radio valued at \$135 at 2 a.m. today.

Hoffner was sitting in front of his house when a Negro approached and suddenly struck him a blow on the head and ran.

The police were searching for him when they met Arian Eaton, 15, Negro, 914 E. Tenth St., riding a bicycle and carrying a radio. He is said to have confessed he had entered the home of Mrs. Dora Bergman, 1232 Park Ave., by forcing a basement window and had carried away the radio. Eaton was charged with burglary.

DEATH CAR IS FOUND

An automobile said to have been

driven by a hit and run driver who

fatally injured James Parker of

Mooresville (Ind.), Sunday, was

found in early in front of 355

W. Eleventh St. It is a Chrysler

coupe with license 666-246. Police

seek the owner. The right front

head light of the car was broken

and the hood was bent.

The automobile had been standing

at the Eleventh St. address

many hours before it was found

by Lieut. Otto Pettit and a squad of

night riders. The automobile was

ordered held for the coroner's in-

vestigation of the death.

TRIES SUICIDE; PHONES MOTHER IN GARY; SAVED

Police Find Youth With Wrist Cut After Call From Parent.

Fred Bushong, 20, of 3657 N. Illinois St., after inflicting a slight

wound on his wrist with a safety

razor, telephoned his mother who

lives in Gary, Ind., that he had at-

tempted suicide and was dying Mon-

day night. Bushong's mother telephoned the Indianapolis detective

department that her son had shot

himself and could be found at the

Illinois St. address. Policemen found

Bushong, who attempted to cut his

throat again in their presence.

He said he had his leg crushed

a year ago and was despondent.

Bushong was taken in charge by his

brother, Dewey Bushong, and Mrs.

Joe Wiseman, 3727 N. Capitol Ave.

TRACKS BICYCLE THIEF

Young Negro Boy Is Arrested After Amateur Sleuth's Work.

Harold Schlenz, 242 N. Chester

Ave., turned amateur detective when

his bicycle was stolen this morning

and as a result discovered a cache

where his and other bicycles were

being reassembled and disguised.

A 13-year-old Negro boy was arrested

by police as the thief.

Schlenz traced his bicycle by the

peculiar tread marks. He found part

of it in an alley and shed at 525

Cincinnati St. Other parts were

found in possession of the boy, who

was arrested.

NAB THREE AFTER FIGHT

Youths Are Held on Variety of Police Charges.

A free-for-all fight at 1005 W.

Washington St. was interrupted by

the police Monday night. Hubert

Hubbard, 18, of 1904 W. Washington

St., was arrested on charges of as-

sault and battery and drunkenness.

Thomas Godseff, 1003 W. Pearl St.

was arrested on charges of drawing

deadly weapons, and Lee Talley, 13,

Negro, of 1010 W. Pearl St., was held

on charge of assault and battery

with intent to kill. Hubbard is said

to have been fighting Talley, who

cut Hubbard on the neck with a

knife. Godseff is alleged to have

drawn a revolver on Hubbard.

If its a painter you want in a

hurry, turn now to the Want Ad

Section. See the classification Busi-

ness Announcements.



LUCK JEERS AT HOOVER AS HE GOES FISHING

Not Even a Nibble Rewards Candidate as He Whips Two Rivers.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

BROWN'S CAMP, NEAR HORN-BROOK, Cal., July 31.—Herbert Hoover is having fishermen's luck, which all fishermen know is no luck at all.

In about five hours of casting on the Rogue and Klamath Rivers, which are supposed to be filled with fish, he has not had a nibble.

His prowess at the art is well known. For nearly twenty years he has been coming up to this region and skillfully hauling steel-meads from the streams. Now, with photographers and newspaper reporters following him, he can't seem to land any.

And the strangest part of the story is, he admits it.

All newspaper men who have attended the official fishing exhibitions of prominent men know that they must publish the official announcement of the catch, even though they have a tongue in their cheek while writing.

WON'T US FAKE MEANS

They know a lot more about fish caught for public announcement than are served on political dinner tables. No public officer ever comes back from a private exhibition without some kind of a good fishing story to be announced. If none is caught, the movie photographers know that "property fish" readily can be bought at the nearest market so that the public will not be without satisfactory views.

To Hoover all these subterfuges are known, but disregarded.

The truth of the matter is Hoover has a perfect alibi although he will not say so. First it was the photographers. They trudged a few feet behind him every step he took along the Rogue River near Medford, Ore.

He became so exasperated he finally told them, "either you go home or I go home. There are two things a man should be able to do in privacy, fish and pray." It was Hoover who had to go home, photographers being more persistent than Republican presidential candidates.

FISHING IS RUINED

When Hoover abandoned the Rogue River he climbed by motor twenty-three miles from Hornbrook, Cal., to Brown's camp and houses himself at the lodge of his friend, Milton Esberg, San Francisco banker. He decided to wait until afternoon to fish.

The waters were clear before lunch. From Esberg's porch one could see the fish jumping. After lunch he walked out on the porch. The river had climbed six feet and was muddy. A power dam up in the mountains had opened its spillway and ruined fishing for the day.

Hoover tried, anyway, and found he had no luck. He rode thirty-five miles down the canyon in an effort to get away from the muddy water but had no success. Today he is going to try again. The water is expected to be clear. A bad beginning makes a good ending, he says.

SYRUPS AND SUBSTITUTE FLAVORS.

Johnny Bull Ginger Beer is the best drink yet. It's good because it's genuine. It's