

GILLIOM SLAPS SHUMAKER FOR DEFIANT STAND

Attorney General Pleads That Dry Chief Serve Time on Farm.

"Unrepentant and defiant still," the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, challenges the power of the supreme court to enforce its judgment against him. That power does exist, and it now should be exercised.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom today thus denounced the conduct of the dry chief and again urged the court to enforce its sixty-day contempt sentence.

The denunciation was contained in an answer filed with the court contradicting the stand taken by Shumaker attorneys Monday, that the time of sentence had expired and it no longer could be enforced.

Document Scoffed at

That document, which Gilliom's brief of today refers to as "paper," cited a decision of Supreme Judge David A. Myers to support the contention that the time had expired. Myers was one of the judges sentencing Shumaker to sixty days at the Indiana state farm and fining him \$250 for contempt.

He went to the farm Oct. 19, paid his fine and was pardoned by Governor Ed Jackson. His term, if served, would have been completed Dec. 19, and his attorneys hold that such is the case theoretically and the court has lost jurisdiction to enforce its judgment.

Gilliom's brief points out that the state immediately filed a motion to enforce judgment, denying the pardoning power of the Governor in the case, and therefore the matter still is within the province of the court.

Applies in Other Cases

The Myers decision, he states, applies only where no litigation was instituted until time of sentence had expired.

He scoffs at the idea brought out in briefs of Shumaker's attorney, Ethan A. Miles, who is also attorney for the league, in which Shumaker is pictured as being the recipient of an unsought pardon from Governor Jackson.

"The record in this case shows that he has not only been an active participant in his escape from confinement, but that he actively and continuously has resisted efforts of the state to have him confined again," Gilliom's brief of today sets out.

"To picture him as an inactive, passive bystander from the time when he was confined at the penal farm to the present is to contradict the record in the case."

NAMED SURVEYOR'S AID

Norris C. Thompson Chosen Chief Deputy to Paul R. Brown.

Norris C. Thompson, 6140 Central avenue, will be chief deputy county surveyor, Paul R. Brown, county surveyor-elect, announced today.

Thompson is a graduate of Purdue university and for five years has been chief of the engineering field corps of the Indianapolis park board.

Other appointments: Arthur Grisson, Bernard Benckart, and Ralph Turner, renamed deputies. Floyd Hillman of Moore & Jessup engineering firm, deputy; Miss Josephine Leavitt, stenographer.

Jones Wilson, Byron Isenberger, James Hickman and Warner Jewell, Negro, all are named chainmen. All are Republicans.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Tired of Living, City Man Slashes His Own Throat.

Russell Byrum, 29, the Adams hotel, 215 North Capitol avenue, was in a critical condition at city hospital today following a suicide attempt in his room at the hotel Tuesday night.

Byrum slashed his throat with a knife and wounded himself near the heart, giving as his reason that he was "tired of life."

Catholic Divine Dies

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26.—Monsignor John F. Fox, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Trenton, died Wednesday night at St. Mary's convent, where he went a month ago for his health after a nervous breakdown. He was 70 years old.

Famous Doctor's Prescription Relieves Flu

There is no question in the minds of experts, that before the winter is over there will be from 50,000 to 100,000 cases of flu in this vicinity. Will you be one of this number? This famous doctor has found a marvelous preventative in his prescription VerWilko. Don't let the flu germ get you.

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During the terrible flu epidemic in 1918, Dr. Vermilya was busy day and night and most of his patients were stricken with the flu. These cases Dr. Vermilya treated with his now famous prescription VerWilko, with such marvelous success that where the treatment was started in time, the disease was immediately checked and the patient returned to good health.

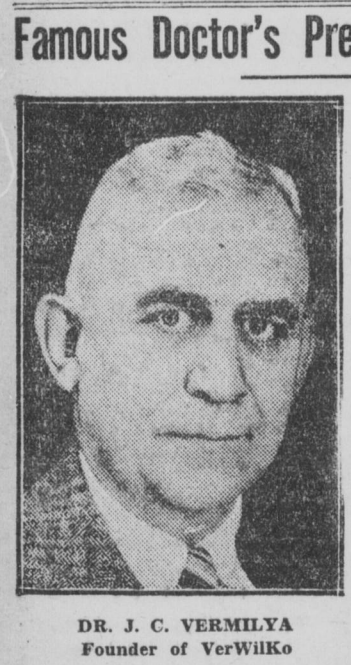
AS A RELIEF

However, if the disease gets the upper hand before starting with VerWilko, a regular course of treatment as directed will cleanse the blood stream, quiet the nerves, establish perfect elimination and be an important ally in fighting this dreaded malady.

AS A BODY BUILDER

When the patient is in the convalescent stage, VerWilko will prove more important than food as a tonic, because it removes all toxic poisons from the bowels, it restores the Stomach, Kidneys and Liver to a healthy condition and places the entire system back to perfect health. VerWilko has restored more people to perfect health after having had the flu than all the other medicines on the market. Great crowds are clamoring for this miracle medicine (VerWilko) wherever it is sold.

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Pointing to Stardom



Betty Boyd, young motion picture actress, who was frequently mentioned during the discussion prior to selection of the outstanding young motion picture actress of the past year, the name of Betty Boyd, above, was frequently mentioned. Betty has been in Hal Roach educational pictures for two years. The omen seems to indicate promotion for 1929.

CAL STARTS ON VACATION

President and Wife Visitors in Georgia.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here at 9 a. m. today after an overnight journey from Washington and left almost immediately for Sapelo island, where they will be guests for a week of Howard E. Coffin, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Company.

After an informal reception lasting only a few minutes the President and his party boarded motor cars that were to take them on toward their holiday home.

Coolidge as yet has not arranged his week's program, but he has been acquainted with the wide assortment of sports and diversions on the island and it is believed he will avail himself to the fullest of the outdoor sports awaiting him.

During the vacation the president will sit for an oil portrait to be painted by Frank O. Salisbury, noted British artist, for the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

HARVARD CLUB TO CITY

Concert Will Be Given in Indianapolis Saturday Night.

A program of diversified music, including banjo, mandolin, vocal, orchestra and specialty numbers, will be offered by the Harvard university instrumental clubs Saturday night at the Masonic temple.

The fifty-one members are touring the east and mid-west.

The concert here is sponsored by Indianapolis Harvard men and society groups.

SPARKS FIRE RESIDENCE

North Capitol Avenue Dwelling Damaged \$1,200 by Blaze.

Sparks on the roof at the home of Samuel Sanders, 1831 North Capitol avenue, Tuesday night caused a fire that did damage estimated at \$1,200.

Veterinarian Dies

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 26.—Dr. H. M. Burnham, 84, prominent veterinarian, died here after a long illness. He was a graduate of several universities and was well known as a veterinarian throughout the United States.

FIND YULETIDE COWBOY

Wife of Indianapolis Hold No Fear for Young 'Buffalo Bill'.

Attired in a brand new Christmas cowboy outfit, 9-year-old Jimmie Wetter, 430 Terrace avenue, roamed the wilds of Indianapolis almost an hour Tuesday while his worried parents searched for him. Taken to police headquarters, the lost boy stoutly maintained he was not afraid, and pointed to his toy pistol to prove it. He was taken home when police learned his name and address.

'SPENDER' GETS STAY

Youth's Mother Would Make Good in \$1,200 Case.

Everett McElwee, 19-year-old Kokomo youth who, it is charged, Friday night stole \$1,200 from his friend and indulged in an orgy of spending to the tune of \$400 in one day, appeared before Criminal Judge James A. Collins on a grand larceny charge this morning and was given a continuance until Saturday.

The youth's mother was in court and offered to make full restitution of the money, which was stolen from Worley Lindley, Kokomo grocer, in an Indianapolis hotel.

Lindley recommended leniency. The youth, whose character is highly regarded in Kokomo, was unable to explain why he had taken the money. He was arrested Saturday afternoon after he had chartered several taxicabs and purchased a complete new wardrobe and several pieces of jewelry.

POLITICIAN'S HOME IS BOMBED IN CHICAGO

Disgruntled Office Seeker Blamed; No One Is Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Bombing of the home of Joseph Pecora, a Deneen political lieutenant, was laid by police today to a disgruntled office seeker.

The explosion threw Pecora and his wife from their beds and damaged their home to the extent of \$1,500. No one was hurt.

Pecora said he had received no threats and knew of no enemies among disappointed office seekers.

Pecora is a thirty-second ward worker for the faction of the Republican party headed by Senator Charles Deneen.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Truck Crashes Down Hill; On Way to Blaze; Eight Hurt.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two firemen were killed and eight were injured early today when a fire truck on which they were riding plunged over a hillside while en route to a fire in the Carnegie Refining Company, Heidelberg.

Property damage was estimated at \$500,000.

Fifteen other firemen were slightly injured at the fire.

HOLDS 9 COPS AT BAY

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Barbed in his home and armed with a rifle, Ernest Leighton held nine policemen at bay for two hours Tuesday when they attempted to arrest him after a Christmas party during which he forced his wife to leave the house.

At the end of the two-hour siege the officers succeeded in entering the building and arresting Leighton.

Bird Hits Windshield; Driver Hurt

RENNSELAER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A wounded partridge was carried by the wind into the windshield of an automobile. Flying slivers of glass lacerated the face of Mrs. Edward Coons of Albany, who was riding with her husband and two daughters.

Six Burned Fatally in Fire

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 26.—Five women and a child were burned to death in a hotel fire at Tidaholm on Christmas morning.

BAN ON GUNS TO CURB CRIME IS PROTESTED

State Game Chief Takes Up Hunters' Cause Against Any New Law.

Increased use of firearms in the commission of crime should not cause the coming legislature to pass any hasty measure which would serve to disarm the hunter, in the opinion of George N. Mannfeld, chief of the fish and game division of the state conservation department.

The hunter already is surrounded with sufficient rules and regulations and should be permitted to carry small arms, Mannfeld declared today.

He pointed out that very often attention is called to some dramatic crime and the legislators proceed to seek a remedy which turns out to be nothing but a handicap to some innocent party.

"But suppression of firearms only would take pleasure away from the honest citizen who loves to hunt," he asserted.

"Persons who are criminally inclined would not be afraid to break the law and secure any arms they wanted. They could be bootlegged easily."

Eleven Mexican Rebels Killed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Eleven rebels were killed in a battle with federal troops near Guadalajara, the Guadalajara correspondent of La Prensa reported today. The report said the battle occurred three miles from the city.

NEW YEAR MAY END WAR SCARE

Peaceful Solution of Dispute Seen in Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The text of a protocol whereby the Pan-American conciliation conference hopes to settle the recent Bolivian-Paraguayan boundary clash, was cabled to the disputing governments today.

An answer is not expected before Saturday, but conference delegates indicated they hoped to announce a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the dispute on New Year's day.

The protocol was drafted late Tuesday after receipt of Bolivia's favorable answer to a number of questions submitted by the special mediation committee concerning a basis of settlement of the latest boundary trouble. Paraguay's reply likewise was favorable.

AFGHAN AFFAIR GRAVE

Revol Reaches Serious Stage, Paris Newspaper Declares.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Le Petit Journal said today that the situation in Afghanistan remained grave despite official communiques issued by Afghan legations in Europe claiming that King Amanullah was master of the situation.

The newspaper declared that the gravity of the situation was indicated by the fact that representatives of European powers have evacuated the capital, Kabul.

IRVING BERLIN JR. DIES

24-Day-Old Baby Passes Away on Christmas Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Irving Berlin's 24-day-old son died Christmas day of heart failure. The famous song composer had planned to name the boy Irving Jr.

It was reported just after the birth that Clarence H. Mackay, millionaire father of Berlin's wife, had become reconciled, finally, to their marriage, which he bitterly opposed.

FIRE DAMAGES CONVENT

Historic Church in Rome Escapes Flames.

ROME, Dec. 26.—A destructive fire damaged a group of buildings belonging to the Sisters of St. Catherine today.

Firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the historic Church of the Madonna of Divine Love, where Romans annually celebrate the feast of the madonna, spreading flowers in the path of the priests as they march in procession.

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Plane Santa

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Arthur S. Hanford Jr., delivered Christmas presents by airplane here. Fearing Santa Claus might be delayed by lack of snow, she showered gifts upon friends by dropping them on front lawns while soaring over the city.

WOMAN DRIVER HELD IN AUTO DEATH SMASH

Confesses Drinking at Dinner Before Accident, Fatal to Man.

Miss Nellie Geiss, 21, Vincennes, Ind., driver of the automobile which turned over in the ditch a quarter of a mile east of the Hendricks county line Tuesday night, killing Bernard Kelly, 36, of 3602 East 7th York street, a passenger, was held today by deputy sheriffs on charges of drunkenness, driving while intoxicated and manslaughter.

Another passenger in the car, who gave his name as George Hamilton, alias Williams, Grand hotel, when slated, was held on an intoxication charge. Sheriff's records gave his name as Joseph Hamilton, Columbia Club.

Swerved to Avoid Crash

According to deputy sheriffs the car driven by Miss Geiss crashed into the ditch when she swerved the machine to miss a car driven by Harry Neal, R. R. B. Box 471, which was backing out from a driveway. The machine turned over and Kelly was killed instantly.

Kelly, a Pennsylvania railroad mechanic, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kelly, with whom he lived; three brothers, Robert, William and Leo, and a sister, Miss Francis Kelly.

Had Four Drinks

"Oh, God, I wish it could have been me, instead of him," Miss Geiss sobbed in city prison today. "We were to have been married in June."

Kelly had not been drinking, she said. She had eaten a turkey dinner as Hamilton's guest at the Barton hotel, where she had been staying and had had four drinks given her by Hamilton, she said. Kelly, she said, had joined them later.

Kelly's family, however, denied Miss Geiss and Kelly were to have been married, saying she was only a friend.

PICKFORD PARTY IS MARRED BY BRAWL

Lottie, Sister of Mary, Is Beaten by Admirer; Rivals Battle.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 26.—"Lottie Pickford's Christmas party," the movie colony's latest thriller, was the "talkie" of the hour in Hollywood today.

Everybody was talking about it, but those who knew most concerning the affair were as silent as the silent drama which elevated them to fame.

Lottie herself was the heroine of the piece, according to neighbors. Jack Daugherty, former husband of Barbara La Mar, and Daniel Jaeger, who said he retired from the films before the days of talking movies, took the parts of hero and villain.

Tendon in Hand Cut

So thoroughly was the drama censored by its cast that the small group of neighbors who it kept awake and the larger audience of newspaper readers who heard about it today, were unable to decide whether Daugherty played the role of villain or hero.

All they knew for certain was that Jack and Daniel fought valiantly for the affections of Mary Pickford's pretty sister after Lottie and Daniel themselves had staged a fight scene on the lawn earlier in the evening.

Jaeger was said to have received a cut tendon in the hand, but it was not known whether the tendon was severed in his first fight with his hostess or in the 5:30 a. m. encounter with Daugherty.

Jaeger was the only one of the three combatants who required the attention of a physician. The others patched themselves up with home remedies.

Lottie Struck in Face

Lottie was said to have been struck several times in the face before guests parted her from Jaeger and ushered the pair indoors.

Police said almost a score of neighbors had entered protest to the boisterous parties held at the Pickford home. They were called to the scene twice Wednesday night.

Sportsman Society Leader Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—T. Suffer, tailor, banker, sportsman and a leader in New York and Newport society, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

CITIZENS JOIN IN CAPTURE OF TWO SUSPECTS

Youths Caught by Posse as Chicken Thieves, but Have No Loot.

Nearly the entire town of Millersville, eight miles north of Indianapolis on the Allisonville road, turned out Christmas night to catch two alleged chickenless chicken thieves.

"Come quick to Millersville. We've got two chicken thieves and they may get away," was the call received at the sheriff's office about 9 p. m.

But Deputy Sheriff Foster Ragan and squad found the suspects, Charles Roseberry, 19, of 830 1/2 East Washington street, and Fred L. Sanders, 19, of 3040 Martindale avenue, under the muzzles of ten shotguns in a crowd of residents at Millersville.

Arthur Huffman, Millersville, had discovered the two youths sneaking into his chicken coop, he said. He borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor, but the youths fled as they saw him approaching. Huffman and a posse captured them after a half mile chase through the Fall creek bottoms.

Although a count showed fifteen of the twenty-three chickens in the Huffman hen house gone, the posse could not find the missing chickens. The youths were held on charges of having no certificate of title for their car, improper license and trespass.

CONFESSES HOLDUP

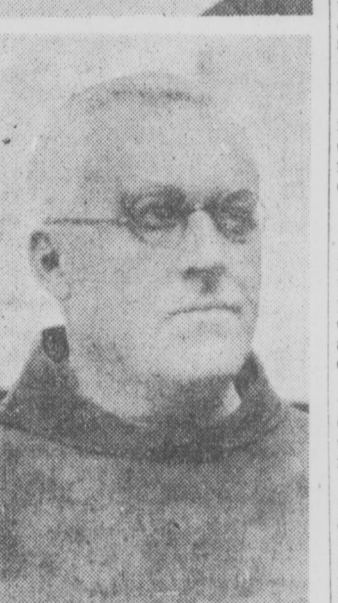
Links Brother in Attempt to Rob Gas Station.

Walter Becker, 21, of 122 East Vermont street, today made a confession implicating himself and his brother, Martin, 19, who is in city hospital seriously wounded, in a filling station holdup attempt Christmas eve, but exonerated his father, detectives announced.

The two youths previously had denied the attempt to hold up the Standard Oil Company filling station at Twenty-first street and Northwestern avenue.

Martin was wounded, as the youths fled, by Harry Faulk, station attendant. Walter took his brother to city hospital, where the brothers and their father, Otto Becker, were arrested. The father was released.

Speakers



Two of the most prominent speakers who will address sessions of the ninth annual convention of the American Catholic Historical Association here Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday are Sister Mary Celeste of St. Xavier's college, Chicago, above, and the Rev. Francis Borgia Steck, Quincy college, Quincy, Ill.

HOOVER PICKS WORSHIP PLACE

Quaker Meeting House Will Be President's Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A tiny brick meeting house that will seat only 150 persons comfortably and has no organ or choir has been selected as a place of worship by President Hoover and the new first lady after March 1.

Leading Sabbath services will be Dr. Augustus T. Murray, former Greek professor at Leland Stanford university in Palo Alto, Cal., whom the Hoovers knew intimately while attending school to regulate spontaneous speaking in the church where the chief executive will worship.

The church where the Hoovers will worship is the smallest ever chosen by a President. The next smallest—the Dutch Reformed church—was attended by President Roosevelt.

BUYS SHAW LETTERS

Collector Comes Back With 500; Plans to Publish Book.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Gabriel Wells, book collector, returned from Europe and announced he had 500 to 600 letters written by George Bernard Shaw. He plans to publish 350 in book form.

TONSIL GRIND'S TALKIES GRUNT TONS OF GAB

Throat-Gurglers' Tune Goes 22 Hours Without Twist-ing Tongues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Milton D. Crandall, who promotes almost anything provided there are sufficient customers, walked into the Seventy-first Regiment Armory hall today, dodged an avalanche of verbs, and surveyed his latest creation for Broadway consumption—the first world's championship long distance talking marathon.

Seated on chairs arranged around the room were ten men and twenty-one men just "talking it out" for a \$1,000 prize and somewhat mythical title of "the world's talking champion."

Crandall hopes New York will like it. There's the \$1,000 prize, the rent on the hall, and the upkeep of the marathon, all of which has to come out of his own pocket.

"They're Off"

Promptly at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Miss Irene Streever, actress, walked to the center of the hall and fired a pistol which was immediately drowned out by the onrush of verbs and adjectives, some of whose ancestors were doubtful.

From the manner in which the "talkies" were going at 11 today Crandall seemed to have stumbled upon a hitherto unsuspected nugget in the way of hilarious amusement.

Twenty-two hours had gone down to hurt the tonsils and Crandall suspected that cough drop and throat-spray manufacturers were already bidding for the services of the six gabbiers whom he will retain for his own use.

The contestants orated, sang or read from manuscripts. An occasional "sprint" was bid for by the few spectators. The contestants' names and numbers were on posters decorating their rest tents, at the rear of each platform.

No Rest for Dictionaries

Crandall said they are at perfect liberty to stop talking and retire to these tents for rest or to consult a dictionary, but there was little rest in view of his announcement that total hours are what count.

"They may rest a little now—they've got to stop three half hours a day for meals," Crandall said. "But later in the week they won't be resting so much. Their hourly standing will be on a big clock right where they can see them."

Among the contestants are John Rose Glidea, a well-known Greenwich village poet; Simon Long, a law student; a former newspaper woman, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian; a pretty blonde and a retired bed-time story radio announcer.

JANE ADDAMS BETTER

Founder of Hull House Recovering From Bronchitis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Jane Addams, social worker and founder of Hull house, is recovering from a two weeks' attack of bronchitis.

Miss Addams has passed the crisis and is recuperating rapidly, Dr. Alice Hamilton, her physician, said.

Through her success as director of Hull house, Miss Addams has attained international prominence as a settlement worker. She is the author of several books on social and political subjects.

DIES AT MARION HOME

Mrs. Nannie J. Craven, Mother of City Photographer, Passes.

Mrs. Nannie J. Craven, mother of Joseph E. Craven, staff photographer of the Indianapolis Star, died Christmas morning at her home in Marion. She was 74 years old. The husband, L. F. Craven, for many years a commercial photographer at Marion, and her son survive her.

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