

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. Gillett 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 Grissom, 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 were 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 500,000 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.

Pointing to Stardom



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.

"Entire suppression of firearms only would please 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 today 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

Revolt Reaches Serious Stage, Paris Newspaper Declares.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 26.—"Little Pickford's Christmas party," the movie colony's latest treat, 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 large 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.

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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BIRD HITS WINDSHIELD; DRIVER HURT

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Barricaded 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.

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SIX BURNED FATALLY IN FIRE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, 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.

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