

SWAMP IS SET AFIRE TO BURN OUT GANGSTER

Pursuers Close in to End Wild Chase by Train and Auto.

By United Press
NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Sought by a posse of deputy sheriffs, state troopers and national guardsmen, Vincent De Metro, New York gangster, today hid behind trees and rocks in a burning swamp near New York City.

In De Metro's wake were left a constable so badly beaten he is not expected to live, a 60-year-old man who put the gangster to flight and a railroad conductor nursing a battered jaw.

Train Is Halted

De Metro appeared at Orangeburg State hospital here while employees were being paid. Special Officer Walter Edmondson, in uniform, approached him. De Metro fled, driving off in a laborer's auto, with Edmondson following in his own machine. At Tappan, N. J., the fugitive leaped out of a train moving out of the station to Weehawken. The officer fired at him, the bullet passing through a window, hurting no one.

Conductor Edward Stewart grappled with the gangster, who floored him. The engineer had thought the pistol shot was a torpedo signal to stop, and halted the train. De Metro was caught between Edmondson and two officers, Edmondson taking the gangster with him in his car.

Judge John W. Hill in Piermont held De Metro for assault and attempted robbery.

Botes Off Finger

Constable Theodore Berwaldt was ordered to take De Metro to New York City. Just outside of West Nyack, De Metro smashed his hands down on Berwaldt's head, and turned the automobile into a telephone pole. The car overturned.

Berwaldt reached for his revolver, but before he could produce it, De Metro bit a finger off his right hand. Under the wreckage, De Metro found a wrench and beat the constable insensible, fracturing his skull and gouging out his right eye. Sheriff John McNee organized a posse, and ordered the swamp set afire. After flames roared through the heavy grass and cat tails, the posse entered. Jersey troopers guarded boundary line roads. Bear Mountain bridge was closed and the Bear Mountain park police started a search in the preserve.

De Metro took the handcuff key from Berwaldt's pocket, released himself and waited until Leon R. Dunkley of New York City drove by. De Metro jumped onto the running board of Dunkley's auto, struck Dunkley with a wrench and ordered him to drive through West Nyack. Passing West Nyack, Dunkley refused to go farther and put up such a fight that De Metro fled into a swamp.

SHORT ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF PIONEER

Former State Inspector Dies in Indiana Christian Hospital.

Cory Mull, 71, of 2507 Ashland avenue, formerly employed by the Indiana inspection bureau, died Tuesday night at the Indiana Christian hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Mull was born in Indianapolis. He was with the inspection bureau for seventeen years, retiring ten years ago, because of ill health. Mr. Mull was a past master of Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M. and member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Mrs. Ruth Mull Poynter, daughter, with whom he lived, and a grand daughter, Miss Margaret Ruth Poynter, survive.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, Friday morning by the Oriental Lodge at the Ragsdale and Price funeral chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

LOCAL MAN ACCUSED

Faces Charge of Stealing Woman's Purse at Evansville.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Lou B. Davis, Pathe Exchange Company representative, Indianapolis, was granted a continuance when arraigned in city court here today, charged with stealing a purse containing \$15 from Miss Alma English, telephone operator, at a local hotel.

Davis was arrested Tuesday night just as he was boarding a train. His baggage was searched and according to police, a purse which Miss English identified was found. He was released under \$1,000 bond.

EXPLAINS TRAM PLAN

Kiwanis Club Hear City Engineer's Proposal for Changing Car Lines.

Kiwanis Club members heard City Engineer A. H. Moore explain his plan for rerouting street cars to avoid downtown congestion at a luncheon today at the Claypool.

Moore proposed that lines which make a downtown loop be connected with lines in the opposite section of the city, making only through routes. The business men of the city are divided on the plan, it is said.

EVANS' E-Z-BAKE FLOUR
AT ALL GROCERS

Baldwin
ON THE CIRCLE
The Record Center of Indianapolis

Given Honors



Miss Edna Rubin, daughter of F. W. Rubin, 5825 Oak avenue, recently was cited for scholastic honors at Northwestern university. This is the second time these honors have been given Miss Rubin in her two years at Northwestern. Miss Rubin was graduated from Arsenal Technical high school in June, 1927.

ARRANGE FOOD SHOW FOR CITY

Exhibits to Be Opened by Manufacturers.

Indianapolis' second annual pure food and household appliance show, to be held at Cadle tabernacle, Feb. 18 to 23, will give manufacturers and distributors an opportunity to meet the public and display their wares in a most advantageous manner, says Edward Vaughn Richardson, manager. The show is being held this year under the auspices of the Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association of Marion County, Ind.

The show is open to producers of foods and manufacturers and distributors of household appliances. Choice space is now available and numerous salesmen are in the field with floor plans of the booth arrangement.

The management will distribute tickets to exhibitors in proportion to the amount of space bought. The tickets will be given out by the exhibitors.

Vaudeville acts, music, a healthy baby contest, a cooking school and souper will be daily features.

The show will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. excepting Monday.

PRESS CENSORSHIP IS CHARGED TO HOOVER

Senator Avers Blue Pencil Used on Latin Trip's Dispatches.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charges that President-Elect Hoover maintained a press censorship aboard battleships while on his South American tour, were made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Pat Harrison (Dem., Miss.).

He said the censorship was maintained through George Barr Baker, one of Hoover's "secretaries."

It was the policy of the Hoover staff to read all newspaper dispatches before allowing them to be sent over the ship's radio.

A navy regulation requires the commanding officer to inspect all messages filed on the ship's radio.

BUDGETS CLOG LAWMAKING IN CONGRESS MILL

Senator McKellar Argues Plan to Relieve Mellon of Tax Refunds.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Appropriation bills continued to clog the legislative machinery of congress today. The senate debated the first deficiency appropriation bill and the house continued consideration of the District of Columbia measure.

Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.) occupied most of the senate's time for a plea for adoption of his amendment to transfer from the treasury department to the board of tax appeals the power to make tax refunds exceeding \$10,000. Secretary of Treasury Mellon opposed the measure.

Cruiser Bill Next

The McKellar amendment may be expected to a point of order and ruled out before it can come to a vote. It is the last important amendment to the deficiency bill and once disposed of the measure is expected to pass without further delay.

It contains an amendment by Senator Harris (Dem., Ga.) increasing the appropriation for prohibition enforcement by \$24,000,000. The cruiser construction bill will become the next order of business. Prolonged debate and perhaps a filibuster is expected on this measure, the most controversial of all the business still pending before congress.

Probe Patronage Sale

The senate interstate commerce committee took testimony from the last witness scheduled to appear at its hearings on the Watson coal bill and will start consideration of the measure in executive session some time this week.

Chairman Brookhart of the senate postoffice sub-committee investigating alleged sale of federal patronage in the south, announced the inquiry will be extended to Texas, Florida and Arkansas late this month.

The house ways and means committee continued tariff hearings.



When Food Sours

Sweeten the stomach—instantly

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the fifty years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, prescribed by physicians for fifty years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor, Charles H. Phillips, since 1875.—Advertisement.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
2 PAIRS FOR \$5.00
ONE PAIR \$2.89

Satins—Patents
Suedes—Velvets
Kid Leathers
IN BASEMENT

VALUES TO \$6.00

IF YOU DO NOT CARE FOR TWO PAIRS BRING ALONG A FRIEND. SHE WILL APPRECIATE THESE VALUES.



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Where Shoppers and Company Meet
CHARLES
4 W. Washington St.

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HERE WE GO

This profit-sharing offer now . . . to increase our enormous volume still further—to save you so much money that you will want to have your plates fitted now. Hurry—for this beautiful, natural appearing, comfortable, true biting plate—at only \$10!

Prices on all other dental work greatly reduced for a short time only.

OUR 22-K GOLD CROWNS \$4.00
Painless Extracting that is really painless, \$1.00

Rejuvenation

Judge Wetter Lops 16 Years Off Man's Life; Sends Him to Farm.

REJUVENATION while you wait.

With a few twists of his tongue and a little mathematics, Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter today lopped sixteen years from the age of Ben Kampus, who gives his address as "the fairground."

Kampus was before Wetter as a vagrant.

He told the judge he was 81, but added he was born in 1864. Judge Wetter did some hasty figuring and informed Kampus his mathematics was faulty, that he was only 65.

"Thanks very much, yer honor. I guess I never knew how old I was. I always thought I was 81."

Wetter fined Kampus \$50 and costs on the vagrancy charge and he was taken to the Indiana state farm to serve out the fine. By the time he's released spring will be here and his residence at the state fairground will be more pleasant.

MINES NEED SALES

Orders for Coal, Not Laws, Stressed by Bureau Head.

The state department of mines and mining, which was active in support of mine measures in the 1927 general assembly, has no legislative program this session, Albert C. Daily, chief mine inspector, said today.

"What the miners and mine operators need right now," he said, "is not legislation, but orders for ten or twelve million tons of coal."

Of the 208 coal mines in Indiana only one-third are operating, and these only a couple of days each week, Daily said.

"Indiana mines are in shape to produce a grade of coal to compete with any produced in the United States," Daily said. "But 1928 production in the state dropped to 11,250,707 tons, the lowest figure since 1911, when 15,711,289 tons were mined. The peak year for Indiana was 1918 when 28,795,682 tons were mined."

Two years ago the department of mines and mining was interested in the enactment of two bills, one which required the rockdusting of mines and the other optional use of the open-flame lamp.

32 PRISONERS ASK CLEMENCY

Governor's Pardon Refusals Doesn't Stop Them.

Governor Harry G. Leslie's "hard-boiled" refusals to grant pardons or paroles to burglars and bandits has not deterred a new crop of criminals from seeking release from Indiana state prison at the Jan. 31 meeting of prison trustees, sitting at a pardon board.

Leslie canceled executive clemency for several bandits extended by Governor Ed Jackson in the closing days of his administration.

The docket for the January pardon meeting shows thirty-two new petitions for clemency to be considered. Of these, ten are from robbers, five from burglars and one from an auto bandit. Two murderers seek release for the first time.

Marion county prisoners seeking release: Frank Duffy Jr., robbery; Ted Horn, robbery; Jefferson Elrod, robbery; Noble Claycomb, vehicle taking and robbery; Roy White, robbery.

INJURED BY TROLLEY

Confused in a maze of traffic at Illinois and Washington streets Tuesday afternoon, Miss Beulah Pittman, 17, of 1844 West Maryland street, rushed from the rear of one passing street car into the path of another and suffered severe cuts and bruises and two broken ribs.

Miss Lillie Ervin, 31, of 206 South Noble street, stepped from behind a parked car near Liberty and Market streets, late Tuesday afternoon, and was knocked down by an auto. Her injuries were minor. Albert Trosky, 4965 West Thirtieth street, the driver, was not held.

Smoke Engineer



F. C. Barton, 6125 Buckingham avenue, who began work as city combustion engineer today. He will have charge of the anti-smoke drive.

Asks \$20,000 Alimony

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Twenty thousand dollars alimony is asked by Mrs. Juliet M. Turner in a divorce suit against Sterling G. Turner, foundry sales manager, in which she alleges he failed to support her properly and is possessed of a violent temper. She also asks custody of a 5-months-old son.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

While serving with the American Army in France I obtained a prescription that thousands of Rheumatism sufferers have used with gratifying results. The prescription cost me nothing, so I ask nothing for it, but will send it free to any one who writes me. Ex-Sergeant Paul Case, Room 256, Quigg Bldg., Brockton, Mass.—Advertisement.

INCOME TAX BILL FOUGHT

Business Men Make Objection to State Senate.

A joint statement from the Indianapolis and State Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Manufacturers Association and Indiana Bankers Association, opposing the proposed state income tax amendment to the Constitution, was presented to the senate today.

The statement was prepared at a meeting late Tuesday of an investigating committee appointed at a joint meeting Monday of representatives of the four organizations. The 1927 legislature passed a state income tax amendment, which must be approved by both legislative branches at the present general assembly before it can be submitted by referendum to the people.

The proposed amendment is backed by the farmers of the state. The statement pointed out the proposed law would not benefit agriculture but would injure industry.

The joint statement opposes the measure with the charge that in states having state income tax the relief from property taxes is slight, and then only temporary as property taxes rise higher than before.

Another reason given for opposition is that such a tax raises only about 2 1/2 per cent of the total state and local taxes. In addition, it is alleged, the tax is harmful to industrial progress of the state.

Only three northern industrial states between Colorado and the Atlantic have such a tax, four states have repealed it, and only twelve states in the country now have such a tax, the report points out.

Starting in business? All store and office equipment and supplies can be found in the Store, Office Supplies columns in tonight's want ads. Look these over.

OUTLAWS KILL MARINE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 23.—Private Everett A. Rector of the United States marines, was killed in action against outlaws in the northeastern part of Yali, marine headquarters announced tonight. Rector was killed Monday.

Set City Manager Hearing

Indiana supreme court has set Jan. 30 for hearing oral arguments on a number of suits contesting the constitutionality of the city manager law originating in Evansville, Michigan City and New Albany.

PROPER PRECAUTIONS PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COLDS AND INFLUENZA

The faith of health officials in the intelligence of the public has been justified. Rather than taking drastic measures, these officials, in most centers hit by the present epidemic, have been content to issue warnings. The readiness with which the advice has been followed speaks well for the common sense of all of us.

Colds and influenza are prevented by living a sane and normal life. Regular sleep, regular meals with wholesome food, plenty of water—inside and out, exercise in the open—these are among the best ways to keep up the body's resistance to disease of all kinds. Health experts strongly recommend the avoidance of crowded places.

Many thousands are becoming educated to the regular and frequent use of Vapoex. This concentrate, obtainable from your druggist in the little square dollar bottle and the package with the green triangle, is the most modern way to prevent and to stop a cold. Each bottle contains 50 treatments. Merely put a drop on your handkerchief, breathe the healing vapor. It is refreshing and will keep your head clear. The strength of one application lasts for an entire day.

\$1 Sheet Blankets

Large size, warmly fleeced. Block plaids in blue, tan, grey and rose. **79c**

\$1 Feather Pillows

Large, well filled pillows, covered with high grade art ticking. **79c**

—Third Floor.

The Store of Greater Values

THE FAIR

311-325 West Washington St.

\$3 Bed Spreads

Lustrous rayon. 80x105 inches. **\$1.79**
Bolster style, scalloped, lovely colors.

\$4 Blankets, Each

Fine part wool blankets for large double beds. Rose, tan and blue plaids. Sateen bound. **\$2.39**

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Odd Lots—Broken Assortment—Special Purchase—Hundreds of Real Bargains Not Advertised

Sale! Stout Women's Coats

Stout Dress Sale!

Advanced Style

\$9.75

Smartly styled frocks for—
—Afternoon—Party
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Stout Leatherette Raincoats

Sizes 40 to 56 **\$4.90**

Stout Fur Coats

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