

SENTENCE FOR BEATING LIQUOR VENDOR FOUGHT

Madison County Prosecutor Refuses to Act Against Assailant.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—Russell Murdock should not be punished for beating up George Winkle, who sold liquor to his aged father, Biddle Murdock, according to Oswald Ryan, Madison county prosecutor.

A different view is held by City Judge C. B. Salyer, who despite an order of Ryan that the case against the younger Murdock be dropped forced a trial through. The court has not yet pronounced judgment.

The Murdock and Winkle, their relative by marriage, were arraigned on intoxication and assault and battery charges. It developed that the younger Murdock had warned Winkle against selling liquor to his father.

At this point, Ryan instructed his deputy, Cromer Aldridge not to prosecute the younger man, accused of beating up Winkle after he had gotten Murdock senior drunk and brought him home.

Ignoring Ryan's request, the court proceeded to hear evidence. The prosecutor has announced that it will be his policy to show no sympathy to bootleggers who are helped by persons taking the law into their own hands.

A few weeks ago Ryan refused to prosecute a Markleville woman who smashed the windows of a poolroom where it is said her husband had been buying liquor.

FORTY MINISTERS WILL CONVENE AT OSCEOLA

World Brotherhood to Be Topic of Episcopalian Session.

By Times Special
OSCEOLA, Ind., March 5.—Forty Methodist Episcopal ministers, representing more than eighty churches in the Goshen district, will meet here Thursday and Friday for a conference on world brotherhood.

The conference will open at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and will close with a layman's banquet to be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held Friday.

Among the principal speakers will be Bishop Edgar Blake, Indianapolis; Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, and Dr. Ralph A. Ward, Chicago, world service commission secretary.

MADDENED BY POISON

South Bend Man Fights After Attempting Suicide.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, March 5.—Chloroform was administered before medical treatment could be given Roy Smith, 27, after an attempt to end his life by poisoning.

Smith, unconscious when police officers arrived, revived on the way to a hospital and fought policemen and hospital attendants until rendered unconscious by the anesthetic. Smith's estranged wife and child visited him a short time before the suicide attempt. He will recover.

Kokomo Pilot for Air Mail

By Science Service
KOKOMO, Ind., March 5.—John Deater, former local aviator, has been chosen as an air mail pilot on the international line between New York and Montreal, and will alternate in serving the route with Paul Roeder, also a former Kokomo flier. The aviators were classmates in high school here.

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BLIND INDUSTRIAL LEADER AT HAGERSTOWN AIDS BOYS

Ralph Teetor Gives Site for Scout Recreation Center.

By Times Special
HAGERSTOWN, Ind., March 5.—"He's our friend," say the boys of this thriving industrial town in northwestern Wayne county. They refer to Ralph Teetor, blind vice-president of the Perfect Circle Piston Ring company. Teetor is a mechanical genius despite the loss of his sight since he was a boy.

But greater than his mechanical ability is his love for the boys of his home town. He is their friend, in deed and practice. For years he has been interested in their affairs. Less than a year ago he became identified with the Wayne County Boy Scout Council, which is only about eighteen months old, now he is one of its vice-presidents.

In that time, he has organized twenty-three troops with a membership of approximately 500. The first troop in the county was founded in Hagerstown, in fact, it was in existence before the council was organized.

Teetor became interested in the affairs of the Hagerstown troop and the movement generally in the county. He thought of an old pond on which his father had cut ice when he was a young man, but which had gradually filled in intervening years. He believed this would be an ideal place for a Boy Scout lake and recreation place. He had to acquire an old water right, an old mill race and dam and adjacent property, but

JOINS PARADE IN LOIN CLOTH

Nearly Naked Indian Takes Part in Inaugural.

By Times Press
WASHINGTON, March 5.—A solitary brave, who rode in the inaugural parade naked except for a loin cloth and who brought gasps of wonder and admiration from the vast throngs, was Chief Hawk, full-blooded Seneca Indian.

The curiosity concerning his identity shown all along the line of march he so regally followed, reached its height when the bronze-skinned horseman turned his face toward the presidential reviewing stand and solemnly gave the Indian salute.

The reply of President Hoover was not noticed by many. But shyly it came, as sincere as that of the tribesman before him, a quick crossing of the right arm across the body waist high, the Indian signal "peace".

The other side of the life of the glistering-bodied red man, it was learned, is as surprising as was his appearance.

He was the official inaugural committee artist.

His English name is Marcellus Hawkins.

He is a native of New York state, a resident of New York City, and desires eventually to depict in oil the Indian life of his forefathers.

AMERICAN MENTIONED FOR REPARATIONS POST

Thomas N. Perkins May Head Proposed Clearing House.

By United Press
PARIS, March 5.—Thomas N. Perkins, unofficial American alternate to the experts' conference on reparations, has been most favorably mentioned to head the proposed international bank and reparations clearing house suggested as a medium for German payments, according to persistent rumors today.

Perkins' committee on deliveries of kind, and Lord Revelstoke's committee on commercialization of the German "war debt" met jointly to consider drafting of a combined reparations plan for presentation to the plenary session of experts Wednesday afternoon.

HELD ON LIQUOR COUNT

Raid William P. Gavin Place on West Side.

William P. Gavin, better known as Gippy, was arrested on a blind tiger charge today when a police raiding squad in charge of Lieutenant Ralph Dean entered his establishment at 319 West McCarty street and are said to have apprehended him serving two drinks of liquor.

The two customers, Clarence Keifer, 49, of Bridgeport, and A. J. Cook, 31, of 2020 English avenue, were held as witnesses.

Soviet Builds Auto Factory

By United Press
MOSCOW, March 5.—The government announced today that construction would start shortly on a huge factory for production of 100,000 automobiles annually. The announcement indicated that no foreign interests were involved in the project.

Prisoner to Be Returned

By Times Special
RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 5.—An official from the Georgia state penitentiary at Atlanta is expected here Wednesday to take Clint Methis, alias Roy Lee Stoner, back to the prison. Methis, arrested here while loitering near a grocery had served six years of a life term, for murder. He says he escaped last July.

Kay Skater Killed by Auto

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., March 5.—While trying out his new roller skates in a street Monday night 12-year-old Joe Bent was run down and killed by an auto driven by Oliver Law, son of a policeman.



Ralph Teetor

that was nothing in comparison with the recreation place for boys he had in mind.

Having acquired the property, Teetor is preparing to develop it for the boys. The site is about one mile south of Hagerstown. A dam will be built and an area of

NORRIS BLOCKS SEVERAL COOLIDGE CANDIDATES

Adjourns Committee Early; Will Continue as Chairman.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator George W. Norris is expected to continue as chairman of the senate judiciary committee in the next congress despite the manner in which he has blocked appointments of President Coolidge in the last few days.

Norris adjourned his committee last Friday, several days in advance of the adjournment of congress, without acting upon several important Coolidge judgeships. Among those prevented from being confirmed were Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur for federal judge and several New York judges.

Norris is believed to have acted at the request of members of congress who objected to the manner in which Coolidge had submitted the appointments without first consulting them.

RENEW M'GRAY PLEA

Wood to Take Pardon Request to Hoover.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Will Wood of Indiana announced today that he will renew to President Hoover his plea that former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana be given a full presidential pardon.

Since his release from federal prison at Atlanta two years ago McCray has been under jurisdiction of federal parole authorities and has been deprived of full rights of citizenship.

Wood presented the same plea to President Coolidge last week and held hope up to the last minute of Coolidge's term in office Monday that Coolidge would act. Everett Sanders, Coolidge's secretary, reminded Coolidge of the matter frequently, Wood said.

HOOPER IS THIRTIETH IN PRESIDENT'S JOB

Miscalculation Often Occurs in Counting Cleveland Twice.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Heret Hoover is the thirtieth man to hold that office.

Calvin Coolidge often was called the thirtieth President, but erroneously.

The miscalculation occurs in the counting of Grover Cleveland, who served two terms, 1885-89 and 1893-97, Benjamin Harrison serving the intervening term.

Cleveland often is counted twice since his name necessarily appears twice when the years are listed consecutively.

UPHOLD SENTENCE OF TWO BAND OFFICIALS

Oklahomans Convicted of Making False Entries Lose Appeal.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Allie E. and William Lloyd Lewis, Tulsa, Okla., sentenced to five years in prison on charges of making false entries in the books of the Liberty National Bank, lost their appeal in United States supreme court today.

The Lewises, officers of the bank charged that the new division of Oklahoma federal court districts threw them out of their rightful districts and caused them to fail to get a legal trial. The circuit court of appeals upheld their conviction.

JUSTICES TO RECESS

Supreme Court to Adjourn Next Week Until April 8.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court announced today it would recess from next Monday, March 11, after hearing the picket veto case, until after April 8.

Knocked Out of State

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 5.—Being knocked out of a state in an automobile crash was the experience of J. L. Hodgeman, Grand Rapids, Mich., traveling salesman.

Hodgeman was returning to his home from South Bend when his automobile was struck by a southbound interurban car at the Indiana-Michigan line crossing a few miles north of here.

The salesman and his car were catapulted across the state line from Michigan into Indiana by the impact. Hodgeman suffered only minor injuries.

PREDICT HOOVER ARMS PARLEY

Interpret Speech as Pledge of Limitations Move.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Hoover's inaugural address was held by diplomats here today to be of great international importance, because of one short twenty-one word sentence.

The speech of the new President, according to these international observers, clearly shows a major effort to secure further limitation of armaments will be made under the administration of President Hoover.

The sentence foreshadowing such a move came after the new President had spoken in praise of the Kellogg anti-war pact. He said:

"It is (anti-war pact) acceptance should pave the way to greater limitation of armament, the other of which we sincerely extend to the world."

There could be no clearer indication, it is felt here, the administration of President Hoover is receptive to another disarmament move. It also might be taken, according to the opinion of some informed observers, as an indication that at the proper moment and under favorable circumstances President Hoover himself will act.

LINDY MAY FLY OVER REVOLT-STRICKEN LAND

Air Mail Service to Texas Will Be Inaugurated Saturday.

By United Press
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh may fly over revolt-stricken Mexico Saturday to inaugurate the Mexico City to Brownsville air mail service, according to word received from Pan-American Airways officials.

The chamber of commerce here announced receipt of word from airway officials that Lindbergh will make the first round trip flight between Mexico City and Brownsville. He will take off from Mexico City at 8 a. m. Saturday, arriving here at 1 p. m. of the same day, and returning Sunday, the advices said.

TRIES SUICIDE IN JAIL

Prisoner at Danville Uses Belt in Suicide Attempt.

By United Press
DANVILLE, Ind., March 5.—Using his belt as a noose, Grover Hodson, 47, Coatesville, attempted to commit suicide in the Hendrick county jail here today.

When he was unable to pay a fine. He was the only prisoner at the time of the suicide attempt.

Mrs. Albert Shane, the sheriff's wife, heard Hodson scream and rushed to his cell. She found him suspended by the belt which had been fastened to an electric wire overhead. She supported him until she could summon help. It is considered likely he will recover.

KING TAKES FIRST STEP

English Monarch Walks From Bedroom to Sunroom.

By United Press
BOGNOR, March 5.—King George walked from his bedroom to the adjacent sunroom this morning at Craigwell house for the first time since he came here to recuperate from his illness.

The king, who has been steadily regaining his strength near the shore here, passed a comfortable night, the announcement said.

LEAVES SCHOOL RICHES

Mother of Avery Hopwood Establishes U. of Michigan Prize Fund.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 5.—Mrs. Julie Hopwood, mother of the late Avery Hopwood, playwright, left more than \$100,000 to the University of Michigan for the establishment of the Avery Hopwood and Julie Hopwood prizes for students in the department of rhetoric.

The awards are to be made for the best creative literary work. Mrs. Hopwood, who died Friday, also set aside \$10,000 for a trust fund to maintain a pet monkey.

21,737 ATTEND SHORT COURSES IN TWO MONTHS

Greensburg Had Largest Crowd for Purdue Event.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 5.—A total of 21,737 men and women attended the ten farmers' short courses which were held over Indiana during the last two months by the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, according to a report today by G. M. Frier, in charge of the work. Places where courses were held and attendance at each follow: North Vernon, 1,522; Shoals, 1,176; Martinsville, 1,586; Danville, 3,276; Rensselaer, 1,516; Winamac, 1,652; Greensburg, 4,062; Vincennes, 2,392; Dana, 1,331, and Wabash, 3,224.

The high mark made by Greensburg for attendance is a new record for a two-day course, and the largest banquet was at Danville when 525 persons were seated at one time.

Frier reported that the courses this year showed uniformly larger attendance during the daytime when instruction is given in agriculture or home economics subjects. Specialists from Purdue conducted the classes and evening programs usually were given over to entertainment features supplied by local talent. He also declared that attendance of women at the sessions increased this year and that in some cases they outnumbered men.

The courses are proving almost as popular with townsfolk as with farm men and women, Frier said.

Although it will be next December before any similar courses are given, Frier already has applications from forty towns and cities of the state. Only ten of these can be given as the staff is not large enough to meet the demand.

SIGN HOTEL CONTRACT

Steel Work for Clark Building at Vincennes to Be Ready June 1.

By Times Special

VINCENNES, Ind., March 5.—The Vincennes Bridge Works holds a contract for structural steel work for the new George Rogers Clark hotel, W. M. Alsop, president of the Fort Stockville Realty Company, announced.

The steel work is to be completed on or before June 1, according to the contract. The hotel is to be eight stories high.

MOTORISTS SEE WOLF

Animal First Sighted Near Hartford City Now in Marion Vicinity.

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., March 5.—A gray wolf which first was reported by Jacob Cook, a farmer living near Hartford City, is believed to have moved westward toward Marion, according to reports received here from motorists.

A motorist from Michigan reported he had encountered an animal which he believed was a wolf a few miles east of Marion. The animal, which he first noticed in the highway ahead of his car, ran several hundred yards along the road before turning off into the brush.

\$619 DOG DAMAGE

Taxes Less Than \$200 Behind Claims in Monroe Township.

By Times Special

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 5.—Dog taxes collected in Monroe township were cut into heavily during 1928 by claims of owners of sheep, other livestock and poultry killed by dogs during the year, the report of H. O. Frazier, township trustee revealed.

During the year the tax collection was \$768, and payments on claims \$619.40. Much of the damage was done by dogs classified as strays.

Cleared of Forgery Charge

By Times Special
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 5.—Dr. D. I. Daniels, Alexandria optometrist, has been acquitted of a charge of forging the name of Miss Elizabeth Tryer to a note for \$80. She has made her home with Dr. Daniels for several years. Recently he failed in an effort to have her committed to a hospital for the insane.

Barred from Home

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., March 5.—Valentine Chibulka, McCool farmer, won't have any place to go when he finishes serving a fifteen-day jail sentence for assault and battery on his wife and a daughter. Mrs. Chibulka, mother of nine children, has been granted a restraining order, barring the husband and father from his own home. A divorce suit filed by the wife is pending.

Methodists to Meet

By Times Special
UNIONDALE, Ind., March 5.—The Wabash district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open here Wednesday to continue through Thursday.

Speakers will be Bishop Edgar Blake, Indianapolis, and Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, De Pauw university president.

Veteran Railroader Retires

By Times Special
ELKHART, Ind., March 5.—After more than half a century of railroading, Horace G. Hay, past 70 years old, has announced his retirement. Hay has been a railroad shop worker for fifty-three years, fifty years with the New York Central lines.

C. of C. Seeks Members

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—A campaign is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to obtain 200 more members.

Slaying Victim Buried

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., March 5.—Funeral services were held today for Lester Chilton, slain Friday night by an automobile thief.

HOLD INDIANA GIRL COMING FILM STAR



Miss Carol Lombard, native of Ft. Wayne, will have a brilliant career in motion pictures, according to officials following a sound test. Her talent has been developed by study in a school of dramatic art and voice culture.

CHARGES POLITICS ON COURT BENCH

Evansville Lawyer Accused City Judge, Supporter of Mayor.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—City Judge McCoy is accused of denying constitutional rights to two alleged liquor law violators in a mandamus suit filed in circuit court by Attorney Charles La Follette.

The attorney declares that he was not permitted by McCoy to enter appearance for Nick Bergwitz and Frank Schille, sent to jail when they were unable to pay fines of \$10 each assessed on conviction of being drunk. La Follette says the two men were sent to jail despite his plea that evidence he reviewed in connection with plans for a new trial.

According to La Follette, the city judge showed enmity following announcement that he would support John S. Hopkins for mayor. Judge McCoy is a supporter of Mayor Males.

VEHICLE COUNT MADE AT FERRY

Bond Firm Gets Data as Bridge Issue Guide.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—Checking of the number of motor vehicles using the Henderson (Ky.) ferry in crossing the Ohio river to and from Indiana is a method employed by a New York firm considering financing a bond issue for a bridge to determine the traffic situation.

At the suggestion of Cloverdale & Colpitts, the eastern bond firm, three Kentucky national guardsmen for a week maintained a day and night check. The daily average was 485 vehicles—400 on each week day and 1,000 on Sunday. The majority of ferry users were pleasure car drivers.

Expense of building the bridge is to be borne jointly by Indiana and Kentucky. Bonds for the span are to be offered for sale March 15.

Although the figures were obtained at a time when traffic was comparatively light, due to cold weather, it is estimated that on the basis they gave, the bridge, under toll charges, would yield an annual revenue of \$165,000.

Snake Plant Blooms

Rare Flower at Home Near Jonesboro is Ten Inches Wide.

By Times Special

JONESBORO, Ind., March 5.—A snake plant, reputed to be one of the few in the United States, is in full bloom at the home of Mrs. David Reynolds of Poverty Hollow, near here.

The plant is four years old and grows without soil or water, being sustained only by air. The blossom, the shape of a lily, and about ten inches wide has a spike twenty-five inches long in the center.

New Theater for Marion

By Science Service
MARION, Ind., March 5.—A new motion picture theater, yet to be named, will open here about May 15, according to Donald Graham, Indianapolis architect.



Coated Tongue

Poisoned System!

Watch your tongue! If tongue is coated in the morning and you have a bad taste in your mouth, it usually means your system is filling with poisons from waste matter retained in the body. This state of self-poisoning, or auto-intoxication, causes chronic constipation, sick headaches, sour stomach, and often high blood pressure and hardening arteries. You need to stimulate your liver so it can remove the poisons from the blood and clean the waste out of the colon. Pure ox gall is the best thing for the purpose. It is a natural liver stimulant, as any doctor will tell you.

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DRAINAGE WORK AND TWO ROADS ON SPRING LIST

Other Public Projects Are Planned in Delaware County.

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., March 5.—Three drainage projects and building of two roads are on the spring program for Delaware county.