

DOPE SMUGGLED INTO JAIL MAY BARE HUGE RING

Wife of Indiana Harbor Prisoner Hid Drugs in Lunch.

By Times Special
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., July 13.—Police here are co-operating with Chicago authorities in a search which they believe will uncover dealing in drugs on a large scale in the Calumet district.

The first clue in the case was found at Indiana Harbor, where Mrs. Bernice Contreras, Negro wife of a Mexican, John Contreras, was caught smuggling dope to him in the Indiana Harbor jail, where he was held as a suspect following a series of robberies.

Permission to bring a lunch to the prisoner was granted Mrs. Contreras. She handed him a package wrapped in paper. Officers immediately seized it and found with some food a package of cigarettes in which was concealed four cubes of cocaine and six marijuana weed cigarettes.

Search of the couple's home followed, and more cocaine, drug cigarettes and hypodermic needles were found. A search of Mrs. Contreras' clothing led to discovery of a secret pocket in which cocaine, morphine and needles were carried.

Both husband and wife are now held on charges of violating the drug law and an investigation is under way to determine the source of their supply.

INJURED MAN SEEKS DAMAGES OF \$20,000

Marion Resident Files Suit Against Nickel Plate Railroad.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., July 13.—The Nickel Plate railroad is defendant in a suit filed in the Grant circuit court by Tony Ray for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries said to have been caused by the negligence of the railroad company.

The plaintiff alleges that while he was inspecting a car of fruit in July, 1927, switch engine backed into his car with great force and hurled him to the ground with great force.

Ray's right leg was lacerated from the hip to the ankle and his right side was injured in such a manner that he will be permanently crippled, according to the complaint. The complaint states that Ray was earning \$35 a week at the time of the accident and that he will be unable to return to the same position because he is forced to walk with a cane and crutch.

Sisters Sue for \$20,000

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—Suits filed in Madison circuit court by Mrs. Ida Jones and Mrs. Melba Harrison, sisters, demand \$10,000 damages for personal injuries and \$300 for Mrs. Harrison's auto, which was wrecked in a collision with an auto driven by George Edwards, Alexandria, Edwards is defendant in both suits. The crash occurred on the Jackson street road, one mile west of the Madison-DeKalb county line, Aug. 15.

Death Ends Long Illness

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Mrs. Carrie Curmish, 55, wife of William Curmish, died at her home near here following a long illness of toxic poison. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Ray and Loren Curmish; a brother Charles E. Tompkins, Tipton, and a sister Mrs. Anne Donaldson, Palatka, Fla.

Bee Inspection Opposed

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—An affidavit was filed before Justice of the Peace R. H. Newgent, before B. H. Wilkins, state bee inspector, could perform his duties upon bees of Henry Miller, Floyd township farmer. The affidavit was not used, however, for on Wilkins' return after filing it, Miller permitted the inspection.

Twin Baby Boys Win

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., July 13.—Competing against twenty-three other entrants in a baby show here twins won first and second honors for boys more than 3 years old. The winners are Quincy and John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Lyons. Theodore rated three-tenths of 1 percent above his brother to win first place.

Alleged Auto Thief Held

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., July 13.—Abraham Smith, 20, Negro, held at Harrisburg, Pa. on request of Grant county authorities, who have a warrant for him charging vehicle taking, may be turned over to federal authorities, Sheriff Jacob Campbell is advised. A car said to have been stolen by Smith from Marion was recovered several weeks ago at Washington Courthouse, O.

Mexican to Be Deported

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—Fido Fridio, young Mexican, is held in the Putnam county jail here to await deportation to Mexico by federal authorities. He was sentenced to the Indiana state farm from Hammond, and was rearrested by department of labor officials on his release.

Brakeman to Lose Arm

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—Physicians have decided to amputate an arm which was badly crushed when John Haupt, 38, Wabash, brakeman, fell from the top of a moving Big Four train at Alexandria.

Greencastle Gets New Store

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—The Claypool-Lacey Music Company of Crawfordsville will open a store here soon in the building owned by W. C. Glascock.

DUB AT GOLF CAN'T ACHIEVE TAN

Indiana-Born Actress Doubts Ever Becoming Star

BY DAN THOMAS

NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 13.—"I want to be a big screen star more than anything else," declares Miriam Seegar, London stage actress. "But if other things I have wanted to do are any indication, I'm afraid I haven't a chance in the world."

"I always have had an ambition to become tanned like most of the girls here are, but I can't do it. I just burn crisp. I also wanted to learn to play golf, but failed. And I started out to learn horseback riding, but one ride finished me in that direction."

MANY might think that it is nothing unusual for Miss Seegar to desire stardom. In fact, she was very much surprised that I didn't take it for granted that she had such an ambition. However, it is surprising how many actors and actresses there are in this village who don't want to become stars. That position carries with it too much responsibility and nerve wracking work.

ALTHOUGH Miriam attained a most of her success in London, she is a native American, having been born in Greentown, Ind.

When she was 13 years old she joined a chautauque company which was touring the middle west. She continued this work for three years and then went to New York, where her work in musical shows attracted the attention of Al Woods, well known theatrical producer. Woods placed her under contract and sent her to London for the leading feminine role in "Crime."



Miriam Seegar

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

Muncie Prisoner Believed Driver of Bandit Car.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—Jesse Brinkley, 34, Muncie, is under arrest here today as a suspect in the \$20,000 robbery of the State Bank of Gas City Friday. He was arrested at his mother's home in Eaton Friday night. Authorities believe he was the driver of the automobile in which three men who entered the bank escaped.

While speeding seventy miles an hour the bandit car was wrecked near Eaton. Only three men occupied it at the time, according to three farmers working in a field near the scene of the crash. Keys for a car parked nearby belonging to Miles Pierce, one of the farmers, were taken by the bandits at gun points.

The auto wreckage was taken to Marion. There were no license plates or title card in the machine. Ten posers are engaged in a search for the bandits throughout northeastern Indiana while police authorities and sheriff's forces over the entire state have been notified of the robbery.

PRINTERS TO MEET

State Conference July 20 and 21 at Frankfort.

By Times Special
FRANKFORT, Ind., July 13.—Attendance of 150 is expected here at the annual midsummer session of the Indiana state conference of Typographical unions Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. The Frankfort union, having only seventeen members, is the smallest ever to entertain a conference in Indiana, and is making special efforts to prepare a good program.

Meetings will be held in the American Legion home, featured by a banquet Saturday evening at 7 and business session Sunday morning. An elaborate program has been prepared for the banquet with a number of novel stunts. Arrangements also have been made to entertain visitors of printers. The Indianapolis Printers' band will give a concert on the public square Saturday afternoon.

Theft Repays Benefactor

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—Vern Williams, Negro, befriended David Edwards, Negro, when the latter was out of work, took him into his home and gave him board and lodging. Now Edwards is missing with a suit of clothes and a revolver belonging to Williams.

July 4 Accident Fatal

By Times Special
WARSAW, Ind., July 13.—Ralph Riff, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riff, Muncie, is dead here of injuries suffered July 4 when a toy cannon burst, fracturing his skull and blowing out an eye.

Admits Theft of U. S. Funds

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 13.—The federal court here is making an investigation of the case of Andrew G. Petersen, Teegarden, former postmaster, following his plea of guilty before Judge Thomas W. Slick to embezzling \$300 of government funds.

Well Chief, We'll See

By Times Special
FRANKFORT, Ind., July 13.—Commenting on an order by Police Chief W. R. Baker of Charleston, Ill., that stockless girls appearing on streets will be put in jail, John Haffner, police chief here, says he is not enthusiastic over the new modes, but believes they are none of his business. "If the girls have no shame, I see no reason to bother them," Haffner declares. "Bare legs, backless dresses and shorter and shorter skirts certainly cause strained eyes. We now have with us in Frankfort the original 'umbrella girls'—their dresses going up and and their stockings come down. I wouldn't be surprised to see them wearing a red robe and carrying a parasol soon, but that's none of my business."

LAW ENFORCEMENT SESSION INDORSED

This Would Be Embarrassing

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., July 13.—Police Chief William A. Forbis announces drastic measures will be taken to stop a practice of bathers at Lake Front Park in using automobiles as dressing rooms. The chief said many residents near the park had complained of the practice. Police have ordered a ban on parking as the first step, and Forbis announces that if it is not effective cars will be towed to headquarters with bathers clothes, leaving offenders with only bathing suits.

Scissors Used as Weapon

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—It was a hot, sultry night and three colored men found it necessary to sleep in one bed. But who was to sleep in the middle? An argument followed and one stuck a scissors blade into the shoulder of another. Andrew Stabworth paid a fine of \$15 for assault and battery upon Walter Lewis.

Truck Plant Inspected

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—W. R. Eddy, director of purchasing, and Rodman Reed, chief engineer of the Brockway Motor Corporation, have completed an inspection of the Indiana Truck Corporation here, subsidiary of the Brockway corporation. Marion plant is operating full time, with excellent prospects for steady operation throughout the remainder of the year.

Dog Slaying Ordered

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Mayor J. X. Joseph has issued an order to the police to kill all dogs found running at large in the city limits, except those muzzled. The order is the result of several children having been bitten by dogs believed mad.

Veteran Editor Retires

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 13.—The Rev. Daniel E. Hudson, for fifty years editor of the Ave Maria, a magazine published at the University of Notre Dame, will retire in September, due to ill health. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Eugene Burke.

Girl Suffers Skull Fracture

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Miss Anna Catharine Gipe, 19, thrown on a road in an automobile accident near here, suffered a fractured skull. She is a patient in an Indianapolis hospital.

Church to Celebrate

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., July 13.—The sixth anniversary of the dedication of the Wertz Memorial United Brethren church will be observed with special services Sunday morning and evening.

Farm Teacher Appointed

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—Martin Bassett, Vincennes, Purdue university graduate, has been chosen as agriculture teacher in the high school here, succeeding Floyd Miller, who resigned to become Putnam county farm agent.

Church Wants New Money

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., July 13.—All members of the First Methodist church here are being urged by the pastor, Dr. Alfred H. Backus, to give the first \$1 bill of the new small size currency they receive to the church.

Wheat Threshing Begins

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—The first wheat threshing in Putnam county was begun west of Morton. Quality is good.

INDIANA MOVES TO AID LINCOLN MEMORIAL ROAD

Committee Is Chosen to Begin Work of Organization.

By Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., July 13.—Steps preliminary to forming a southern Indiana organization to co-operate in a proposal to build a highway from Hodgenville, Ky., to Springfield, Ill., as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, were taken at a meeting here when a committee was appointed for the work.

This committee includes Albert Weckling, Dale, state highway commissioner; John Chappell, Petersburg, and Dr. J. N. McCoy, Vincennes, president of the Hoosier State Automobile Association.

Illinois already has an organization and it is proposed to form one in Kentucky. Fifteen members of the Lincoln Memorial Boulevard Association, the Illinois organization, attended the meeting here, which was presided over by Curtis Shaker, Vincennes. Mayor Claude E. Gregg assured the visitors that Indiana will assist in the project.

E. O. McCann, secretary of the Illinois association, announced that at least fifty markers are already in place along the route proposed for the memorial road. He and other speakers declared the road should be at least forty feet wide, and that every spot along its route, associated with events in Lincoln's life, should be suitably marked.

GRANT COUNTY STRUCK BY DIVORCE EPIDEMIC

Four Granted and Like Number of Suits Filed in One Day.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., July 13.—July bids fair to set a record high for the number of divorces granted and complaints filed if the present rate is continued.

Four couples were parted by Superior Court Judge Robert F. Murray and four suits were filed in the county clerk's office in one day.

Cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide for grounds for decrees given Loretta Owens from Joseph Owens, Mildred C. Caudle from Richard L. Caudle, Bertha M. Kenyon from James A. Kenyon and Nellie J. Hurst from Alonzo Hurst.

Suits were filed by Edith Vardaman against Benjamin Vardaman, Fred Clark against Ruby Clark, Ruth Reed against Joseph Reed and John Konarzewski, who charges Frances Konarzewski with "failure to treat him as a husband."

Donors to Be Honored

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—Members of the Muncie Exchange Club will go in a body to Camp-Sing-along at Tri-Lakes Sunday to attend dedication of a memorial boulder and bronze tablet to all Muncie persons who have, through gifts of other means, shown an interest in the camp, which is maintained by Muncie V. W. C. A. The camp site was donated by the Exchange Club.

Prepares for Church Session

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—The Rev. H. C. Schlarb is appointing chairmen of committees which will take charge of arrangements for the annual White River conference of the United Brethren church here, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. M. J. Thomas is chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Bertha Peniston of the dining room committee. The conference is composed of 120 churches in central Indiana.

Union City Mayor Dies

By Times Special
UNION CITY, Ind., July 13.—Following an illness of six years Mayor Lee M. Welbourn, 46, is dead at his home here today. He had been mayor three and one-half years.

Honors Ancestor



Tommy Hollingsworth.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Tommy Hollingsworth, little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oursler of this city, visited at a recent memorial service in Riverside cemetery, near here, and placed flowers on the grave of his great-great-grandfather, John Finch, who was born in New York in 1767, of English parentage.

Tommy is the sixth in the Finch line, the others being the Hon. John Finch, Elizabeth Finch Davidson, R. H. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Oursler and Mrs. Thomas Hollingsworth. The Finches are descendants of Sir Heneage Finch, earl of Nottingham, in England, who was born in 1643. He lived during the reign of Charles II, and his picture is in the national art gallery in London.

Oursler owns a copy of the portrait brought from London by the late Julia Finch Conner Thompson of Indianapolis.

7,000 WILL ATTEND

Boonville Press Club to Give Picnic Sunday.

By Times Special
LINCOLN CITY, Ind., July 13.—Attendance of 7,000 is expected at Nancy Hanks park here Sunday, for the sixth annual picnic of the Boonville Press Club.

Speakers will include Governor Harry G. Leslie of Indiana and Governor Flem D. Sampson of Kentucky. Members of the club are newspaper workers in southern Indiana. Officers are Philip Lutz Jr., president; Charles H. Johnson, vice president; Roy R. Rucker, treasurer, and E. W. Owen, secretary.

STORE SURVEY PLANNED

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 13.—A detailed study of retail drug stores in Indiana is to be made by the Indiana university bureau of business research and the state pharmaceutical association. At the recent convention of the association a plan proposed by Professor George W. Starr, director of the bureau, was accepted.

A complete survey of the retail drug situation will be made and then an operating schedule based upon the size of the store and the size of the town or city in which the store is located will be worked out. At present there are no adequate standards of management or operation costs available to druggist in order that he may know whether he is operating efficiently, Professor Starr points out.

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