

## CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGED TO NEWSPAPER

Judge Cites Four Officials of Cleveland Press for Editorial.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
CLEVELAND, O., July 15.—Four executives of the Cleveland Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, are scheduled Tuesday to face charges of contempt of court before Common Pleas Judge Frederick P. Walther.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor; Carlton T. Matson, chief editorial writer; John G. Meilink, business manager; and Joseph A. Finster, circulation manager, are those cited.

Citations followed publication in the Press of editorials condemning Judge Walther's action in granting an injunction restraining Sheriff E. J. Hanratty of Cuyahoga county from interfering with gambling at Thistle-down track.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under the late President Wilson and members of the law firm of Baker, Hostetler & Sidlo were to represent the Press in court.

### Injunction Is Granted

The injunction which the editorial criticized was issued two hours before a twenty-two day race meet was slated to open last Wednesday. The order forbade the sheriff to interfere with the operation of the track or the "contribution" betting system.

As an addenda, however, the judge penned in, "if the same be not in violation of the laws of Ohio."

The county prosecutor's office immediately notified the sheriff that the injunction "is not worth the paper it is written on." Thereupon the sheriff went to the track, found the betting system in full operation, and arrested Ed P. Strong, owner of the track, who had obtained the injunction. Strong is a power in Republican political circles.

Strong voluntarily halted the races on the following day. Hanratty visited the track with 100 deputies and laid siege to the betting booths. There followed an exodus of the 1,200 horses gathered for the meet. Many of them were moved to Bainbridge track, in an adjoining county, where race betting is illegal, but unrestricted by the local authorities.

### Press Blasts Judge

On the same day the Press expressed itself editorially. In part, it said to the sheriff:

"The interested parties forced you to rescind your statement that you would appoint a commission to clean up racing are the same interests which are behind Thistle-down. They do not want clean racing. They want a big 'cut' for the track. They want a lot of things going on with racing which is not clean."

"They had, as you know, a judge up their sleeve who would do their bidding. They had that ace in the hole, the judge, Frederick P. Walther, who long has taken orders from the interests which wanted Thistle-down to continue."

"This judge issues the most monstrous injunction order put out from the bench in Cuyahoga county in our time."

"He enjoins the sheriff of this county from doing his sworn duty of enforcing the law. If any act of a judge can drive him from the bench, this act of Walther's should do it."

"If this injunction can be sustained, almost any injunction to restrain an officer of the law from doing his duty can be sustained."

"Almost any bootlegger, gambler, divekeeper, or what not can get an injunction to keep the arresting officers from his door."

Editorial Called Untrue

The citation states that the contents of the editorials were "false and untrue" and that the "natural effect thereof was to insult, vilify, degrade, defame, and intimidate the said court; to impair and destroy the power and influence of said court and judge; advocated a disregard of the court's orders and implied that the acts and orders of the court were a farce and outrage, contrary to law and founded in fraud, wrong, and ignorance of said judge."



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## 10,000 Watch Swimmers in Competition at Beach



Miss Edna Weaver of 1416 West Pruitt street (standing) first prize winner in the bathing beauty contest at McClure beach Sunday, and seated Miss Gertrude Gertchen of 1120 Holliday street, who won second place.

### Prize Beauties Are Chosen: Life Guard Best in Fancy Diving.

Bathing beauties and amateur swimmers and diving experts of the city boasted new bathing suits today for prowess displayed at the water carnival at McClure beach Sunday, witnessed by approximately 10,000 persons.

beach, took first place in the fancy diving contest, and Charles Jones, Wabash, cack swimmer, second.

William Martz, 3745 Winthrop avenue, won the 100-yard swim for boys and Gene Bystinger, Ravenswood, came in second, after having placed fifth in a three-mile swim at Broad Ripple earlier in the day.

Helen Lee Smith, 11, won the 100-yard for girls, after taking second in the one and one-half mile at Broad Ripple. Mary Alice Shirley was second.

Martz won the 200-yard swim, with Charles Bowman, 322 Massachusetts avenue, second, but one foot behind. Mrs. Thelma Willis, formerly Miss Thelma Darby, national A. A. U. champion for several years, placed third in the event, entering on the spur of the moment without training.

Miss Edna Weaver, 1416 West Pruitt street, was declared the best looking bathing beauty and Miss Gertrude Gertchen, 1120 Holliday street, second.

Louis Measing, 1014 West Thirty-fourth street, won the canoe cany-on donated by the Indianapolis Tent and Awning Company for the best float at the feast of lanterns.

Jesse A. McClure, recreation director; George Morgan, assistant superintendent of parks; and Ray Moister, park motor policeman, were judges.

### VIOLENCE BRINGS DEATH TO SEVEN

#### Automobiles Cause Four of Week-End Fatalities in Indiana.

Seven deaths by violence were the toll in Indiana over the week-end, four fatalities being due to automobiles and three to drowning.

Mrs. Emma Kretzman, 57, near Kokomo, was killed when automobiles collided at the intersection of the Miller and Huntington roads. Her husband, the Rev. Robert Kretzman, was severely injured. Oliver R. Stivers, Ft. Wayne, driver of the other car, is being held on a manslaughter charge.

Gerald Haviland, 11, Geneva, was killed four miles north of Portland, when an automobile upset after a tire burst. Dale Huey, 23, Geneva, uncle of the victim, suffered a skull fracture.

Joseph Freeman, 38, Templeton, father of four small children, died in a Lafayette hospital of injuries received when struck by an automobile.

Charles W. Brown, 61, La Grange, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile while walking on a road twelve miles east of here.

Arthur Johnson, 22, Elizabethtown, drowned in the Ohio river near New Albany, after waving good-by to his sweetheart, Miss Bertha Johnson, 25, New Albany.

Alfred Rayner, 31, farmer near Versailles, succeeded in saving a young brother from drowning in Laughrey creek, but lost his own life.

Kenneth Keller, 15, Oolitic, was drowned while swimming in an abandoned stone quarry. He sank twenty feet from shore after becoming exhausted.

**BATTERY MEN CONVENE**

Approximately 200 salesmen and distributors are attending the second annual convention of the Prest-O-Lite Battery Corporation which opened today at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Nearly three times as many batteries have been shipped in the first six months this year as were shipped in all of 1928.

Convention sessions are in charge of H. E. Komitich sales manager. An airplane flight over the city and other entertainment will feature the convention.

## RIVER BOATS TO RACE TUESDAY

### Woman Will Pilot One Ohio Vessel.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The colorful reign of the old lumbering side-wheeler will be revived here tomorrow when two river steamers, the sturdy Tom Greene and the fleet Betsy Ann, bid for speed supremacy of the Ohio river.

The only Ohio river woman pilot will be at the wheel of the Tom Greene.

Behind the impending race lies a story of years of friendly rivalry; of competition that began on the Mississippi when the dingy square-bowed boats were the chief mode of travel.

The main topic of conversation today was which will win.

"The Betsy Ann," says Frederick Way, her master, "is the fastest boat on the river. She was built for speed and she will outdistance the lumberly Tom Greene."

"And my boat," says Tom Greene, young master of the ship bearing his name, "can easily beat the Betsy Ann on any other boat and that goes for my brother's boat, the Green Cross."

The Chris Greene, sister-ship of the Tom Greene, beat the Betsy Ann in a tight race last fall and her master immediately claimed the river speed title.

Chris will be challenged after tomorrow's race, regardless of the outcome.

The race will begin at 5, over a 21-mile course to New Richmond. Captain Greene's mother, the only woman on the Ohio to hold a pilot's license, will be pilot of the Tom Greene. Greene and Way are the youngest masters on the river, Greene 25, and Way is 28.

### CHURCH GROUP ELECTS

#### Cromer Aldridge Heads Brethren's Young Peoples Division.

Cromer Aldridge of Anderson, today headed the young people's division of the southern district of the church of the Brethren.

Officers were elected at the closing session of the annual conference Sunday at Grace Church, Thirty-second street and Capitol avenue.

Other officers: Clarence Bowman, Hagerstown, vice-president; Miss Lena Wagner, Indianapolis, secretary; Miss Vera Johnson, Muncie, secretary at large. The Rev. R. L. Showalter of Anderson installed the new officers.

### MISSIONS TALK TONIGHT

#### New Moravian Church Will Hear National Religious Chairman.

The Rev. S. H. Gapp, Bethlehem, Pa., chairman of the national board of religious education of the Moravian church, will speak tonight at the new Second Moravian Episcopal church, Thirty-fourth and Hovey streets.

The address on missions will be the second in a series of celebrations in connection with the opening of the new church. The Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, pastor, conducted communion services Sunday.

**PARACHUTE JUMP FAILS**

"Ima Dahl," Riverside park mascot, was being given "first aid" today by park carpenters after receiving a broken shoulder in a fall from a balloon Sunday.

Causing the wooden bathing beauty to drop rapidly to the ground. Residents believed the form of "Ima" to be that of a human being and called police. Peoria & Eastern Railway employees held a picnic Sunday at the park.

**D. O. K. K. GROUP DRILLS**

At the annual picnic at Brookside Sunday afternoon, members of the drum and bugle corps of Shambah Temple No. 130, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan held final drill and inspection before their participation in competition at the national D. O. K. K. convention to be held in Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 11 to 17.

## STATE TAKES STEPS TO GET \$55,000 BACK

Charge Lake County Board Paid Excess Prices for Furniture.

Attorney-General James M. Ogden today began work on collection of \$55,363.04 of alleged excess profits paid by Lake county commissioners to Eugene S. Carpenter, formerly of Indianapolis and now of Hammond, on contracts for office equipment checked by the state board of accounts from Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1928.

Report of the alleged excess profits and charges that furniture was bought without advertisement or contract and several thousand dollars' worth paid but unaccounted for, have been filed by field examiners with Lawrence F. Orr, chief of the state board of accounts.

Orr has known of the alleged excess charges for some time, his examiner's work being responsible for Judge E. M. Norton of Lake circuit court demanding a \$669.75 refund from Carpenter on May 14, for court furniture over-charges.

Plan of procedure now is to divide the alleged overcharges by dates and start collection efforts both on Carpenter and the various commission members. The commission personnel changed several times during the years the report covers and if there was any criminal action some of it may be outlawed by the statute of limitations, Orr said.

It is up to Lake county officials today to institute any criminal proceedings, the attorney-general taking charge of civil recoveries.

According to Orr's figures, \$700.25 was spent during the period for \$21,446.21 worth of furniture, the latter price being based on "a fair estimate with 50 per cent profit."

## FOUR LEASES MADE

### Companies Take Space in Industrial Building.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s retail store has just closed a lease with Klein & Kuhn Inc., for three floors of the Daly street industrial building at Daly and Cruise streets. The space includes 20,000 square feet to be used for warehouse purposes.

The first floor of the same building has been leased to the Hoosier Supply Company for a period of ten years and space has also been rented by the Industrial Electrical Company.

Two floors have been leased by the Greyhound-Pickwick bus line for use as divisional headquarters and general offices.

"Has anybody heard Mr. Hoover say anything about this power trust raid?" Johnston asked. "Not a soul. He has been as silent about it as the grave."

"What is the meaning of this silence? That Mr. Hoover is strangely tender-eyed toward the private utilities groups that constitute the power trust seems to be beyond dispute. For years he has been at their beck and call."

## FUNERAL RITES FOR CITY DOCTOR TODAY

Dr. Joseph Morrow, 76, to Be Buried at Crown Hill.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 4 at the Hisey & Titus undertaking establishment for Dr. Joseph E. Morrow, 76, who died Saturday morning at the Methodist hospital of heart disease. Burial was to follow in Crown Hill cemetery, with Mystic Lodge No. 398, F. and A. M., of which Dr. Morrow was a member, in charge of services at the grave.

Dr. Morrow was born at Philadelphia, but came here when 5 years old. He was educated in the public schools, Northwestern Christian university, now Butler, and the Indiana Medical college. He had been a practicing physician here for forty-five years.

## RAIL MAIL HEAD HERE

William M. Collins Addresses Indianapolis Branch Members.

William M. Collins, national president of the Railway Mail Association, spoke before the members of the Indianapolis branch Saturday night at the Denison hotel.

Three delegates from the local branch will attend the national convention at Columbus, O., the first week in September. The double quartet from the women's auxiliary of the branch will sing at the convention.

## Christmas Tree in July

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 15.—July Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, stood in the St. Lucas Evangelical church here Sunday. Gifts, tended by Sunday school children, will be sent to an Evangelical mission at Raipur, India. They will be distributed Christmas.

## AIRPLANES ARE CREATING NEW LEGAL TANGLES

Mrs. Willebrandt Predicts Industry Must Meet Pioneer Court Troubles.

BY GILBERT SWAN  
United Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—In the early days of the railroads, a whole lot of people looked on these new public carriers as new sources from which a clever man could get money for nothing—and so the railroads were embroiled with all kinds of previously unheard-of lawsuits.

The fledgling business of commercial aviation today is in precisely the same situation. Being something entirely new, it is constantly running into situations to which existing laws do not seem to apply—and, like the early railroads, is encountering a tangle of new and unusual lawsuits.

**Shell Tackle New Problems**

That is one reason why Mabel Walker Willebrandt gave up her position as prohibition prosecutor for the United States government to become chief legal adviser for the Universal Aviation Corporation.

She told me about it shortly after she had arrived in Los Angeles in one of the corporation's luxurious transport planes; told me of this brand-new legal field in which she is going to help mark the right-of-way.

Then in 1926 congress prescribed certain air rights, it cautiously overlooked the matter of "eminent domain." And since certain flying fields have been forced to display beacons, who is to say that tomorrow any ordinary citizen may not be ordered to put a light on his roof to point the way to safety?

Here is another example. On Long Island a golf course adjoins an airport. Planes occasionally make forced landings on the golf course's fairways, to the anger of the golfers and the ruination of the turf. Besides, when they sail along close to the ground they ruin privies and cause many a toppled drive.

The golf club, therefore, is preparing to build a sixty-foot fence on its boundary line to prevent this; the airport people say this will ruin their flying field—and nobody knows exactly what each party's legal rights in the matter are.

"That sort of thing," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "is one of the chief reasons why I have become a legal counselor for aviation. I am still young enough to be interested in new ideas and in pioneering. The questions which aviation is raising are largely those which were raised by the railroads in their infancy."

**Fears Golf-Minded Jury**

"Take that dispute between the airport and the golf club on Long Island. Suppose that lawsuit is tried before a jury. Will that jury be air-minded or golf-minded? My war, if any, is that it will be golf-minded. It is accustomed to golf links, but it isn't accustomed to the whirling of motors overhead. And therein lies my particular problem."

"When I was flying in the first passenger plane of the Universal Aviation Corporation, I could look down and see the sheep, cows and pigs stampeding to get away from us. Back in the days when the first railroad trains were entering the western territory, you would find that many lawsuits arose in just that way—through the stampeding of livestock. We are looking for many such suits."

With today's change, the new valuation on which the utility will pay state taxes next year is \$31,508,775. Originally the figure was \$32,141,225 as compared with the valuation of \$23,607,600 a year ago.

The tax board recently reduced the Indianapolis Water Company's original valuation by approximately \$500,000.

**COUNTY HIRES EXPERTS**

The firm of Bevington-Williams, Inc., consulting engineers, has been retained by the board of county commissioners to plan and supervise installation of a heating plant at the Marion county tuberculosis hospital. The project will cost \$26,000.

Commissioners explained today that they engaged the engineers to insure a "good job." The county seldom employs engineers for building projects.

**Hurrying Man Hurt**

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 15.—While hurrying through a storm to close his home windows before attending a birthday party in honor of his wife, Emmett Pippenger fell, dislocating his right knee cap and breaking a bone in his left hand.

## POLICE SEEK TWO HIT-SKIP AUTOISTS

Doctor Hurler Out of His Wagon: Pedestrian Is Felled.

Two hit and run automobile drivers were sought by police today and more than fifteen persons are recovering from injuries sustained in week-end accidents.

Dr. W. M. Curl, 56, of 915 West New York street, driving a horse with a wagon, was hurled from the wagon into the street and sustained injuries to his right leg when the horse was struck by a hit and run driver at New York and Pennsylvania streets early today.

According to witnesses, Dr. Curl had the green traffic light and the machine ran a red light as it struck the animal. The horse was hurt badly. Dr. Curl was taken home.

Elijah McCord, 32, Rural Route 13, Box 20, Oakland, suffered a fracture of one leg and body bruises when struck by a hit and run motorist while walking on the Pendleton pike, near Ft. Benjamin Harrison Sunday night.

Others injured, according to police reports, were: Herman, 19, and Edward May, 16, Ben Davis; Howard Cox, 1432 East Ohio street; Ray Ostine, 507 South Holmes avenue; Norman Worth, 17, of 1132 North Beville avenue; Miss Hilda Bookatman, 13, of 833 South Meridian street; Miss Harline Owens, 14, Negro, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Galeta Pearl Wilson, 6, of 3918 North Keystone avenue; Mrs. Carey Dixon, 50, of 537 South Central court; Miss Rosylene Barrows, 3148 Fall Creek boulevard; Miss Winifred Larsen, 18, of 4010 West Sixteenth street; Ralph Preckham, 22, of 2130 Sugar Grove avenue; Artie Reed, 9, of 2009 East Forty-sixth street; Catherine Booth, 8, of 1706 Spann avenue; and Vera Scarbrooks, 7, of 812 South Capitol avenue.

## CONFERENCE IS CLOSED

The Rev. J. O. Winger of North Manchester spoke Sunday afternoon at the closing session of the annual two-day young people's conference of the southern district of the Church of the Brethren at the Grace church. About one hundred delegates attended the conference.

## Wife Charges Mate Pinched

NEWCASTLE, Ind., July 15.—Mrs. Bessie Mikels charges her husband, Finley Mikels, 47, tortured her by pinching her legs with wire snippers and as a result he faces assault and battery charges.

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Work Shirts 55c

Extra well made of blue chambray. Triple stitched. 2 pockets.

—The Fair, Street floor.

## CIRCLE TO GET NEW BUILDING

Nine-Story Office Structure Is Planned.

A nine-story modern office building will be erected adjoining the Circle Tower building, now under construction. The site at 49-33 Monument Circle, now occupied by the Starr Piano Company, has been subleased to the Monument Realty Company.

The property has a thirty-foot frontage on Monument Circle and a forty-five-foot depth. The sublease was for ninety-nine years, completing the ninety-nine-year lease now held by the Gennett corporation of Richmond.

Work on the building will begin Aug. 1, when the Starr Piano Company will vacate.

Klein & Kuhn, Inc., property management concern, negotiated the deal and will manage the building.

The new building will not be completed before January, 1931. Rubush and Hunter, architects for the Circle Tower, are drafting the plans.

The Starr Piano Company has not chosen new quarters.

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**GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO**

Miss Charlotte Meek, 22, of Greenfield, received serious injuries about the neck and body when struck by an auto at Sixteenth and Capitol avenue today.

She was taken to Methodist hospital where she is employed in the office. Mrs. Brodsky, 18, of 1133 South Illinois street, driver of the car, was not held.

**MURDER AND DESERTION THEORIES HELD BY RELATIVES IN CASE.**

MISSING MORE THAN A WEEK AFTER TELLING RELATIVES HE WAS GOING TO "MEET SOME FELLOWS WHO WILL DRIVE ME TO RUMSEY, KY.," TULLY ASHBY, 30, IS BEING HUNTED BY POLICE AS MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ALTERNATE BETWEEN THEORIES OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Ashby's