

REAL QUIZ NEAR FOR CONDITIONS IN LAKE COUNTY

Federal Jury Expects to Begin Investigation at Next Week's Session.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Early next week the Federal grand jury which since Tuesday has been occupied with its usual run of cases, will take up the Lake county situation in which charges have been made that liquor and vice flourished in utter defiance of the law through alliance with politicians and office holders.

In building the Lake county case, District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis has conferred in the last few days with three Gary men—Oscar Goodrich and John Lewis, facing trial on Mann act charges and with William Burrus, Negro member of the city council.

It is believed Loomis was told Lewis brought women into Lake county for immoral purposes, having been promised by Goodrich that he would be immune to prosecution. A fee of \$100 a person is reported to have been the price. Burrus, said to be aiding the government, is declared the man who induced Goodrich and Lewis to talk.

That a 500-page report on the Lake county situation has been presented to Loomis by Leon C. Torrou, department of justice ace, is known. Loomis characterized it as the best summary of information in the case he has yet received. Torrou is a former student of the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Others with whom the district attorney talked are Mrs. Selma Powers, East Chicago police matron, and Vincent Crawford, a member of the police force there.

Immigration authorities who have been making an investigation with a view of deporting from among 124 persons arrested at East Chicago any aliens illegally in this country, announce they found only two that can be returned. Their names are being withheld.

TWO WOMEN INJURED

Wife of Former Indianapolis Man One of Crash Victims.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Two Louisville (Ky.) women, Mrs. J. A. Garrett and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, were injured here when an automobile in which they were riding with their husbands crashed into a truck.

They were taken to a hospital. The husbands sustained only slight bruises. Snyder is president of the Wood Oil Company and Barrett is connected with the Jeffersonville Oil and Gas Company. The latter formerly was sales manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Company, Indianapolis.

Aron Hinted in Barn Fire

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Three arrests and rumors of arson marked a fire here which destroyed a large barn owned by the Noblitt-Sparks Company, and used by Frank Abel, who lives adjacent to the structure. The barn was full of hay, corn, harness and farm implements, part of which were saved as were also five horses. Mr. and Mrs. Abel arrived home a short time before the fire was discovered and saw a man run from the barn. Clarence Murphy, Ed Thompson and H. T. Vandegrift, hurrying to the fire, drove their automobiles over fire hose and were arrested.

Water Income Increases

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Sept. 7.—An increase of \$1,318.93 in the net income of the Marion water works for the first seven months of 1929 over the net income for all of 1928 is shown by a report of Superintendent S. M. Van Cleave for the period of 1929, ending July 31. A cash balance of \$103,019.90 is shown.

Return From Ohio Visit

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—John Eschenbier, Joseph Davis and David Ireland have returned from Akron, O., after a visit with Mrs. Vivian Ireland Eschenbier a son of Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, and Mays was a member of a cast that presented the "Passion Play" in Germany.

City May Get Death Blame

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Because Ben Kovach was killed while driving over a street which was gravelized recently, Conner Russell Hatt intimated that in his report he will hold the city responsible. Hatt said that the gravel had run over the approach to a railroad bridge which caused Kovach's machine to skid.

Aged Man Dies

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Jerome Hartley, 82, is dead at his home north of this city. He leaves two children, Mrs. Ora Achenbach, George and John Hartley; eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Arrested with a bottle in a pocket, Hall declares, the deputy refused to accept his statement that it contained medicine and took him to jail charged with violation of the dry law. He was a prisoner five hours, being released when it was learned his statement about the bottle's contents was true.

PRISONER SUES MAYOR

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MAN SAVING DRY LAW TERM ALLEGES APPEAL BOND REFUSED.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

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KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 7.—Receipts at the post office here in August totaled \$14,704.90, it is announced by A. C. Davis, assistant postmaster. The receipts brought the total for the year up to \$133,015, a gain of \$3,514.68 over the first eight months of last year.

O. P. TO OPEN OFFICE

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ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—City Republican campaign headquarters were opened today in a building occupied by the Anderson auto license bureau. Precinct meetings are being held and a sixty-day poll is being taken. Democrats opened headquarters in the Anderson Bank building two weeks ago.

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Curfew Asked on Gasoline

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