

TWO IN PRISON FACE TRIAL ON MURDER COUNT

Alleged Slayers of Cowan
Man to Appear in Court
at Muncie.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Leroy Thompson and Fred Buettner will go on trial in Delaware circuit court here Tuesday charged with the first degree murder of Spence Tuttle, aged man, Aug. 4. Both defendants are already inmates of penal institutions. Thompson is serving a sentence in the state prison for robbery and Buettner is serving a term at the state reformatory for auto theft.

The state's chief witness in the murder, Helen Bennett and Cathryn Nicely, are in the Indiana woman's prison serving terms for robbery.

Statements of the women to the grand jury resulted in the return of the murder indictment against Thompson and Buettner. They asserted they were with the men in an automobile and Tuttle was picked up and robbed of a watch and a small sum of money. He was later thrown from the car, according to the women.

The body of Tuttle was found at the side of a road and for a time it was believed he was the victim of a hit and run motorist.

Once before the Nicely woman has left the prison to be a witness for the state, her testimony having aided in obtaining conviction of Harry Stoneberger, Muncie attorney, and Sam Everett, taxicab line operator, for robbing George Sage, a grocer here.

**CASTS ANNOUNCED FOR
TWO DE PAUW PLAYS**

Duzer Du Will Offer Production in
Christmas Season.

By United Press
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Casts for "Why the Chimes Rang" and "The Vanishing Princess," Christmas plays to be presented by Duzer Du, De Pauw dramatic fraternity, are announced.

Students both direct and produce these plays. Louise Freeland, Shelbyville, and Gladys Rohr, Harmony, are directing "Why the Chimes Rang." The cast for the play includes Martha White, Dana; Josephine Travis, Chicago; Wayne Shumaker, Indianapolis, and Dorothy Rutter, Rosedale.

Helen Foster, Fortville; Dwight Neal, Whitestown, and Robert Kimberlin, South Bend, comprise the cast of "The Vanishing Princess." Mary Rhue, Marion, and Chester Osgood, Greenfield, Mass., are directing.

CLERK STOLE \$13,826

Final Report Made on Water Department Shortage at Newcastle.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Oscar Grant, former city water department clerk, serving a prison term for embezzling public funds, was \$13,826.40 short, according to the final report of Vaughn Wise and George O. Dunn, state board of accounts examiners.

In submitting their report to Mayor Strood Hays, the examiners recommended that the offices of city clerk, treasurer and water department clerk be combined, declaring such action would be an economy and result in better service.

NEWSPRINT PARLEY SET

Publishers to Gather in New York
for Conference, Dec. 9.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association have been called to an emergency convention to discuss the newsprint price situation at the Pennsylvania hotel here, Dec. 9, it was announced by the association president, E. H. Butler.

A conference of directors of the publishers' organization resulted in calling the emergency convention to allow publishers to discuss the proposed increase in newsprint price from \$50 to \$60 a ton.

From Scouts to Policeman

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Earl J. Rood, who resigned three months ago as Anderson Boy Scout executive, has been appointed a member of the police force by Mayor-elect J. H. Mellett. Rood will handle cases involving youthful law violators and will act as parole officer for them. The new police board, composed of Charles J. Nell, chairman, Dr. Henry Harrison and Homer E. Duke, has held several meetings preliminary to beginning its duties.

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City Official



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HUGE RUM RING AND GARY CASE LINK REVEALED

Fifteen Arrests Recall Black
Label Beer Seizure
in February.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Nov. 30.—A truck load of Black Label Canadian beer seized here in February, which started a chain of events leading to indictment of 100 Gary police officers and citizens on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law, is believed to have been property of what government agents say is a \$10,000,000 liquor transporting ring in Chicago.

Thirteen men, including Paul Morton, alleged leader of the ring, are under arrest. It is said that the beer was brought to Chicago on a route leading directly through the Calumet district.

The arrests reveal that two men on the truck, taken into custody after a minor traffic law violation here, were dry agents working under cover and posing as members of the ring. At the time of the truck seizure, Alexander Jamie, chief special agent, endeavored to obtain their release in a plea to Gary police, but failed.

The two agents were convicted in Lake criminal court at Crown Point and each given two-year prison terms.

Shortly after their conviction the two were paroled to Elliott Neff, brother-in-law of Jamie, and immediately went back to the liquor ring against which they have since been collecting evidence.

During the federal grand jury session at South Bend, resulting in indictment of about 300 persons in the Calumet district on liquor law charges, it was charged that twenty-one Gary police and other officials and citizens had distributed the seized beer among friends.

Four days after the truck was seized the St. Valentine day massacre of seven members of the Bugs Moran gang occurred at Chicago, alleged to have been the work of Al Capone gangsters. Investigators believe that the wholesale slaying was connected with the liquor ring, which is said to have been making deliveries to the Capone gang. Interference with transportation is believed to have resulted in reprisals against Moran's men.

**INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES
OUTLINED BY HOSIER**

Former Anderson Man Now Public
Welfare Director of Illinois.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Rodney H. Brandon, director of public welfare for Illinois, in an interview in Anderson, his home city, outlined the most comprehensive program ever undertaken by Illinois for revamping penal, correctional and charitable institutions. This program, Brandon says, is one of the principal accomplishments which Governor Louis L. Johnson, during his administration.

When existing contracts for prison labor have expired, manufacturing will be entirely eliminated from the state's penal institutions and vocational education will take its place, Brandon said. He added that prison made labor is a losing proposition for the state and that there is prospect of economy in training "first termers" for early release as self-supporting reformed men.

**AGED BEER VENDOR
ESCAPES JAIL TERM**

Woman Bootlegger Is Put Under
Bond; Residence Padlocked.

By United Press
KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 30.—The 70 years of Marie Maginnis, Montana's matriarch bootlegger, again have saved her from jail.

Marie—probably the oldest woman beer vendor in Montana if not the west—made a tactical error. Out of beer, she urged a group of thirsty looking, smiling gentlemen to "come back later, won't you boys?" They came back and brought with them a warrant for her arrest.

Although a suspended sentence of the year previous hung over her, Federal Judge Pray dealt leniently with Marie and merely locked up her residence for one year. She can live there if she raises a \$1,000 bond.

Postmaster Entertains

By Times Special
ATLANTA, Ind., Nov. 30.—A. G. Kauffmann, postmaster, gave supper for the postmasters of Hamilton county and their wives. The affair was to have been in honor of Congressman Fred S. Purnell, but he was unable to be present on account of sickness. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hinshaw, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Noblesville, Mr. and Mrs. Shad Young and Miss Eva Winkle of Cicero. Mr. Ray Bryan and daughters Myrtle and Winifred; Miss Martha Kauffmann, and Clinton Haughey, Republican county chairman and wife, of Sheridan.

Sale Starts

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 30.—The annual Christmas seal sale in Bloomington is in progress and will continue until after the Christmas season. The committee in charge of the work is composed of Mrs. M. Kerr, chairman; Mrs. Norma Hope, Peggy Culmer and Mrs. A. Waldron. Organizations co-operating are Kappa Kappa Kappa, Psi Iota Xi, Sigma Kappa and Delta Theta Tau.

Course for Farmers

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Wounded Man Dies

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BAINBRIDGE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Funeral services for Charles Carver, 69, former Putnam commissioner who died Tuesday, were held Friday afternoon at his home here, in charge of the Masonic lodge. Burial was at Brick chapel.

Exposure Causes Death

By United Press
LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 30.—The first fatality from the cold wave in Indiana was reported with death of William Brem, 55. Exposure was given as the cause of death. He sought refuge in the Silas Grigsby farm house, and toppled over dead an hour later.

Police Force to Be Reduced

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 30.—In the interests of economy, it is announced that Mayor-Elect Clell E. Firestone has decided to reduce the Goshen police force from seven to five men and to combine the street commissioner and assistant fire chief jobs.

Machine Severs Fingers

By Times Special
CADIZ, Ind., Nov. 30.—Joseph Hart suffered loss of the thumb and two fingers from his right hand when they were caught in a corn picking machine he was operating on a farm near here.

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Mrs. Sapper, a widow, has a son, Harrell, senior in Noblesville high school.

**INJURED BOXER
FAILS IN COURT**

Damage Suit Dismissed by
Judge at Brazil.

By United Press

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 29.—A suit by James Pritchard here seeking damages because of injuries suffered in a boxing contest was withdrawn by his counsel, after Judge T. W. Hutchison of Clark Circuit court, had said the damages could not be collected because boxing is legal in this state.

The suit was filed against Robert Thompson and Alfred Mann.

Pritchard suffered a broken jaw and other injuries received in a fight at the old Hoosier Rink here.

Pritchard's suit was filed through his father, James Pritchard, who is a minor. The claim held that the youth was induced by Thompson to go into the ring and fight Mann. Pritchard, the suit said, was an inexperienced boxer and not in the same class physically with Mann, who is an experienced and powerful wrestler and boxer. The youth was permanently injured in this state.

**BOY SUSPECTED
AS GUN DUELIST**

Fugitive, 15, Comes Back
to Anderson Home.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Two weeks of fugitive freedom ended for Ernest Wallace, 15, when he returned home from where he escaped by running out of a rear door when two detectives knocked at the front door. Four police made the second trip and took no chances.

Wallace confessed to police he went to Middlefield after leaving here, stole an automobile and drove it to Fairfield, Ill. He stole another car there and drove it back to Anderson. City authorities and state automobile police are checking a clew that Wallace was involved in a gun duel with authorities in southern Illinois while he was returning from Fairfield. Wallace's parents participated in the shooting.

The youthful prisoner is guilty, police charge, of a number of automobile thefts. He and a companion, approaching, dashed into the house, to return screaming a few minutes later. She fell into a vat of hot mash while attempting to dispose of it and was badly burned. For a time it was feared she would die, but she finally recovered, although disfigured for life from scars of the burns.

Bass was wounded only once during his career, and that was in Mitchell, his home town. During a raid in which he was accompanied by Police Chief Harry Chess, a man whose home was being searched seriously wounded Chess with a shotgun, a few shots striking Bass in a shoulder.

PROMOTER LEAVES JAIL

Detroit Man Wins in Plea for New
Trial at Anderson

By Times Special

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Administrative Appointed

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Temporary letters have been issued in circuit court to Ida B. Jackson to administer the estate of Laura S. Mauzy, former Anderson resident.

She could not recover from a head injury and was held out sight for her.

Guard Officers Chosen

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Colonel Ray Deprez, Shelbyville, head of the One hundred fifty-first regiment, and Major D. C. Thompson, vice-president; Samuel W. Ladd, district representative; Fred Baker, Raymond Caca, H. H. Dittbrenner, Don Jenkins, John T. Kester,