

# STARK TO WAR ON 'INDEMNITY' FIRM CHARTERS

Compiles With Request of Wysong on Horsethief Officer 'Schemes.'

Attack on schemes used by solicitors for horsethief detective organizations functioning as "indemnity companies" was launched today by Prosecutor Judson L. Stark. Cognizant of a formal request received from Clarence C. Wysong, state insurance commissioner, in which Wysong asks that information be filed in circuit court revoking charters of two local organizations, Stark declared today that "the organizations have no right to function because they are prompted by financial interests in many instances."

## Protection Is Offered

Wysong's efforts to bring the companies under control were directed at the Detective Guarantee Association, Incorporated, 2029 North Meridian street, and the Federal Indemnity Bureau, Incorporated, both failing to come under the general insurance statutes or the requirement to have insurance solicitors licensed, according to Wysong.

The companies offer protection to merchants against dishonest employees, holdups, safe burglaries, bad checks and other risks.

Stark declared that he has refused to two instances to deputize "constables" giving them rights to apprehend felons with criminal prosecution in view.

## Extortion Charged

In the absence of this deputization, Stark asserted, the "constables" continue to operate with no intention of bringing offenders before courts, but to collect fees for clients by resorting to "mild forms of extortion" against offenders, he declared.

"It is not the intent of the law to have enforcement officers profit by the pursuit of offenders," Stark said, "and evidence points toward the fact that some of these indemnity companies operate with pecuniary benefits in mind, and not with an aim to enforce the law."

## TWO RAILROADS CUT SCHEDULES TO EAST

B. & O., Big Four to Make Faster Time to New York.

Two changes in train schedules, saving running time between Indianapolis and the east, were announced today by railroads.

A cut of one hour in running time will be made Sunday by the New York Central railway for the Southwestern Limited, from St. Louis, over the Big Four railway, to New York by way of Indianapolis.

The B. & O. railway, by revising schedules, will make direct connections at Cincinnati with the National limited for Indianapolis east-bound passengers, saving two hours running time for the trip to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. The new train will leave Indianapolis at 4:05 in the afternoon instead of 1:30.

## BURIAL TO BE FRIDAY

Young City Woman to Be Laid to Rest in Anderson Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Grace Saunders, 17, of 1960 Ralston avenue, who died in city hospital Tuesday, will be held in Missionary tabernacle, East St. Clair and Spring streets, Friday morning at 10. Mrs. Saunders came to Indianapolis from Bicknell three years ago. Surviving her are her husband Harry, the parents, two sisters and three brothers. Burial will be in Anderson cemetery, East Tenth street.

## OUTBREAKS ARE FEARED

Protest Police Permission for May Day Demonstrations in New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Protest against police permission for both the Communists and Veterans of Foreign Wars to hold demonstrations in Union Square on May day reached police headquarters and city hall today from merchants and American Legion members.

A letter, signed by a minor official of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, read: "I'm afraid there will be a massacre."

## Milnor Head of Grain Group

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Election of George S. Milnor to head the Farmers National Grain Corporation was announced today by Chairman Legge of the federal farm board. Milnor already is president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation.

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# Daughter of Italian Premier Is Married



Edda Mussolini

ROME, April 24.—Edda Mussolini, daughter of Premier Benito Mussolini, became the wife of Count Galeazzo Ciano, secretary of the Italian legation accredited to the Holy See, today.

The marriage vows were read by Mgr. Giovenale Pascucci, priest of the Mussolinis' parish, in the church of St. Joseph, one of the less imposing churches in Rome.

The ceremonies were simple, in accordance with the orders of Mussolini, but the profusion of flowers about the altar, in every part of the church, and the gorgeous tapestries and carpets that had been placed for the occasion, lent an air of grandeur.

# BANK BANDIT'S ESTATE CLOSED

Casualty Firm Claims Are Allowed by Court.

Court battle over an estate left by Jack F. Landry, bank robber shot to death by policemen at Fountain Square last October, ended today. Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash allowed claims of two casualty companies which had insured the two banks Landry robbed.

Claimants were the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, for \$8,499 and \$21,146, respectively.

The New York company paid a claim in the amount asked against Landry's estate, to the East Side State bank, Indianapolis, and the Maryland company paid robbery coverage to the Irvington State bank.

The court held Landry participated in both robberies. Landry left a cash estate of \$1,600 in addition to \$16,000 in property in Texas, where relatives reside.

## OIL MEN IN SESSION

Newcastle Man Speaks at Convention Here.

"Relief from tax oppression can not come by tampering with the Constitution of Indiana," H. H. Evans, Newcastle state representative, declared today at the spring convention of the Indiana Petroleum Association at the Severin in an address flaying proponents of the constitutional convention movement.

Discussion by delegates at the convention hinged on the question of adoption of a code of ethics by petroleum dealers. Paul E. Hadick, secretary of American Petroleum Institute marketing division, spoke on "The Code in Your Business." Philip E. Zoercher, Indiana state tax commission member, addressed the afternoon session.

## 'Pains in My Side and Head'



Mrs. John Newman

"I am the mother of eight children, the oldest was born in 1920, and the youngest (twin boys) in 1927. As a result I became so weak and run-down I was compelled to keep to my bed the greater part of my time. I had periodical pains in my sides and head. I tried almost everything on the market for this trouble without obtaining relief. About a year ago a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I am proud to state that I soon found relief. Two bottles of the 'Prescription' made me as well and strong as I ever was in my life. The credit all goes to this medicine."—Mrs. John Newman, 728 South 9th St., Clinton, Ind. All druggists. Fluid or tablets. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets.—Advertisement.

# BARB CATHOLIC IN SCHOOL JOB; PRINCIPAL FIRED

Religious Prejudice Brings Dismissal Action by New York Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—William J. Hoffman, who refused to employ a young Plattsburgh school teacher because of her religion, must relinquish his position as principal of the Harriman school, town of Monroe, Orange county, on July 1, it was decided today.

In making known this decision, Dr. Frank P. Graves, state commissioner of education, said Hoffman was unfit to serve longer because he had "no adequate comprehension of the foundations of our system of government, which guarantees the free exercise of religious freedom."

At a public hearing Feb. 28, which was precipitated by protests to Governor Roosevelt from the Rev. P. F. McAuliff of Plattsburgh, Hoffman admitted he falsified when he told Miss Anna Mulholland he was acting under orders of the Harriman board of education when he refused to hire her because she was a Catholic.

## SALLEE IS GIVEN POST

Appointment of Charles Sallee, city parks superintendent, as secretary of the Indiana Association of Park Departments, was announced today by Adolph G. Emhard, Indianapolis park board president and president of the association. Emhard announced the state convention will be held here in September.

## PRODUCE TRUCK STOLEN

A truck load of strawberries, lettuce and apples, owned by William Dill, 1801 Ludlow avenue, and stolen from in front of his home Wednesday night, was found today by police. One box of apples was missing from the \$160 truck load.

# GOLF COURSES BAN IS URGED

Recreation Chief Is Against Miniature Links.

Refusal of permits for miniature golf courses at Pennsylvania and Thirtieth streets and at Fourteenth and Meridian streets, was recommended to the park board this afternoon by David S. Kilgore, recreation director.

The board had refused all permits for the miniature courses along boulevards.

Kilgore also presented a \$16,700 budget for the 115 recreation department employees for the three months' summer season. The budget was \$10,400 less than last year. Salaries range from \$50 to \$100 a month, with seven supervisors receiving \$100. The latter must furnish their own automobile and gasoline.

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