

FACES PUZZLE IN HANDING OUT CITY GASOLINE

Garage Chief Doesn't Know When 'Private Cars are in Public Use.'

The problem of determining when a private car is on "city business" today confronted Jerry Gates, municipal garage superintendent who has orders to supply gasoline to six city employees.

"There is no way for me to tell when a man is driving his car on city business, but after all the city saves money on the deal," said Gates.

Gates has orders to furnish a "reasonable" amount of gasoline to the employees who are not furnished a city car but use their own machine in their work.

Explaining the policy whereby certain employees employ gasoline benefit under the order, City Engineer A. H. Moore said:

"The city gets the best of the bargain if an employee provides his own machine and is furnished gasoline. What little cheating there may be on gasoline is more than made up by the depreciation and wear on the automobile."

Collins on Test

Those receiving free gas are: John Collins, son of Criminal Judge James A. Collins, who is assigned as inspector on the Morris street bridge; Coal Inspector Charles Howe, Fred Cretors and John Vogle, engineering department aids, and Boyd Temple, Negro, sidewalk repair foreman.

Gates has installed a nightly checking system whereby a written report is made on each car at 7 p. m. Thirty city employees, including health, recreation, Gamewell, and street cleaning department employees, have been granted permission to take city cars out of the municipal garage at night.

Written Orders Needed

Written orders from the board, which has jurisdiction over the department, are required by Gates and the list is posted on the garage bulletin for benefit of the night watchman. Several department heads have authority to use cars at night.

An accurate check of the mileage and gas consumption of each city car has been begun by Gates and the record kept in a permanent ledger. Speedometers have been installed on thirty trucks which were not so equipped, to aid in checking the mileage against gas consumption.

In reorganizing the garage systems, Gates requires that a service record be kept on each machine, the date and mileage of all greasing and service operations being recorded with the name of the mechanic doing the work.

MAN STEALS TO AID WIFE WHO LEFT HIM

Court Shows Leniency on Proof of Case at Terre Haute.

By United Press

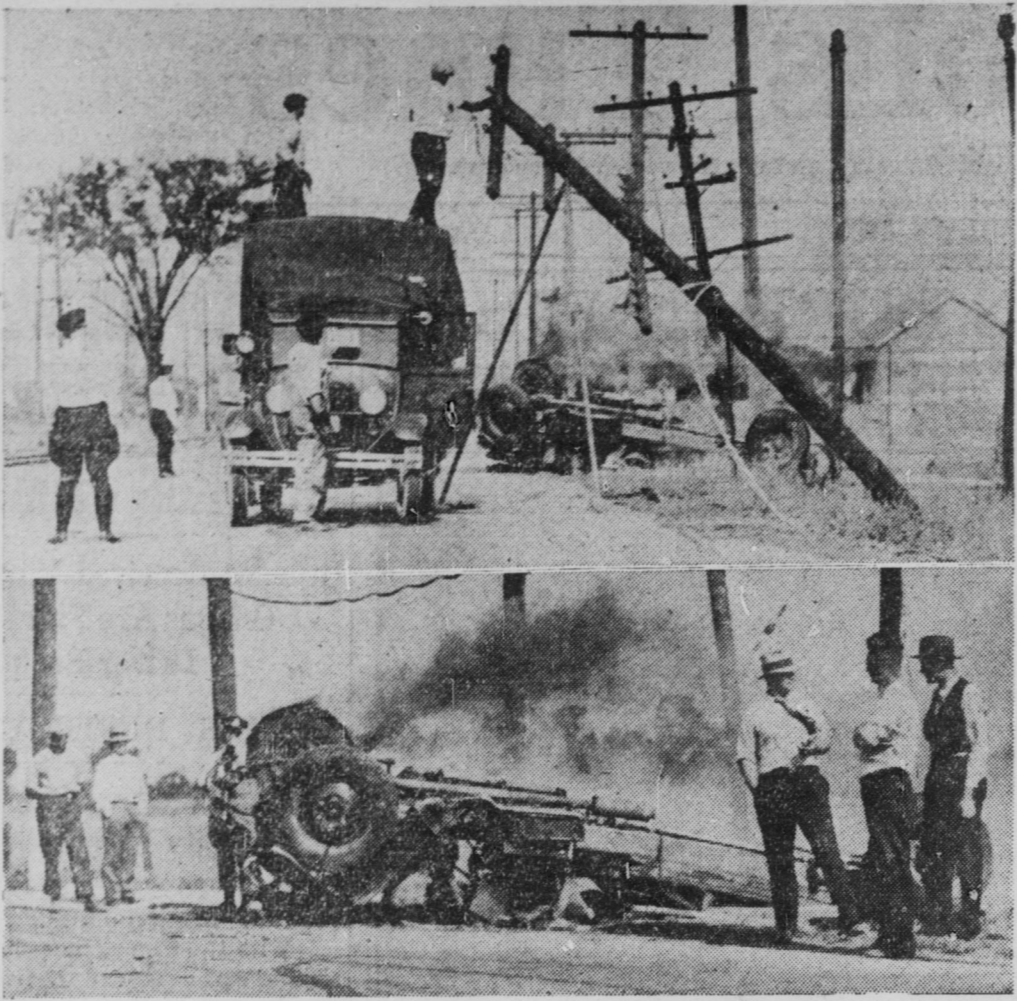
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 5.—George Cornett Sr., who turned thief to aid the woman divorced him when he found her in want after her second husband left her, was shown clemency when arraigned before Judge John P. Jeffries in Vigo circuit court here.

After hearing evidence in the case, Judge Jeffries put Cornett under probation. The court received a promise that Cornett would repay money he stole.

Cornett left Terre Haute after the divorce. Returning, he found his wife ill and needy, and a 16-year-old son earning barely enough by working in a filling station for existence. He could not find work. The father learned from the son where money was kept when the station was closed. He broke into the place and took the money.

Extension of trans-oceanic telephone service to Honolulu and Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, will be completed by 1932, officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced here today.

Two Near Death After Crash



In this blazing wreckage early today Walter and Herman Miller, Terre Haute, were burned perhaps fatally. When the driver apparently lost control of the truck, it struck two utility poles and overturned, burning with a cargo of auto tires. The mishap occurred at Stop 4, on National road, east of the city.

The City in Brief

Charter for People's State bank of Francesville, Pulaski county, was issued by the state charter board on Thursday. The new bank is capitalized at \$25,000. C. E. Dunn of Francesville is president and H. W. Foster, cashier.

Frederick L. Kirgis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirgis, 3351 North New Jersey street, student at the University of Illinois, has been named as one of the nine editors of the Illinois Law Review. Kirgis is a graduate of Arsenal Technical high school.

The Overall Laundry Company of 2520 East Twelfth street Thursday appealed a ruling of the board of zoning appeals prohibiting building of an addition to their plant, to superior court five.

Helen Kennedy, 12 Parkview place, representing Willard park, won the senior volleyball throwing contest for girls there Thursday. Vondale Darringer, 276 South Sherman drive, of Christian park playground, was second.

Frank W. Hueber, William J. Fahey and William A. Boyce Jr. announced the opening of a law office at 701 Peoples Bank building, following their admittance to the Marion county bar in circuit court Thursday.

"The employment situation is better in Indianapolis than in any other city our size in the country," Paul Q. Richey, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, told the Advertising Club at the Columbia Club, Thursday noon.

Herbert R. Hyman of Detroit, formerly identified with various Indianapolis business institutions, has been appointed an European representative of the Erwin Wasey Company, with headquarters in Berlin, it was learned here Thursday.

William Emil Bossart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Bossart, 5021 College avenue, a graduate of Shortridge high school, has been awarded an Austin scholarship at Northwestern university by President Walter Dill Scott, it was announced today.

"Industrial and Municipal Water Softening" will be the subject of an address by Norman Doane, manager of the Indianapolis office of the Permutit Company, before the Scientist Club's weekly luncheon in the Lockerbie Monday noon.

WOMAN BLINDED BY SWINDLERS IN HOME

PROFITS FROM TREES

Representative of United States Forest Service Speaks at Lafayette.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 4.—Reforestation as a means of making profit from waste lands was urged by E. N. Wheeler of the United States forest service, Washington, in addressing Purdue students and city residents Thursday night. Millions of acres of poor farm lands in Indiana and elsewhere in the United States show no profit when planted in crops but would be profitable if planted to trees, Wheeler said.

"In addition to being a great factor in flood control, woods provide 90 per cent of the building material for American homes, rayon and cellophane, paper and many other products," he said.

Men Posing as Spectacle Salesmen Rob Aged Victim of \$40.

By Times Special

EDINBURG, Ind., July 4.—Two men posing as spectacle salesmen, accused of blinding Mrs. Edna Lawlis, aged resident here, in robbing her of \$40, are being sought. Mrs. Lawlis told authorities that while one of the men remained in an automobile the other entered her home, greeting her with "Hello, grandma," and insisting he knew her despite her claim that she had never seen him before. An offer to fit her with spectacles for \$5 was made. He placed a liquid in her eyes and she went into a bedroom to obtain money to pay him. The liquid caused her to become temporarily blind. She came back to the man with her purse containing \$50 and from it removed \$40. Mrs. Lawlis had put the money aside for use in buying a supply of coal for the winter.

Financier's Kin in Auto Crash

EGHAM, England, July 4.—Earl Granard, son-in-law of Ogden Mills, financier, was shaken up badly today when his automobile collided with a truck. His companion, Captain O. M. Watt, was injured and removed to a hospital.

Aviation

Arrivals and Departures

Mars Hill Airport—James Roth, Detroit to Memphis, Stinson; Roy Goepzner, Wichita to Columbus, O.; Travel Air; Lieutenant Matt G. Carpenter, Indiana national guard, Indianapolis to Dayton and return; westbound, T. A. T. passengers included F. W. Moore, 1701 North Illinois street; Embury-Riddle passengers to Chicago included Miss Nadyne Cook, 583 Oak avenue, and F. E. McKinney, 20 Le Grande avenue; Cincinnati passenger, W. T. McWhorter of Cincinnati.

Capitol Airport—Richard Knox, Chicago to Indianapolis; Ryan; Charles Hack, and Charles Powell, Shelbyville to Indianapolis; Eagle-rock; George Simpson, Niles, Mich. to St. Louis; Waco.

Work Starts at Airport

Work has started on an airport at Thirty-second street and Emerson avenue for the Ted B. Madden Flying Service. C. E. Stillwagon is instructor for the company. Madden, an Indianapolis garage manager, is president of the new company, dealers in this territory for the Nicholas-Beazley Company, Marshall, Mo., manufacturers of the Barling NB-3.

NEW YORK DRY PARTY REVIVAL IS POSSIBILITY

Group Would Draw Major Strength from Faction of Republicans.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., July 4.—Revival of the Prohibition party, which has been missing from the political lists for many years, is seen as a possibility in the fall elections because of the complicated position into which the two major parties in New York state have worked themselves on the eighteenth amendment.

If such a revival does come about, it appears the Prohibitionists will find the core of their strength in the dry faction of the Republican party. The Democratic state organization is on record as favoring an amendment to the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

But the prohibition issue has split the Republicans into factions of almost equal strength. The wet camp is headed by former United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, who insists that a dry candidate can not hope to win.

William H. Hill of Binghamton, known as "the original Hoover leader," is equally emphatic in declaring that an anti-prohibition candidate will be defeated.

He has mustered the ten counties along the Pennsylvania border, a block that is known as "the southern tier," and contends that such powerful backing will make it impossible for the wets to nominate a candidate.

Hill goes even farther. He intimates that the dry Republicans may nominate an independent candidate if the Wadsworth faction is victorious. Political experts point out that such a move would open the way for revival of the Prohibition party.

The prohibition issue is proving less disturbing to the Democrats who have Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt ready to run for re-election.

There have been frequent intimations that Roosevelt personally is a dry. Recently it was reported that the dry faction was in possession of a letter written by Mrs. Roosevelt in which she said to

have stated that her husband favored prohibition. She denied ever having written such a letter or making any such statement to that effect.

Efforts have been made recently to have Roosevelt discuss his views fully.

It is generally believed that Wadsworth will support the candidacy of George R. Fearon, state senator from Onondaga, but there also are rumors that the former United States senator may attempt to obtain the nomination himself.

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How to pass the July 4 noose with the least possible annoyance to his Scotch collier, "Mike," worried Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan today.

"Mike" has been "run-shy" for several years and as the Fourth approaches each year, he takes refuge in an upstairs room with drawn shades. Sullivan planned to drive to the country today to give the dog relief from the cracking fireworks.

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