

OGDEN LAYS LASH ON STATE COURTS AND OFFICIALS

ENTIRE STATE CRIME-RIDDEN, BAR CHIEF SAYS

Conduct of Bench Scored as 'Lazy'; Blasts at Lawyers.

CORRUPTION IS TARGET

58.3 Per Cent Increase in Crime Is Laid to Marion County.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 10.—Corrupt public officials and "a lazy court" were listed as contributory causes of crime in Indiana by Attorney-General James M. Ogden, addressing the summer meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association here today.

Ogden is president of the Association, and opened the program, which will continue today and Friday. Leading Indiana lawyers are attending.

"Attitude of the Indiana Bar Toward the Crime Situation" was his subject.

He scored present conduct of bench and bar and urged that greater effort be made by the profession to curb crime and prevent corruption.

Dodges Dry Problem

"We are spending more money on crime than on education," Ogden declared. "It costs the nation \$6,000 per criminal to build a prison. For less money a whole family could be housed."

"The plan of building cities on chesedowns saves us the trouble of thinking, but it may not be the last word in wisdom."

Dodging discussion of the eighteenth amendment and the Wright "bone dry" law, Ogden explained the commission by quoting statistics showing that but 10.4 per cent of all convictions in the state for 1929 were dry felonies.

"Crime in Indiana has increased 76 per cent from 1909 to 1930, while the population gain has been less than 20 per cent," he asserted.

"Of the total crime increase, 58.3 per cent was in Marion county. The five largest counties of the state, in which 32 per cent of the population resides, are charged with committing 68 per cent of all basic offenses."

Marion County 'High'

"Thirteen and one-half per cent of the state's population, residing in Marion county, committed 37 per cent of the offenses."

"Lake county led in the number of homicides, having forty-nine compared with twenty-nine in Marion county."

"Reports from 637 courts in the state for 1929 show that of every 100 defendants, only twelve received any punishment."

At this point in the speech Ogden quoted the results of an investigation by under-cover men from his department regarding vice conditions in "a certain state city not in Marion, Lake or Vigo county."

The report set out that there was open liquor selling, gambling and houses of prostitution being operated under a protected system.

Police arrest only traffic law violators, Ogden declared, but, since the investigation, a "clean up" has been launched.

Officials Are Flayed

"Federal officers are the only ones whom any of the law violators fear," he alleged. "At least one of these federal officers is weak and unbecomingly."

"The chief of police attends liquor parties and is a heavy drinker. A brother-in-law of the mayor has a bootlegging place. The prosecuting attorney is very weak on law enforcement."

"The conditions could hardly be worse if there were no law-enforcing agencies in that city."

Urging co-operation of home, church, school and press in putting down crime, Ogden turned to the part to be played by the lawyer.

"The government of the United States is and always has been a lawyer's government," he contended. "But we are all agreed that the lawyer is not performing his duty in the crime situation."

Collector Robbed by Negro

A Negro who leaped with drawn revolver to the running board of his auto at Indiana avenue and Locke street Wednesday night, forced him to drive to Harney and Sixteenth streets and robbed him of \$25, Hyde Woodbury, 32 East Thirty-second street, collector for the Great Western Insurance Company, told police today.

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VOSHELL ELECTED FIRE CHIEFS' HEAD

South Bend Is Selected as Site of 1931 Session of State Group.

Harry E. Voshell, Indianapolis fire chief, was elected president of the Indiana Association of Fire Chiefs at the fourth annual convention at the Severin hotel today.

Voshell, who was first vice-president, succeeds R. A. Knoblock, South Bend. G. Rosenberg of Alexandria was advanced from second to first vice-president and John E. Falvey, Terre Haute, was elected second vice-president. A. McCabe, Muncie, was retained as secretary and J. C. Stahlhut of Ft. Wayne as treasurer.

The 1931 convention was awarded to South Bend on invitation of the Knoblock. A committee to be appointed by Voshell will investigate an offer of a film concerning picture several state fire departments in action. The film will be shown over the state with a percentage of profits to go to the state association.

Establishment of a state fire college was postponed when a committee investigating discovered that the International Organization of Fire Chiefs has not as yet decided upon a uniform course of training.

The chiefs witnessed a drill and demonstration by local firemen at the city drill tower at New Jersey and South streets after the morning business session and toured the city on a sightseeing trip this afternoon. A picnic supper and general outing tonight brought to a close the two-day convention.

CALL TEN FOR JURY

Probing Group May Be Ready on Monday.

With three members of the July-to-January grand jury already obtained, and the names of ten taxpayers drawn for questioning on their fitness to serve, the investigating body may be impaneled and functioning by Monday, Criminal Judge James A. Collins indicated today.

Jury commissioners Wednesday afternoon drew names of ten persons who will report Friday morning to Collins who will select three of their number to complete the grand jury panel.

Incumbent jurors will delve immediately into two major investigations, it was said, including the primary election fraud situation and the probe into circumstances attending the High School road torch murder mystery for which Harold Herbert Schroeder, Mobile (Ala.) business man, is being held.

\$40,000 GAS STATION PERMIT IS SOUGHT

Joseph Opposes Daley Request for Kessler Boulevard Project.

Frank C. Daley, safety board member, appeared before the park board today in behalf of petition of the Lincoln Oil and Refining Company to construct a \$40,000 gasoline filling station at Lafayette road and Kessler boulevard.

That intersection was zoned five years ago for business, he pointed out.

Jackie W. Joseph, park board member, opposed Daley's request on ground that Kessler boulevard was the sole remaining pleasure boulevard in the city, and permission to build the filling station would establish a precedent that might ruin much valuable residential property. The board took the matter under consideration.

OFFICER SHOT BY TRIO

Father of Seven Children Near Death After Battling Burglars.

BOSTON, July 10.—Patrolman Owen Donovan of the Brighton police station, father of seven children, was wounded probably fatally during a battle with three suspected burglars in Union square, Brighton, early today when one of the men shot him in the back.

The officer's name was placed on the danger list at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Though fallen to the sidewalk, Donovan fired six shots at the men as they fled in an automobile.

Later, a man who said he was Joseph C. Smith of the south end, staggered into city hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the chest. It was believed he was one of those who attacked Donovan.

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BOMBS ARRIVE FOR WAR PLAY

Foreign Wars Veterans to Stage 'Hostilities.'

First supply of bombs for the staging of the "Siege of 1918," a war drama, arrived in the city today and are in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Convention City post of the veterans' body will reproduce the "siege" on July 19 at the state fairground.

War in its actual realism will be portrayed in the "siege." Plans will "dog-fight," trenches will be charged, and tanks from Ft. Benjamin Harrison will be used in the affair.

All children of the city under 12 years of age have been invited by V. T. Wagner, commander of the veterans' post, to visit the "siege" without admittance charge.

Standings in the Miss Victory contest conducted in connection with the war spectacle follow:

Dorothy Rudolph, 15,700; Thelma Patterson, 12,550; Virginia Scott, 11,000; Lillian Smock, 9,250; Helen Mallick, 8,100; Della Smith, 7,750; Renee Jean Schoed, 5,500; Mina Mae Dodd, 3,100; Ella Moore, 2,950; Wynema Jane Linton, 2,850; Milti Meredith, 2,450; Edna Schaub, 2,150; Betty Schier, 2,100; Vera McCormick, 2,000; Viola Heady, 1,500; Gladys Kootz, 1,100; Lela Laeski, 500.

PROPOSES LOG CABIN AS PIONEER MEMORIAL

Erection in Garfield Park Advocated by Historical Park Leader.

Erection of a log cabin in Garfield park memorial to the Hoosier pioneers was proposed today by C. C. Barrett, 1338 North Illinois street, Indiana Historical Society representative.

Barrett suggested that the cabin be equipped inside and outside with the paraphernalia of pioneer days. The South Side Civic Club's central committee endorsed the proposal Wednesday night and named a committee of John White, Ballard West and Robert Sloan to handle the club's part in the program.

Shifting of the playground at Orange street and Pleasant Run boulevard to the opposite side of the street was asked of the park board by the civic leaders.

Seek Missing Business Man

Police today were asked to search for Fred Ulrich, 60, of 988 North Pennsylvania street, who disappeared July 1. Ulrich last was seen leaving his office at 128 West Market street. According to members of his family he was worried over financial affairs. He was wearing a brown suit when last seen.

Your Beauty Colors—No. 9

Billie Dove Plays Up to Her Charming Blue Eyes

Billie Dove's beauty secrets are told in the following article—the ninth in a series on "Your Beauty Colors," written exclusively for The Times.

BY NINON
Written for NEA Service

POETRY stirs mankind because of the emotional effects it achieves through its cadences—cool lines, then burning ones.

This same beauty of cadence can be achieved for the eye-minded, which means the majority of the world, by dividing all colors into warm ones and cool ones and playing them against each other.

Perhaps you have that rare combination—dusky tresses and blue eyes, the kind that are pools of sapphire water fringed by dark lashes. If so, look to Billy Dove. She is this type.

She dresses to her eyes' color, all the blues that there are, with special emphasis upon the clear, penetrating tones. Blacks are good, too, and always a simplicity. White, too, gleaming, scintillating pearls and crystals.

For make-up, she plays up to her eyes, too. A little of that blue tinting for the lids which, done skillfully, defies detection, yet emphasizes the importance of eyes, powder in light tone, no rouge to speak of and cherry red lipstick which contrasts with the paleness of her face, the blueness of her eyes, the dark beauty of her rich dusky hair.

If you do not know the efficacy of high-lighting your best features, take a lesson from Billy.

To maintain that cool impression of beauty, Billy knows the value of restraint, simplicity in styles, few but good pieces of jewelry, a classic grace in simple coiffure, elusive perfume, rare flowers.

She likes single violets, white

HOMES LOOTED BY REAR-DOOR SNEAK THIEVES

Heat Provides Burglars With Opportunity to Ransack Houses.

Heat that forced residents to front porches Wednesday night gave sneak thieves opportunities to ransack houses, according to police reports today.

While Thomas Miller, 2441 Shelby street, and his family were on the front porch, a thief cut a hole in a rear door screen and stole \$3 in cash and a pocketbook valued at \$1.50.

A similar robbery occurred at the home of Mrs. Charles Foreman, 5620 North Delaware street, the burglar obtaining a diamond ring valued at \$50 and \$6 in money.

Thief Is Frightened

Mrs. Walter Miller, 1028 Tabor street, stepped into her house from the front porch Wednesday night, frightening a thief who was ransacking the house. Nothing was stolen.

Burglars obtained \$30 from the Standard grocery, McCarty street and Capitol avenue, entering by smashing a panel on a rear door, James Combs, 905 South Delaware street, informed police today.

Police today sought a former employee of Blaker's Cafe parlor, 139 South Illinois street, who is alleged to have stolen \$81.35 from the place Wednesday night.

Held for Housebreaking

Vinton Bowen, 20, and his brother George, 18, of Princeton, W. Va., were held by police today for alleged housebreakings. They are said to have confessed robbing three Indianapolis residences and two in Terre Haute.

According to police, the youths admitted using pass keys and wires to open doors in residences where persons were not at home.

\$25,000 SUIT FILED

Contract Damages Sought on Airport Work.

Damages of \$25,000 against C. B. Sandage and Mark O. Sheetz, excavating subcontractors for the erection of the administration building at the municipal airport, are asked in a suit filed today in superior court by Charles T. Caldwell, general construction contractor.

Alleging the subcontracting firm was "wholly unprepared" to carry out its contract, the suit seeks to enjoin the defendants from filing claims against Caldwell's contract funds held by the city, and seeks a court order releasing \$4,600 in claims now on file.

Sandage and Sheetz were awarded contract in January, and the work was to be completed within thirty days, the suit charges. The firm abandoned the work June 11, filing claims against Caldwell. This damaged the defendant and his reputation to the extent of \$25,000, the suit alleges.

DOYLE SEANCE CLAIMED

Spiritualist Pastor Says He Talked to Writer's Ghost.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 10.—The Rev. Thomas H. Lasham, pastor of a local spiritualist church, who claims to have sat on the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in a spiritualist seance, said today he had communicated with Sir Arthur's spirit by means of a "guide."

The spirit, according to Lasham, as relayed by the guide, said it was wandering around Sir Arthur's home at Crowborough, Sussex, England, and would make its first direct communication with his son, Adrian Doyle. Lasham said he expected to have a full story of the visitation by July 11.

FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

Negro Is Accused by Grocer as One of Bandit Pair.

Charges of robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill were filed against Jesse Pope, Negro, 845 West Michigan street, today after police alleged he slugged and robbed Jerry Benedict, grocer, 1024 West Vermont street, May 21.

Police said Benedict identified Pope as one of the Negro bandit duo that beat him in his store. Taken to the state reformatory at Pendleton, Benedict is said to have identified Cassie Johnson, 22, Negro, as the other assailant.

Johnson is serving a one-to-ten-year sentence on burglary.

GAS RATE RAISE ASKED

State Commission Receives Petition of Pendleton Company.

Petition to increase gas rates from the present 40 cents to 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet was filed with the public service commission Wednesday by the Pendleton Natural Gas Company.

Eighty-two Bentonville citizens filed a petition of protest against proposed abolition of Pennsylvania railroad train service between Columbus and Richmond.

Attempts to End Life

Spreading poison on a piece of bread, Leonard Silcox, 41, of 142 South Liberty street, attempted to end his life Wednesday night. He is in serious condition at city hospital.

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Really Phony

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 8.—Two little girls from the Bronx, who admitted they acquired money by taking it from a male friend who was intoxicated, pleaded guilty in federal court today to passing counterfeit \$20 bills.

Miss Grace Savino and Miss Catherine Fontana told the judge they were on a party and one of their escorts was overcome by a great drowsiness. Desiring to lighten his burdens, they began with his wallet, which, they said, was filled with \$20 bills.

They spent the bills, they said, even though they realized they were counterfeit. The girls will be sentenced Thursday.

REMY IS NAMED G. O. P. LEADER

Designated as Chairman of Candidates' Group.

Charles F. Remy, candidate for re-election to the appellate court, has been designated as chairman of the Republican state candidates' organization by Eliza O. Rogers, state chairman.

Preliminary organization work for the 1930 campaign was discussed at a meeting of the candidates at the Severin Wednesday and each candidate was assigned a district in which to carry out organization work.

Rogers just has completed a tour of questionable districts and will discuss his findings at a meeting of the state committee to be held soon.

Miles J. Furness, Winchester, will head the legislative bureau in the campaign, and Miss Mary Sleeth, Rushville, state vice-chairman, again will head the women's bureau.

Assurance was given the committee by Bert Thurman, national committeeman and Miss Dorothy Cunningham, national committeewoman, that nationally prominent speakers will be sent into the state and that Senator James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson will take the stump.

TRIES TO MAKE HUBBY 'SORRY'; FAILS TWICE

'Drop Me a Card,' Merely Says Mate When Packing Starts.

Two attempts of Mrs. Mary Cuskade, 32, of 16 West Michigan street, to make her husband "feel sorry," failed Wednesday night and she was back at her home today.

She told police she had told her husband she was going back to her mother and that when she started packing, he told her to "drop me a card when you get there."

Mrs. Cuskade then swallowed a handful of tablets, swooning in realistic fashion. She remained thus, until city hospital attendants started to pump out her stomach.

She admitted the tablets were harmless and signed her own release from the hospital.

LARCENY SUSPECT HELD

Rushville Authorities Want Youth Found in Box Car.

Rushville authorities today were to return Bruce Kinnaman, 22, there to face charges of grand larceny for the recent alleged robbery of a restaurant.

Kinnaman was found semi-conscious in a box car at the Udel works, 2802 Barnes avenue, Wednesday. He said he crawled into the car Tuesday night and had not "eaten since Monday."

Check of records revealed the youth was wanted in Rushville.

LOSEY TO KANSAS CITY

Leaves to Bring Back Man Wanted in Mortgaged Car Case.

Officer Carl Losey of the state police left today for Kansas City, Mo., to bring back Oda McDonald to face charges of giving false information regarding an alleged mortgaged car, which he is said to have traded at Rushville, Ind.

McDonald came to Rushville from Auburn, Mich. Losey said, and is also allowed for questioning in connection with an automobile alleged to have been stolen and found in possession of Hubert Millen, at Terre Haute.

Bound Over to Grand Jury

Willis Major, Negro, 1607 Columbia avenue, was bound over to federal grand jury by United States Commissioner John W. Kern Wednesday, on charges of violation of national prohibition laws, despite his protest that a gallon of alcohol responsible for his arrest was meant for a Fourth of July celebration.

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