

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 chessboards 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 1900 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.

OFFICERS 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 unconcerned."

The chief of police attends liquor parties and is a heavy drinker. A brother-in-law of the mayor has a bootleg 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, schools 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 commented. "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 Wednesday night, forced him to drive to Harding 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.

SMITH DIRECTS CLUBS

Attorney Names President of North Side Civic Group.

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 Sevier hotel today.

Voshell, who was first vice-president, succeeds R. A. Knoblock, South Bend. G. Rosenberger of Alexandria was advanced from second to first vice-president and John B. Falvey, Terre Haute, was elected second vice-president. A McCabie, 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 Knoblock. A committee to be appointed by Voshell will investigate an offer of a film concern to 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 here today.

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 from their number to complete the grand jury panel.

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

\$40,000 GAS STATION PERMIT IS SOUGHT

Erection in Garfield Park Advocated by Historical Leader.

Joseph Opposes Dailey Request for Kessler Boulevard Project.

Frank C. Dailey, 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 Dailey's request on ground that Kessler boulevard was the one 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 trio shot him in the back.

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

Though a shot to the sidewall, 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.

POETRY STIRS MANKIND

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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 \$150.

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

Thief Is Frightened

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

Burglar 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 Blacker's Chile parlor, 139 South Illinois street, who is alleged to have stolen \$81.35 from the place Wednesday night.

Help for Housekeeping

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 unequipped" 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 day, the suit charges. The firm abandoned the work June 11, filing claims again 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 once with 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.

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

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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 Pendleton citizens filed a petition of protest against proposed abolition of Pennsylvania railroad train service between Columbus and Richmond.

Attempts to End Life

Spraying 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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