

## PERJURY CASES MAY BE RESULT OF ALIBI TALK

Grand Jury Called at Brazil  
Due to Testimony of  
Four Persons.

*By Times Special*  
BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 29.—Four persons who sought to prove an alibi for Albert Graves, convicted in Clay circuit court here on a charge of passing a bad check, may be indicted for perjury, Judge T. W. Hutchinson indicated in calling the grand jury to investigate testimony the four gave.

Just before Graves entered the state prison to begin serving his sentence, he made a complete confession, authorities announced, saying that in addition to passing a bad check on a store at Brunswick Bridge, for which he was convicted, he was guilty of a similar offense in Greene county.

Since the conviction it has developed that the proprietor of the store who accepted the check had known Graves since boyhood, despite testimony of directly opposite tenor given at the trial on the theory of mistaken identity.

In the meantime a motion for a new trial was filed by counsel for Graves and overruled. The defense contended that conviction was obtained through failure to observe a court rule, and that Graves should not be penalized for an error on the part of his attorney. Counsel indicated, after denial of the motion, that an appeal would be taken.

Graves, in his confession, is said to have stated that his attorney ceased services when his client was unable to give him any more money. According to Graves, he lost a farm given as security for money he borrowed to pay counsel.

Conviction of perjury carries a heavier penalty than the charge on which Graves was sent to prison.

### FUTURE FARMERS GIVE HONORS TO HOOSIERS

Two Receive Degree and One Pre-  
siding in National Organization.

*By United Press*

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Two Indiana delegates to the national meeting of the Future Farmers of America, at Kansas City, have received honors for outstanding work, according to word received at Future Farmers university.

William Haase, Martinsville, a freshman in the school of agriculture at Purdue university, was granted the degree of American Farmer, the highest honor awarded a vocational student in the Future Farmers organization.

The other award was given William Showalter, St. Joseph county, who was elected vice-president of the national organization, as representative of the north central states, thus becoming a member of the national board of trustees.

Showalter, who operates a 200-acre farm with his brother, has grown milch and dairies and now is building up a dairy herd. He is state president of the Future Farmers of Indiana. His three years vocational work was under the direction of F. E. Van Pelt, Milton, former vocational teacher in the Madison township high school in St. Joseph county.

### CORN CHAMPION BALKED

Borer Quarantine Will Prevent  
Entry-in Contest by C. E. Troyer.

*By United Press*  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—The corn borer, scourge of the farmer, will prevent C. E. Troyer, Lafayettte, twice corn king of the world, from competing for honors this year at the international hay and grain show which opened at Chicago today.

A borer quarantine which this year covered Liberty township, Wabash county, in which the Troyer farm is located, will prevent the former champion from entering an exhibit.

*Banker's Funeral Sunday*

ROCHESTER, Ind., Nov. 29.—Omar B. Smith, 65, president of the First National bank of Rochester and one of Indiana's few thirty-third degree Masons, will be buried Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church here by thirty-third degree Masons with the Rev. C. F. Stovall, pastor, in charge. Other services will be held at the cemetery by members of the Blue Lodge of the Masonic order.

*Injured Man Has Pneumonia*

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—J. L. Platt, 45, who was injured in an automobile accident here, has developed pneumonia and is in a serious condition. Platt's auto ran out of gasoline and as he stepped from the car to cross a street to a gasoline station, he was struck by a car driven by a Delphi man. Platt was thrown several feet, his right leg crushed and two severe gashes cut in his head.

*Woman Writer Dies*

*By United Press*  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 29.—Miss Bertha Demaris Knob, 60, magazine writer, died at her home here after an illness of several weeks. Miss Knob came to Franklin a year ago from New York. She was born in Franklin and was graduated from Franklin college in 1891. At one time she was employed by the Chicago Tribune and had written for the Ladies' Home Journal.

*Railroad Worker Dies*

*By United Press*  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Funeral services were held here for John C. Malone, 76, formerly of Lafayette. He died Tuesday in the Railroad Men's Home, Highland Park, Ill. While a resident of Lafayette, he was connected with the Lake Erie & Western Railroad.

*Late Editor's Aid Dies*

*By Times Special*  
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 29.—John H. Moles, former police captain here and who has been serving as a guard at the state reformatory at Pendleton, is dead of heart disease. He assisted Thomas H. Adams, late Vincennes publisher, in an expose of political conditions in Indiana a few years ago.

## TERRE HAUTE PRISONERS GUILTY OF MANY CRIMES

### Twenty-Foot Stalactites Found by Cave Explorers

*By Times Special*

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 29.—Two hours exploration of a cave recently discovered on the Ross Beem farm northeast of here revealed twin stalactites, each about twenty feet long, one being of chalky whiteness and the other of the usual gray color.

Beem, Cleo Powell, Stuckey Bryant and Carl Anderson made the exploration.

Entrance to the cave is through a sink hole. Five feet

### OFFICE HOLDERS MAY BE OUSTED

### Evansville Man Hurt by Auto Asked Damages.

*By Times Special*

MT. VERNON, Ind., Nov. 29.—Ralph Cochran, Shelby county surveyor, is at liberty under \$500 bond pending trial on an indictment charging him with practicing engineering without a license, and Samuel Gardner, county road superintendent, is defendant in a civil suit in which his impeachment is sought.

Both cases are an outgrowth of charges made during the recent campaign, which also resulted in a civil suit against the county commissioners charging malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

It is alleged against Cochran that he practiced engineering without a license in connection with construction of the H. P. Gordon drain.

In the suit against Gardner, allegations include one that he authorized expenditure of \$5,000 for bridge flooring, which sum was in excess of the appropriation for that purpose.

### STATE EDICT LIKELY ON WHITE RIVER CLEAN UP

### Muncie Council Appears Indifferent to Health Board's Wishes.

*By Times Special*

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 29.—The state board of health probably will be called upon to issue a direct order against the city of Muncie to clean up White river.

The city council was given until its December meeting to take steps to start the work, but the schedule of the council fails to show this matter slated for consideration.

Representatives of sewage disposal plants have been in the city several times, demonstrating their plants.

Under the program of the state board, Muncie is asked to start the cleanup of the river and when the work is under way here, other cities along its course will be asked to take similar steps.

### ATTORNEY WINS CASE

### Two GET PRISON TERMS

### Lafayette Men Shoot at Federal Agents During Liquor Raid.

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