

## EXTORTION CASE IS DELAYED TO LET DEB SLEEP

Hard-Boiled Judge Gives Girl 'Break' After Coming Out Party.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A municipal judge with a reputation for severity delayed an extortion hearing today so a debutante witness could sleep late on the morning after her coming out party.

The debut of Miss Marion Wright, 18, was made Wednesday night at the Casino, where a few weeks ago she met, and, detectives say, quarreled with William Huhn, 23-year-old son of a wealthy broker.

Kuhn, who had access to "Gold Coast" drawing rooms, is the man charged with writing five extortion letters to Miss Wright and with threatening her or some member of her family with death if she did not donate \$25,000 "for the relief of unemployment."

The delay in Kuhn's hearing was announced by Judge John H. Lyle, leader of Chicago's crime drive, when he learned Miss Wright's coming out party was to be held Wednesday night.

"Of course," says Judge Lyle, "the judge who hangs gangsters fear, and I'll see to it the case is postponed."

Declaring they had "a fairly concrete case" against Kuhn, assistant state's attorneys made public today four of the letters which Miss Wright received.

One letter, because prosecutors said it contained the best evidence they had against Kuhn.

Kuhn's arrest was brought about by detectives who compared the extortion letters with samples written on seven machines in the La Salle street brokerage office where Kuhn is a clerk and his wealthy brother Wendell is an executive.

The detectives said they first suspected the young broker, who is "starting at the bottom" in the business which made his family wealthy, when Miss Wright mentioned having met and quarreled with him at a dance.

Warns of "Deadly Dart"  
"My associates," said the first letter, "have perfected a wonderful but deadly dart. With the use of powerful but silent springs this weapon is capable of striking an object at 3,000 feet. Imagine this dart dipped in a very deadly poison. Now, with this knowledge, I am positive you will comply with my wishes."

In this letter, the sender directed that the money be sent to "Lester McKay," in care of general delivery.

Another letter said three warnings would be given and that Nov. 30 was "the day for the showdown." Still another letter stated the sender had been in New York and that upon return had discovered his "organization has blundered something terribly," and that the "showdown" had been postponed to Dec. 5.

## JOBLESS, TAKES POISON

Despondent Man Commits Suicide in Hotel Room; Leaves Note.

E. P. Jarrell committed suicide by drinking poison at the Princeton hotel, 232 South Illinois street, Wednesday, because he was despondent after long unemployment.

Police found letters he addressed to a son in Reelsville, and a small bottle that had contained the poison in his hotel room.

## Meters to Be Installed

By Times Special  
THORNTOWN, Ind., Dec. 11.—The town board has ordered 200 meters to be installed for water consumers and at the same time announced new rates which, while expected to materially reduce income of the town-owned plant, will also cause less water to be used and reduce operating expenses.

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## Frolic to Help Needy



Miss Althea Marie Miller

A Christmas party with a dual purpose of holiday entertainment and collecting Christmas baskets for the needy, will be held by the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company Women's Club at the main office of the company, Market and Pennsylvania streets, Monday night, Dec. 15.

Miss Ethel May Gage, president of the club, has announced to more than fifty members of the organization the arrangement of a musical program utilizing members of the Shortridge high school choir, various young artists of dance studios in the city, and musicians from St. John's academy for the evening's entertainment.

Bobby Lipton, a pupil of Louise Pussell Powell's dance studio, will serve as master of ceremonies throughout the program for the women's party.

Miss Althea Marie Miller is chairman of the program committee for the party, which is held annually, but will be turned this year into an affair from which Christmas help for needy families will be given directly through contributions from the members of the club.

## CHANGES URGED IN BANK LAWS

State Association Prepares Legislative Program.

Recommendations for a more liberal budget for the state banking department, a loan limit law, a measure which would provide that the affairs of a closed bank be administered by the state banking department, another providing that bank capitalization be kept in proper relation to its deposits, and for state supervision of bank holding companies may be made by the Indiana Bankers Association to the 1931 legislature.

Members of the recently appointed Indiana Bankers Association legislative committee discussed the topics at a dinner Wednesday night at the Claypool.

Walter E. Greenough of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, has been named chairman of the committee by Frank B. Bernard, Muncie, state president.

A subcommittee was appointed to analyze proposed legislation. The members are Bernard, Greenough, E. G. Hoffman, Ft. Wayne; Walter Rahel, Terre Haute; Fred D. Rose, Muncie; and Elmer W. Stout of the Fletcher American National bank.

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## AUTO LICENSES READY

1932 Tags to Be Made Before This Year's Plates Are Distributed.

Although the 1931 automobile license plates distribution will not start until Jan. 2, they are all made up and ready and the Indiana state prison is ready to begin turning out the 1932 plates. Secretary of State Frank May Jr. has been informed.

For 1932 the plates will be white numerals on a green background.



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## 'Fixing' Racket Needs Men Like the Professor

'Strategy of Handling People' Author Talks Judge Out of Driving Charge.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—John Jacob Brooke Morgan, professor of psychology at Northwestern university, is a member of the national safety commission and the originator of mental tests for autoists.

Professor Morgan was arrested on a charge of driving his automobile recklessly, at a speed of fifty miles per hour.

He was arraigned in Judge Leon Edelman's court. His case appeared hopeless.

But Professor Jacob Brooke Morgan is something else besides the originator of mental tests for autoists. He also is co-author of a book, "Strategy in Handling People."

The rest of this story is that Professor John Jacob Brooke Morgan was fined \$3 for speeding, which he didn't deny, but used his "Strategy in Handling People" to such advantage he talked the judge out of fining him on the reckless driving charge.

And he did it so quickly he was on time in keeping a dinner engagement to lecture Wednesday night on "Every Day Messages of Successful Men."

Township Faces Suit  
By Times Special  
RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 11.—Union township is defendant in a suit for \$1,000 damages filed in Jasper circuit court here by Joseph Kostka, as a result of injuries he received in a fall at a township school building at Fair Oaks in April.

## CAR CRASHES INTO WAGON, KILLING MAN

Five Others Are Injured in Automobile Accidents in Indianapolis.

One man was killed and five others were injured Wednesday night in automobile accidents.

Marvin Brasher, 60, of Noblesville, was crushed to death when the car in which he was riding with A. W. Hanks, 38, and Albert Dilworth, both of Noblesville, struck a wagon, north of Allisonville.

The men, all employees of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, were riding home in Dilworth's auto. The wagon was driven by Thomas Perkins, 45, of Fisher's station. Hanks and Dilworth suffered severe cuts.

Perkins was charged with involuntary manslaughter, driving without lights and assault and battery. A hit and run autoist was sought by police today after he struck and injured seriously Winsted Hodges, Negro, 70, of 857 Indiana avenue, at Paca street and Indiana avenue.

When a car in which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Wachtel, 44, of 1605 E. Wayne avenue and North street, today after he struck and injured seriously Winsted Hodges, Negro, 70, of 857 Indiana avenue, at Paca street and Indiana avenue.

Jasper Fleming, 29, of 947 North Pennsylvania street, was knocked down and cut severely Wednesday night when struck by an automobile at Ft. Wayne avenue and North street. The car was driven by Miss Irene Ripberger, 32, of 1427 Union street.

## S. F. HAZELRIGG DIES

Former City Railway Head Succumbs in N. J.

Word has been received here of the death of Scott F. Hazelrigg, 68, at his home in Wawasee, N. J. Mr. Hazelrigg, forty years ago, was general manager of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company.

Mr. Hazelrigg was born and reared in Greensburg, and became associated with street car management after he lost a foot while working on a Texas railroad. He came to Indianapolis and rose from horse car driver to general manager of the system.

At that time, Tom Johnson, later mayor of Cleveland, O., headed the company here and Hazelrigg became associated with him and followed Johnson to Cleveland.

From there he became active in street car system construction over the country and in South America and later became a financier.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son. Frank C. Hazelrigg, Linden hotel, was a boyhood playmate and a distant relative.

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## TAX REVISION PLAN FACES FIERCE FIGHT

Merchants, Consumers and Labor Mass Forces for Battle.

Indiana tax survey commission's proposal to levy an universal sales tax of 1 per cent, without exemptions, will meet with formidable opposition, it appeared today.

Merchants associations, organized labor and consumers generally are opposed to the plan.

This opposition is based on various factors, according to the group represented, but one of the outstanding arguments advanced today by one of Indiana's leading tax experts, who refused to let his name be used, is that:

"Such a tax entirely ignores one of the vital principles of taxation, which is 'ability to pay.' Under such a levy the poor man with the large family is penalized on every purchase of necessities."

Among those entering protest were Secretary William E. Balch of the Indianapolis Merchants' Association, Irving Latz of the Wolf & Dessauer department store, Ft. Wayne, and Franklin Vonnegut, Indianapolis.

## CITY FIGHTS RULING

Airport Receivership Taken to Supreme Court.

Appeal was to be taken to the supreme court by the city today from the ruling of Superior Judge James M. Leathers, which placed funds of the new municipal airport into receivership.

The receivership was directed in a suit against Charles T. Caldwell, contractor, who, through lack of funds, was forced to turn the project over to the Commonwealth Casualty Company, which held the bond on the work.

Charles O. Britton, works board member, was named receiver for the \$62,000 and James Deery, city attorney, and Edward Knight, corporation counsel, were named attorneys. All served without pay.

Purpose of the appeal is to block payment of fees for the plaintiff's case from the existing airport funds. The bonding company is joining in the appeal.

## DRY BOARD OF STRATEGY WILL MAP CAMPAIGN

Selection Made to Meet Situations in Future Political Races.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A board of strategy which will frame a vigorous platform of activities in support of prohibition has been selected by the nation's dry forces in preparation for future political campaigns.

As the closing action of the meeting here of representatives of thirty-four temperance organizations, selection of the board was characterized as a move to meet situations in which prohibition is expected to become of increasing importance as a campaign issue.

The conference at its closing meeting Wednesday night rejected a proposal by Representative Fort

(Rep. N. J.) to submit his question of whether or not the eighteenth amendment should be repealed to constitutional conventions elected by each state.

London's name was once Hill by the Pool.



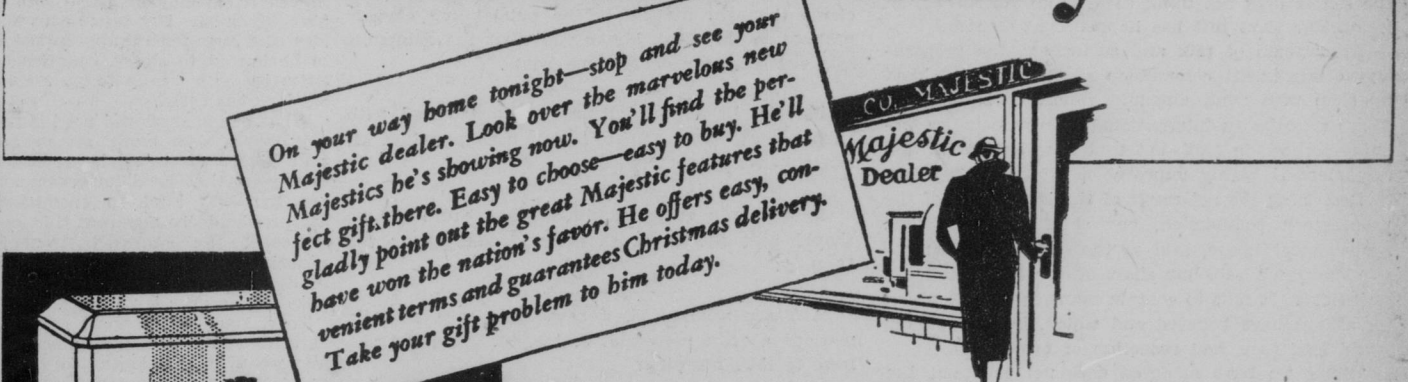
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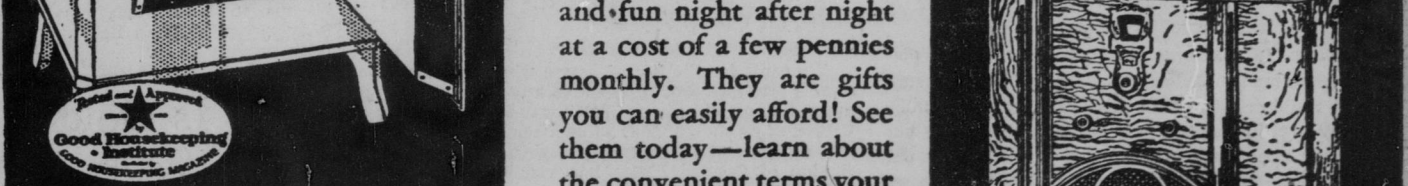
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