

LIQUOR DISPUTE ON RESULT OF DRAVES DEATH

Counsel for Accused Demands Retraction from State Senator.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Dec. 13.—Death here of Miss Arlene Draves, 18, in the course of a liquor party, has started a side controversy over law violations and prohibitions resulting in demand from Robert H. Moore, Gary attorney, and counsel for five men held on murder charges in the case, that C. Oliver Holmes, state senator, make a retraction of a statement.

Holmes, in replying to a request of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, president of the W. C. T. U., who demanded that prohibition be absolved of blame in the tragedy, told her that what defense attorneys have to say need not be given special consideration, and blamed them for what he termed a "wrong impression" of the case.

Moore, declaring he has voted dry, concludes a letter to Holmes as follows:

"I believe in law enforcement; I believe in temperance; I believe America is sander sober than drunk. But I am also one of the many who believe that the eighteenth amendment has raised havoc with our young manhood and womanhood."

Police Censor for Shows
Following a complaint by a committee of the Gary Lions Club regarding burlesque shows here, another aftermath of the Draves tragedy, Police Chief Stanley Buckland has been appointed by the board of safety as a censor of such shows.

In the meantime, representatives of fifteen young people's societies, with a membership of nearly 500, affiliated with Gary Protestant churches, have undertaken a survey of theaters, and promised a report to authorities.

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—One of the most unusual cases in the annals of Indiana courts was tried before Judge F. E. Hines in the Hamilton circuit court here in this city in record time. Only two hours were required for the introduction of the evidence notwithstanding the fact that the city of Noblesville, Hamilton county and the state of Indiana were defendants and some new law questions were involved. H. D. Merrifield, from the office of Attorney-General James M. Ogdgen at Indianapolis, appeared for the state.

The action was brought by the old Citizens State bank of Noblesville, which went out of existence two and a half years ago owing to the defalcation of Omer G. Patterson, chief bookkeeper, who, before he committed suicide by drinking poison, confessed that he had stolen \$140,100 from the bank over a period of twenty-one years. Hamilton county was the named defendant in the action, but the state, the city of Noblesville and many others were interested in the outcome of the litigation.

In the event of a decision in favor of the bank, the county, city, county of Noblesville and many other claimants among which this money was distributed will have to refund. Following the failure of the old bank, the new Citizens State bank was organized and is now the largest financial institution in Hamilton county.

\$25,000 ASKED IN LIBEL CASE

Lake County Commissioners Sues Newspaper.

By United Press

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 13.—A \$25,000 libel suit has been filed in Lake circuit court here by William Linton, county commissioner from the Second district, against Ralph Dunn, editor of a weekly paper, the Calumet World-Press, and Sam E. Woods, a farmer and political reporter.

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Every Two Days Brought Another Divorce Ground

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COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Ernest Morgan and Beatrice Morgan lived together only sixteen days after they were married, but she maintained an average of a reason each two days for a divorce, it is revealed in a divorce suit she filed in Bartholomew circuit court.

The eight reasons include

failure to provide, forcing her to buy cigates for him; demand that she make him the beneficiary of her life insurance; that he used her automobile to take other women for rides; that he took the need for a lot she owned and tried to use it in borrowing money; that he failed to tell her he was under court order to support a child by a former marriage.

STUDENT PAPER HELPING NEEDY

Publication at I. U. Raising Christmas Fund.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Indiana Daily Student, campus publication, is conducting a student cheer fund to assist the Family Welfare Association of Bloomington for relief of 750 unemployed persons and their families.

Members of the Student staff are canvassing organization houses, dormitories and other gathering places of students and faculty members in an effort to raise several hundred dollars for unemployment relief. In past years, the Student has raised a fund for similar purposes.

Mrs. Mary A. Waldron, secretary of the Welfare association, praised the paper for its work. "In past years the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Indiana Daily Student, made up of contributions of students and faculty members, has led the list of donations to the Welfare fund for the needy at Christmas time," she said.

BANK ROBBERS HELD

Road Barricade Traps Two With \$750 in Loot.

By United Press

VEVAY, Ind., Dec. 13.—Two men who robbed the Florence Deposit bank of \$750 Friday afternoon, were placed in jail here a few hours later after being captured by road workers near Patriot. All of the stolen money was recovered.

The robbers gave their names as William D. Houghton, 23, and William H. Higgin, 22, both of Evansville.

Mrs. Perry Dugan, bookkeeper, was forced into a vault while the men took the money from the counters and escaped in an automobile.

A barricade was built by the road workers and they were provided with arms. Scarcely had the trap been laid until the robbers appeared and were captured.

The auto used in the robbery was said to have been stolen in Detroit.

PAY VETERANS, IS PLEA

American Legion Post at Marion Believes Business Would Be Aided.

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., Dec. 13.—Byron Thornburg post, American Legion, here, has adopted a resolution, copies of which were sent to the two Indiana senators and former members, endorsing the immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

The resolution follows:

"Byron Thornburg Post, No. 10, Department of Indiana, has gone on record endorsing the immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates at face value. We feel that this will relieve the distress of hundreds of thousands of ex-service men, stimulate business, relieve unemployment and help bring prosperity to the country."

The messages were signed by Vic Walmer post commander.

Invention Lights Closets

By United Press
BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 13.—The erratic ways of householders gave G. E. Luce, Brazil, inspiration for his latest invention—an automatic closet light. Opening the closet door causes the light to flash and closing it turns it off. But should the householders forget to close the door, the light automatically goes out after a certain length of time.

Alleged Still Owner Held

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 13.—Joe McCracken is held in Sullivan county jail here in default of \$2,500 bond, it being alleged a 100-gallon still and 200 gallons of mash were confiscated by Sheriff Wesley Williams in a raid of McCracken's home. McCracken was running off a quantity of alcohol when the raid was made, Williams said.

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YORKTON, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clark Dressel, farmer, placed ten gallons of mash in cans in front of his home for a man who, each morning hauls it to market. Dressel heard a truck stop in the early morning hours. He thought it was the milk man making an early trip. It wasn't. Sheriff Ed Puckett is hunting the thief.

Autos Kill 24 Persons

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Delaware county automobile death toll has reached twenty-four for the year, maintaining the county's average of two fatalities a month which has held true for five years. The latest victim was William Poole, 68, Muncie, who died twelve hours after he was struck by an automobile driven by Bert Gubbins, Muncie.

Indigestion Causes Death

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Acute indigestion caused the death of Edward Gillespie, 60, local businessman. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. K. Killilea, Indianapolis, and three brothers Harry, Indianapolis, and William, Anderson.

Councilman Faces Trial

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