

CONVICT TWO OF LARCENY; GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Woman and Man Are Ruled Guilty in Thefts of Valued Drapes.

A man and a woman involved in the recent theft of \$8,000 worth of draperies and furnishings from more than thirty northside apartments, were convicted of grand larceny today and given prison sentences when tried by Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

Miss Lena Farber, alias Lena McGilley, 26, alleged "brains" of the pair, was given a one-to-ten-year sentence at the Indiana women's prison, and Emmett M. McClelland, 33, drew a one-to-ten-year reformatory sentence.

Detectives charged them with the theft of furnishings from the reception rooms of the apartments.

Testimony linking their activities with Robert J. Morrison, who allegedly was stabbed to death by his common-law wife, Miss Dorothy Jacob, Aug. 9, was heard from the witness stand today.

Mrs. Unis Allen, 3358 North Meridian street, now serving a thirty-day jail sentence for shoplifting, and alleged accomplice of Miss Farber and McClelland, turned "state's evidence" and testified this morning they brought the loot to her house to sell.

Mrs. Helen Rogers, 520 North Meridian street, turned state's evidence with the Allen woman. Charge of receiving stolen goods had been dismissed as result of their testimony against Miss Farber and McClelland.

Object of a search of several months by detectives, the Farber woman is said to have been arrested four additional times since being indicted for the apartment thefts.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS NEAR LEVEL OF 1929

Treasury Is Receiving Reports on Payments Due Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Receipts from income tax payers neared the half billion mark today as the treasury began receiving final reports from collectors of internal revenue on the payments which were due Dec. 15.

Officials estimated December's collections would total \$485,000,000, as compared with \$510,000,000 received from income tax payers in December a year ago.

If the December receipts come up to expectations, total collections of income tax for the 1930 calendar year will be \$2,301,540,000, or about the same as in 1929.

Up to Dec. 19, latest date for which figures were available, the treasury had received \$440,932,000, as compared with receipts for the same period a year ago of \$471,188,311.

TWO BANKS CLOSED

Wolcott and Goodland Firms in Hands of Symons.

Closing of two Indiana banks was announced today by Luther P. Symons, state banking commissioner. They were:

State Bank of Wolcott; capitalization, \$50,000; loans, \$235,000; deposits, \$320,000; surplus, \$22,925; undivided profits, \$5,000; cashier, Lewis Hinchman.

State Trust and Savings bank of Goodland; capitalization, \$25,000; surplus, \$15,000; loans, \$220,000; deposits, \$240,000; undivided profits, \$2,000; president, James Bell; cashier, J. B. J. Brook.

ASK \$42,000 DAMAGES

Man, Wife Sue Bus Company for Injuries Received in Crash.

Two suits asking \$42,000 damages against the Hoosier Transportation Company, 5012 Madison avenue, were filed Monday in superior courts by Fred W. Hetherington.

Alleging both he and his wife were injured internally and permanently when their auto was struck by a bus operated by the defendant on the National road near Brazil Dec. 26, 1928, Hetherington asks \$39,000 remuneration for alleged injuries to himself, and \$3,000 for injuries allegedly sustained by his wife. Suits were filed in superior courts one and five, respectively.

ELECT RAY D. BARNES

Indianapolis Typothetae Names New Officers for Next Year.

Ray D. Barnes, president of the Colortype Corporation, was chosen by the Indianapolis Typothetae as president for 1931 at the annual dinner of the organization Monday night at the Lincoln.

John A. Schneider, secretary of the Typographic Service Company, was named treasurer. Arthur J. Randall, secretary of the Henkel-Randall-Warner company, and George W. Faustich of Stielken and Faustich were named vice-president and secretary, respectively.

CLUB DISTRIBUTES FOOD

Democratic Organization Also Will Give Food to Needy.

Twenty-two families were on the visiting list of members of the Riverside Democratic Club today as distribution of Christmas baskets was begun.

The club also provided fuel for needy families, and at a meeting Monday night voted to continue aiding families of unemployed men throughout the winter.

SUSPECT 4 AS BANDITS

Police Seek to Identify Quartet in Crawford County Bank Holdups.

Three men and a woman were held today under high bond, on vagrancy charges, awaiting possible identification as bandits who Monday held up the Crawford County State bank, in English, Ind., escaping with \$25,000.

Youngsters to Spread Yule Joy



LEGION TO HOLD CHARITY EVENT

Needy Will Benefit From Toy Festival, Circus.

A toyland festival and circus will open Christmas day in Cadle tabernacle to continue with afternoon and evening performances until after New Year's day, officers of Madden-Nottingham post, American Legion, announced today.

The post has contracted to receive one-fourth of the proceeds and will devote them to charity through the city employees' emergency relief committee. Wilfred Bradshaw, post commander of the post, B. C. Marsh, the present commander, and George Cowan, all attorneys, comprise the post committee in charge of dispensing the funds.

The entertainment will include vaudeville and circus performers and will be followed by a concert for which an extra admission will be charged.

By use of coupons distributed by merchants and to be printed in newspapers, admission will be 10 cents, the promoters announce. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. daily.

42 SCOUTS HONORED

Awards Made at Christmas Party of Troop 69.

Forty-two members of Troop 69, Boy Scouts of America, received awards Monday night at the troop's annual Christmas party at the Utey hut, 3731 Boulevard place.

Apples, candy and nuts were distributed to all children attending and a quantity of food was donated by the parents to fill Christmas baskets for needy families. Awards to the Scouts included:

First Class—Robert Calland and Edgar Nelson; Green Service Star—John Adams, Harry Asperger, John Barnett, Robert Calland, Robert Cavender, Walter Cobb, Edwin Confield, Woody Dickerson, Richard Dunn, Harry Edwards, Robert E. Ford, Frank Grier, Peter Fric, John Ford, Fred Frank, Luther Gillum, Robert Huser, Frank Jordan, Joe Lime, Edward McDermott, Charles McDermott, Robert McDermott, George Bailey, William Morris, William Red Star, Oliver Water, James Swan, John Floyd, Pugh, Earl Viter, Wyatt Wood, Bert Ollison, John McCreary, Edwin Noll, Frank Seabster, Ross Ruffert, Harry Swan.

Merit Badges—David Dunbar, Frank Reissner, Richard Swan, Vernon Certificates—Robert Calland, Frank Reissner, John McCreary, Joe Ford, Ross Ruffert.

Troop Swatters—Joe Lime, Earl Rivers, James Pittard, Edgar Nelson, Robert Calland.

One Hundred Per Cent Duty Awards—John Adams, Walter Cobb, Edwin Confield, Woody Dickerson, Richard Dunn, Harry Edwards, Robert E. Ford, Frank Grier, Peter Fric, John Ford, Fred Frank, Luther Gillum, Robert Huser, Frank Jordan, Joe Lime, Edward McDermott, Charles McDermott, Robert McDermott, George Bailey, William Morris, William Red Star, Oliver Water, James Swan, John Floyd, Pugh, Earl Viter, Wyatt Wood, Bert Ollison, John McCreary, Edwin Noll, Frank Seabster, Ross Ruffert, Harry Swan.

DELAY GAMING TRIAL

One of Six Defendants Is Given Freedom.

Trials of five alleged professional gamblers who were convicted of gaming charges and given long sentences in municipal court several weeks ago, were delayed this morning in criminal court.

A sixth defendant, Earl Sears, 296 Indiana avenue, was discharged when testimony of police officers showed he participated in no alleged gaming.

Defendants are Art Deere, 206 Indiana avenue; Theodore Allen, 512 North Senate avenue; O. W. Roberts, Denison hotel; Abe Silverman, 130 West Maryland street, and Arthur Rakhe, 120 West Ohio street.

Delayed trial, to be held Dec. 29, will appeal from the judgment of John Becker, special judge, who found each of the men guilty of keeping a gaming house or allied offenses.

Killer of Friend Is Executed

CHATHAM, Ontario, Dec. 23.—After killing a crucifix extended to him by a prison chaplain, Francis Valdevelde, Dutch farm laborer, was hanged on an exercise yard of the Kent county jail here early today for the murder of his friend and employer, Joel Kamoen.

DRYS ACCUSED IN CHALLENGE

Physician Asks to Debate Prohibition Heads.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Charging that the Methodist board of prohibition, temperance and public morals and the anti-Saloon League are guilty of the "greatest crime ever committed against the United States," a letter was en route today to Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. F. Scott McBride, heads of dry organizations.

The accusations were in the form of a challenge to a debate issued by Dr. James A. Ghent, San Francisco physician and former Washington state legislator.

Dr. Ghent picked San Francisco as the arena for the debate, because, he said, he wished Dr. Wilson and Dr. McBride to explain to California "why they considered themselves greater and holier than the United States in demanding that the eighteenth amendment be further amended to prohibit grape concentrates, a California industry."

Dr. Ghent also demanded "why you condone the offenses of your army of dry agents who stalk the country with the Holy Bible in one hand and a gun in the other under the sanctified garb of prohibition" and "why some of your fanatical congressmen boasted when certain women and children were killed by prohibition agents that 'it served them right.'"

CASH SENT TO CLOTHING FUND

'Good Fellows' Liberal in Child Campaign.

Business, illness and other untoward happenings made it impossible for some Hoosier good souls to take part in the "Clothe a Child" campaign by personally putting in a youngster.

But they did their bit with money, and contributions received today at The Times total approximately \$200. Some of the contributors have had children clothed completely for them. Some have clubbed together to cloth a child. Some have been listed as clothing children.

But to "check" and "double check" the list of good-will contributors, with cash donations, are appended:

Indianapolis Real Estate Board, \$10; Department 2600, Link Belt, \$17; member of Indianapolis police department, \$5; Mrs. Mystery, Mass. hotel, \$25; Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Athletic Association, Indianapolis division, \$10; Indianapolis division, No. 28, Veteran Employees Association, B. & O. R. R., \$10; A Friend, \$1; Indianapolis Times Stereotypers and Engravers, \$4; Anonymous, \$3; Anonymous, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, R. R. 16, Box 34-F, \$5; H. F. and Sophia E. Clemens, \$5; Man from Missouri, \$15; George, Carl and Billie Kohlstedt, 5333 North Pennsylvania street, \$10; Sarah A. Smart, \$5; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, \$5; Keep Our Names Out, \$60. Total, \$192.

WRECK DELAYS WORLD FLIGHT

Victor Bruce, British aviator, was halted temporarily today as a result of his crash near Medford, Ore.

Mechanics said they required at least three days to make repairs. Aside from slight burns on her hands, Mrs. Bruce was unhurt.

Mrs. Bruce arrived in Vancouver last Friday from Tokyo, where she had completed a flight across Europe and Asia from England.

ATTORNEY DIES HERE

Elias Salisbury Succumbs at Hospital.

Elias D. Salisbury, 62, of 940 North Alabama street, former practicing attorney, died Monday night at the Indiana Christian hospital.

Coming to Indianapolis seven years ago after many years of legal work in Goshen, Mr. Salisbury was a candidate for the Indiana supreme court in 1926.

He is survived by two brothers, Jewel J. Salisbury, Otseido, Mich., and Owen Salisbury, Reno, Nev.; two half brothers, Elijah Salisbury, Albion, Pa.; John Salisbury, Erie, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Seville, Detroit, Mich.

Services and burial will be at South Union.

GLEE CLUB TO SING AT BLOCK'S

Manual Training high school girls' glee club (above), consisting of twenty-four students, attired in school colors of red and white, will sing Christmas carols on the several floors of the William H. Block Company store between 2 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This organization is one of the outstanding ones of its type in the city.

Leader is Mrs. Everett Badger; assistant, Miss Myra Herrmann; members, Violet Akeman, Faith Allison, Miriam Anderson, Beulah Andrews, Norma Armstrong, Marynita Baunsmat, Dorothy Bealblissom, Rose Becker, Maryjorie A. Benson, Ella Bushach, Frances Cameron, Helen Cavanaugh, Bertha Emmick, Dorothy Furnish, Mildred Grow, Elizabeth Hansing, Doris Hare, Ruth Hulsebrenner, Mildred Jasper, Hazel Kemper, Thelma Koenig, Eileen Lewis, Mildred McKay, Sarah Miller, June Nackendorst, Lillian Niemann, Henrietta Nordholt, Helen O'Neil, Jean Rebeck, Minnie Reiser, Matilda Robb, Hazel Robinson, Frances Smelter, La Vona Sullivan, Martha Sullivan, Rosalie Tacoma, Mary Teifert, Ethel Truitt, Madeline Tucker, Florence Viets, Helen Williams, Norma B. Williams, Jerry Williamson, Charlotte Witte, Eunice Jek, Virginia Maxwell, Ida Davis, Geraldine Arbruckle and La Vonne Johannes.

PLAN TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES WILL BE TOPIC

Co-Operation of State and Timber Landowners Aim of Nashville Session.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—A meeting of farmers and forest landowners will be held Wednesday night in the county house here, in an effort to effect a forest fire association to co-operate with the division of forestry in regard to providing organized fire protection for the thousands of acres of forest in Brown county. The meeting was called together by R. E. Grubbs, county agricultural agent. A proposal to have the state co-operate with the local landowners in preventing and fighting forest fires will be made by C. E. Swain, forester in charge of the new Morgan-Monroe County State forest near Martinsville, who will have charge of the co-operative work and the organization of Brown, Morgan and Monroe counties into a protective unit.

The basis of the plan, according to R. F. Wilcox, state forester, who will attend the meeting, accompanied by J. F. Kaylor, his assistant, and Leslie R. Randall, nursery forester, is to use the two eighty-foot fire towers on the Brown county game reserve and the Morgan-Monroe county forest as lookouts to detect fires.

The local association would provide its own fire fighting tools and respond to the warning of the lookout on state lands whenever fires might start.

The co-operation of the state division of forestry and fish and game with Brown county residents, if successful, would be extended throughout the hill counties in southern Indiana, according to Wilcox, who says that if the local landowners would contribute 1 or 2 cents an acre to the association, enough money would be provided to put the plan into effect with the assistance which the division of forestry will be able to render. According to Grubbs forest fires destroy \$25,000 worth of timber in Brown county each year.

J. K. Lilly, who owns 400 acres of timber land near Bear Wallow hill, has offered to assist the forestry division and the local timber landowners by erection of a fire tower on his tract northeast of Nashville, and between the state towers in Brown and Monroe counties.

DENY CITY FIRE AID TO ZONE

Myers Road Not Protected, Board Rules.

Contract for fire protection can not be entered into between the city and residents of Myers road, near Thirtieth street and Riverside park, according to an opinion given the safety board today by the legal department.

Fire Chief Harry Voshell advised the board that an alarm box had been located recently at Thirtieth street and Myers road, just inside the city limits.

The opinion set out that the police and equipment can go outside the corporate limits in emergency cases, but no financial contract can be drawn up.

Donald Morris, board member, raised the question of legality of the contract between the city and Woodruff Place. It was the opinion of other board members and Voshell that Woodruff Place presents a fire hazard to the city unless protected, thus legalizing the contract.

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BALLAD KING DEAD

Quarrel Inspired 'After the Ball'



Charles K. Harris

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles K. Harris, 65, the man who wrote "After the Ball," one of the most famous ballads of the nineties, died Monday night. He had been ill for three weeks.

It was in Chicago one night, after a gay and brilliant ball, that Harris received the inspiration which made him famous. He saw a young couple quarreling, and the scene suggested the famous song which started:

After the ball is over,
Just at the break of morn;
After the dancers leaving,
After the stars are gone;
Many a heart is aching,
If you could read them all;
Many the hopes that have vanished,
After the ball.

It was by far the most successful of Harris' many ballads, and as late as 1926 was selling 5,000 copies a year. His ballads playing on the heartstrings of the public earned him a great fortune.

Harris neither could read nor write music. He composed by ear and by means of a lever attachment on a piano to transpose the keys. A friend once said that when he played he looked more like a man driving an automobile than one composing a song.

Other of his more famous ballads were "Just Break the News to Mother" and "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven." The composer never went in for jazz.

"Jazz is doomed," he said once. "Since the days of the troubadours, it is the ballads, the songs which pre-eminently are melodious, that have come down to us through the ages, not the musical fad of the moment."

In later years he devoted most of his work to song publishing.

"HAVE you ever stopped to think of the number of romances your love songs have brought about?" Mr. Harris was asked by an interviewer several years ago.

"Have I? My files are filled with thousands of letters that came in over the years."

"Letters from estranged couples, brought together after hearing a certain song; letters of newlyweds thanking me for my part in the romance; letters from heartbroken folk."

"That's what I like to think about. It's something for the imagination to play with."

"Think of hundreds of thousands of people you will never know and never see in whose lives you have played an unconscious, but very definite part."

"And in your own life?" he was asked.

The veteran ballad-maker smiled.

"I WROTE one of my best love songs to my wife. I say one of my best, for it must have been pretty good. She married me. My children were brought up on my baby songs."

"You see, I believe that heart songs bring a bond of sentiment into the home. You'll never see any homes knit by hot mamma tunes."

"But a man and wife may have parted and, going to a theater or listening to the radio, hear a heart song that makes them stop and think. There is an immediate appeal to the sentiment. They are reunited."

"Youth likes to dance—and thus the syncopated tune. But youth must love and romance—and thus the ballad."

SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Board Wary of Gifts From Quarantined Homes.

"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." This was the watchword in the health board office today after several Christmas gifts for members and employees were shoved across the counters.

Investigation showed majority of the offerings came from persons of whose homes the board has established quarantines for various diseases and who want the signs taken down.

Canadian Editor Is Dead
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—A. C. Jennings, 73, editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, collapsed and died at his home Monday night, two hours after he had written his last editorial. Jennings had been at the head of the Mail and Empire since 1911. He had worked for the paper for thirty-eight years.

MOSLEM-HINDU DISCORD BLOCKS LONDON PARLEY

MacDonald Demands India Delegates Agree on Constitution.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A demand that the Hindus and Moslems of India reach an agreement and avoid the danger of failure of the India round table conference was made today by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

The round table, attempting to form a basis for a new Indian constitution, adjourned until Dec. 29 after the subcommittee on minorities had heard speeches by MacDonald and the two women delegates, Mrs. Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan.

The deadlock of Hindus and Moslems, both jealously protecting their own rights in the formation of a new constitution, has become one of the outstanding problems of the conference.

The Indian delegates have made every effort to prevent a situation which, should the round table fail, will permit the British government to blame failure on the Hindu-Moslem differences.

MacDonald's action today was a direct and emphatic move to place responsibility on the Indian delegates.

The prime minister flatly stated that the British could not be expected to break the Hindu-Moslem deadlock.

"It is no good for you to ask any outside authority to settle what is one of the essential conditions for successful working of an Indian constitution," MacDonald told the delegates.

EDUCATE FOR PEACE, URGES LEGION HEAD

Disarmament Won't Do Job Alone, Asserts Ralph T. O'Neil.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—World peace can come only by a gradual education of mankind, and not by disarmament of any one nation, national commander of the American Legion, said in an address here today.

"Disarmament of one nation alone is a short cut to war," O'Neil declared.

"The legion believes adequate defense is necessary not only for national protection, but to give the United States the prestige needed to take the leadership for further arms reduction for the promotion of peace. The legionnaires are for preparedness, because they know what it means not to be prepared."

CHILDREN YULE GUESTS

Pennsy Women's Aid Society Members Hosts at Party.

More than 700 children of employees were entertained at a Christmas party in the Pennsylvania railroad gym Monday night, under auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Women's Aid Society. In all, more than 1,100 persons attended.

Santa Claus distributed Christmas stockings, candy, apples and oranges to the youngsters grouped around a huge Christmas tree. Mrs. C. P. Fisher headed the committee in charge.

Thief Ruins Five Years' Research
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Five years' research by Dr. Arthur M. Banta of Brown university zoological department, into the breeding and evolution of the cladocera, or water-fly, will be wasted unless two suitcases containing the data are returned to him. Banta said the suitcases were stolen from his locked automobile.

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FILL HOLIDAY BASKETS

Employees of Organizations, Institutions Work on Gifts to Poor.

Employees of many organizations and institutions were packing Christmas baskets today for distribution Wednesday to needy families.

Five thousand cans of food and \$50 in cash were collected by workers for the Indianapolis Street Railway for distribution through the Volunteers of America. Colonel Earle F. Hites, director of the Volunteer, announced.

Two hundred baskets will be distributed by the Salvation Army from funds furnished by employees in the statehouse.

The Martha Washington Club also has been active in the cause, preparing many donations.

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