

# SLAYER DUE TO DIE IN CHAIR AS LESLIE YACHTS

Chance of Reprieve Seems Lost, as Governor Is on Vacation.

Once more Governor Harry G. Leslie will be cruising the Caribbean while a prisoner of the state pays the death penalty without an appeal to the supreme court, stay of execution or gubernatorial reprieve, it appeared today.

Just one year ago a similar case arose and the Governor could not be reached on the yacht to get possible executive clemency.

The man slated for death this time is Frank Scott, Negro. He is in the death row at the Indiana state prison at Michigan City awaiting electrocution March 26.

Governor Harry G. Leslie on that date will be yachting off the Florida coast under his present vacation schedule.

Sentenced Nov. 24

Scott was sentenced in superior court at South Bend, Nov. 24, 1930, for the murder of Isham Hampton, Negro, whom he alleged had an affair with Scott's wife.

The shooting of Hampton took place July 16, 1930. Judge Orlo R. Deahl pronounced the death sentence, first in St. Joseph county in forty years.

Edwin Sommer, pauper attorney, defended the prisoner. No appeal was taken to the supreme court. There were no funds for that purpose.

In Indiana the death sentence can not be executed until 100 days elapse. The March 26 date is 129 days after the sentence. Its speed is excelled only by that of the prisoner executed under similar circumstances in 1930.

First to Die in 1931

He was James Britt, sentenced for a murder growing out of the vote fraud scandals in Lake county. He had no money, no appeal and no chance for a reprieve. It was but a few days over the 100 minimum when he was electrocuted.

There were 213 murders in Indiana that year. Britt was the only murdered to suffer capital punishment.

State board of health statistics disclose there also were 213 murders in Indiana in 1929 without a single execution by the state.

Scott will be the first to die in 1931—probably the last.

Reprieve Not Requested

Gaylord Morton, secretary to Leslie and in charge of prison affairs, said that he had inquired at the prison if anyone would be scheduled to die during the Governor's post-legislative vacation cruise and was told there was not. Later he learned of Scott's plight.

He said today no official request for executive clemency has come to the Governor's office. If there should be one, he will "try and get in touch with the Governor," Morton said.

The pauper defense attorney said after the trial he would seek a commutation of sentence, according to reports from South Bend to the United Press. The report also states that he said that he prepared a petition for relatives.

## ARGUE ON BOND ISSUE

State Tax Commissioners to Visit Proposed Decatur School Site.

State tax commissioners will visit the proposed Decatur township school site and also inspect the building plans in deciding upon a bond issue, size of which has been protested before the state board.

Pro and con of the building plans were argued before the board members Tuesday with Chairman James Showalter presiding.

Opponents assert that the building program now is too elaborate and the site and building costs would mount to more than \$250,000. The township trustees plan paying \$500 an acre for land when a good site could be bought for \$300 an acre, they contended.

## GAS ATTENDANT ROBBED

Two Bandits in Ford Truck Get \$20 and Pistol.

Two men in a Ford truck held up Lloyd Murphy, 812 West New York street, attendant at the O'Connor Brothers' filling station, 951 West New York street, early today, taking \$20 and a pistol from Murphy's pocket.

## BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

Melvin Mahoney, 9, Struck by Auto, Is in Critical Condition.

Condition of Melvin Mahoney, 9, of 417 South Warman avenue, who dashed from a curb into the path of an automobile at Belle View place and West Washington street Tuesday afternoon, was critical today, city hospital physicians reported. His skull was fractured. Russell Tipton, R. R. 12, Box 284, the driver, was not held.



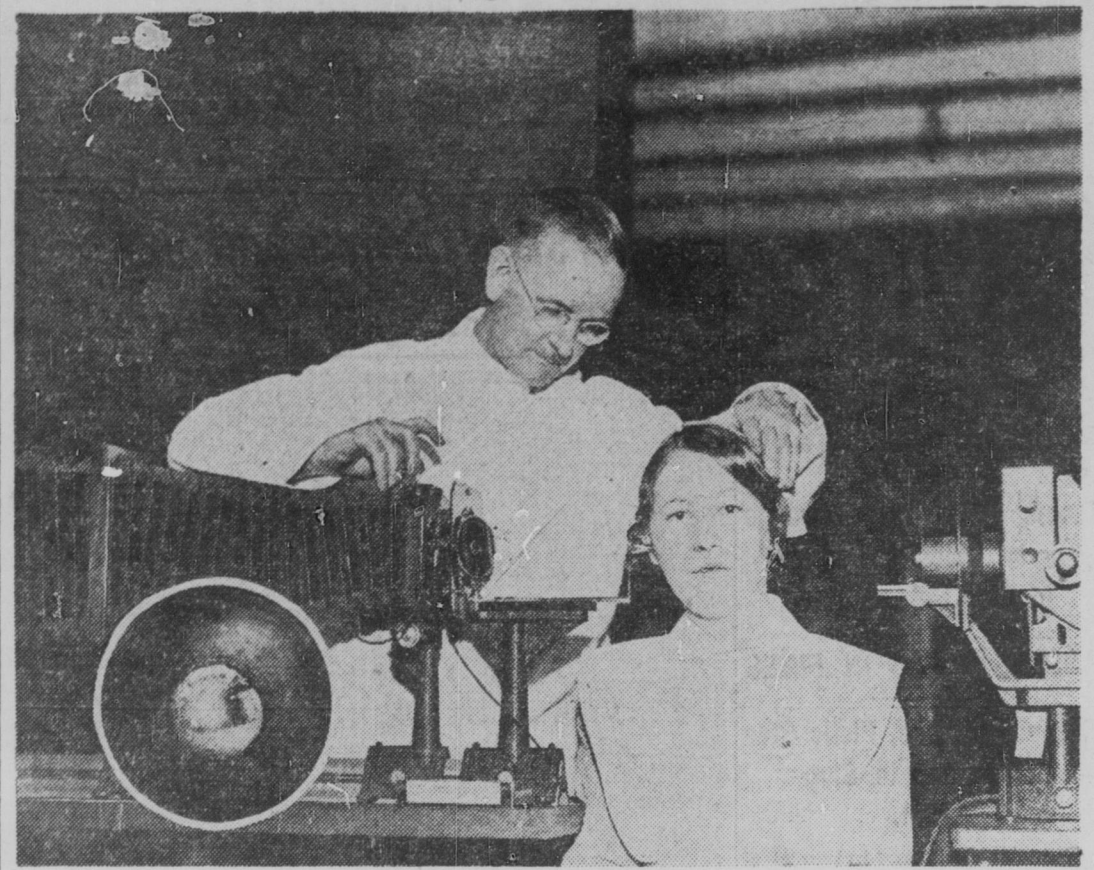
### Ingrown Nail Turns Right Out!

**Pain Stops Instantly!**

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, any one can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.—Advertisement.

# Camera to 'Shoot' Inner Ear Invented by Local Physician



Dr. Richard Miller demonstrating the "ear camera" he has invented, and (inset) a typical photograph made by the apparatus pictured.

## BUTLER MAY BE REINSTATED

School Association to Act on Petition Soon.

Prospects for reinstatement of Butler university in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools today appeared bright as action on Butler's petition was promised by Friday.

J. W. Asherton, Butler financial secretary, late Tuesday received a telegram from Dean J. W. Putnam, with President Robert J. Aley, attending the association's annual meeting in Chicago.

Putnam said action had been promised Friday and that the committee members appeared to receive the petition favorably, holding that Butler practically had met all requirements for reinstatement.

The association dropped Butler from the accredited list a year ago when it was charged athletics had assumed a magnitude too great in proportion to size of the institution's endowment.

Criticism was made that George (Potsy) Clark, athletic coach, was being paid a larger salary than Dr. Aley and smallness of the endowment and lack of certain library facilities also were cited.

## MAN GIVEN 4 FINES, SENTENCE AT ONCE

Blind Tiger, Traffic Charges Pressed; Speeding Court Dismissed.

Every man may have his day in court but Clarence Dickson, 809 Shepard street, had an exceptionally busy one today in the municipal court of Judge Paul C. Wetter.

Dicks was fined on four charges and one charge was dismissed against him.

He was fined \$100 and costs and given thirty days in jail on a blind tiger count; \$5 and costs on a reckless driving charge; \$1 and costs on two counts of no driving license and no license for his motorcar. A speeding charge was dismissed by Judge Wetter.

He was arrested on the blind tiger charge on March 10, and on the other charges on March 15.

## GIRL SPEAKER VICTOR

Sixth District Title Won by Esther Conway, Morristown.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 18.—Esther Conway, student in Morristown high school, Shelby county, is the winner of the Sixth district constitutional oratorical contest held here. Donald Turner, Connersville, was second and Marian Naden, Rustville, third.

Participation prizes were given Esther Kelso, Laurel, Franklin county; Melville Watson, Greensfield, Hancock county; Wilbur Conway, Newcastle, Henry county; Roland W. Snyder, Brownsville, Union county; and Eloise Collins, Fountain City, Wayne county.

Judge Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Brookville, district chairman, was in charge of the contest.

Harold Rogers, Knightstown, Henry county, was the winner of an essay contest held in connection with the oratorical contest.

## FIGHT FOLLOWED CRASH

Motorists Parties to Two Suits Filed at Anderson.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 18.—Charles R. Quinn got the worst of it when his automobile collided with one driven by William Gaynes on the Moonville road, he complains in two suits filed against Gaynes and his father John.

One of the actions demands \$200 for damage to the plaintiff's automobile. In the other, Quinn seeks to recover \$500 for injuries alleged to have been suffered when he was severely beaten by the driver of the other car. The attack which followed the collision was without provocation, Quinn asserts.

John Jaynes is made defendant because he owns the automobile which was being driven by his son.

## Churches to Use Theater

KOKOMO, Ind., March 18.—The Kokomo Ministerial Association has agreed to plans to hold a special Holy week service at a downtown theater. The service will be held at noon and will appeal particularly to employed persons.

## Veteran Teacher Dies

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 18.—L. M. Brandon, 70, a central Indiana school teacher in the pioneer days, died suddenly at his home near here while pumping water.

## Doctor Finds Instrument Will Help Others, but Not Own Deafness.

To invent a machine which will assist in correcting other people's ear troubles, yet to find that it will not help cure his own partial deafness is the predicament in which Dr. Richard Miller, director of the photography division of the Methodist hospital, finds himself.

Many years ago the ingenious Scotchman took up exercise in the same strenuous way in which he goes into anything that he is interested. A hemorrhage injured the part of the brain controlling the functions of the ear. Apparatus has not yet been devised which can locate the region affected. "That will come," said Miller. "The ear camera is a step forward."

The camera pictured above will take photographs which are 120 times as large as the inner ear. With the use of the concave mirror a powerful beam of heatless light is focused into the ear. The exposure is made through a hole in the center of the mirror, which is turned to deflect the light from the lens of the camera. It is possible, for the first time in medical history, to take photographs of the interior of the ear.

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## PRISONER IDENTIFIED

Two Women Employes of Bank Brand Roscoe Ray at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 18.—Roscoe Ray, alleged bank bandit, has been branded here by two women as one of two men who robbed the Daleville Commercial bank, Dec. 19. Ray was identified by Mrs. J. N. Barnard and Miss Margaret Good, clerks in the bank, who were bound and gagged by the bandits. More than \$800 was taken.

Ray also has been identified as one of the four men who robbed the Albany State bank on Jan. 3. He denies both charges.

## Liquor Term Suspended

When Sheriff J. W. Poust attempted to handcuff Herschel Helms of Helmsburg, whom he arrested at a dance hall west of here, Helms broke from his custody and ran. The officer, however, soon re-arrested him and also arrested Clarence Barnes, Helmsburg. Both were charged with intoxication and Helms with possession of liquor. Each was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$40 on the drunk charge, and Helms was fined \$100 and costs making \$130, and given a thirty-day sentence.

## Farm Term for Parties

GARY, Ind., March 18.—Kenneth Hauk, 28, former teacher and coach of Merrillville high school, was fined \$25 and sentenced to ninety days imprisonment in the state penal farm, and Gerald Quillen, 19, member of the school basketball team, was given a suspended sentence on charges of contributing to delinquency of several girls. Both were tried here. Hauk and Quillen took high school girls on drinking parties.

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## 3 OVERCOME IN PHARMACY FIRE

Battalion Chief, Men Are Smoke Victims.

A battalion chief and two firemen were overcome with smoke while fighting a blaze that damaged a pharmacy and grocery more than \$9,000 in the 3300 block Clifton street early today.

Firemen from Engine House 23 tried to reach the roof of the building, but were forced to retreat when they became unconscious from smoke, and they, too, were given medical aid.

The fire started near the furnace in the basement of the pharmacy, and spread to an adjoining grocery store, reported to police that Ralph Croesley, owner of the building, said his loss would be near \$8,000, and Polock said damage to his stock would be more than \$1,000.

## BURGLAR IS ROUTED

Flees, Leaving All His Loot Behind Him.

A burglar's hard work went for naught today when he was forced to leap from the roof of a two-story building and flee, leaving his loot of groceries and fruit behind.

Reports of a man on the roof of the Swiss Cleaners, 1112 North Illinois street, sent Ed Barnes, cleaning firm employee, and Andy McQuate, merchant policeman, to the roof. The time to see the burglar leap into an alley in the rear.

Investigation revealed the thief had smashed a window to enter Craven's restaurant, 1106 North Illinois, and that he had bored through the wall into the Chester Williams grocery, 1104 North Illinois street, appropriating merchandise in each place.

## LAWNMOWER IS STOLEN

It's One of the First Signs of Spring; Loss Is \$5.

The first sign of spring found its way to the blotter at police headquarters today.

Lawrence Cox, 3651 North Capitol avenue, reported to police that a thief who entered his garage stole a lawnmower valued at \$5.

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# CHIEF PROBES POLICE LIQUOR CASE EVIDENCE

Judge Suggests Quiz on 'Inexcusable Failure' to Produce Alcohol.

Alleged discrepancies in testimony of police officers in a recent criminal court liquor case were the subject of a probe opened today by Police Chief Jerry Kinney.

Kinney announced he had opened an investigation after receiving "further facts." Safety board members indicated they would not institute a probe.

The quiz was started on suggestion of Judge Frank P. Baker, who charged the police officers with "inexcusable failure" for inability to produce evidence against William Harrington, 227 South Grace street, charged with transporting liquor. Harrington was acquitted by a jury and the officers, who said the liquor was destroyed by court order, were unable to say whether they had confiscated "grain, sugar or wood alcohol, used in radiators."

Officers in the case are Jacob Hudgins, Alex Dunwoodie and Dalin Judd. Kinney indicated that he would call them before him in the next few days. Kinney probably will report the findings of his investigation to the safety board.

In the court trial officers testified they learned the liquor had been destroyed on order of Judge Clifton R. Cameron. Cameron said the "liquor might have been destroyed by accident."

"I don't see how the officers can be held responsible when the evidence was destroyed on order of a judge," Charles Myers, safety board president, stated today.

Kinney, however, said he had been presented "additional information" revealing discrepancies in the officers' testimony that would be the basis for his investigation.

## CAB ORDINANCE FATE DOUBTFUL

Council, Operators Can Not Agree on Provisions.

Future taxicab regulation by the city was in a chaotic condition today as the city council prepared to meet to consider the proposed ordinance for more rigid regulation.

The council, after hearing arguments from cab operators Monday night, is expected to strike out several proposals in the ordinance tonight, meeting in committee of the whole.

Since neither cab operators nor council members have agreed on what is needed in way of regulation, what will be done is doubtful.

One section in the proposed ordinance, aiming at curbing lawlessness in the cab business, requiring drivers to reveal their character records for five years prior to applying for licenses, looms as one possible outcome of tonight's session.

Nearly 100 small cab owners are opposing stringent supervision of taxicab drivers.

Opponents attacking the "convenience and necessity" provision in the ordinance that would give city officials power to decide, after a public hearing, whether a new cab company should be organized.

Assets of the company were estimated at \$4,000. The Detroit Company is owed \$3,072, the petition avers.

Otto A. Keuhmann, secretary-treasurer of the company, expressed surprise when told that the petition had been filed.

"Stocks and tools that we have on hand are worth many times the amount of the claim. I can't understand the action unless it has been taken by Mr. Chevrolet, who is in Detroit now," he said.

Arthur Chevrolet is president and general manager of the company.

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# Lingle Suspect on Trial



Either "the hardest man in the country" or merely a cheap slugger, Leo V. Brothers, cold and supercilious, watched selection of a jury in Chicago to try him for the murder of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter.

Inset at top is Betty Cook, said to be a sweetheart of Brothers, and a witness for him. Below are the chief counsel for the prosecution and the defense, Assistant State's Attorney C. Wayland Brooks (left) and Louis Piquett, snapped in court.

## JUDGES FILE SUIT TO KILL PAY CUT

Council Salary Slash From \$10,000 to \$7,000 Yearly Fought.

Eight Marion county judges filed mandate suits in circuit court today to nullify the \$3,000 salary cut attempted by the county council last August.

Asking that County Auditor

## RECEIVER IS ASKED

Chevolair Motors, Inc., Is Defendant in Action.

Appointment of a receiver for the Chevovair Motors, Inc., of Indianapolis and the canal, manufacturers of airplane motors, was asked in a suit filed Tuesday in probate court by the Bohm Aluminum and Brass Corporation of Detroit, Mich.

The suit alleges that there is no market for airplane motors and that the concern is in imminent danger of insolvency.

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