

JUDGES, COPS TO GO TO 'MAT' ON 'LOST' RUM

Safety Board Will Conduct Hearing on Disposal of Liquor Evidence.

Further investigation into what appears to be suspicious circumstances regarding disposal of a liquor case in municipal court, that resulted in acquittal of the defendant, will be made at a hearing next Tuesday before the safety board.

The board will ask Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron to attend the hearing and explain what is alleged to have been a "mistake" in ordering destroyed liquor which could have been used as evidence.

This decision was reached by the board today when Police Chief Jerry Kinney, reported he found insufficient evidence against three police officers to warrant filing charges against them for what Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker termed "unexcuseable failure on their part to obtain evidence" in the case of William Harrington. Harrington was acquitted by a criminal court jury on a liquor transportation charge.

Baker to Attend Hearing

Judge Baker and the three police officers also will be asked to attend the hearing. Charles R. Myers, safety board president, stated.

Cameron, who first heard the case, dismissed other charges, including speeding, against Harrington and sent the case to the grand jury on the transporting charge.

The case was brought to attention of police and the safety board members from Baker, who asked for an investigation March 17.

It was alleged there was a change of evidence between what the police officers, Jacob Hudgings, Dulin Judd and Alexander Dunwoody, told prosecutors and what they testified on cross-examination in criminal court, regarding alcohol possessed by Harrington.

Probably Made Mistake

With the alcohol destroyed, the court was unable to prove that it was the type "for beverage purposes."

"As I understand it, Cameron's only defense is that he probably made a mistake in ordering the alcohol destroyed," Kinney said.

Cameron said today: "They tell me I wrote an order directing destruction of this particular liquor. If I did, it would be oversight due to the fact that the liquor was not kept in a locker designated for such cases."

Police officials stated it is their practice to keep all liquor for evidence until it is ordered destroyed by the court.

Could Be Reopened

In regard to dismissal of the speeding charge against Harrington, who is alleged by police to have driven sixty miles an hour in a chase preceding the arrest, Cameron said: "These other charges which were dismissed could have been reopened by the grand jury should it have desired."

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Mrs. Cole to Trial on Charge of Plotting Husband's Death

By Times Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 24.—Displaying little concern, Mrs. Marie Cole, 25, of Indianapolis, charged with being an accessory to her husband's murder, watched state's attorneys in Rush circuit court today accept tentatively a jury avowedly not averse to infliction of the death penalty.

Attired in black, the woman who is accused of having put her husband, Raymond I. Cole, "on the spot" on a lonely lane near Greenfield last Halloween, sat almost motionless as the first morning of her trial passed before Rush Circuit Judge John A. Tittsworth.

12 Tentatively Accepted

Her counsel this afternoon was to begin questioning of the twelve veniremen tentatively accepted by the state in the course of the morning. The twelve: Elmer Porter, Jackson township; Fred Shubert, Mays; Fred Pike, Richland township; John Semour, Richland township; Clyde Alchey, Milroy; T. T. Bener, Center township; B. B. Staples, Richland; Blaine Reeves, Noble township; Clarence Tevis, Orange township; Ed Newby, Richland township; Albert Gahmier, Walker, and Orlis Gwinnett, Richland township. Reeves and Newby are barbers, the others farmers.

Seven veniremen were rejected this morning because of their aversion to the death penalty.

Kiplinger Defense Counsel

John H. Kiplinger, Rushville, and J. Herbert Hartman and Lewis F. Pomush, both of Indianapolis, comprise the defense counsel. State's attorneys are Albert C. Stevens, Rush county prosecutor; W. E. Bussell, Hancock county prosecutor, and Bussell's assistant, Milo Gray.

Mrs. Cole faces the death penalty or life imprisonment, as did her crippled lover, Frank Jordan of Indianapolis, when he went on trial in the Marion county criminal court in January. Jordan was convicted by a

SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS

Adjourns Its Sessions Until April 13; Denies Reviews.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Before adjourning until Monday, April 13, the United States supreme court Monday issued a number of decisions, among them one denying a review of the conviction on bribery charges of John F. L. O'Leary, Milwaukee attorney and former adjudication officer of the veterans' bureau there. Other decisions were:

Holding valid the Minnesota vehicle tax law as applied to residents of military reservations.

Refusal to a group of Wisconsin lumber companies a review of their unsuccessful suit challenging assessment of timber lands under the soldiers' educational and bonus tax law.

Denial of review to Sadao Kenmoto, Japanese alien, ordered deported in the 1929 national communist demonstration.

JURY CHOICE SLOW

Potter Trial Veniremen Appear Nervous.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, March 24.—Selection of a jury to try Pittsburgh Hymie Martin, charged with the murder of William E. Potter, former city councilman and Republican leader, proved difficult today as one after another venireman was excused by the grand jury.

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Peter Daley, 344 North Pine street, was convicted of nuisance in operation of a luncheon at 453 West Washington street, where a liquor raid was conducted in December. He was sentenced to forty-five days in jail.

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Story of secret love trysts and the hatching of the plot to lure

Cole to a lonely spot and kill him, marked Jordan's trial.

Jordan, an employee of an Indianapolis steel mill and the father of two children, was enmeshed by state's attorneys in a network of evidence circumstantially establishing his guilt to the crime.

Cole—unconscious of the plot, according to witnesses—drove with Mrs. Cole to the creekside lane last Oct. 31, to meet Jordan. Cole's body was found the next morning by hunters. Three shots had penetrated the body.

State's evidence included three purported confessions of Jordan, each of which told a different story to circumstances of the death meeting.

From the witness stand, Jordan told a jury that he was near the scene of the shooting but did not take part in it. He arrived at the death spot to find Cole dead and Mrs. Cole prostrated with grief, he testified.

Mrs. Cole's purported confession read against Jordan, told of the woman's desire to "show herself more of a woman than you (Jordan) are a man." She admitted the murder plot, Greenfield authorities declare.

Mrs. Cole and Jordan, under accusations of the murder at the Greenfield jail, continued to nourish the tragic love for which Cole paid with his life.

At Jordan's trial, witnesses testified that Cole owned the gun which was found after the killing in a nearby field. Jordan denied its ownership.

No hint was given as to Mrs. Cole's defense. Attorneys indicated impaneling of a jury might require at least a week.

3 HURT IN TRAFFIC

Motorcycle Rider Crashes Into Side of Building.

Three persons were hurt in traffic accidents late Monday, according to police reports today.

Otto Moyer, 38, of 2017 Nowland avenue, employee of the Browning Gent Company, Tenth and Meridian streets, was hurt when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into the side of the building. He was taken to Methodist hospital.

Running into the side of an auto at Pine and Washington streets, William Horton, 8, of 912 East Washington street, was injured slightly. The car was driven by Leslie Robinson, 36, of 1947 Adams street.

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MYERS TO BE SPEAKER

House of Representatives Chief to Address Women's Club.

A resume of the work accomplished by the seventy-seventh general assembly will be given by Speaker Walter Myers at the meeting at 8 tonight of the Seventh District Women's Democratic Club at the Claypool.

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Odgen Soon Will Prepare Reply to Petition Filed for New Trial.

Answer to the coram nobis petition of D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Klan leader, in which he seeks a new trial on a charge of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, Indianapolis woman, will be prepared soon by the state, Attorney General James M. Odgen said today.

"What we hope to see in Porto Rico is the development of it as a connecting link between the Americas," Roosevelt said. "First, I am trying to persuade industries needing men for Latin American countries to use Porto Ricans. They are American citizens, but Latin, and understand the little niceties which are important in the end. The American has to learn them, while the Porto Rican has them naturally and is much better fitted for South American service."

Roosevelt told correspondents that unquestionably the United States had mismanaged some of her insular possessions in the past, and that it was necessary to work slowly toward better methods.

It is known, however, that the administration has no plans for a change in the island's status.

The reception at the Pink palace Monday night was one of the most colorful this city has known. Governor Roosevelt was host.

Seven Seek Secretaryship of New Council; Pay \$10 a Day.

Fifty-two applications for appointment to one of the three posts on the state boxing commission created by legislative act of the recent general assembly, had been received up to noon today at the office of Governor Harry G. Leslie.

Hines indicated that hearing on the petition probably will be held during the term of court which opens April 7.

Odgen today indicated that Charles Werner, deputy, will prepare the answer to Stephenson's plea. Several similar petitions, some of them written by Stephenson, have been filed previously.

A coram nobis petition filed with the Indiana supreme court, several months ago, contained like allegations and all of these were stricken out except the charge that the former Klan leader did not receive a fair trial because of purported threats of mob violence.

In the latest writ, it is charged Stephenson was "the victim of a deeply laid plot and conspiracy" and because of "threats on his life."

The commission and its personnel will be named upon the return after April 1, of Governor Leslie from his spring vacation.

WHIPPING GIVEN WIFE BEATER NOT BRUTAL

Baltimore Man Grins Faintly After Lashing Court Ordered.

By United Press

BALTIMORE, March 24.—The whipping administered John Kowalski by Sheriff Joseph Deegan, in compliance with a court sentence, was characterized today as comparative mild.

Judge Eugene O'Dunne had ordered the sheriff to execute the sentence, imposed on a charge of wife beating, "without brutality."

Kowalski grinned faintly after the ten blows from the cat o' nine tails, and betrayed no signs of nervousness or great pain.

He left the jail with a friend immediately after the lashing, the remainder of his thirty-day sentence having been commuted on condition he become reconciled with his wife.

PORTO RICANS CHEER HOOVER PROGRESS PLEA

Make Economic Steps the 'Bulwark of Liberty,' President Says.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 24.—Economic advancement can be

made by the "bulwark of liberty and freedom itself," President Hoover told the people of Porto Rico this morning, delivering his formal speech here before the legislature after a brief visit to the island's largest city and just before returning to Ponce to embark on the battle ship Arizona for the Virgin islands.

"We wish to see every Porto Rican with the same opportunities in life to which we believe every American is entitled," he said.

"Economic advancement is not necessarily the foundation of moral and spiritual advancement, but it can