

# 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 "unexcusable 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 transportation 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 Hudgins, Duin Judd and Alexander Durnod, 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 been so desired."

Cameron further stated that "the officer's testimony, under supreme court rulings, that the can contained alcohol, is sufficient and the court can take judicial knowledge of the fact that it was intoxicating."

**Baltzell Overrules Motion**

Motion to suppress evidence in the case of Leo Walsh, 26½ South Delaware street, charged with liquor violation, because of search and discovery of liquor by police without a search warrant was overruled by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today.

Evidence was presented to show that police officers, without a search warrant, entered Walsh's apartment and discovered liquor. A federal dry agent was called and Walsh was arrested on a federal arrest warrant. Walsh was sentenced to six months in jail.

Peter Dalley, 344 North Pine street, was convicted of nuisance in operation of a luncheonette at 463 West Washington street, where a liquor raid was conducted in December. He was sentenced to forty-five days in jail.

James Demetroulos and Elmer Kelley, same address, pleaded guilty in the same case. Demetroulos being fined \$300 and sentenced to ninety days in jail, and Kelley sentenced to thirty days.

Emanuel Lorian, 618 East Market street, charged with liquor violation in a room at 610½ East Washington street, a building owned by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and Frank Ross, was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail.

**MRS. HOOVER KNOWS HER RADIO 'MIKES'!**

Makes It Clear to Broadcast Experts She Is No Novice.

**WASHINGTON, March 24.**—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, known to her fellow Girl Scouts as Big Buffalo, discussed their work in connection with unemployment relief Monday night over the radio.

Participating in a nation-wide broadcast, arranged by the women's division of the President's emergency employment committee, she made it clear to the radio experts present at the White House that the occasion that she knew a thing or two about broadcasting.

When they proceeded to instruct her in the matter of facing the "mike," speaking steadily and keeping her voice up, she said:

"Suppose I just talk the way the President does—then it will no doubt be all right."

Before the microphone she betrayed no nervousness, a result, it was understood, of her four previous radio appearances.

**STANLEY DEAN DIES**

Refused to Allow Him to Call Physician, Says Son.

Stanley Dean, 45, of 2408 Brookside parkway, died today at his home after an illness of several days.

His son Robert, said Mr. Dean had refused to let him call a physician.

Dr. S. E. Jones, 2205 East Tenth street, said death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Coroner Fred W. Vohling will investigate.

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

**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 averred 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, Richmond township; John Semour, Richmond township; Clyde Alchey, Milroy; T. T. Behr, Center township; E. B. Staples, Richmond; Blaine Reeves, Noblesville; Clarence Tevis, Orange township; Ed Newby, Richmond township; Albert Gahner, Walker; and Otis Gwinnin, Richmond 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. Russell, Hancock county prosecutor, and Russell's assistant, Milo Gray.

Mrs. Cole faces the death penalty or life imprisonment, and 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

jury and sentenced to the Indiana state prison for life.

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 embroiled by state's attorneys in a network of evidence circumstantially establishing his guilt to the crime.



Mrs. Marie Cole

Cole—unsuspecting of the plot, according to witnesses—drove with Mrs. Cole to the creek-side 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 impending of a jury might require at least a week.

**Boozeology**

**AUBURN, Ind., March 24.**—Mrs. Vera Carson, who testified in Dekalb circuit court here that her husband Russell intended to teach their son to drink liquor as soon as he was old enough, was granted a divorce and the husband ordered to pay \$4 a week for the child's support. She said a 10-cent Valentine is all Carson had given the son since Christmas.

**3 HURT IN TRAFFIC**

**Motorcycle Rider Crashes Into Side of Building.**

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

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.

At 4132 Sutherland avenue, sustained internal injuries when struck by an auto at Sixty-second street and Keystone avenue. McClain was taken to city hospital. Driver of the car, W. F. Wise, 35, of 332 Tecumseh street, was not held.

**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.

Myers is expected to outline the progress of the Democratic platform pledges through the house, only to be killed in the senate, it was announced.

**STATE TO ANSWER STEPHENSON PLEA**

**Ogden 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. Ogden said today.

The petition was filed by Stephenson's attorneys with Circuit Judge Fred E. Hines at Noblesville Monday. It alleged that, due to errors in his trial in November, 1925, upon which conviction he is serving life imprisonment in the Indiana state prison, the former Klan head is entitled to a new trial at Noblesville.

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

Ogden 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 that Stephenson was "the victim of a deeply laid plot and conspiracy" and because of "threats on his life

**52 FILE FOR PLACES ON BOXING BOARD**

**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.

The boxing commissioners receive \$10 a day for each day of active employment.

Seven applications are on file for the secretaryship of the commission and six for the job of attorney. The legal position and the secretaryship each pay \$3,000 yearly.

Applications for the various posts have been received from every sector of the state and every walk of life.

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

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# 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 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 battleship 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 be made so if we conduct our institutions that prosperity shall be diffused among all our citizens."

"If we use its surplus to advance the cultural, the moral and spiritual welfare of our people, then economic advancement serves not along these purposes, but becomes the bulwark of liberty and freedom itself."

**Praises Governor Roosevelt**

The President praised the accomplishments of the Porto Rican people, noting the hardships inflicted by the recent disastrous hurricane and spoke words of encouragement. He praised highly the work of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico.

"Our nation is proud of the progress made by the people of Porto Rico. Endowed with liberty, freedom, with self-government and individual opportunity through incorporation under the American flag, the island, by the efforts of its citizens and the co-operation of the whole United States, in a single generation has emerged from stagnation to a high place in the march of progress."

**Illiteracy Is Decreased**

"You have in this single generation, since joining in our citizenship, increased more than 60 per cent in population, increased over 500 per cent in material wealth and over 300 per cent in attendance upon public schools. You have decreased illiteracy by almost 50 per cent and the death rate has been diminished by more than 60 per cent."

On the subject of the progress of the capital and the plans to down to be sure of hearing the fare-well address.

It was a gay throng, bent on showing anew the tremendous enthusiasm with which they greeted the President Monday.

Roosevelt told correspondents that the reception was bigger than the greeting given Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on his visit here.

Roosevelt introduced the President to the throng as "Muy Simpatico," a complimentary Spanish phrase, which practically signifies exact translation into English.

**Called 'Regular Fellow'**

The governor meant Mr. Hoover was sympathetic and understanding and a "regular fellow" with it all. The crowd understood and cheered loudly.

"What we hope to see in Porto Rico is the developing of it as a connecting link between the Americas," Roosevelt said. "First, I am trying to persuade industries need trying 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.

# BROADCAST BRINGS WIRES BY SCORES

Telegrams Pour In From Basket Fans, Thanking Announcers.

The Times broadcast of the state high school basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday over WFEM entertained one of the largest audiences which ever listened to a sporting event over the radio in the history of Indiana.

Attendance at the tourney was 15,000 and a number far in excess of this heard the play by play detail of the games as given by Tommy and Blythe Hendricks. A check of telegrams acknowledging receipt of the broadcast today showed that 1,023 had been received by The Times and WFEM.

These came from scores of Indiana cities and cities in other states, including Cincinnati, Henderson (Ky.), Clinton (La.), Dayton, Greenville (O.), Memphis, Akron, Washington (D.C.), Lansing (Mich.), Chicago, Evansville, Linton, Lafayette, Columbus, Lapen, Shelbyville, Bedford, Oakville, Edinburg, Middletown, Seymour, Richmond, Winchester, Hanover, Bainbridge, Batesville, Chrisney, Connersville, Kokomo, Tennyson, Boonville, North Vernon, Sullivan, Staunton, Osage, Salem, Brazil, Bloomington, Scottsburg, West Baden, Elora, Clay City, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Versailles, Crawfordsville, New Castle, Jeffersonville, Fontanet, Vincennes, and 655.

Hartford City, Flora, Campbellsburg, Edwarpport, Clinton, Goshen and many others.

At 11:22 a. m. Saturday, Paul Redmond, Indianapolis, telegraphed he thought the score of the final game would be 31 to 23, and so it was.

At 7:33 p. m. Stanley Williams of Indianapolis wired he picked the Bearcats of Muncie to win, 31 to 23, and so they did, exactly.

The woman guessing nearest the final score was Mrs. Paul Norris of Carthage, Ind., who said the score of the final game would be 30 to 22. She missed it just one point each way.

Likewise, Mark Quackenbush of Indianapolis missed guessing the final score by one point, Mark stating it would be 32 to 23.

On Friday, when fans were asked to guess the total number of points in the tournament, three persons hit the nail on the head at 638.

At 11:32 a. m. Friday, B. B. Miller, Noblesville, declared himself by wire, guessing 638 points.

At 2:05 p. m. Friday, Art Field, 1439 English avenue, wired his guess as 638 points and at 1:13 p. m. Saturday, the Hildebrand Cafe, Sandborn, Ind., guessed 638 points.

Carl Shields of Swayzee, Ind., guessed 637; Kahn Clothing of Bloomington, 637; Rosalind Pugh, a loyal Shortridge, Al Dolen of Franklin, and J. Sheridan Clyde, 3380 North Meridian street, all 639. There were several guesses of 636 and 655.

# KNOX COAL CO. RECEIVER PLEA GIVEN HEARING

Federal Referee Defers Ruling; Unpaid Interest, Bonds Charged.

Petition for appointment of a receiver in bankruptcy for the Knox Consolidated Coal Company, to conserve assets of the company until selection of a trustee by creditors April 8, was heard today by Carl Wilde, referee in bankruptcy. The case was taken under advisement.

The company was thrown into voluntary bankruptcy court last week by four directors, including Edwin D. Logsdon, deposed as state court receiver last week when Martin Lowish was named as his successor by Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams.

**Seen as Retaliation**

The bankruptcy action was seen as retaliation by Logsdon, president of the company, for his removal as receiver.

The bankruptcy petition stated that since appointment of Lowish, bonds and interest amounting to more than \$1,000,000 have become due and unpaid.

Hearing of the petition in federal court marked another milestone in the prolonged legal journey the case has taken since thrown into courts.

**Mine Battle Center**

The Consolidated Coal Company was the center of a battle between union miners last year when former superior Judge Linn D. Hay issued an injunction prohibiting union miners from interfering with other union miners who chose to work in the mines at less than the union wage scale. This angle of the case was prominent in the 1930 Marion county elections, when Williams indicated opposition to the injunction as candidate to succeed Hay.

# STATE WILL KEEP SAME TEXTBOOKS

Commission Gives Approval to Readdon for Five Years.

Little brother now can use big brother's textbooks in English grammar, geography and United States history, and little sister big sister's text in home economics, physiology and spelling, provided that they are not more than a few grades behind their older brothers and sisters in school.

For the state textbook commission has readopted for the next five years the present texts in these subjects, originally adopted in 1926. It voted approval of the 1926 prices, despite an attempt by President L. N. Hines of the Indiana State Teachers' college of Terre Haute to obtain better figures.

Hines plan to reject all bids, with the idea of getting better prices, based on prevailing conditions, received support from but one member of the commission—Superintendent W. W. Borden of the South Bend schools.

Members of the state board of education constituted the textbook commission. They met Monday to consider the bids received last January, upon which action was delayed until after the legislative session.

Texts readopted were: "Our English," published by Scribner and sold at 37 cents, 60 cents and 72 cents for volumes one, two and three respectively; Bringham & McFarlane's "Essentials" (geography), published by the American Book Company and costing \$1.05 and \$1.47 for books one and two respectively; Matthews' "Elementary Home Economics," published by Little, and selling for 99 cents; "Elementary American History," published by Longmans, and sold at \$1.23; the Emerson-Betts "Hygiene and Health," published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, selling for 54 cents for the first two volumes and 76 cents for the third volume; and the "McCall Speller," published by Laidlaw, selling for 40 cents, or 35 cents each for a two-book series.

**Still Serves**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24.**—Among the relief workers whose task it is to gather food-stuff for Oklahoma City's unemployed is Otis W. Leader, selected by Raymond Dewar, the artist as "the most typical American soldier."

Dewar's picture of the Cherokee and Creek Indian veteran hangs in the federal building at Paris. Leader was decorated for gallantry at Chateau Thierry.

His daily task now is trucking supplies to the various food kitchens.

**IDENTITY IS MYSTERY**

**Man Found Wandering on Road, Memory Lost.**

Police today sought to establish the identity of a man who was brought to Indianapolis after he was found wandering on the National road, forty miles west of the city, Monday night by Jesse Mendenhall of Muncie.

The amnesia victim said only a few words to Mendenhall, but several times said he wanted to "see Paul."

Only marks of identification are the name "Ellis-Cliff" on the collar band of the man's shirt and a pocketpiece with the initials "L. F. J. E." and the date "6-26-20."

The man is about 40, weighs 150 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, clean shaven, with ruddy complexion and partially gray hair. He wore a gray suit and no hat. He is held in city hospital.

**LITTLE SLOW ON THE DRAW; GETS BEATING**

**Farmer Tries to Capture Chicken Thieves Unarmed; Loses.**

Edgar Spates, farmer, near Glenn's Valley, on Bluff road, south of the city, was slow on the draw when chicken thieves broke into his henoops Monday night.

Unarmed, he sought to capture them, and was beaten by two men, who escaped with forty chickens.

When deputy sheriffs arrived they found he had mounted guard with a shotgun after the thieves had gone.

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# SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS

Adjourns Its Sessions Until April 13; Denies Reviews.

**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 of a review of their unsuccessful suit questioning assessment of timberlands under the soldiers' educational and bonus survey law.

Denial of review to Sadach Kenmoku, Japanese alien, ordered deported in the 1929 national Communist demonstration.

# JURY CHOICE SLOW

Potter Trial Veniremen Appointed Nervous.

**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 on preemptory challenges.

In contrast to yesterday's opening session, when eleven prospective jurors had been accepted, this morning's proceedings added none to the list. Many indicated fear and nervousness in being selected, Bailiff Frank Boltz said. The situation drew a sharp question from Judge Walter McMahon after they had professed to accept the jury without punishment, circumstantial evidence or a set opinion.

"Is that an honest opinion, or just one recently formed?" he demanded.

# WHITE BANDITS ROB TWO NEGRO WOMEN

Claim They Were 'Rolled' of \$40; Lunchroom Held Up.

Claiming one of them had been "rolled" of \$100 in the place, two white men with guns held up Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Miss Bertha Curtis, both Negroes, at 328 North West street, early today, taking \$40.

Three bandits waited for two customers to leave Jim and Mabel's lunchroom at 1717 Kentucky avenue Monday night, and then held up Mr. and Mrs. James Netherton, proprietors, and robbed them of \$18.

While Grover Moreland was absent from his barbecue stand at Emerson avenue and Pendleton pike for five minutes Monday night, thieves rifled the cash drawer of \$39.

# FOUR ROAD PAVING CONTRACTS GIVEN

Four Firms to Build 45 Miles of Highway for \$792,736.81.

Contracts were awarded and signed today by the state highway commission for construction of 44.9 miles of paving at a total contract price of \$792,736.81.

The contracts signed are:

From Washington to Wheatland on United States Road 50, 5.8 miles,

to Premier Construction Company, Indianapolis, \$35,601.13.

From North Vernon to one and one-half miles northwest of Elizabethtown, on State Road No. 7, 14.4 miles, to U. R. Price and Company, Bloomington, Ind., \$278,706.06.

From the Marion county line to Boylston, on State Road No. 29, 24.7 miles, to William D. Vogel of Indianapolis, \$416,429.62.

On Monday contract was signed for 15.3 miles on U. S. highway No. 24, between Wolcott and Monticello with Cunningham Construction Company at a contract price of \$219,390.82.

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