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Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by thundershowers Wednesday; rising temperatures.

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CITY RACKET KINGS POCKET OVER MILLION EACH YEAR IN 'SMALL-TIME' LOTTERIES

Quarter, Half and Dollar-a-Week Boys Pour Steady Stream of Wealth Into Coffers of Pool Operators.

THOUSANDS INTO SLOT MACHINES

Baseball Ticket Game, Too, Has Grip on Multitude and Chances of Winning Are Remote at Best.

A quarter, half dollar or a dollar a week for fifty-two weeks!

And, at the end of a year, the small-time gambling fraternity of Indianapolis has dumped more than \$1,000,000 into the pockets of racketeers who sell tickets in nine pools.

This figure does not include other pools that may be operated quietly among workmen, tickets of which have not come to the attention of The Times.

Nor does it include the enormous number of baseball pool tickets that are printed by the millions and sold both in the winter and summer to those who have an insatiable desire to gamble in nickel and dime lots.

This figure does not include the hundreds and hundreds of dollars—in nickels, dimes and quarters—that literally pour in the money cavities of slot machines that are distributed throughout Indianapolis and Marion county.

Operators of the pools, including those on sporting events ranging from English derbies to the state high school basketball meet, shrug their shoulders and smile when accused of racketeering.

Their answer is: "The people want them. We don't take their money, they hand it to us."

Winning Chances Remote

Prizes in the working men's pools run from \$2 to \$500 for weekly prizes with grand monthly prizes as high as \$1,500.

The pools are paid off by winning combinations of numbers and letters and thousands of combinations supposedly are in the drawing box when the selection of winners takes place.

Chances for winning are remote at best, and although majority of the operators claim their pools are on the "up and up," many nibblers in Indianapolis have had the dire experience of buying in fake pools or bona fide propositions where the agents, following the course of human nature, have collected a few thousands and skipped.

He Takes the "Gravy"

On foreign derbies it often is the quaint custom of a local agent to sell, for instance, fifty books and slip the returns of ten or in his pocket without turning them in. This is "gravy," in addition to the commission he gets for selling the ones turned in to the promoters.

When depression hit the country, it is shown that many persons, acquainted with pool operations, took jobs as agents, making their weekly collections regularly. If, in addition to the minimum number on which they receive commissions, the dealer should pick up a few extra customers, the operator often donates his agent a ticket or so.

Often a small player wonders why the agent gets the prize he needs so badly. Any one in possession of a dozen tickets naturally stands a better chance of cleaning up than the poor man with one.

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Children Are Affected

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"Don't try it. Guys get bumped off for that."

He did not install his machines.

Road 40 Paving Contract Let

Contract for paving 2.6 miles of U. S. Road 40 from near Richmond to the Ohio state line today was awarded Hinton & Smith Co., Celina, (O.) firm, by the state highway commission on a bid of \$40,730.

'HUSH' CHARGES HIT DRY CHIEF

Lowman Told Him 'to Lay Off,' Says Ex-Aid.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 9.—Major Maurice Campbell, former prohibition administrator for this district, announced today that he had filed specific charges with President Hoover against Seymour J. Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition activities.

Campbell, now editor of the magazine Repeal, said his charges are based largely on data contained in a series of articles written by him and published in the late New York World, soon after he retired as prohibition administrator.

One of the chief charges Campbell makes is that Lowman, before witnesses, commanded him in August and September, 1928, to cease his vigilance in the supervision of certain New York breweries, and in former times he was keeping New York city too dry.

COL. LINDBERGH SUE

Clipping Bureau Charges Breach of Contract.

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Time's Up Soon

Thousands of votes have been received in The Times-Lyric contest to send the most popular high school boy, girl and teacher on a free trip to Washington.

There'll be thousands more today and tomorrow, for the deadline is Wednesday at midnight, so rush yours in now, and help your favorite. You can get your coupons, worth 100 votes each, at the Lyric.

Don't waste any time, or your choice may lose.

'GOES TO MAT' ON TOW-IN LAW

Rebellious Driver Staves Off Fine by Bond.

"Honor" of being the first motorist to flout the new traffic code in Indianapolis, today fell upon Paul K. Thiery, 33, of 2838 Central avenue.

Thiery parked his car early today at Market and Illinois streets. It was towed-in. Going to police headquarters, Thiery refused to pay the fine and tow-in charges. He also told police that the brakes of his car were set and if there was any damage to the auto he "intended to make some one pay the costs."

When Thiery was informed he would have to appear in court Wednesday, he told officers he was leaving the city for two weeks and intended to have his car before he left.

After the first storm had blown over, Captain Lewis Johnson entered the fray as peacemaker.

The result was Thiery posted \$25 cash bond for alleged violation of the new ordinance and was permitted to regain possession of his car.

His case has been postponed until after his return to the city.

TEXAS BEGINS CUTTING RECORD WHEAT CROP

Lone Star State Yield Heaviest in History; Home Labor Adequate.

DALLAS, Tex., June 9.—Central Texas farmers began this week to harvest what government and private authorities agree is the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States.

Next week harvesting will begin in North Texas. Around June 20 it will be under way in the Texas panhandle, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

The Texas crop will be around 41,000,000 bushels, with from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels from the plains of the panhandle. The yield per acre this year is the greatest in twenty years.

Adequate labor already is available and authorities are discouraging any invasion of hands from other sections.

Addressing a pilgrimage of the Daughters of Mary today, the pope urged the girls to pray for both the pope and the nation.

"Pray particularly for the nation," he said, "because occurrences are not such as to draw God's benediction upon the nation."

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50 HURT IN CRASH

Gary Grand Stand Falls and Hundreds Are Periled.

By United Press

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BAPTISTS LAUD HOOVER

Commend President's Dry Stand; Oppose Compulsory Training.

By United Press

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The convention set as "national goals for which all lovers of peace should work" the abolition of compulsory school military training, and adherence of the United States to the world court.

VATICAN AND FASCISTS ARE NEAR ACCORD

Diplomatic Relations Are Resumed; Reply Given Pope's Note.

WORK ON PACT DETAILS

Government Is Asked to Deplore Recent Events, Make Reparation.

BY STEWART BROWN United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, June 9.—The conflict between the Vatican and the Italian government, which for a time threatened to disrupt peace recently reached after a breach of sixty years, was on the road to settlement today.

Diplomatic relations were resumed, when Count Cesare De Vecchi, Italian ambassador to the Holy See, called at the Vatican and presented the government's reply to the pope's third note of protest.

Both the Vatican and the government showed undisguised optimism, although the contents of the note were not revealed. It was understood the pope had asked that the recent events be deplored and requested property damages.

Reach "Agreement in Principle"

An agreement in principle has been reached, it was disclosed, but it was understood several details remained to be worked out. Both the Vatican and Italy were showing a conciliatory attitude to clear the entire situation before June 21, so the pope may send a papal legate to the centennial anniversary of the death of St. Anthony.

The celebration is intended to be an occasion of great rejoicing over the conclusion of the Italian-Vatican accord.

The Holy See was understood to have asked, in addition to moral reparations in the form of a deploration, slight material reparations for damage to several Catholic clubs and associations during anti-papal demonstrations at Parma, Venice, Rome and Milan, aggregating less than 500,000 lire (\$26,150), which Italy readily will agree to settle.

Pope Urges Prayers

It was not divulged as to what form Italy's reply to the pope's demand for a deploration would take, but it was understood that the pope's latest in the matter, he expressed formally and the Italian determination to insist that all police measures had been taken as soon as the manifestations started, now seemed smoother by each admitting extenuating circumstances.

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Long Service Is Ended



Jerry Kinney

SUBMARINE IS SUNK; 2 DEAD

Eighteen Men Missing in British Disaster.

By United Press

LONDON, June 9.—The admiralty announced today that the submarine Poseidon had sunk after collision with a merchant ship off Weihaiwei, China. Two were known dead and eighteen were missing, according to the announcement.

The collision occurred twenty-one miles north of Weihaiwei, until recently under lease to Great Britain for naval purposes and still used as a scene for maneuvers.

LONGER KIRKLAND SENTENCE REFUSED

By United Press

VALPARAISO, Ind., June 9.—Judge Grant Crumpacker refused today to increase the one-to-ten-year sentence imposed when Virgil Kirkland was convicted on a criminal attack charge growing out of the death of his sweetheart, Arlene Draves, at a Gary drinking party.

The court's decision, which terminated a hearing at which the prosecution sought to have Kirkland sentenced to a term of five to twenty years, was based on the judge's conclusion that he had given Kirkland the maximum penalty permitted by the law.

Kirkland, who was indicted on murder charges, was brought before

CRUMPACKER for a hearing demanded by the state on the question of punishment. He was convicted of attempted assault with intent to commit rape.

Limitations that the court should have placed a heavier penalty against the youth caused Crumpacker to defend himself vigorously from the bench. He declared that he imposed the maximum sentence allowed by the law under which Kirkland was found guilty after a second trial.

It was the contention of State's Attorneys John Underwood and Robert Estill, who were assisted at the hearing by Deputy Attorney General Bert Walker, that Kirkland should have been sentenced to five to twenty years.

The judge said that at the time he sentenced Kirkland, he was motivated by a desire to impose the severest penalty possible under the verdict.

GET 'PINKY'S' JURY

Legislator's Son Is Facing Trial for Murder.

By United Press

NEWPORT, R. I., June 9.—A jury was completed today to decide the guilt or innocence of Elliot R. (Pinky) Hathaway, Massachusetts legislator's son charged with the first degree murder of Verna E. Russell, pretty student nurse.

The jury, selected after only twenty-six of the panel of 120 veniremen had been examined, is composed of twelve men, including one Negro. A woman, tentatively selected, was challenged by the government and excused.

Sanitary Inspector Dismissed

Dismissal of Bert Shering, Republican, sanitary board collection department inspector for ten years, and appointment of Robert E. Riley, Democrat, to replace him, was announced following the board's meeting today. No reason was given for the change.

JERRY KINNEY DIES, AFTER 44 YEARS' FAITHFUL DUTY WITH CITY'S POLICE FORCE

Chief Succumbs After Long Battle Against Stomach Malady and Heart Ailment; Funeral Friday.

JOINED DEPARTMENT HERE IN 1887

Famed Over Nation as Efficient and Brave Officer; Refused to Quit When Health Broke.

Jerry Kinney, Indianapolis police chief, and one of the most outstanding police officers of the nation, died early today at St. Francis hospital.

Death came to the leader of the city's police department at 3:45.

He passed as he lived, fighting tenaciously to the last in his effort to conquer stomach and heart illness that had cast the shadow of death over him for several months.

Kinney's passing came thirty days after he had left his post at police headquarters and gone to the hospital for treatment.

Every member of the department, some of whom had known Kinney since he joined the force forty-four years ago, and residents of Indianapolis, the state, and nation were grief-stricken with the word of Kinney's death.

Funeral on Friday

Kinney's body will be taken from the J. J. Blackwell & Son undertaking establishment Wednesday afternoon to the residence of a brother, James L. Kinney, 3664 Kenwood avenue, where it will lie in state until Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Friday at St. Bridget's Catholic church, of which Kinney was a life-long member. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

In addition to James Kinney, another brother, William J. Kinney, who lived with Jerry Kinney in the family home, 523 West St. Clair street, survives him. A niece, Elizabeth Kinney, and a nephew, Frank Kinney, also survive him.

Ill Several Years

Kinney's battle against his illness started several years ago and although he was fighting a losing battle, he persisted in working and would not, under any circumstances, withdraw even temporarily, from the police department to recover his health.

His condition gradually became so bad that he realized medical aid was necessary and friends prevailed on him to go to the hospital.

He showed signs of improvement until the last ten days, when a relapse set in and he became weaker gradually.

For the last week friends and officers of the department had been refused admission to his room at the hospital.

Kinney was 66 at the time of his death.

He became a member of the old Metropolitan police force when he was 22 and wore his first badge June 1, 1887, after he had resigned his job as canal inspector for the Indianapolis Water Company.

Held Every Post

Kinney, throughout his career as a police officer, held every post in the police and detective departments and was police chief in 1919. Nationally known as a detective and by many as the nation's best police officer of the last three decades.

Calls, wires and letters were being received at headquarters today and at Kinney's family home on St. Clair street, as thousands of Kinney's friends mourned.

His first assignment, that of a patrolman on the metropolitan force, Kinney was the recipient of the title "Camera-Eye." This was bestowed on him by fellow members of the department.

The first reason for the title was his ability, for which he became so famous as years went by, never to forget a face.

The other was that he shortly after his appointment to the department, Kinney acquired a small, old-fashioned camera with which he took many of the pictures of criminals that still are in the headquarters files.

Heads of police departments throughout the nation often have lauded city officials in the last few days ago.

If the legal hand had not taken control, the house probably would stay on a new lot obtained by Wells at Twenty-first street and Emerson avenue.

For a time, it appeared the house might remain in the street, where sheriff's deputies stopped its moving a few days ago.

This strange tale of "The House That Wells Built" all comes from the fact that a Richlie ordered his tenant to move out. Wells did—and took his house with him.

An unusual question has evolved in the "elopement." Attorneys are conjecturing whether the house is attached by law to the lot on which it was built—all of which the Richlievins suit in municipal court, June 16, must decide.

thirty years for the honesty and fearlessness of Kinney.

Kinney, a Democrat, served in the police department and then was appointed to the detective bureau in 1889, shortly after its inauguration. He then stepped forward in 1888 as the first man to take over the Bertillon department, and continued his work with a camera.

Up the Ladder Rapidly

From then until his death, Kinney's position and authority changed with the turns of politics and administration, but never was there any thought of the police force without Jerry Kinney.

In 1899 Kinney was promoted to detective captain and in 1901 he was reduced to detective sergeant. He continued in this post until October, 1903, when he was renamed detective captain.

His ups and downs in posts continued until Jan. 7, 1918, when he stepped from the rank of lieutenant of detectives to the post of supervisor, now known as detective chief. Transferred to the police division an acting chief in Aug. 1, 1919, Kinney served in this post four years and then was named chief. He was reduced to captain of detectives in 1922, and worked his way up the grade to chief of detectives in 1927, followed by reduction a few months later to captain.

Four months later he again was detective chief and Jan. 6, 1930, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan named Kinney police chief.

Injured in 1913

Kinney dated his ill health to 1913, when he and another officer suffered internal injuries in an emergency car crash.

In company with Doc Dolan, then a member of the emergency squad, and two officers, Kinney was en route to an explosion scene. At Prospect street, the car overturned three times. Kinney was thrown from the car, but suffered injuries when the car rolled over on him.

"I don't know but what the whole trouble with my health came from that wreck," he often told reporters.

The same year marked the Indianapolis flood, in which Kinney took a great part in tracking down thieves who were looting wrecked homes of persons rendered helpless to protect themselves from flood and disease.

Balks Killer in House

Another story told of Kinney is when he and another officer trapped a man wanted for the slaying of two policemen in a house on Senate avenue. Kinney, face to face with the killer's revolver, twisted the man's arm and showed his finger behind the trigger of the revolver so the slayer could not pull it.

That night he went to his home, with a finger bandaged. He told (Turn to Page Fifteen)

TORRENT RAKES VALLEY

Cloudburst Uproots Ranch Houses in San Joaquin (Cal.) Area.

By United Press

FRESNO, Cal., June 9.—A cloudburst, breaking without warning, left a trail of damage and destruction through the San Joaquin valley agricultural section today.

Records for June rainfall were broken when the torrential storm swept through the district, washing ranch houses from foundations, sweeping automobiles off roads, flooding streets, damaging early fruit crops and breaking gas lines.

UNKNOWN HIKER DIES

Man, 35, Dies in Elkhart Hospital of Injuries Suffered Under Auto.

By United Press

ELKHART, Ind., June 9.—An unidentified hiker, struck by an auto here Sunday night, died today in the Elkhart hospital without regaining consciousness.

Police are searching for his mother, writer of two letters found on the body, but bearing no name or address. The victim was about 35. He was described as five feet ten inches tall and weighing 160 pounds. He had gray eyes and brown hair.

Fair to Open Aug. 9

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., June 9.—A Montgomery county free fair will be held here the week of Aug. 9.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 53 10 a. m. 67

7 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 67

8 a. m. 62 12 (noon) 68

9 a. m. 64 1 p. m. 71