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## JACKSON CASE VENUE CHANGE IS DEMANDED

Judge Baker Announces He  
• Will Act on Holmes'  
Motion Monday.

### PREJUDICE IS CHARGED

Witt and Jackson Trial  
May Be Delayed Until  
Late in Year.

Judge Frank Baker, of the criminal court announced today that he probably will act Monday on the motion for change of venue filed by Ira Holmes, attorney for Charles Vernon Witt and Louis Hamilton, charged with the murder of LaFayette A. Jackson.

The motion for a change of venue on the first degree murder trial charges that defendants "can not have a fair and impartial trial in this cause in Marion county, because of the excitement and prejudice in the county against the defendants."

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The trial date originally had been set for July 13 by Judge Baker. A change of venue would mean that it could not be held under either in October or November as calendar date of most of the circuit courts of adjoining counties have been approved for September.

Petition for an early trial in the county designated will be filed by Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson, he indicated today.

### TRAIN ONE: TRAIN ALL, IS ORDER AT V. P. I.

Every Male Student Must Take Up  
Athletics, New Rule.

BLACKSBURG, Va., July 4.—W. B. Redd, director of freshman athletics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute here, plans to train "every able-bodied male student" for participation in intercollegiate sports, it has been announced.

Redd has presented his plan to the college administration for approval.

He proposes that the specialized training is on or more sports selected by the student be offered under experienced coaches, physical training classes in place of regular freshman gymnasium work. Under the plan, first year students will name their favorite sports upon entering the school, and will be given instruction in these sports two hours each week throughout the season.

### BOYS LEARN COOKING; EAT THEIR OWN FOOD

Interested in Chemistry of Wit; Ask  
Lot of Questions, Says Teacher.

LEBANON, Ind., July 4.—Mrs. Carrie Barrett Simmons, 47, spent Independence day in the Boone county jail following her indictment Friday on charges of murder in connection with the poison deaths of her two daughters at a family reunion June 21.

State and defense counsel will meet with Judge John W. Hornaday Monday to set date for Mrs. Simmons' trial. It is expected the trial will be set early in the next court term opening Sept. 14. Mrs. Simmons is expected to plead not guilty when arraigned next week.

Petition to obtain release of the Hancock county farm woman on bond may be made early next week, it has been learned.

Deaths of the two daughters, Alice Jean, 10, and Virginia, 14, were attributed to strichine poisoning, capsules containing strichine being found in uneaten sandwiches after the girls and several other picnickers became ill. The sandwiches were served by Mrs. Simmons, it was testified.

COMMUTER 60 YEARS

Boston Banker Has Traveled Same  
Distance for Long Time.

BOSTON, July 4.—George F. Lord, 75, Boston banker, has been commuting continuously for sixty years between his Lynn home and this city, a distance of about ten miles. Throughout that period he has traveled over the same railroad—the Boston & Maine.

TIME RACK

MARRIED FOR 'SPITE'

Wins Annulment When Wife Con-

cedes the "Hoax."

By United Press

BALTIMORE, July 4.—Howard Shelton today has an annulment of his "spite" marriage to Mrs. Ida Shelton. Shortly after they were married, Shelton said in his petition, his wife told him:

"I might as well tell you that I never intended going through with this marriage. I only married you to show people how easily I could get you and to prove to some one else that I could get married, too."

HIT-AND-RUN HORSE

Leaps on Hood of Auto and Dam-

ages It Badly; Then Flees.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, July 4.—There are quite a few hit-and-run automobile drivers in this city, but the first case of a hit-and-run horseman was reported by Dr. H. B. Krump.

Krump was driving his new car up the street when he approached four horsemen. One of the horses leaped on the hood of the car, badly damaging it. Before Krump could get out of his car the horse and rider beat a hasty retreat.

## Rockets to Mars on Fourth of July Trip!

By Times Special

CANAL JUNCTION, Mars, July 4.—Clutching the stick of a huge skyrocket, a frightened boy landed near here today, unconfirmed reports said, after a breath-taking flight from Earth. At first unable to talk, the boy later recovered sufficiently from his hazardous experience, it is said, to tell that he had ignited the rocket accidentally while playing with it on a downtown street in Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.

The boy could not tell physicians his name, but said his last recollection of the flight was when the rocket carried him out of sight of the streets of his home town.

He declared he did not recall entering the stratosphere and did not suffer from the intense cold, although he was barefooted and wore neither hat nor coat.

The rocket landed on Waterworks boulevard, it is rumored, not far from the field where the annual July 4 celebration is being staged.

The boy said he regretted missing the Fourth celebration at home, and appeared amazed at the mass of fireworks assembled by the commonwealth of Canal Junction.

### CITY POLICE MYSTIFIED

INDIANAPOLIS police today started a search to establish the identity of the boy who, reporters say, was hurled through the atmosphere to Mars on a skyrocket.

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