

POLICE ADJOURN STREET SESSION OF UNEMPLOYED

Second Instance of Kind
Within a Week at
Evansville.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—For the second time within a week police broke up a street meeting of the Unemployed Council, reputed to have communistic tendencies.

Patrolman Hyatt and Chapel, the former having stopped the previous meeting, dispersed the second. They said they had orders from their superiors to take the action.

Asked about the orders, Police Captain Taylor, in charge at the time of the meeting, said to reporters:

"I wish you fellows would quit bothering me. I haven't anything to say."

Denies Order Given

"I didn't give any order to break up the meeting," said Police Chief Bell, "and I don't know why it was broken up. Our policy is to stop all meetings that are blocking traffic or stopping women from getting along the sidewalks. I will check up and see just what happened. There is no order to break up 'red' meetings."

Major Giese, who was assailed by speakers at the meeting prior to the police action, said:

"As far as breaking up these 'red' meetings while they are orderly, no orders have been given, to my knowledge."

The mayor said that a man whose radical outbursts had caused trouble here during the World war was a speaker at both meetings.

Asserts Radical Spoke

"During the war," Giese asserted, "we had lots of trouble with him. He was holding anti-American meetings. As far as the demand of these people (the unemployed council), they are out of reason. They want a pension for every unemployed man and free rent, street car rides, lights, food and clothing. It is not in the power of any man to grant this."

Opening the latest meeting, William Dorsi, chairman, said:

"Call our organization Reds, Communists or anything, but we don't intend to starve. I voted for Mayor Giese, but I am ashamed to admit it. I asked him for food for starving families and he said he was tired of feeding the lice of Evansville."

NOBLESVILLE MINISTER GIVEN KIWANIS MEDAL

Presbyterian Pastor Recognized for
Community Service.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 18.—The Rev. G. E. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been presented with a medal by the Kiwanis club for unselfish community work during the past year. While the event was sponsored by the Kiwanis all of the service clubs in the city assisted in selecting the Rev. Mr. Jones for the honor.

Emmet Fertig, prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, and a member of the Kiwanis club, made the presentation speech and the Rev. Mr. Jones made a brief reply.

The Rev. Mr. Jones has been pastor of the local church four years. He is moderator of the Muncie Presbytery, director of the American Bible society, secretary of the Noblesville Ministerial Association, a member of the National Red Cross speakers bureau, chairman of the Hamilton County Red Cross chapter, vice-president of the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association, a director of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, county director of the child health and protection conference, vice-president of the Kiwanis club and a trustee of the Noblesville library.

Tax Collector Sued

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Recent ruling of Attorney-General James M. Osgden that tax collectors must be residents of the county in which they work has resulted in a suit here, in which Henry Behrman, Indianapolis, and Charles O. Wesselman, Vanderburgh county treasurer are defendants and George W. Gallman plaintiff. Gallman seeks recovery of \$500. He alleges Behrman seized his automobile in connection with collecting delinquent taxes, and cites the point that Behrman is not a resident of the county.

Last of Gang Sentenced

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COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18.—Ernest Brooks, 21, a member of a theft gang of seven which operated in East Columbus, was committed to the state reformatory for from one to ten years when Circuit Judge Charles S. Baker revoked suspension of sentence imposed for forgery. All seven of the accused have been sentenced, including Ralph Brooks, brother of Ernest.

Millers Best Smiths

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—For the third consecutive year, the Millers nosed out the Smiths in the race to see which had the most members in the city directory here. There are 698 Millers compared with 602 Smiths. Meyers beat the Jones for fourth place with 182 to 178.

Last of Family Dies

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. John F. Russell, 64, whose husband is president of the board of trustees of the Madison State insane hospital, is dead. She was the last of a family of nine children born to Henry and Ruth Doles, De-catur county pioneers.

Nine Deaths Recalled as Result of Poison Case

By Times Special
EBANON, Ind., July 18.—Death of Virginia and Alice Simmons from poisoning in food eaten at Memorial Park here June 21, as a result of which their mother, Mrs. Carrie Simmon, is under indictment on a murder charge, recalls to older residents here death of nine persons in 1855, after partaking of food served in connection with celebration of the arrival of the first train on the Indianapolis & Lafayette railroad.

Among those recalling the tragedy are Theodore R. Caldwell who says that at the time the general opinion was cholera caused the deaths and practically no one voiced a theory that the food might have contained poison.

Soles and Souls



TWO OFFICERS HEAR CRITICISM AFTER SUICIDE

Man Swallows Poison as
Sequel to Arrest by
Alleged Trick.

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Relatives of Andrew Thurston, 53, who committed suicide by swallowing half a glass of poison, are bitter in their condemnation of Clifton Newton, Justice of the Peace, and Constable Charles Webber for their actions in connection with attempts to collect a bill from Thurston, his subsequent arrest, alleged to have been made without a warrant.

Thurston, at one time a patient in a state hospital for the insane, suffered a broken hip a year ago while working in a cannery factory. A few days ago he received \$1,000 as compensation for the injury.

A creditor then turned a bill over to Newton and Webber and they visited Thurston, demanding payment. He refused. Learning he had been drinking beer, they induced him to leave the house, Indiana's law on intoxication not applying to homes. Once on a street, they arrested Thurston. In spite of advice of an attorney to the contrary, he pleaded guilty and paid a fine in the court of Newton. The fine and costs totaled \$41.

BOY VENDORS ROBBED

Sidewalk Lemonade Stand Receipts of 54 Cents Taken.

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., July 18.—A sidewalk lemonade stand set up by Billy Leffler, son of Prosecutor Paul Leffler and Bobbie Parkinson, son of H. L. Parkinson, president of Muncie's city council, was robbed of 54 cents while the boys were at a nearby replenishing their lemon stock.

Two boys loitered nearby and the young merchants decided they should be searched. But they didn't have the money. Then to satisfy each other, Billy searched Bobbie and Bobbie searched Billy. The money is still missing.

TWO BROTHERS UNDER ARREST

Kokomo Youths Accused of
Store Burglary.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 18.—Robert Robinson, 17, and his brother Eugene, 16, Kokomo, are in custody at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where it is alleged they were caught in the act of robbing a grocery. Both have police records here. Eugene was arrested on a charge of having improper license plates on an automobile. Both were held for investigation concerning thefts in South Kokomo.

Cedar Rapids authorities said they should be searched. But they didn't have the money. Then to satisfy each other, Billy searched Bobbie and Bobbie searched Billy. The money is still missing.

WABASH RIVER TO BE SURVEY SCENE

Data Desired to Aid in
Plans to Check
Pollution.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 18.—Teaching teachers with talking pictures, a new feature of the Indiana university summer school, will be demonstrated at the university Wednesday. The use of educational talking pictures as a medium for training teachers is one which will be of unusual interest and value to the students, according to Dean H. L. Smith, director of the summer session.

The pictures are from the department of educational talking pictures of Electrical Research Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Western Electric Company, and this company will also provide the equipment and handle the showing here. The I. U. extension division and school of education are sponsoring the new feature.

Through use of educational talkies the students will be able to hear some of the leading educators of the country present their methods and theories. The entire day will be devoted to teaching with talkies. A number of pictures designed especially for teacher training will be included and also such other subjects as vocational guidance, social science, mathematics and physical education.

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 18.—When the Joliette State Bank, in western Hamilton county, was robbed of \$1,400 by three bandits, they also took certificates of stock belonging to Albert Gardner and Miss Cora Gardner, which were never recovered. In Hamilton circuit court here Judge Fred E. Hines ordered the bank to issue new certificates. Miss Gardner's certificates amounted to \$1,100 and those of Gardner \$200. In the event the old certificates are recovered it will be the understanding that the new ones will be canceled.

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., July 18.—Streets of Richmond and highways of Wayne county were inspected this week by a group of Marion county officials using a special bus for a trip which will include a visit to Muncie. Included in the party were John Shearer, George Snider and Dow Vorhes, county commissioners; Charles Hafer, Walter Boettcher, Sam Plender and Cortez Blue, county councilmen; Bruce Short, engineer; Charles Mann, highway superintendent, and L. E. Ellis, commissioner-elect.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18.—The Bartholomew County Fair Association at a meeting held to complete plans for the annual fair and race meet voted to reduce the general admission to 25 cents a person. It also let a contract for free performances, at the afternoon and night session to the Hoosier Hippodrome of Northern Indiana, and a contract for music to the Columbus City band. Terrell Newsom and John McCallough were appointed to the board of directors taking the places of Harry Davis and Abner Hunter who resigned. The fair will be held Aug. 11 to 13.

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MARION, Ind., July 18.—Announcement is made that the Canton & Whitlock advertising agency of Marion has become affiliated with the William H. Rankin Company of New York.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. Louise D. Michel, sister of Eugene V. Debs, noted Socialist, who made his home in Terre Haute during his lifetime, is dead. She was the last of a family of nine children born to Henry and Ruth Doles, De-catur county pioneers.

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well, Civil war veteran, and his cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Sample, 92.

The food was served at the home of Ayers Taylor, who was one of the victims. The others who died were Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Zedekiah Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herrin, Hiram Powell and son, Joseph.

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—Kicks of a blind horse aimed at another, struck Dorothy Gering, 13, at her home five miles west of here, inflicting a serious injury. Her skull was fractured.

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It's Probably the Heat

By Times Special

GOSHEN, Ind., July 18.—Ray Garthurs, 36, Newcastle, paid \$1 after dashing the contents of a glass of soft drink in the face of Arthur Beck, Goshen druggist.

After being served with the drink, Garthurs complained it was not strong enough. Replying, the druggist implied Garthurs was probably more accustomed to much stronger beverages. Then the contents were hurled.

The same situation applies to watermelon vines, according to Schram, who reports that this week vines have doubled in length. Growers say that the prospects never were better for a large crop.

Beck said he feared Garthurs was about to draw a weapon and beat him with a bundle of magazines.

Garthurs paid the dollar to have the store cleared of the debris of battle.

WARSAW, Ind., July 18.—Corn in this section of Indiana has grown a foot this week.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 18.—Jake Mandabach, gardener, convinced that he could almost sell pumpkin vine growing, drove a stake at the end of the vine at 3 p.m. and at 7 the next morning found that the vine had grown four and one-quarter inches.

By Times Special

WOUNDS DESCRIBED
AT MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Seeks to Show
Woman Not Victim of
Auto Accident.

By United Press

DANVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Bids

for disposal plant included in New Danville Sewage System.

By Times Special

DANVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Franc-tures of the skull of Mrs. Nellie Clark, who could not have been carried by the weight of her body in the wrecked automobile in which it was found, in the opinion of Dr. Henry Alburger, Indianapolis, who performed the autopsy.

Dr. Alburger gave details of his examination of the body in testimony at the trial here of Lawrence Cook, the victim's husband, charged with her murder on Thanksgiving day, 1929. He was not cross-examined.

Ray Hearne, North Vernon mechanic, testified that there was nothing in the wreckage of the Cook machine to have caused the wounds, which were described as round and uniform in character.

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By United Press

High School Student Left 17 Months Ago.

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DALEVILLE, Ind., July 18.—After being missing seventeen months, Roy Watson, 17, son of Ray Watson, living west of here, has returned home.

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AGREEMENT WILL END FOUR COURT BATTLES

County Treasurer and Anderson Mayor Settle Differences.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., July 18.—Four suits will be disposed of following an agreement between attorneys representing Miss Marcia Barton, Anderson county treasurer, and J. H. Mellett, mayor of Anderson.

The first step toward carrying out the agreement was effected in circuit court when Special Judge John A. Titsworth, Rushville, entered judgment for the treasurer awarding her a salary of \$3,000 for acting as custodian of city funds for the year 1931. She brought suit from the city council to cut her salary from \$3,000 to \$2,000.