

# TUTEWILER IS FREE IN DRUNK DRIVING CASE

Angry Mothers Assert They Were Given No Chance to Tell Stories.

BY HEZE CLARK  
Three mothers left the court room today angrily pleading for measures to safeguard their children from reckless and drunken drivers, after Judge William H. Sheaffer discharged Harry D. Tutewiler, 1517 Park avenue, Republican political leader, on counts of drunkenness and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Tutewiler gained dismissal on motion of Ralph Spann, defense counsel.

Dewey Meyers, deputy prosecutor, aided in the court's support of the motion by asserting the state had no evidence to substantiate the charges.

The women, two of whom reside in an apartment at 1451 Central avenue, on the lawn of which the politician's car came to a stop July 31, were state's witnesses in the case. They were permitted to testify only about the path which Tutewiler's car took in the accident.

Testimony Stilled

They are Mrs. Paul Karrenbrock, apartment 3, and Mrs. Marshall Robinson, apartment 20, both of the Central avenue address, and Mrs. Nora O'Brien, 512 East Fifteenth street, witnesses when Tutewiler's car careened first across the O'Brien lawn and then smashed a swing in front of the apartment.

"We didn't get a chance to tell our story," Mrs. Karrenbrock declared after the case was closed.

"I moved in that apartment because I thought my little girl would be safe. She was sitting in the swing just a few minutes before the car came across the lawn."

Spann obtained a ban on testimony of motor patrolman LeRoy Bartlett, who arrested Tutewiler at his home. The court sustained his contention that even if Tutewiler had been drinking, Bartlett's evidence would not be competent, because the officer did not witness the accident and had no search warrant.

Couldn't Smell Liquor

The women related the path the auto took before it zig-zagged to a halt on the lawn. They said a woman came after Tutewiler and another drove away the auto.

Under questioning, the women said they had not been close enough to Tutewiler to smell liquor on his breath.

Several politicians, including present and past office holders, were prepared to testify in Tutewiler's behalf.

RAZORS HONED TO REAP 5-WEEK WHISKER CROP

Centralia Men Picnic and Shave as Beard-Clipping Ban Is Lifted.

By United Press  
CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—Men of Centralia looked forward today to their first shave in five weeks as the annual southwest Washington pioneer's picnic drew to a close and the city ban against shaving was lifted.

Since July 18 the adult males here have been forbidden by city ordinance to use razors. Violators—and there were very few—were fined or put in stocks erected in public places. As a result the men appeared in public with whiskers ranging from chin whiskers to long, flowing beards.

To complete the disguise, most of the men wore old trousers and boots reminiscent of pioneer days. A contest was on today's program to determine which man has grown the best set of whiskers. The award will be made on the basis of length, thickness, toughness and color.

MISS BRANDON IS DEAD

Pioneer of Kokomo Succumbs at Home of Niece Here.

Funeral services for Miss Ruth Brandon, 92, pioneer resident of Kokomo, who died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas C. Howe, 4226 North Meridian street, will be held at 10 Thursday forenoon at the Howe residence. The body will be taken to Kokomo for burial Thursday afternoon.

Miss Brandon had made her home with Mrs. Howe for the last eleven years. Miss Brandon and members of her family lived in Kokomo from 1887 until eleven years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Howe, survivors are two cousins, Earl B. Barnes, Indianapolis, and Mrs. W. D. Davis, Kokomo, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Brandon, Beltsville, Maryland.

Does Not Suffer From Asthma Now

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"People who suffer from asthma or chronic bronchial coughs will be interested in a letter written by Wm. F. McKinley, 826 Marion Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. He says:

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## Should Know

By United Press  
SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 12.—"Those wine bricks that have had New York all 'het' up for the last week aren't so much," in the opinion of Ray Simons, manager of a Sandusky drug store. "Why, I carried 'em in stock a year ago and nobody wanted to buy 'em so I sent 'em back to the makers. The 'wine' wasn't so hot," a few customers who bought the bricks reported, Simons said. Sandusky was famed for its wineries in pre-Volsteadian days.

## ARREST 4 FOR AUTO THIEVERY

Police and Citizens Nab Negroes in Cars.

Four Negroes were held in city prison today, all accused of stealing, or attempting to steal, automobiles here Tuesday night.

Albert Melrose, 21, of 1514 North Arsenal avenue, and Theodore Gibson, 22, of 617 North East street, were captured early today by Sergeant Edwin Kruse's squad when police found them trying to take an automobile at Walnut and Pennsylvania streets. They were charged with vehicle taking and vagrancy.

George Kirk, 17, of 103 North Belmont avenue, was arrested and charged with vehicle taking after his capricious while driving away from Tenth street and Elder avenue with the car of Edward Smith, 939 West Vermont street. Smith, emerging from church, saw the theft and held Kirk.

Henry Banner, 734 Indiana avenue, was charged with drunkenness and petit larceny on complaint of Herbert Willis, 632 North West street, who told police he caught the Negro in his automobile in front of Willis' home. He had a stolen flashlight in his possession, police say.

Clever, These—Peiping's Mayor Angered by Rush of Chinese to Night Clubs.

By United Press  
PEIPING, Aug. 12.—Peiping's new mayor, Chou Ta-Wen, has declared war on Chinese night clubs, which first appeared in the ancient capital less than a year ago and have been growing in number and popularity ever since.

Chou says he is disgusted with Chinese who waste their money on wine and women. He can't understand why Chinese should take a fancy to western dancing, which he describes as "awkward and undignified."

The mayor has not yet decided what action to take. More than twenty night clubs are doing a thriving business, with Chinese dance orchestras and Chinese dancing partners, most of them imported from Shanghai. It is believed he will recommend taxes so high most of the clubs will be forced to close.

Chou also attacked Peiping women for their adoption of a new style of hair-dress.

"I do not mind bobbed hair, so much, although it is pretty bad," he said. "But these women who wear their hair hanging half down their necks are a terrible sight."

The mayor hinted that a law may be passed against such freakish styles.

Injured in Windstorm

LORAIN, O., Aug. 12.—A terrific windstorm, rushing off Lake Erie with near-cyclonic velocity, twisted through Sheffield village, a hamlet west of here, early today, injuring at least seven persons as it leveled summer cottages and farm buildings.

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## SEVERE CUT IN COUNTY'S LAND VALUES SHOWN

Assessment Figures Reveal \$14,383,350 Slash in Taxable Property.

Taxable property valuation of Marion county has decreased \$14,383,350, according to assessment figures issued today by County Auditor Harry Dunn.

The valuation is \$783,164,730 as compared with the 1930 valuation totaling \$797,548,080.

Township tax levies, which will be based on 1931 valuation figures, will show material increases because of large expenditures for poor relief, Dunn said.

The largest increase will come in Center township, where \$600,000 must be raised to retire outstanding poor relief bond issues.

It is estimated Center will spend \$1,000,000 for poor relief this coming year. The township's tax rate will be near \$2.90.

Property valuations in the city of Indianapolis total \$676,580,430. Property in Center township, outside Indianapolis, is valued at \$3,900,870, including a public utility valuation of \$1,248,940, fixed by the state tax board.

Valuations of all property, except cities and towns, within the nine townships, follow:

Decatur, \$4,622,350, including \$773,260 valuation by tax board; Franklin, \$6,307,650, including \$1,384,760 by state board; Lawrence, \$6,387,650, including \$1,328,350 by board; Perry, \$13,554,970, including \$3,064,720 by board; Pike, \$6,000,400, including \$1,173,470 by board; Warren, \$13,088,060, including \$2,899,580 by board; Washington, \$16,871,830, including \$3,670,570 by board; and Wayne, \$20,358,570, including \$5,792,840 by board.

Taxable property in cities and towns is estimated as follows:

Beech Grove, \$4,944,100; Lawrence, \$680,610; Castleton, \$111,930; Southport, \$610,290; Warren Park, \$125,100; Crow's Nest, \$840,910; Highwoods, \$109,030; Ravenswood, \$112,480; Rocky Ridge, \$230,000; Shooters Hill, \$85,400; Spring Hill, \$376,790; Clermont, \$222,350; Lynhurst, \$56,600; Speedway City, \$4,248,50, and Woodruff Place, \$2,131,930.

Coals Stolen From Line

Theft of three coals valued at \$300 from a line in the rear of the residence of G. B. Knickerbocker, 1207 West Thirty-third street, was reported to police today.

## Building Nearly Finished



Construction of a three-story building to house the Yugoslav community home is nearing completion at Sixteenth street and Somerset avenue.

The new building, shown in the above photo, will have a basketball court, bowling alley, dining room and kitchen, library and a stage.

It will serve as a meeting place and recreation center for approximately 4,000 Yugoslavs living in Indianapolis.

John Petrovich, president of the Serb National, and Milan Stosich, secretary, directed the construction work.

The building is 36 feet wide and 86 feet long.

## HOPE DIM FOR OCEAN FLIERS, LONG OVERDUE

Fate of Cramer, Companion Locked in Atlantic; Weather Bad.

By United Press  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—The fate of Parker D. Cramer, American flier, remained a mystery today, locked in the storm-swept fastnesses of the treacherous north Atlantic.

No trace of the aviator or his companion, Oliver Paquette, Canadian radio operator on their trans-Atlantic flight, had been found since their brief radio messages last Sunday, reporting themselves off Stavanger, on the coast of Norway.

Bad weather held up an airplane rescue flight planned by Captain Riiser-Larsen, widely known flier, as well as other Norwegian and Danish search parties.

Ships on the route Cramer was believed to have taken from the Shetland Islands toward Copenhagen, his goal, reported sharp lookouts for the plane were fruitless.

Slight hope still was maintained that the sturdy seaplane may have come down in some desolate fjord on the Norwegian coast whence Cramer may be unable to communicate with the world.

The Norwegian naval squadron on maneuvers in the Skagerak was ordered to join the search. A Scottish fishery cruiser left Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, to join in the hunt over a route of about 500 miles.

Cramer was surveying an air mail route from America to northern Europe.

Powder of precious stones and the ashes of gold, silver and copper are used in tonic medicines of India, wise.

## AIRMEN'S CASE WORRIES JAPAN

Pangborn Picture-Taking Now Political Issue.

By United Press  
TOKIO, Aug. 12.—The case of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr., American aviators accused of having taken pictures of Japanese fortifications while flying to Tokyo from Russia, threatened to become a political issue today.

Representations were said to have been made to the public procurator asking that lenient treatment be accorded the fliers in behalf of amicable international relations.

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