

# BAN CAR MEN'S EFFORTS TO AIR EIGHT-HOUR DAY PLAN

## WAGE HEARING PLEAS LIMITED TO SET ISSUES

Objection of Street Railway Attorney Is Upheld by Singleton.

## 'SPLIT SHIFT' ASSAILED

Employees Detail Grievances Against System Now Being Used.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Attempt to inject an eight-hour day plan for street car and bus operators of the Indianapolis Street Railway into the wage and working conditions arbitration hearing before the public service commission failed today.

When the matter was objected to by David E. Watson, attorney for the company, Commissioner Frank Singleton, who is presiding, ruled that no matter not previously taken up with company officials as the working contract provides, can be injected at the final hearing.

The public service commission is made the final board of arbitration under the contract entered into by employees with the company.

**Contend Plan is 'Root'**  
Attorneys for the employees union, which brought the commission appeal, contended that the eight-hour day plan goes directly to the root of improvement of working conditions.

The grievance petition originally dealt with it only in asking that time and one-half be allowed in payment for all working time over eight hours.

Today the effort was made to introduce an eight-hour shift plan, which Singleton overruled.

Thwarted in the eight-hour day program, conductor J. J. Sweeney testified to objecting to the "split shift" whereby operators work twelve or more hours out of twenty-four by going to work early in the morning and then returning, after a lay off to work during the late afternoon and night.

**Assail 'Red Transfers'**  
Another objection under the head of working conditions was the use of "white" instead of "red" transfers. It was explained that red transfers must be procured from the union for free rides and they bear the date and name of the employee, while the white transfers can be used on any day and are procurable in books.

James Greene, who has been a conductor for twenty years, signed the appeal petition and, as a pioneer protestant in such matters, stated from the witness stand that many operators drive their cars to work and forget to ask for red transfers and would be greatly benefited the mornings they do not drive by having white transfers.

Harry L. Pearson, also a conductor, offered the same objection.

## Auditor Put on Stand

L. J. E. Foley, company auditor, was then called to the stand to learn the advantage to the company of continuing the red transfer plan.

Petitioners are seeking increases to 60 cents an hour from the present scale which is from 44 to 49 cents for two-man cars and 49 to 54 cents for one-man cars depending upon length of time in the service.

They were granted a pay increase by the commission three years ago on similar appeal. It is reported that the presentation of the present petition was ordered from union headquarters in Chicago.

J. S. Fenstermacher and Asa Smith are the employees' attorneys.

## VETERAN SALESMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Calvin L. Mann, Singer Sewing Representative 30 Years, Passes.  
Calvin L. Mann, 58, 2936 Central avenue, salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for the last thirty years, died Tuesday in his home after an illness of about a year.

Mr. Mann was born in Floyd county, Mo. He had been manager of Singer stores in several Indiana cities. About two years ago he was transferred to Indianapolis.

He was married twice, his second marriage being to Mrs. Lillian Mann, who survives him. Other survivors are four children by an earlier marriage, Louis and Paul Mann, living in Tennessee; Mrs. Frank E. Woods of Newcastle, and Mrs. Albert Hedges of Springfield, and a stepson, Albert Byrne of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church in New Albany, Thursday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in New Albany.

## DOAK ORDERS PROBE

Labor Secretary to Investigate Coal Fields Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary of Labor William M. Doak announced today that he had ordered an investigation of the northern West Virginia coal fields situation, where 6,000 miners are out on strike.

Two representatives of the labor department will interview both strikers and mine owners in an effort to reach an agreement.

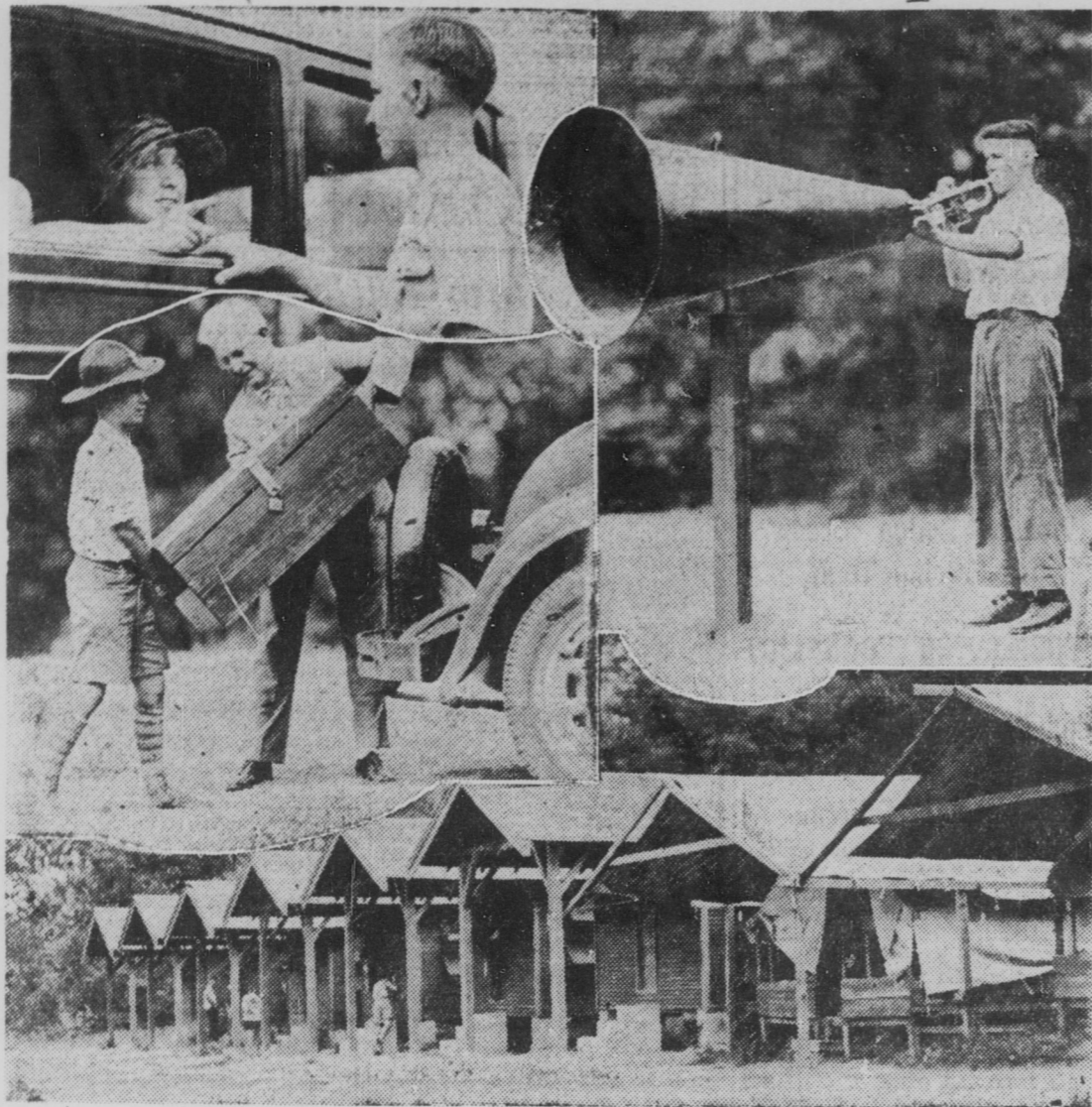
## CLAIM ALFONSO'S LAND

Decree Is Issued Approving Confiscation of Royal Properties.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—A decree approving the confiscation of all properties formerly belonging to the royal family of Spain was issued by the council of ministers today.

All former royal properties will be turned over to the new republic within thirty days.

## Last Call for Scout Campers



## FRED R. GALL DIES AT HOME

Business Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

Fred R. Gall, 51, well-known Indianapolis business man, died Tuesday at his home, 2823 North Meridian street, after a year's illness.

Mr. Gall had been representative for the insurance and real estate firm of Gregory & Appel for several years. Previously he had been secretary and treasurer of Albert Gall & Co., drapery and wall paper dealer, his father's firm, and later was special agent for the Hartford Life Insurance Company.

Born in Indianapolis, Mr. Gall attended public school, Shortridge high school and Exeter academy, in Exeter, N. H. He was a member of the Columbia Club.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas R. White, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home, Thursday at 3. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Clara Gall, a daughter, Eloise Gall, and a brother, Albert Gall, all of Indianapolis.

## AUTO DEATH MAKES YEAR'S TOTAL 106

Drunken Driving Charges Follow Fatal Crash in Safety Zone.

Death of Arthur Prazier, 45, of 120 West McCarthy street, at city hospital this morning, boosted Marion county's auto death count to 106 since Jan. 1.

Prazier sustained a fractured skull Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding with two other men, crashed into a safety zone guard at Fifth and Washington streets.

The other men, Theodore Garrity, 27, of 1244 North Illinois street, Apt. 15, and Joseph Dunman, 29, of 1323 North Jefferson street, suffered cuts and bruises. They were charged with drunkenness.

**Unknown Negro 105th.**  
Prazier's death was preceded Monday afternoon by the death of Virgil Russell, Negro, address unknown, at the hospital, the county's 105th fatality.

Russell was riding in a car Sunday that overturned near Oakland. Two other Negroes are suffering from skull fractures.

A truck early today smashed into a safety zone guard at New Jersey and Michigan streets, hurling a section of it in front of a street car. The truck driven by Jay Arnold, Anderson, was wrecked and the street car damaged. No one was hurt.

## Sustains Broken Ankle

Hurtled from the auxiliary seat of a motorcycle, William H. Pollard, 15, of 1220 West Thirty-fifth street, sustained a fractured right ankle. The cycle was driven by Kenneth Anderson, 1205 West Thirty-sixth street, and struck an auto driven by Clifford Gray, 17, of 2980 1/2 College avenue, at Tenth street and Capitol avenue.

Miss Lillian Wood, 25, of 846 West Thirtieth street, was arrested today after police charged her automobile crashed into two others at Massachusetts avenue and East street.

## REMARRIAGE BY DIVORCEES IS PLAYED BY BISHOP

As he prepared for his installation today as first bishop of the newly created diocese of Reno, the most Rev. Thomas Gorman, assistant bishop of the United States, wrote his view of moral questions involved in recent Nevada legislation which has attracted attention of the world.

By BISHOP THOMAS K. GORMAN  
Written for the United Press  
RENO, Aug. 19.—Naturally no position on divorce is that of the Catholic church.

Marriage is a permanent relation of lifelong duration, and separation for grave cause may be permitted, but without freedom to remarry.

"Now, son, don't forget to use your toothbrush every day—and be sure—be sure to wash behind your ears."

Maybe that's not exactly what Mrs. Glenn Riser, 3009 Park avenue, is telling her son Richard, 13, in the upper right photo as she leaves him at the Marion county Boy Scout reservation for the last encampment of the year, but it's a good bet that she's saying something in the same key.

Youths detoured early this week for the last encampment. In the upper left photo is the fellow they'll all want to swat on the morning. He's Paul Evans of 5114 Park avenue, one of the camp's buglers.

Dad's putting in a little extra work in the center photo helping son get his trunk out of the family car. The dad in this instance is Dr. C. V. Dunbar, 3615 Watson road, aiding his son, Colin V. Dunbar Jr., 13, of Troop 82.

Lower Photo.—The group of huts used for sleeping quarters at the reservation.

**Writing Expert to Talk Here**  
Jay Fordyce Wood of Chicago, nationally known handwriting expert who has testified in several important cases here, will be the principal speaker at the dinner given by the Indianapolis Bar Association, Sept. 9, at the Columbia Club.

## OPEN 16TH ST. BIDS

Engineer Given Figures for Final Action.

Bids for widening and resurfacing of Sixteenth street from Illinois street to Northwestern avenue were received today by the board of works.

Figures were referred to A. H. Moore, city engineer, for tabulation. Engineer's estimates placed the improvement aggregate cost at \$89,319. Bids also were received by the board for widening and resurfacing of College avenue from Massachusetts avenue to Eleventh street. The project was estimated to cost \$26,666.

Recommendations for surface treatment to Maryland street between Kentucky and Virginia avenues were approved by the board.

Widening and improving of South Meridian street between Pleasant Run boulevard and Southern avenue was approved by the board. The cost was estimated at \$1,500.

## INVITE BOARD TO RALLY

County Commissioners Asked to Attend South Side Safety Fete.

Invitation for county governmental departments to participate in the city-wide safety rally at Garfield park, Aug. 29 and 30, was received today by county commissioners.

Cus Mueller, chairman of the rally, sponsored by the police accident prevention bureau, invited commissioners to have an honorary position in the "safety parade" Saturday night, Aug. 29.

## PIERCE LIBRARY GIFT TO BUTLER

1,500 Volumes Highly Prized by University.

Gift by Mrs. Elizabeth Vinton Pierce, 1415 North Meridian street, of a library of 1,500 volumes as a memorial to her husband, the late Henry D. Pierce, was announced today by Butler university.

The collection is a part of Mr. Pierce's private library, founded by his father, Dr. Winslow S. Pierce, in the mid-nineteenth century.

"Consisting largely of standard American and British authors, together with a number of unusual history and travel books, the gift is one of the most valuable acquisitions the university has enjoyed," said Leland R. Smith, Butler librarian.

"Biographies and speeches of eminent orators and statesmen in themselves form a valuable research library. As the books were collected many years ago, many of them are fine old editions, now almost unobtainable," Smith said.

## Senator's Blond Beauty to Face Gunplay Charge

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Ruth Jayne Cranmer, her modish attire barely disturbed by confinement in jail, will go to court in a nimble tongue against the law that charges she shot Senator Roy T. Yates of New Jersey.

While she took leave of her cellmate, a middle-aged woman charged with stealing a 5-cent can of condensed milk, physicians prepared an opinion as to whether Yates would die from the bullet fired into his abdomen after an extended drinking bout in Miss Cranmer's apartment. If he dies, a felonious assault charge will be charged to homicide.

The hearing Tuesday was a legal triumph for the svelte blonde "social secretary" to the politician. Magistrate Flood wanted to commit her for a week without bail but could not restrain her longer than forty-eight hours without her consent.

Lawyers conceded that although Miss Cranmer had no attorney, she had done well enough in preparation for any charge. Through her actions, the state is forced to prove against her a crime to which there were only two witnesses—herself and Senator Yates—both intoxicated. The politician is not expected to testify against her.

Ruth Cranmer

## Deadline Time Near in Title Drawing Contest

Many readers of The Times already have sent in their entries in the title drawing contest in which The Times and the Lyric theater are offering \$10 in gold and twenty-five pair of courtesy tickets to the theater for the best drawing submitted, using only the letters found in the title "Trans-Atlantic," name of the feature attraction at the Lyric.

Any Times reader may become an entrant in the contest by constructing a novel and clever drawing using only the letters found in the title of the picture. Varied ideas, such as boats, boat whistles, flags, etc., may be suggested by the picture's title, "Trans-Atlantic," and the drawings showing the most neatness, originality and cleverness will be awarded the prizes.

All entries are to be sent to the "Trans-Atlantic" Contest Editor of The Times not later than Thursday noon. One contestant may send in any number of drawings, but each drawing must contain the sender's name and address.

First prize will be \$5 in cash; second prize, \$3 in cash; third prize, \$2 in cash, and the next twenty-five places will be awarded with a pair of courtesy tickets each to the Lyric theater.

The blood of fish and turtles contains nearly three times as much phosphorus as that of the higher mammals.

in remarriage at any time, whether after twenty minutes or twenty years.

Nevada now rides the crest of the divorce wave in the United States. Only one more step remains to reach a state of promiscuity prevailing in the barnyard or jungle.

Nevada proves that those who predicted present divorce excesses, once the bars were let down, were right.

Those excesses are bound to generate reaction.

Gambling, in a strict sense of

## POLICE TRADE JAIL CELL FOR LESSON IN ART

'Collector' Arrested When Stolen Statues Bob Up in Bookstore.

Police, despite demotions and promotions, are learning about art. In fact today they were becoming real esthetic as they gazed upon "The Speckled Lady" and "Baccante."

And they were becoming arty in spite of Charles Epperson, 21, of Louisville, Ky., who is held on vagrancy charges in connection with the theft of the two statues from the John Herron Art Institute and the central public library.

For to Epperson, "The Speckled Lady" is but a "piece of terra cotta" and MacMonnies' "Baccante" is just "a woman holding a child and a bunch of grapes in her hand."

## Left in Bookstore

A few months ago "The Speckled Lady" was stolen from an art exhibit of Elmer Daniels, city sculptor, at the library while the "Baccante" a bronze statue—was taken from the art institute.

No trace of the two statues could be found until Tuesday when L. L. Dickerson, city librarian, received a call from Anthony Russo, owner of the Hoosier bookstore, 335 Massachusetts avenue, that a man who left a box of books and statues in his store had returned to call for the box.

Police were sent to the bookstore and arrested Epperson. "The Speckled Lady," a ceramic statue of glazed green finish with spots on its nude figure, and the "Baccante" were in the box.

## Bought Them in Park

Epperson's explanation of the statues' wedding themselves to him is "I was sitting in University park when a fellow comes up to me and says, 'Do you want to buy some books on art and a couple of statues?' I say 'Yes' because I'd been figuring on starting an art store and selling old books."

The fellow says he was needing the money badly and so I helped him out, I bought the box for one dollar."

But police in their educational course in art learn that "The Speckled Lady" and "Baccante" have been insured grievously by the "one-dollar" sale and, as a consequence, scout Epperson's story.

## Valued at \$350

The "Baccante" is valued at \$300 and "The Speckled Lady" at \$50, police and art critics say.

Both statues will be restored to their owners.

Books found in the box were from the Indiana state library and the public library. Their subject matter pertained to the esthetic value of paintings.

Police didn't learn that from Epperson, but from reading a few snatches of the prefaces.

## EVICITION IS THREAT OF 'CONSTABLE' AS WOMAN LIES ILL

LAST NOTICE

Indianapolis, 192

M.

Unless rent and the cost are paid by M. tomorrow,

I am ordered to set your goods out on the street.

157 E. MARKET ST. PHONE, MAIN 5544 C. W. Freeman, Constable ROOM 201

Here is the "last notice" that Charles W. Freeman served on Forest Campbell and his family Monday night when he demanded the property be vacated. It will be noted that no name was filled in on the card and that Freeman is designated as a "constable," although he holds no regular appointment in any justice of peace court. For each eviction case he handles the law provides he may be appointed a special constable for that particular case only.

Rent Paid in Advance, but 'Officer of Law' Must Have His Fee.

This is the third of a series of stories dealing with the methods of "constables" in various Marion county townships.

## BY CHARLES E. CARLL

Flashlight rays cut into the dimness of a sick room in which a woman lay after her return from a hospital a few hours before.

Her husband was in a physician's office, anxious to learn if it would be necessary to give his wife a blood transfusion to aid her in her fight for health.

The flashlight and a knock at the door announced the return of Charles W. Freeman, horsethief detective and "constable," to the home of Forest Campbell, R. R. 9, Box 608, Monday night.

## It Makes No Difference

Freeman told members of the family he intended to evict them within a few days. He said, according to Campbell, that he would enforce this order even though Campbell paid the overdue rent and rent in advance until Sept. 1.

According to Campbell, Freeman contended that the advance rent was due Aug. 1 and was considered part of the unpaid bill.

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Campbell today sought some agency through which he could halt Freeman's eviction threats. He first appealed to O. L. Smith, 839 Lincoln street, owner of the property.

## Landlord Denies Action

Campbell pays \$10 a month for the property and Monday had mailed Smith \$7 of the overdue rent, he said.

According to Campbell, Smith said he had been out of the city several days and had turned the account over to Freeman. Campbell said Smith told him he was unaware of eviction steps and did not intend to move the family while Mrs. Campbell was ill.

A red card, bearing the warning "last notice" was left at the Campbell residence by Freeman, Monday night. This card bore neither name nor address of the delinquent tenant but did carry the name and phone number of Freeman with his "title" of "constable."

## 'I'll Fight Another War'

"Freeman left word he was going to move us," Campbell said. "It will take more than that fellow to move I fought one war the World War, to protect my home and I'll fight another."

The summons served on Campbell was from the court of T. S. Crutcher, justice of the peace in Wayne township, with offices at 544 1/2 East Washington street. Crutcher has admitted handing "thirty or forty" of these blank legal writs at a time to Freeman on various occasions. These, he admits, bear his signature and the seal and are given to the constable for "convenience."

Today The Times was informed from a reliable source that George Davis and Frank Broz, purported constables, "working out of" Crutcher's office, also are given blank summons in this manner.

## Post 'Purchase' Try Charged

Charges that attempts have been made by a former justice of the peace to "buy" the post in Washington township were hurled today by Carl S. King, who became township justice in December.

"I was offered \$400 to resign my post," he charged. "That was several months ago. The proposition was made that a certified check would be left with a third party, and when I resigned I would receive it. The man who made the offer indicated that he had enough 'pull' with county officials to be assured of the appointment as my successor."

This allegation, laid before county prosecuting officials, will be one of the high points in the investigation to be launched by the county grand jury. The probe body is expected to take action in the situation in September.

The final story of the series will appear Thursday in The Times.

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## DEMAND ACTION IN VEHLING SUIT

Prosecutor's Move Urged in Circuit Court.

Demand that impeachment charges against Coroner Fred W. Vehling be prosecuted by Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson was made today in circuit court.

The action was sought in the case filed by James Holland, Indianapolis resident, who alleges Vehling contended a citizen could not bring impeachment proceedings against a public official. The petition filed today seeks to have Wilson "appear in court and prosecute" the case.

Holland filed the suit charging Vehling took over property of John Snyder, who resided with Holland, after Snyder's death.

Allegations in the litigation cite Vehling for holding illegal inquests, unlawful collection of fees and improper acquisition of property in cases in which he had no jurisdiction.

Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson could not be named today to comment upon the suit. He is on vacation.

Holland's attorneys also filed another petition in probate court demanding that Vehling be ordered to turn over the property to the administrator of Snyder's estate.

This petition sets forth "that the coroner unlawfully is refusing and failing to turn over the property."

## TWO CONVICTED IN RUM CASES

Negroes Sentenced to Jail in Booze Trials.

Blind tiger operators scored poorly during their inquest with Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer today, only one of three hitting the ball of the law for a "home run."

Chris Hines, Negro, 242 West Vermont street, who told the court he is a real estate broker, was sentenced to thirty days and fined \$100 and costs on a blind tiger charge. Police said they confiscated 100 pipes of beer at his home.

When William Burton, Negro, claimed liquor found in the residence of Mrs. Alma Jameson, Negro, 364 West Twelfth street, Sheaffer sentenced him to thirty days and fined him \$100. Mrs. Jameson was discharged.

Failure of police to have evidence of a sale of baseball pool tickets resulted in freedom today for Walter Fray, 819 East Washington street. Police said he had tickets and \$10 in his possession when arrested.

## ROBINSON WILL SPEAK

U. S. Senator to Address V. of F. W. at Meeting Tonight.

Posts of Marion county Veterans of Foreign Wars will be addressed at 8 tonight by Arthur R. Robinson, United States senator, at the Frank T. Strayer post hall, Transportation building, Ralph R. Carter, Strayer post commander, who has charge of the program, announced at ex-service men are invited to attend.

## RUPTURE SECRET OUT

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## GAMBLING WAR IS GIVEN SPUR BY CONVICTION

Police Given New Hope by Sentencing of Pair in Pool Case.

Conviction of two men in a major gambling case by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer heartened police officials today and they said their drive against booze selling and gambling in the city will continue.

Assessment of fines totaling \$600 and ten days in jail each against Norville Ward, 1211 Shannon street, and William Lytle, 3512 Salem street, operators of the Allied Craftsmen pool, was the first conviction police have obtained in several weeks.

Ward and Lytle operated the pool in the old Shirdridge high school building, North and Pennsylvania streets, and were said to have refused to pay the large prizes of the pool.

## Fined on Two Charges

Fines of \$100 and ten days were given the men for keeping a room for pool selling and the \$500 fine for operating a lottery and gift enterprise.

State's star witness was Dan Kreisher, 4317 East Washington street. He declared the men would pay small winnings, but refused to award "big hits."

Kreisher told how he had asked the men for payment of a \$1,500 prize.

## Case Is Appealed

He said Lytle queried: "Who do you think I am, Santa Claus?"

Sheaffer found the men guilty despite testimony of Attorney John Royce that the warrant alleged only sale of baseball pool tickets. Lytle and Ward furnished appeal bonds of \$1,000 each for the case to criminal court.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT CITY HOME

Edward Saverage Was Present at Surrender of Lee.

Edward J. Saverage, 87, one of the four surviving veterans present at the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House, Va., died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Ross Masson, 5510 Washington boulevard.

Mr. Saverage was born near Philadelphia. During the Civil war, he served in Company A, Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry. He had lived in Indianapolis since 1875. He was a member of the Third Christian church and George H. Thomas post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held in the Masson home this afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving him are his three daughters, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. J. E. Blumlein and Mrs. R. L. Chapman of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

## LAWYERS WAGE BATTLE

Death Penalty for Clark to Be Demanded by State.

## By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—The final plea of the state that David H. Clark be hanged for murder was all that remained of his trial today after a stormy session during which attorneys shouted bitter words and shook their fists at opponents' faces.

Prosecutor Joseph Ford said that in his final plea he would ask the jury of seven men and five women to send Clark to the gallows for the killing of Herbert Spencer, a magazine editor. Spencer and Charles Crawford, politician, were killed during a political campaign in which Clark was a candidate for municipal judge. Clark testified he shot them in self defense.

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