

CONVICT PLANS ANOTHER FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals May Get Case of Francis Murphy.

By Times Special
ROCKVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Francis Murphy, Terre Haute, seeking release from the Indiana state prison, to which he was sentenced in Parke circuit court here as a result of robbing the Bridgeton State bank seven years ago, may carry his fight to the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

The case is one without parallel in the history of Indiana jurisprudence as Murphy made practically no defense at his trial and did not open his fight to be liberated until after three years ago when John K. Stephenson, cashier of the bank, died.

Convict Makes Statement
About the same time Al House, serving a fifty-year term in the Florida state prison, signed a statement in which he absolved Murphy for the Bridgeton robbery, claiming he and two other men, also Florida convicts, were guilty. Authorities said after an investigation they learned the two men mentioned by House were not in Indiana at the time the crime was committed.

On the strength of the House statement, counsel for Murphy asked for a new trial in circuit court here and their motion was granted. Defense counsel later filed a motion in Vigo superior court at Terre Haute asking that Murphy be admitted to bail.

Action Forbidden
Counsel for the Indiana Bankers Association succeeded in obtaining a writ of prohibition from the Indiana supreme court forbidding three judges from entertaining a motion for admission to bail.

The next move of defense attorneys was to petition the federal court for northern Indiana for a writ of habeas corpus. This was denied, and now the attorneys are planning action in the appeals court.

SLAYING CANCELS TRIP

Two Kokomo Men Planned to Hunt With A. L. Culbertson.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 21.—A. L. Culbertson, slain at his home in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., is a brother of George Culbertson, former chemist at the Kokomo plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The widow of the slain man is being held on recommendation of a coroner's jury.

John Delaplaine and Mark Falvey of Kokomo had planned a hunting trip with the Culbertsons this week, and had started east to keep the engagement when they learned of the tragedy at Mt. Vernon, O., where George Culbertson now resides.

Fraternity Accepts Seven

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 21.—Seven Indiana university sophomore men students made high enough grades during the second semester of their freshman year to bring their average to a point making them eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity.

The seven students are: Charles M. Bowman, Albion; David Cohen, Indiana Harbor; Robert M. Cavanaugh, Indianapolis; Max Ganz, Marion; Edward Goldstein, Paterson, N. J.; Charles H. Kinzer, Laconia, and James Mentzer, Mentone. Initiation services for these seven students will be held Dec. 2.

Town Decision Scheduled

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Nov. 21.—Whether Argos town officials will be able to proceed with expenditure of \$4,000 for public improvements was to be decided here today by Circuit Judge Albert B. Chipman, ruling on William Foker's suit to restrain officials from spending the money.

Foker seeks an injunction to halt the officials from spending the money, a surplus fund, to build an addition to the electric plant.

State Approval Needed

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 21.—Petition of Madison county commissioners to the Anderson board of works for extension of municipal electric service to the town of Infirmary requires approval by the public service commission because the infirmary is now buying electric current from another source. A one-half mile extension of a rural line of the city plant would be necessary to serve the poor farm.

Liquor Brings Penalty

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21.—Miss Helen Young, 27, operator of a liquor establishment, was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to serve three months at the Indiana women's prison when she was found guilty in city court of possession of liquor. She appealed to circuit court.

Death Follows Operation

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Peter B. Simon, 54, died at a local hospital following an operation. He will be buried at his former home in Washington. The family came to Hamilton county from southern Indiana two years ago. He leaves his widow and three children, Harry and Charles Simon, near Noblesville, and Mrs. Charles Queen.

Prisoners Questioned

By Times Special
MISHAWAKA, Ind., Nov. 21.—Two Kalamazoo (Mich.) men arrested here on charges of carrying concealed weapons and vehicle theft, are being questioned in connection with a series of holdups and robberies in the vicinity of South Bend and Mishawaka. They are Joseph Dubey and Jerry Heydenberk.

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Train a Day Serves Once Active Line

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 21.—Only one freight train a day is being run over the St. Francisville-Vincennes division of the Big Four railroad which once carried three passenger trains daily, and for a short time four were run, all with good patronage.

Back in the days when passenger traffic was profitable, fishermen would bargain with the engineer to stop the train at favorable places for angling and to stop again and pick them up on the return trip. Engineers were often rewarded with fish for this extra service.

SUIT DEMANDS CLERK'S OFFICE

Auburn Man Replaced After Becoming Ill.

By Times Special
AUBURN, Ind., Nov. 21.—Forrest Potter has filed a suit in DeKalb circuit court seeking the office of Auburn city clerk to which he was elected in November, 1929, for a four-year term. He became ill and in July the city council appointed Miss Neva Beatty, former Auburn court recorder, to the place.

Later Potter demanded the office, but the council refused to displace Miss Beatty.

In addition to return of the office, Potter demands salary for five months beginning in July; \$1,000 damages from Miss Beatty and a court order restraining her from serving as clerk.

The office pays a salary of \$900 a year.

BANK RECEIVER CHOSEN

LaGrange Attorney Will Close Up Trust Company Affairs.

By Times Special
LAGRANGE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Frank Dumten, LaGrange attorney, was named receiver for the defunct LaGrange County Trust Company by Judge Clyde Carlin here Friday.

E. O. Grady, former president of the institution, had been liquidated agent since the bank was closed. Judge Carlin said Dumten was named to the post because of his efficient work as receiver for other banks.

Rollo N. Walter, state senator, indicted on embezzlement charges following closing of the bank, is expected to go on trial Dec. 16. B. S. Walter, vice-president of the institution, and Grady are accused in similar indictments.

INTERURBAN FIELD RULED BY INSULL

Latest Abandonments in State Remove All Other Companies.

Insull and his Indiana railroad now are alone in the field as Indiana interurban operators.

For the public service commission has authorized the Indianapolis & Southeastern to discontinue its interurban service by midnight, Dec. 31.

The road operates two branches, and was the only line entering the Traction Terminal in Indianapolis that wasn't Insull-owned. One branch goes to Greensburg, through Shelbyville, and the other to Connersville.

Petitions of the company to inaugurate bus service over these routes are pending before the commission.

Opposed by Greenfield
A total of 146 miles of interurban service was ordered abandoned by the commissioners at a conference Friday afternoon.

In addition to the Indianapolis & Southeastern lines, the commissioners voted to permit the T. H. I. & E. now part of the Insull system, to suspend service from Indianapolis to Dunreith.

This move vigorously was opposed by the city of Greenfield, which will be without interurban service. Original petition was for abandonment of the line from Indianapolis, through Greenfield to Richmond.

But upon a letter of suggestion from the commission the Insull interests concocted a scheme to operate over the line through Newcastle and on to Richmond, causing the abandonment to apply only to the route as far as Dunreith.

Commissioner Jere West wrote the Dunreith abandonment order and Commissioner Frank Singleton the Indianapolis & Southeastern.

The order written by Commissioner Howell Ellis and banning use of the therm system of measurement for gas utilities was adopted unanimously. Commissioner Singleton wrote a separate opinion, however, in which he set forth his views regarding use of the therm.

Cubic Foot Plan Stands

Both orders admit that it is scientifically correct, but criticize the method used by the utilities in forcing it on clients and crowding out the more easily understood cubic foot system of measurement.

The cubic foot system alone will

SLAYER MAKES FIGHT AGAINST CHAIR DEATH

Girl-Wife Murderer Will 'Appeal to Indiana Supreme Court.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Counsel for Lawrence Johnson, sentenced to die Dec. 10 in the electric chair at the Indiana state prison for the ax murder here of his 16-year-old wife, Mildred, an expectant mother, is completing an appeal to the Indiana supreme court.

A transcript of the trial record, comprising 1,500 typewritten pages, has been completed. Mrs. Helen Mahley, Vigo circuit court reporter, worked throughout the summer on the transcript.

Johnson is in the death cell at the prison, having been removed there from Vigo county jail here after all efforts in local courts in his behalf had been exhausted by Attorney Norval K. Harris.

The transcript contains several affidavits in support of the defense contention that Prosecutor Charles C. Whitlock and Judge John P. Jeffries made improper statements to the jury.

A day of execution by the supreme court is believed assured, to give time for an examination of the record as a basis for a decision on the appeal.

PUBLIC VIEW BLAMED FOR LIGHT SENTENCES

Federal Prosecutor Comments on George Adams Case.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21.—Oliver M. Loomis, United States attorney, attributes the state's failure to obtain a stronger penalty against George Adams, Ft. Wayne, to "unfavorable public opinion."

Adams was sentenced to two to twenty-one years in the Indiana state prison for manslaughter in the slaying of John Wilson, prohibition agent.

"The sentiment of the Ft. Wayne public was reflected by the jury which returned the manslaughter verdict against Adams," Loomis said.

"The state is to be commended for building up a strong case, but unfavorable opinion prevented a maximum penalty."

Loomis said it was possible that Adams would be tried on federal charges after his release from the state prison.

Bishop Honored

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Bishop John F. Noll of the Ft. Wayne diocese has been elected a member of the administrative committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The conference will include lectures and demonstrations of welding with electricity and gas. Welding with ordinary city gas is a new development recently perfected at Purdue, after much experimental work.

The course is designed especially for men who are actually doing welding in commercial plants of the state, and for factory officials who have welders working under their direction. The conference usually draws from 150 to 200 persons.

Indiana Sheriff's Elect

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Older Boys to Meet
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HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 21.—Program for the twelfth annual state Y. M. C. A. older boys' conference to be held here Nov. 27, 28 and 29 is announced by Earl Saffen, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. Among those who will be Dr. Frank Slutz, Dayton, O., and Dr. Earl E. Harper, president of Evansville college.

Kiwanis Club Elects

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GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—E. E. Bartley is the new president of the local Kiwanis Club. Other new officers are John Egan, vice-president; C. D. Chapman, treasurer; R. F. Mullins, trustee; Ernest Browning, John Boyles, Joe Mommstock, Audria Fleenor, Bernard Handy, Sam Hanna and Ernest Stoner, directors.

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ELSIE JANIS WON'T ACT UNLESS BROKE



Elsie Janis

Expresses Desire to Go On as Writer While at Ft. Wayne.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Interviewed while a train was stopped here, Elsie Janis, noted actress, en route from Hollywood to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., announced she would not return to the stage, "unless I go broke," and expressed herself deeply interested in her new career as a writer.

She recalled that she has not been on the stage since the death of her mother, Miss Janis writes dialog for motion pictures, and her work has been seen in "Paramount on Parade," "The Squaw Man" and others.

"Oh, well, 't's better to quit when you are still beloved," she remarked. "You know, you can go so far in one line, and then the time comes to quit. I've had a lot of fun writing, and writing is what I intend to continue to do."

Asked if the legitimate stage is coming back, Miss Janis said: "I don't think it ever went out. It is true that the road show business is bad because of the talkies, but the legitimate is here forever."

TRUCK RACKET CHARGE PROBED

State Police Told of Extortion From Drivers.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 21.—Racketeers swindling Michigan trucking concerns by "shaking down" drivers for excessive loads, are being sought by state highway patrolmen in Laporte county, Lieutenant Walter Wilson, Chesterton, disclosed.

James W. Carpenter, Wilson said, informed him that a band of men were stationed near the Indiana-Michigan state line stopping, weighing all trucks and exacting a tip, usually about \$15, before they permit the drivers to continue on trips.

The charge was made to Carpenter by Michigan commissioners of vehicles.

Wilson, after investigating, said that he failed to find any trace of the men, but would continue to patrol the road.

WELDING TO BE TOPIC

Annual Conference to Be Held at Purdue Dec. 10 and 11.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 21.—The annual state welding conference will be held at Purdue university Dec. 10 and 11, it is announced by Professor W. A. Knapp, assistant director of the engineering extension department of the university.

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NINE ACCUSED OF COMPRISING THIEVING GANG

Stealing From Freight Cars Basis of Charges at Logansport.

By Times Special
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 21.—Affidavits charging nine persons with stealing merchandise from railroad freight cars have been filed in Cass circuit court by Prosecutor Glen Miller.

Those accused are Cecil Smith, Paul Patchett, Mike Petrovich, Mickey Hogofian, John Miller, Harry Gleason, Jewell Knight, Earl Smith and Bert Wolf.

Officers describing methods alleged to have been used by the gang said the accused would mount freight trains at terminal points and would use a rope-ladder in reaching car doors. After effecting entry, such merchandise as was wanted would be collected near the open door and pushed out at previously selected points to be gathered by accomplices.

Patchett, first of the group to be arrested, sought to keep in touch with others after being placed in jail here. A map said to have shown location of some of the loot was pushed from a window of his cell, officers charge.

FIVE TO COMPETE FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Indiana University Entrants Chosen for State Test Dec. 5.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 21.—Announcement of five Indiana university students who will compete for Rhodes scholarships was made by university authorities here Friday.

The candidates, who will appear before a state committee in Indianapolis Dec. 5, are Robert E. Bates, Bloomington; George E. McReynolds, Clinton; Lawrence Wylie, Columbus; Ross Barr, Kentland, and John L. Ferry, Akron. Ferry is a junior, Barr a senior and the others post-graduate students.

The state committee will select two students to represent Indiana in the district examinations later in December, when representatives of six states will meet.

Rhodes scholarships are for three years at Oxford university, Oxford, England, at \$2,000 a year.

Wage Cut Protested

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21.—An appeal to Representative Samuel B. Pettengill to aid in a fight against