

BANKER SEEKS SEIZED LIBERTY BONDS' RETURN

Head of Defunct Farmers' Trust Asks Mandate of Receiver.

Two witnesses were called today in the first round of the fight of Charles N. Williams, president of the defunct Farmers' Trust Company to force B. M. Ralston, the receiver, to return liberty bonds valued at \$25,000.

Williams alleged in his suit today that the liberty bonds, used by the bank as security for the deposit of Marion county government funds, are his property and not that of the bank.

He alleged that he merely had loaned the bonds to the institution and introduced an agreement between him and the bank to this effect, which was signed by C. A. Plock, the vice-president.

Dunn Certifies Total Harry Dunn, county auditor, testified that a total of \$40,000 in liberty bonds was deposited by the Farmers bank in the Indiana National bank, to be held in escrow as security for the county's deposit.

Maximum to be deposited in the Farmers bank was placed at \$50,000 by the county finance board, and \$39,677.21 was on deposit when the bank closed, Dunn said.

Williams' suit alleged that on Jan. 23, 1931, he loaned the Liberty bonds to the bank to be used in the manner stated above and that without his "knowledge or consent" these and an additional \$15,000 of Liberty bonds were placed in escrow with the other bank.

Seeks Court Order He asks that Ralston be ordered by the court to take \$25,000 from the cash on hand in the closed institution and pay replacement bonds these to be returned to him.

Or, he asks, that the bank pay back to the county the money on deposit, thus releasing his bonds for return, or that he be paid in cash the equivalent of the value of the bonds.

Ralston counters with the statement that Williams is not a special claimant, but that he is a general creditor and that for this reason, he should take his chances with the other depositor.

Henry Dowling and Henry Hornbrook appeared for Williams; and H. Nathan Swain for Ralston.

CLUBS TO SEEK CURB FOR TRUCKS, BUSES North Side Group Votes to Carry Fight to Legislature.

Campaign to obtain legislation regulating trucks and buses was under way today following action Tuesday night by the North Side Federation of Clubs at the Rauh Memorial library.

The federation voted to organize a committee to carry the fight before the 1933 session of the Indiana legislature.

It also was voted to write to Representative Louis Ludlow and the two Indiana senators urging them to seek federal legislation placing interstate buses and trucks acting as common carriers under interstate commerce commission jurisdiction.

The federation secretary was authorized to write to the public service commission protesting issuance of further certificates of convenience and necessity to truck or bus operators in Indiana until the 1933 legislature meets.

NEW TELETYPE SYSTEM IS PUT INTO OPERATION "Timed Wire" Service Used by Both Western Union and Postal.

New "timed wire" service of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies is in operation today.

The system, charge for which is based on the number of minutes the patron actually operates his telegraph printer, has been adopted by more than 10,000 business offices in all parts of the country.

Major Western Union and Postal offices have been connected by trunk lines in all cities and towns where the service will be used.

Under the new plan, patrons will send printed messages directly from office to office by the use of the telegraph printer, which reproduces the message instantaneously as it is written by the sender.

For a three-minute period, the charge is twice the price of a ten-word telegram. For each minute over three minutes, one third of the initial rate is charged.

NABS THEFT SUSPECT City Fireman Blocks Escape of Negro From Store.

Captured by a city fireman after he is alleged to have stolen several pieces of clothing Tuesday night from a downtown store, Ulysses Jarrett, 16, Negro, of 321 West Eleventh street, today faces trial on charges of vagrancy and petit larceny.

Baby Links Women in Love Snare



THE WIFE (Mrs. Inez Corner)



THE GIRL (Miss May Gledhill)

THREE PERILED BY GAS FUMES

Mother and Two Children Are Overcome.

Three members of a family of five were overcome by fumes from a gas water heater in their home on the east side early today.

The three victims were treated at city hospital, one of them, a 7-year-old child, nearly was asphyxiated. Other members of the family were sickened by the fumes.

Mrs. Elsie Dittmore, 28, of 3955 Hoyt avenue, mother of four children, lighted the water heater in the home as the children sat at the breakfast table.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Dittmore said, Alberta, 7, collapsed in her chair, and the other children complained of being sick.

Mrs. Dittmore ran into the street to summon neighbors, but collapsed. Neighbors carried the mother back to the home and called police.

Mrs. Lettie Hendrickson, 48, of Bloomington, Mrs. Dittmore's mother, visiting at the home, meanwhile ran to a bedroom on the first floor and found Luther, 2, unconscious on the bed. She attempted to revive Alberta and Luther without success. Firemen were used on both children at the hospital.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a small gas heater caused damage of \$50 to the Jones Tabernacle church, Vermont and California streets, today, according to firemen.

TECH MOTTO CHOSEN

Seniors Make Choice from 70 Submitted in Contest.

"He has achieved success who has looked for the best in others and has given the best he had," was chosen by the senior class of Arsenal Technical high school as its class motto in a recent poll.

More than seventy mottoes were submitted in the contest.

The motto committee, made up of Howard Kennedy, chairman; Adna Bridges, Ruth Gardner, Robert Roehm, Opal Tibbs and Robert Lunsford, selected five quotations from the seventy submitted. The whole class chose one from the five.

GAS BOYCOTT IS URGED Auditor Asks Dealers to Shun Refineries Selling to "Leggers."

Enactment of uniform gasoline tax laws and collection of legitimate dealers by refusing to buy from refineries selling to gasoline bootleggers today was advocated by Floyd Williamson, Indiana auditor of state, speaking before the Indiana Petroleum Association.

The association, composed of independent dealers, met at the Severin this afternoon for its annual two-day convention, discussing problems of alleged oppressive price control by major oil companies and unfair advantage obtained by gasoline bootleggers who evade paying the state tax.

JEUP TO RESIGN POST Sanitary Board Chief to Retire at End of Term, Dec. 31.

Announcement that he would retire at the end of his term, Dec. 31, was made to the sanitary board today by B. J. T. Jeup, board president, who has served more than fourteen years as a city employee.

Jeup has offered his services free to the city during 1932 for purpose of making a survey of the municipal government's costs, to the end of reducing the tax levy.

"Preliminary studies have convinced me that it is not a wild dream, but that it is possible to effect economies so that the tax levy may be lowered materially," Jeup said in a letter to Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan.

OPEN REVIVAL SERIES Oregon Evangelist Will Speak Nightly at Tabernacle.

Dr. Elwood J. Bulgin, Portland, Ore., evangelist, will open a two-week campaign tonight at 7:30 at Cadie tabernacle. Afternoon and night services will be held Sundays.

ASK THERM RESTORED

Two Firms Insist Forfeiture Means Gas Rate Cut.

Restoration of the therm method of gas billing, on the grounds that to forfeit its use in some instances means a rate reduction, has been asked by the Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the Public Service Company of Indiana.

Petitions for the company have been filed with the public service commission, which banned the therm on its own motion and investigation. Both companies are Insull-owned.

DR. ATHEARN TO BE INAUGURATED

Ceremony Will Be Feature of Butler Founders' Day.

Butler university's eleventh president, Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, will be inaugurated formally Feb. 6 at the annual Founders' day celebration, according to announcement of university officials.

Dr. Athearn's installation will be the first to be held on the new campus.

Committee in charge of preliminary arrangements of the inauguration consisted of Dean W. L. Richardson, representing the faculty; Miss Katherine Merrill Graydon, representing the alumni, and L. Burns of the board of directors.

The committee intends to make the affair the most elaborate in Butler's history. Invitations will be extended to prominent educators throughout the United States.

Dr. Athearn's predecessors in the office of president have been John Young, 1855-1857; Samuel H. Church, 1858-1861; Allen Benton, 1861-1858; 1887-1891; Otis A. Burgess, 1863-1870, 1875-1881; W. F. Black, 1870-1873; Harvey W. Everest, 1881-1887; Scott Butler, 1891-1904; W. E. Garrison, 1904-1906; Thomas Carr Howe, 1908-1920, and Robert Judson Aley, 1921-1931.

Acting presidents of the university have been Demarchus Brown, Thomas Carr Howe and James William Putnam.

LABEL SUIT IS FILED

Times Is Accused of False Statement by Attorney.

Suit for judgment of \$10,000 against The Indianapolis Times for alleged libel in a story of a public service commission hearing Nov. 19 was filed today in superior court three by John S. Fenstermacher, attorney for the Indianapolis Street Railway Union.

Charging the story "left the impression he violated the trust of his employers," Fenstermacher asks the judgment "for certain false and malicious libel" alleged to have been contained in the story.

The story grew from the commission hearing on oral arguments of a motion of the street railway company to strike out collective bargaining, eight-hour day, and other provisions for arbitration on an appeal filed by the union men.

Theodore McCarthy, attorney, filed the suit for Fenstermacher.

NABS NEGRO MOTORIST

Cop Sees Driver Interfere With Ambulance Right-of-Way.

James Williams, Negro, 23, of 1050 West Twenty-seventh street, selected a bad place this afternoon to violate the traffic law.

He is alleged to have driven through a safety zone at Indiana and Senate avenues, into the path of a city hospital ambulance and struck a car driven by Miss Mary Williams, 1209 North Denny street.

Policeman James Campbell happened to be a witness to the autoist's interference with traffic and charged James Williams with driving through a safety zone, vagrancy, failure to give an ambulance right of way and failure to have a driver's license.

DUVALLS ARE IMPROVED John L. Duvall, former Indianapolis mayor, and his wife, Mrs. Maude Duvall, 6327 Bellefontaine street, today were recovering at their home from injuries incurred Tuesday when their car was involved in an accident at Forty-ninth street and Washington boulevard.

Duwall was cut on the head and shoulders and his wife was bruised. Their car was overturned after being struck by another automobile driven by Mrs. Nancy E. Stenzel, 650 East Twenty-fifth street.

DRY REFORMER'S HEARING IS SET

State Ponders Charge for Man Who Shot Boy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A habeas corpus hearing was set for today for Daniel L. Gilday, aged reform leader held without charge in the shooting of Herman Knol, 17, Boy Scout.

Gilday has been held since the youth was shot Sunday night when he went to the aid of Gilday, as the reformer staggered in the street.

The hearing on a habeas corpus writ was asked Tuesday, but postponed to 11 a. m. today to enable the state's attorney's office to decide under what charge Gilday will be prosecuted.

Charges have not been filed due to the uncertainty of Knol's recovery. The youth was shot in the abdomen and physicians said the crisis in his condition would not arrive until today.

In obtaining the delay on the hearing, Mal Coughlan, assistant state's attorney told the court that "we are holding this man because while in an intoxicated condition and without cause or provocation he shot and severely wounded a boy who went to his help."

Child Played With Matches; Dies of Burns



Phyllis Acton

When her clothing caught fire as she played with matches in the basement of her home Tuesday afternoon, Phyllis Acton, 3, daughter of Mrs. Esther Acton, 2538 Prospect street, incurred burns that proved fatal.

Phyllis was playing alone in the basement. Unknown to her mother, who was on the first floor with the child's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Phyllis was lighting pieces of paper with matches.

Mrs. Acton and Mrs. Jackson heard the child scream, and running to the basement, found her clothing aflame. Both of the women were burned on the hands and face as they beat out the flames.

All three were taken to city hospital, where Mrs. Acton and Mrs. Jackson were treated and permitted to return to their home. The child died three hours later.

FIGHT TRIAL CONTINUED

Illinois Man to Face Cop Slugging Charge on Dec. 9.

Trial of Edward Lyons of Alton, Ill., on a series of charges growing out of his alleged fight with a police officer Monday night, was continued in municipal court three today until Dec. 9.

Lyons, it is charged, struck George Connell, radio patrolman, when the latter reached for a bottle of liquor he said was on the seat of the car. Lyons fled west on Michigan street from White river boulevard and wrecked his large coupe on railroad tracks at Warman avenue.

He is charged with resisting an officer, failure to display lights, drunkenness, operating an automobile while drunk and blind tiger.

Truck Lines Hearing Is Set Hearings on the public service commission investigation of truck lines and terminals conducted by Tom Snyder will be held in the house of representatives, Dec. 16, it was announced today.

UTILITY PARLEY DATES SET BY COMMISSIONER

Cuthbertson Fixes Time for Conference for Rate Cut Demand.

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and his committees on utility rate reductions reported today that they are ready to confer with officials of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company and the Indianapolis Water Company.

Harry K. Cuthbertson today set next Tuesday and Thursday as tentative dates for the conferences. The committee on water rates will confer at 10 Tuesday and the committee on electric rates at the same hour Thursday.

The mayor has asked Cuthbertson to arrange the conference for some day next week. Cuthbertson also is to be invited to attend the hearing.

At suggestion of Cuthbertson, the city and civic bodies, supporting petitions for reduced rates, agreed to seek a compromise on the rate situation by meeting with utility chiefs.

The committees will devote remainder of this week perfecting demands they expect to present to water and light company officials. The committee on electric rates will meet with the mayor at his office Friday, while the committee on water rates will meet Saturday.

Petitioners have not signified what per cent of reductions they will demand. Mayor Sullivan said the committees wanted to see what utility chiefs have to offer in way of a compromise.

It is expected that several conferences will be held. In event a compromise is not forthcoming, the petitioners will ask that their petitions for reduced rates be heard in the regular manner before the public service commission.

Figures regarding incomes, properties and rate schedules of the utilities were presented to the committees at a joint session, at city hall Tuesday afternoon.

An accountant, employed by South Side Civic Clubs, has compiled data, the mayor reported.

Members of the committee on electric rates are: Broderhus, city secretary; William H. Winsley, manufacturer; George L. Lehman, attorney; John F. White and Mrs. C. A. James, civic clubs' representatives, and Charles P. Remy, attorney.

The mayor and legal representatives of the city and rate petitioners are members of both committees.

FAVORS LIQUOR VOTE

Watson Expects Congress Vote on Wet Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Prospects of a vote in congress on prohibition increased today.

Republican Leader James C. Watson of the senate and Representative Henry I. Rainey, slated to be Democratic floor leader in the house, joined with Representative Bertrand Snell in expressing opinion that congress would act on the issue this session. Snell is Republican nominee for Speaker of the house.

"Congress ought to vote on the prohibition question," Rainey declared. "It ought not to be bottled up in committee any longer."

Watson said he would do nothing to prevent a senate vote on the prohibition issue, regardless of in what form it arises.

The Indiana senator said he thought the senate would remain dry.

WABASH R. R. 'DOWN'

Receivers Are Named to Take Over Line.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Wabash Railway Company with 2,237 miles of track in six midwestern states, and headquarters here, was in the hands of receivers today.

Federal Judge Charles D. Davis appointed Frank C. Nicodemus Jr., New York, assistant general counsel, and Walter S. Franklin, president, as receivers late Tuesday on a petition of the Moss Tie Company and with consent of the railroad.

The complaint of the tie company, which claimed indebtedness of \$49,651, alleged the Wabash earnings were insufficient during the year to meet interest charges of \$6,000,320 on \$105,947,300 bonded indebtedness.

Liabilities of the Wabash exceeded book values of its assets by \$6,000,000 and gross earnings for the ten months ending Oct. 31 were \$11,200,000 a similar period last year, the complaint said.

CAB LINE IS ORGANIZED

Mike Maroney Among Incorporators of Lincoln Cab Company.

Incorporation papers for the Lincoln Cab, Inc., 1432 North Illinois street, were filed today in the office of secretary of state.

Mike Maroney, 1512 North Meridian street, operator of the Yellow Cab Company, recently placed in receivership, is one of the incorporators. Directors are Walker J. Weaver, John M. Stump, 1701 North Illinois street, and Samuel L. Gordon, Columbus, O. The company will issue 200 shares of stock at no par value.

PONDER CEMENT BUYING

Leslie Talks to Highway Board on New Proposal.

TWO-BIT CABARET Canapes and Coffee—One Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Life is just a bowl of surprises" at Broadway's "two-bit" night club that serves ginger ale in four-ounce bottles to eat a "set-up" charge.

Every article in the cabaret, from caviar canapes to coffee, sells for two bits. "We figure we can operate in the black" with 150 patrons a day spending \$1.50 each, explains Manager Bob Hamilton.

"Oh, yes, that ginger ale business. The waiter pours the ginger ale in the bottle and takes the bottle away. That way—no set-ups, and consequently no kicks from the 'feds,'" beams Hamilton.

The resort seats 300 persons and the dance floor is regulation "struggle size," capacity depending on volume and skill.

Not a Mountie, But He Gets His Rabbit

ERVIN MCCLAIN isn't a member of the Northwest Mounted. He's a switchboard operator at police headquarters, but he gets his rabbits, even if he has to use a somewhat unorthodox method.

McClain was hunting this week north of Carmel. His dog flushed a rabbit and chased it toward McClain. Fearing he'd shoot his dog as well as the rabbit, McClain went into reverse with his gun and clouted Bre'r Rabbit on the head with the gun barrel.

Bre'r Rabbit "came to" in a bawling fit.

Reporter Saves Alfalfa Bill's 'Chawing' Record

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—"Who the hell's got a chaw?" queried "Alfalfa Bill" Murray today at a press conference. The Governor's plight was serious. His pipe was broken. He was out of cigars. He will not smoke cigars.

Although called "the tobacco-chewing Governor," Murray hasn't taken a chew for twelve years. It looked like one more record consigned to the limbo, but no one could produce a plug.

A reporter saved the day and the record with one fumble as he found a frayed cigar. It was a ten-center. "Alfalfa Bill" got a break. He always buys five-centers.

Emulates His Namesake With Solo Hop

INDY, a bulldog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams, 244 East Tenth street, Apt. 1, today staged a solo flight even his namesake might envy.

When a boiler exploded in the basement of the apartment, resulting in death to the custodian and injuries to Mrs. Olive Williams, Lindy was hurled into the air.

His nonstop flight ended on Leslie Williams as the latter struggled from his bed after the blast.

You, Too, Can Have That Schoolgirl Skin

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Girls! Do you envy your favorite movie stars' lily-white skins? You, too, can have one, thanks to X-rays, asserts Dr. Benjamin H. Sherman, Hollywood.

More young women between 15 and 24 have skin disorders than those older. Dr. Sherman told Radiological Society of North America today. He declared he has found, after twenty-seven years of experiments, that X-rays give one that schoolgirl complexion more quickly than any other method. X-rays, of which screen stars make frequent use, keep the skin from pitting, Dr. Sherman said.

Chinese Leader Invokes Christianity's Aid

PEIPING, China, Dec. 2.—Confucianism was "one down" to Christianity today in China. General Chiang, Kai-Shek, Chinese president and commander-in-chief of the army, today called for a Christian conference to consider the Manchurian situation.

Chiang asked leaders of churches, foreign missions and the Y. M. C. A. to meet with him for prayer meetings and other Christian procedure. Chiang and his wife hold daily prayer meetings at their residence. He was baptized in Peiping.

If This Fellow Ever Gets to Congress—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley is credited with bringing this one back from Oklahoma and relating it to some of his scalpier friends who are orators.

A man walked into an Oklahoma sheriff's office, announcing: "I surrender; I just shot a man." "Who was it, and why?" asked the sheriff.

"Well," was the rejoinder, "I was at a dinner. The mayor talked thirty minutes and then a state senator talked for thirty minutes. A congressman came in and spoke up and I shot him."

"You're in the wrong office," said the sheriff. "They pay bounties on after-dinner speakers at the county clerk's office."

SPEEDING TO BEAT STORK COSTS \$15

56-Mile-an-Hour Autoist Is Freed on Reckless Driving Charge.

Even the stork's arrival failed as traffic law violators found justice frowning on them in Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron's court today.

Charged with rushing fifty-six miles an hour along New York street and barely missing an automobile at State avenue, Willard Kelly, 5421 University avenue, taxi driver, was fined on speeding and reckless driving charges.

URGESC. OF C. TO GET BEHIND TRUCK PETITION

Support for Store Door Delivery Service Plan Is Requested.

Support of Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce for motor truck store door delivery service in Indiana was sought in a resolution presented today to the chamber's freight and traffic committee by Bert O'Leary, traffic manager of Kiefer-Stewart Company.

O'Leary is a member of the chamber's freight and traffic committee.

Such service is a vital need of the Indianapolis shipper and Indiana merchant, who are suffering from competition with firms in bordering states which allow store door delivery, O'Leary contended.

He pointed out to the committee that the 1925 Indiana legislature enacted a law "which had as its purpose the provision of dependability and responsibility for such service," and added that only a small per cent of motor trucks serving Indianapolis shippers had been brought under that law.

One member of the public service commission recently turned against a petition of the Store Door Delivery, Inc., of which Tom Snyder, head of a trucking firm, is president, to begin service, but the commission as a whole has not acted on the request.

O'Leary's resolution asked investigation of causes that have deprived local shippers and merchants of the benefits of the 1925 law, and further asked an analysis of the disadvantage to the shippers and merchants of meeting bordering state competition.

Any recommendation the traffic committee might make probably would not be acted on until the next session of directors of the Chamber of Commerce later this month.

AUTO INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO CITY WOMAN

Mrs. Bertha Zener Dies at Columbus, O., of Thanksgiving Accident.

Mrs. Bertha Zener, 45, of 316 East St. Clair street, died Tuesday in a hospital at Columbus, O., as result of injuries sustained Thanksgiving day in an automobile accident near West Jefferson, O.

Mrs. Zener suffered internal injuries when the automobile in which she was riding with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Zener, was struck by another car.

The son sustained a fractured pelvis bone and injured back, while the daughter-in-law sustained a broken ankle and injured back.

Funeral services for Mrs. Zener will be held at 2:30 today at the Fred T. Moore mortuary, 2614 West Washington street, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Zener had spent her entire life in Indianapolis and was well known here. She was a member of Chapter 933, Eastern Star.

Surviving her are two sons, John and Frank Zener; a daughter, Miss Mary Zener; the father, Frank Bihlmeyer, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Tompkins, all of Indianapolis.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET

Indiana Academy to Hold 4th Annual Session Thursday.

The Indiana Academy of Science will hold its forty-seventh annual convention at Butler university Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, president of Butler, will welcome the scientists in the general session Friday.

Butler professors and students who will read papers on botany are W. N. Cline, Alva J. Lindsey, Mabel Marie Esten, Florence Geisler, Helen Aufderheide, G. Mervin Palmer and Ray C. Friesner.

Russell G. Weber will read a paper on zoology, Henry G. Nester and J. E. Pearson will present demonstrations and Dr. Nathan E. Pearson will show a zoology exhibit.

When Your Cough Hangs On, Mix This at Home

For coughs due to colds, the best remedy that money could buy can easily be mixed at home. It saves money and gives you the most reliable, quick-acting medicine you ever used. The way it works is simple. It soothes the inflamed throat, loosens the mucus, gives immediate relief, is asthma-proof.

Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint of water. Mix with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. It's no trouble at all to mix, and when you once use it, you will never be without it. Keep performing and tastes good—children really like it.

It is surprising how quickly this loosens the germ-laden phlegm, and soothes the inflamed membranes. At the same time, part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes, and helps the system throw off the whole trouble. Even those severe coughs which follow cold epidemics, are promptly ended.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing known in medicine