

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 surety 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 surety for the county's deposit.

Maximum to be deposited in the Farmers bank was placed at \$80,000 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 buy replacement bonds 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 claim, but that he is only 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.

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The federation secretary was authorized to go 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 faced trial on charges of vagrancy and petit larceny.

The youth was captured by H. G. Snyder, 1308 North Ewing street, the fireman, after a struggle lasting several minutes. The youth fought several persons in the store, police said. Snyder blocked the suspect's escape as he dashed toward an exit.

GUN-TOTER IS JAILED

Negro Caught With Weapons Gets Short Shrift.

Difference between freedom and a jail sentence was but a few hours today for Harry Ellis, Negro, 22, of 120 West Fifteenth street.

At 1 a. m. he was arrested by Sergeant Barrett Ball on charges of carrying concealed weapons, when apprehended near Sixteenth and Illinois streets.

Before noon, Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron had fined him \$100 and costs on the charge. Unable to pay, Ellis went to jail.

BAD ROADS CURB BANDITRY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—The state highway commission has before it a new argument against good roads. "Bad roads prevent bank robberies because the robbers have no easy way to escape," the commissioners were told.

Baby Links Women in Love Snare



THE WIFE
(Mrs. Inez Corner)



THE BABY
(Sonny)



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, Albert, 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.

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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 Aransas 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, Beatrice Roehm, Opal Tibbs and Robert Lunsford, selected five quotations from the seventy submitted. The whole class chose one from the five.

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

GAS BOYCOTT IS URGED

Auditor Asks Dealers to Shun Refineries Selling to "Leggers."

Enactment of uniform gasoline tax law and co-operation 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 Sevens this afternoon for its annual two-day convention, discussing problems of alleged oppressive price control by major oil companies and unfair advantage obtained by gas-oil 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 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

Evangelist Will Speak Nightly at Tabernacle.

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

Dr. Bulgin will be aided with musical selections by Charles Clark, singing evangelist, and Alvin L. Carter, director of the tabernacle choir. Mrs. E. Howard Cadle, wife of the tabernacle founder, also will assist with the musical programs.

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.

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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."

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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.

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