

BARTON'S TRIAL TO BE OUTSIDE OF JAY COUNTY

Prosecutor Says Former Sheriff Should Face Court at Hartford City.

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 23.—A. C. Ford, Jay county prosecutor, announces that Ira Barton, former Blackfoot county sheriff, will not be tried here on charges of conspiracy and bank robbery following reports to the opposite.

Pointing out that one of three banks robberies, that at Dunkirk, which Barton and others are alleged to have plotted, occurred in Jay county, Ford expressed doubt that a robbery charge could be successfully prosecuted, asserting it had not been shown that the former sheriff was present at the time either of the crimes was committed.

Regarding the conspiracy charge, Ford expresses a belief that the allegations on which it is based make necessary trial in Hartford City, Blackfoot county seat.

Barton remains a prisoner in the Jay county jail here. Beyond an assertion that the charges against him are the result of a "frameup," he has nothing to say, and his counsel is also uncommunicative.

A large automobile used by bandits who robbed the Dunkirk bank Dec. 24, has been returned to its owner, William Varnazelli, Chicago. It was stolen in that city. The bandits abandoned the car after a bullet fired by pursuing posse members punctured the gasoline tank. One bandit was killed and three others captured.

Physician Held With Women on Theft Charge

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Dr. Samuel T. Henderson, 58, and Maude E. Henderson, 32, are under arrest following police investigation of a series of thefts from the home of John Berghoff. Dr. Henderson is accused of receiving stolen property and the woman of grand larceny.

Articles the woman is alleged to have stolen from the Berghoff home, where she was employed as a maid, were found in Dr. Henderson's possession, police said. They included a \$500 buffalo robe, a \$20 gold piece and two boxes of cigars.

A watch, fountain pen and pencil were stolen from the Thieme home, where the woman was formerly employed. Two other watches, bearing price tags and believed to have been stolen, were found in Dr. Henderson's possession.

The woman is alleged to have declared Dr. Henderson, who formerly employed her as a nurse, knew the articles were stolen. She exhibited notes for a total of \$1,250 which she declares represent money she loaned the doctor.

SUPPORT PLEDGED CITY Favors Rate Cut.

By Times Special
MARIION, Ind., Jan. 23.—If the Indiana General Service Company attempts to resist a 20 per cent reduction in electric rates here, ordered by the Indiana public service commission, the city of Marion will have the Association of Commerce as an ally in an effort to uphold the order. The company is expected to appeal to the courts to prevent the reduction from becoming effective.

Sigma Delta Chi Elects
By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Charles Hoover, Fisher, senior student at Indiana university, has been elected president of the university chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, for the coming semester.

Other officers are Ralph Norman, Lister, vice-president; E. H. Fitzsimmons, Kokomo, secretary, and Seymour Francis, South Bend, treasurer.

Father of Six Dies

By Times Special
URMEYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Ola Fisher, 53, who was known as a mining company agent, is dead after an illness of five days. He was a lifelong resident of Needham township, Johnson county. He leaves his widow and six children, Mrs. Ruby Fisher, Elkhart; Ed Fisher, Indianapolis; and Morris and Merle Fisher, at home.

Aged Man Dies

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Funeral services will be held today for Louis Eogenman, 79, who died after an illness of three years. He leaves a son, Lawrence, and Mrs. James Rogers.

Greensburg Man Dies

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Willard A. Switzer, 41, a telephone operator for the Big Four railroad, who died after a short illness. He leaves a widow and two children, Frank and Helen Myra Switzer.

Institute Sunday

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—An institute for children's workers of the Shelby county council of religious education will be held Sunday in the First Baptist church here by Miss Nellie Young, superintendent of the young people's division of the state council.

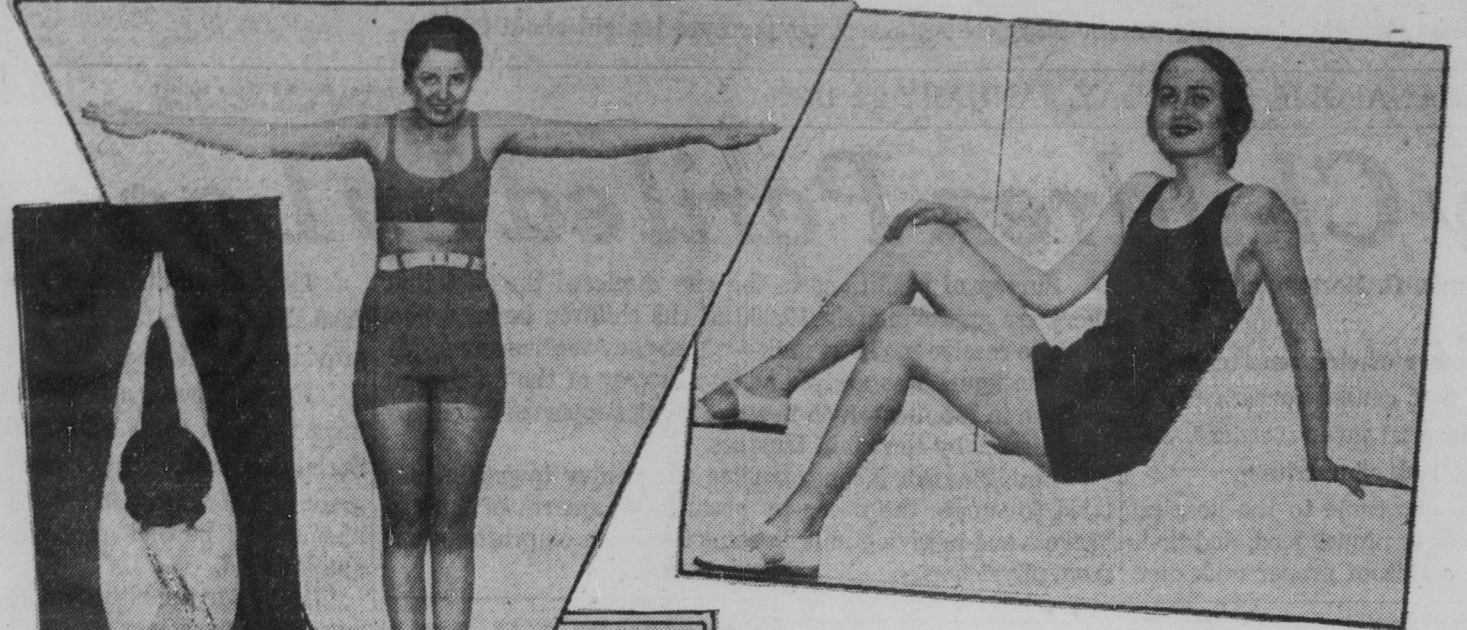
Crazed Man Kills Self

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 23.—William Kee, 55, who was placed in jail after he became violently insane, ended his life by hanging in his cell. The body was found by his wife when she came to visit him.

Motorist Killed

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Michael O'Neill, 32, stillwell, died en route to a hospital of injuries suffered when the automobile in which he was riding plunged into a ditch.

'We Must Have Economy,' Says Congress; So 1932 Bathing Costumes Fall in Line



Lower Left—B. V. D. back of a swimming suit shown to feminine members of the Woodstock Country Club and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.
Upper Center—The brassiere "swimmer" of 1932.
Upper Right—Just an "old-fashioned" model of 1931. All the photos were modeled through the courtesy of L. S. Ayres Co.

Borrowing from the nifties of the sand either must stay under their own backyard hose this summer or unravel 1931's suit if they really want to be in the swim.

White bathing suits will be the vogue with black and whites running close for a place in the sun-taneries of the city.

Beach pajamas are taking on mannish airs and mannish cuts.

The trousers will be similar to a male "Sunday-go-to-meetings" at the cuff.

And about the only hope stylists hold out for the 1931 eel-like bathing suit is that grandma's knitting needle will be brought into play to cover up edges and centers that have been whittled off by shears.

"I fact, a right nice 1932 suit for water ducks can be turned out by shears and grandma's yarn are used deftly," one customer says.

Sun-tan again will glow in all its red glory, with special creams for keeping sunburn at minimum.

ACID AND SHOTS DAMAGE CARGO

Report of Violence Made by Truck Owner.

By Times Special
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Leland J. Osborne, Huntington, a trucking operator, has reported to authorities that an effort is being made by violence to force him out of business.

Acid was thrown in the cab of Osborne's truck, and some truck radio sets which were being loaded at South Bend, according to Orville Auer and Clarence Mich, both of Huntington, who were in charge of machine, and a shot was fired at the driver near South Bend.

Men in an automobile fired into the truck body five times, bullets damaging twenty-two of the load of radio sets, Osborne said. Auer fired once at the driver of the car, but missed.

COURT DELAYS DRAW ATTACK

Stephenson Case Cited by Notre Dame Instructor.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Delay of the Indiana supreme court in ruling on the new trial plea of D. C. Stephenson was cited by William M. Cain of the University of Notre Dame law school faculty in urging journalism students to exercise the power of the press to obtain justice speedily.

Referring to the Stephenson case as a blot on the legal profession, Cain declared delay defeats the prosecution of crime and illustrated the point with several instances in which witnesses either moved from the state, died, or forgot essential points of testimony they could have given.

Cain said attorneys are well aware of the faults of their profession, but "are too busy making a living to think about it."

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN SLAYER

Princeton Jury Avoids Death of William Wedding.

By Times Special
PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 23.—William Wedding, 19, found guilty by a Gibson circuit court jury on a charge of murdering Harve McGarrath, a restaurant proprietor, was taken to Indiana state prison today to begin a life term.

Wedding was indicted on a charge of murder and also of murder during a holdup. The jury found him guilty on the first count. Conviction on the other would have carried with it the death penalty.

Wedding, recovering from a bullet wound suffered while resisting arrest, was carried into the courtroom to hear the verdict.

William Phelps, 21, who also is charged with murdering McGarrath, is awaiting trial.

RULING CAUSES TANGLE

Monroe County Forced to Take 1931 Taxes Off Delinquent List.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Ruling of Attorney-General James M. Ogden that 1931 taxes can not be legally included in delinquent lists, has resulted in confusion, Monroe county officials state.

Last year's unpaid taxes were included in the county's delinquent list, but Ogden's ruling will be complied with, officials state, and the usual sale held. The ruling will result in a reduction of about half in a delinquent total of \$40,000, according to Alva Eller, county auditor.

Damage Suits Settled

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 23.—Henry A. Taubensee and E. E. Stokes, Kokomo, have accepted \$4,250 in settlement of damage cases resulting from injuries they suffered in an automobile accident when their car was in collision with one occupied by Edward Ray and Catherine Emmeline, Fosteria, O., on a road west of Valparaiso.

Pigeon Fed Prisoner

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—A pigeon brought food to a fellow bird, imprisoned in a six-inch tin pipe near the roof of the city hall here, workmen who freed the bird asserted. The imprisoned bird has lost use of its wings and will be kept in the attic of the building until it recovers.

False Alarms Fought

By Times Special
ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 23.—A reward of \$10 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of turning in a false fire alarm. The reward was posted after the fifth false alarm in a week.

Threats Lead to Jail

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Roy Hayes, who refused to tell authorities where he lives, will serve twenty days in jail as a result of threats uttered when he demanded money from Mrs. Essie Cox. Her son intervened and was attacked by Hayes.

Boy Dies After Operation

By Times Special
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Funeral services were held Friday for Paul A. Raper, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Raper, Jefferson township, who died in a hospital here following an appendicitis operation.

Starving Dog Killed

By Times Special
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Police, as an act of mercy, killed a small dog which had been locked in the basement of a house vacated two months ago. Blind from lack of food and water, the dog was found lying on the basement floor.

Young Wife Dies

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Evelyn Wylie Stump, 21, wife of Robin Stump, is dead after an illness of several months.

BRIBE MESSAGE SENDER SIGNED AS J. R. SMITH

Telegram Stated \$1,500 Was Price of Terre Haute Postmastership.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Authorities are endeavoring to learn identity of a person who sent four identical telegrams charging that a bribe of \$1,500 was involved in appointment of John W. Woods as Terre Haute postmaster.

The telegrams were sent to Senators James E. Watson and Arthur Robinson; William F. Brown, postmaster-general; and William D. Mitchell, attorney-general.

J. R. Smith is the signature on the telegrams, with the non-existent address of 1666 Lafayette avenue. Two J. R. Smiths who live here have been seen by the operator who handled the telegrams and he says neither is guilty.

Watson replied to the message he received and a messenger then learned that the address given does not exist.

ARSON PLACES TRIO IN CELLS

Valparaiso Store Burned After Explosion.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 23.—A prison sentence of one to ten years was given Chris Spiros, 37, when he pleaded guilty in Porter superior court here to a charge of arson, the result of a fire which destroyed his store Christmas eve. His plea was induced by a confession of Steve Swikowski, who said that he and Pete Popadich started the blaze, resulting in a loss of \$50,000.

Spiros admitted, police said, that he hired Swikowski and Popadich to burn the building so he could collect insurance. Swikowski and Popadich, both of whom were burned in an explosion as they prepared to start the fire, pleaded guilty and also received one-to-ten-year terms.

Slaying Inquiry Results in Arrest of Richmond Man

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Charles Wilcox, Richmond, is in custody pending outcome of an investigation of his alleged connection with the slaying, Dec. 23, near Covington, Ky., of Mrs. Hilda Lang and the wounding of her husband, Frank Lang, Covington restaurant owner.

Lang, accompanied by officers from Kentucky, including Police Chief George Langley, came here to view Wilcox. None of the party made a statement.

Two local women have been questioned in the case. One is said to be a close friend of the prisoner and he returned here from Covington with a wounded leg.

Wilcox was sentenced here five years ago on a vehicle taking charge, and sent to the state reformatory for a three-to-five-year term. He was paroled, but re-arrested and returned to the institution after committing another crime.

The Kentucky officials refused to comment on arrest at Covington of Larry Volmer, 27, Newport, charged with being an accessory in the murder.

A fusillade of shots was fired at Lang and his wife while they were in an automobile. It is believed robbery was the motive of the attack.

NATIONAL HONOR VOTED

Whiting Priest Rendered Most Service to Slovak People.

By Times Special
WHITING, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Rev. John J. Lach, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church here, is regarded by Slovak-Americans as the man who accomplished most for Slovak people during 1931. He received the greatest number of votes in a nation-wide poll conducted by Slovak newspapers.

In addition to his ministerial work the Rev. Mr. Lach is president of the Catholic Slovak Priest Association of the middle west, president of the Catholic Slovak Educational camp of the middle west, vice-president of America, and chaplain of the Whiting Knights of Columbus.

Rate Reduction Offered

By Times Special
CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—The city council will meet Tuesday to consider a new electric rate schedule submitted Friday by the Indiana public service commission. The schedule is said to differ only slightly from one offered several weeks ago which the council rejected. It would effect a reduction of about 11 per cent. The council has demanded a cut of 20 per cent.

Two of Family Killed

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Funeral services were held here today for C. L. Grafe, and son, Wayne, killed near Wabash, Tex., while on a business trip, when gas exploded in a tourist cottage. The blast occurred when a match was struck by the son.

Tallest Man Dies

By Times Special
HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Jesse Bowles, 72, who was known as Hammond's tallest man. He was 6 feet 8 inches tall.

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Civil War Pledge Kept at Grave

By Times Special
ROCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 23.—A pledge that a Civil war veteran made to his comrade sixty-six years ago was fulfilled at his grave here.

Adolph Hunesager, 85, and Abner Waite, 87, fought side by side throughout the war in an Indiana volunteer regiment. They shared the same tent. Each was wounded once. When they were mustered out, they vowed that whoever died first the other would attend his funeral. Hunesager drove from his farm home near Rochester for his comrade's last rites.

Late December and May Couple Part

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Helen L. Lanning, 21-year-old wife of John E. Lanning, 61, has filed suit for divorce, alleging he failed to keep promises he made before their marriage.

Lanning, the wife alleges, promised she would live in ease and comfort and luxury in a modern home, but instead her abode was a garage and meals consisted principally of salmon and beans. He also failed to keep a promise to support her child by a former marriage, is another charge. They were married Oct. 27, 1931, and separated early this month.

Mrs. Lanning asks \$3,000 alimony. She says Lanning owns real estate in Muncie and North Terre Haute and has money deposited in two banks.

Girl Sees Cop Do a Gandhi

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Patrolman William Patton, although he lost his pants in the presence of a pretty cashier, stayed on the job and recovered loot seized by two thieves.

Patton was escorting a young woman cashier of an automobile license branch to a bank with \$3,000. At a busy downtown street corner he spied two boys with a carload of stolen copper wire. Patton started after them.

The cashier, mindful of the \$3,000, stayed close to the side of her protector.

In the chase Patton's suspenders snapped and his pants sank to his knees. Frantically he pulled at them and continued the chase. The cashier stayed with him.

The boys escaped, but Patton recovered the wire. The cashier, afraid to leave his side, stood by while Patton fixed his pants.

Feverish Situation Faced by Court

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Scarlet fever has laid itself liable for a contempt charge in Delaware superior court. Judge Robert F. Murray will be off the bench for three weeks, due to quarantine of his home, where a small son is ill with the fever. Various attorneys are taking turns serving as special judges.

What Depression? Money Waits

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Troubles in getting rid of money is reported by Clark F. Reece, Henry county clerk. He has \$800 to refund in assessments levied for the Hedrick drain, constructed twelve years ago. There is no legal provision for publishing names of persons to whom refunds are due. Amounts range from 5 cents to \$6.

Frankenstein Casualty at Bloomington

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ella Price, 25, is in a semi-conscious state as a result of seeing the motion picture, "Frankenstein," according to her father, Robert Sexton.

After witnessing the picture Mrs. Price collapsed while describing it to a woman friend.

Mourner of Three Hurt

By Times Special
NEW RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ruth Coffman, whose two daughters and a brother were killed in an automobile accident in July, is suffering from injuries received in the same kind. She is confined to a Lafayette hospital with concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Federal Jury Called

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 23.—The South Bend district federal grand jury will meet Feb. 29, on call of Judge Thomas W. Slick. A majority of the cases to be considered involve liquor law violations, including those nine persons arrested in recent raids at Valparaiso university.

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