

## YOUNG GUNMAN SOUGHT AFTER DUEL AT PERU

Shots Fired Through Door  
at Home of Wealthy  
Resident.

By Times Special  
PERU, Ind., Jan. 30.—Authorities are continuing a search today for a young gunman who engaged in a duel with Elmer E. Conner, 57, a wealthy business man, at his home here. Conner suffered a slight wound on an arm.

Conner told police that he was sitting in the living room of his home with Mrs. Conner, reading a newspaper account of the kidnapping of Howard E. Woolverton, South Bend man, when the door bell rang. Conner turned on the porch light and opened the door, revealing a youth who slowly raised a revolver with the command, "Turn off that porch light and give me your money quick."

### Shoots Through Glass

As Conner shut the door, the youth fired, a bullet crashing through a quarter-inch pane of plate glass, grazing Conner's arm and imbedding itself in a wall of the living room five feet from where Mrs. Conner was seated.

Three shots were fired by Conner. The youth fled. Neighbors said they heard an automobile started a few seconds after the shooting.

Reports are current in some quarters that a grudge held against Conner by a man who had been involved in litigation with him prompted the shooting.

### Grudge Theory Denied

"There isn't an iota of truth in them," Conner asserts, "for it was plain the youth wanted money and nothing else."

According to Conner, he recognized the youth as one he had seen about three years ago playing cards in a downtown place.

A revolver was carried by Conner in a hip pocket. He explained he was given a permit to carry a weapon three years ago "when I had trouble with a local man."

### DEEP SEA LIFE TO BE NATURALIST'S SUBJECT

Pictures Will Be Shown Also by Dr. Arthur W. Pillsbury.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 30.—Dr. Arthur W. Pillsbury, moving picture expert and naturalist, will speak at Indiana University Wednesday evening. He is appearing here on the regular convocation program but his lecture will be given in the evening instead of the regular convocation morning hour in order to give more people an opportunity to hear him speak on "Life in and Under the South Seas." He will show many pictures in connection with his lecture.

Hugh W. Norman, secretary of the convocation committee, announced the second convocation program of the semester which will be given Feb. 10 by the university orchestra. John Langdon-Davies, noted British politician and lecturer, will lecture Feb. 17 and on Feb. 24 a play acting class will appear. Purdue University's band will give a concert March 2 and on March 9, Upton Close America's foremost authority on Asia will speak. Professor A. R. Hofeld of the University of Wisconsin will speak on "Goethe." March 16 and the Indiana University band will give the program March 23.

### Farmer Dies in Fire

By Times Special  
KEMPSON, Ind., Jan. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin in the garage at his home brought death Friday night to Walter Cunningham, 47, a farmer southwest of here. Returning to their home, he went to the garage with his automobile while Mrs. Cunningham entered the house. Shortly afterward she noticed the garage was in flames. His body was found in the car. He leaves his widow and five children.

### Age Mother Dies

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 30.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Eliza Clore, 92, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Kerlin, northeast of here. She leaves three other children, Leonard B. Clore, Franklin; Joel, near here, and Alvin, Indianapolis.

### Hospital Offers Aid

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Ball Memorial Hospital here announces special rates have been put into effect for needy persons, whose bills are paid from township poor relief funds.

### Fugitive Sentenced

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Riley Shiple, 34, Bloomington, who was captured after escaping from the Indiana prison farm, was sentenced here to one to five years in the state prison.

### Can Arms Be Limited?

Can the Disarmament Conference of 1932 at Geneva succeed in getting any sort of world agreement to help lift the load of armaments expense under which the nations are staggering? What of such efforts in the past? Who started the movement to have the world disarm? What part has the United States taken in such movements in the past? How do the principal nations compare in their expenditures on armies, navies and air forces?

All these and many other questions concerning the history of the movement to obtain international agreements for the limitation of naval, land and air forces, are discussed in our Washington Bureau's new bulletin LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS. It will give any one an accurate background for understanding the present effort to accomplish such limitation. Fill out the coupon below and send for it.

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### Still Believed to Be Property of Chicago Gang

By Times Special  
GARY, Ind., Jan. 30.—Two men are in custody here following seizure by police of what they term the largest liquor still found here in four years. The prisoners are Mario Bartalino, 27, and Joseph Nichovich, 34.

In addition to the still, with a capacity of 125 gallons a day, the officers seized two 2,000-gallon vats, 2,000 gallons of mash, an electric pump, pressure tank and fifty-five gallons of alcohol. The plant was found in a barn.

The prisoners refuse to reveal the name of the still owner, but say he lives in Crown Point. Police hold the opinion that the still is the property of a Chicago gang.

### MAYOR ACTS ON OUSTER REPORT

Stricken Anderson Official  
Interrupts Rest Cure.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 30.—Mayor J. H. Mellett of Anderson, who went to Hot Springs, Ark, a week ago intending to spend a month recuperating from an illness which started last fall when he suffered a paralytic stroke, has returned. It is believed he cut short his stay, due to reports that a movement is on foot to oust him from office on the ground that he is physically unable to perform his duties.

Immediately on arrival, the mayor went to the city hall and conferred with administrative officials. He then went to his home for rest. It is said he is slowly recovering.

John T. Bock, chairman of the works board, who accompanied the mayor to Hot Springs, returned with him.

### Oldest Building at De Pauw Will Be Razed Shortly

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Old West college, the original building on the De Pauw university campus, is scheduled to be torn down within a short time to clear a site for a new quadrangle of which Asbury hall, now in use, is the first unit.

Dr. Henry B. Longden, vice-president of De Pauw university, in an article published in the De Pauw Alumni News, advocates restoring the old building and using it for an art gallery and museum. The central portion of West college building is the original structure which was built after a disastrous fire of 1878. By tearing away the wings to this section and replacing the tower and clock with shuttered windows and dormers in the roof, it can be preserved.

### \$50,000 PRICE ON LOVE

South Bend Man Alleges Affections of Wife Were Alienated.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 30.—A value of \$50,000 is set on the love of his wife Irene by Casimer Was, an alienation of affections suit filed in St. Joseph circuit court against three of his relatives by marriage, Aloysius, Constance and Veronica Prezbryz.

Complaint in the suit recites that at the age of 2 Mrs. Was became a member of the household of Mrs. Stanislaus Witucki, mother of Constance and Veronica Prezbryz, and was treated as a daughter. Was alleges that the daughters and Aloysius' husband of Constance, caused his wife to turn against him.

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Indications of this are revealed by analysis of the results of the poll.

First, and of particular importance, is the almost overwhelming defeat sustained by the prohibition cause. Convention delegates are the most conservative of all participants and are the last to give way to new ideas, yet the poll reveals that the combined strength of the outright realists and the modificationists is far in excess of the prohibitionists.

Second, we find that Franklin D. Roosevelt, advocate of stringent regulation of utilities and government operation of large power plants and a "wet," holds first place as presidential choice among the Hoosier Democrats.

Third, the Republicans would welcome a new standard bearer instead of President Hoover. Although more delegates prefer General Charles Dawes, yet votes were cast for progressives of the type of Hiram Johnson and William Borland.

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### INDIANA CITIES WILL UNITE TO FIGHT UTILITIES

Permanent Organization  
Will Be Formed at  
Meeting Feb. 26.

By United Press

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Concerted opposition to public utilities in Indiana was pledged by twenty-four mayors who attended a conference here Friday. Another meeting will be held Feb. 26, the officials decided, at which time a permanent organization will be formed.

Purposes of the organization, as outlined at the meeting, included placing of all holding companies under public service commission supervision; support of all legislative candidates favoring the organization's objectives; revision of law to permit cities and towns to establish their own utilities or purchase private properties; placing rate schedules on a "money invested" basis; revision of the law so members of the public service commission will be elected, instead of appointed by the Governor, and removal of restrictions on operations of municipally owned utilities.

Martinsville Mayor Presides

Mayor George F. Schmidt of Martinsville presided. Speakers included Ralph H. Lower, city attorney of Martinsville; Bernard B. Shively, Marion, co-author of the law creating the Indiana public service commission; Boyd Gurney, editor of the Indianapolis Times; Harvey Harmon, Princeton, former public service commission member, and Taylor E. Groninger, Indianapolis attorney.

103 Cities Invited

Invitations were sent to officials of 103 cities. Those responding were Rushville, Noblesville, Union City, Tell City, Spencer, Marion, Sullivan, Frankfort, Knightsburg, Vincennes, Gary, Plainfield, Bloomington, Greenfield, Kokomo, Shelbyville, Brazil, Lafayette, Huntington, Greensburg, Evansville, New Albany, Corynville, Columbus and Washington.

Resolutions committee of the conference was composed of seven mayors, H. Karl Volland, Columbus; Joseph W. Kimmell, Vincennes; William Dentlinger, Connersville; John W. McCarty, Washington; Roswell O. Johnson, Gary; Levi A. Louderback, Brazil, and Joseph H. Campbell, Bloomington.

NEW AUTOS DAMAGED

Truck Carrying Three to Chicago  
Shows Upset in Creek.

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 30.—Three two-cylinder Auburn automobiles intended for display at the Chicago automobile show opening today were replaced due to an accident near Goshen. The cars were dumped into a creek when a truck on which they were transported turned over. Damage, estimated at \$5,000, is covered by insurance.

The truck left a highway after the driver, P. C. Peters, 29, Detroit, fell asleep. He was not injured.

Contest Announced

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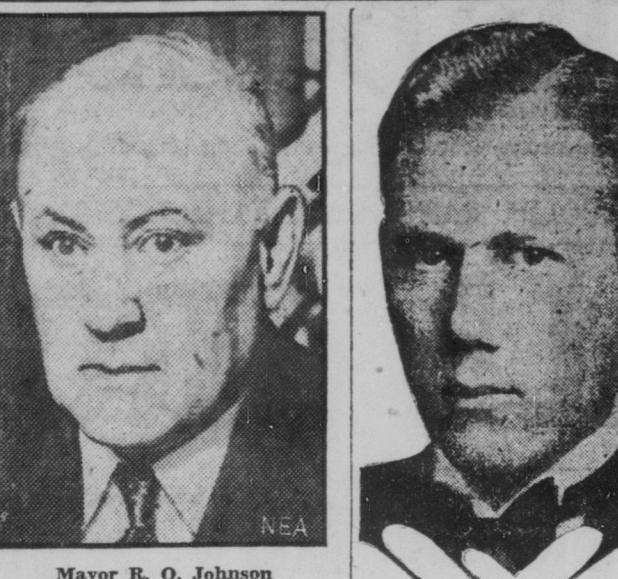
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### Mayor and 'Crown Prince'



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