

RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR BRITISH PEER

Prominent Hoosiers Will Welcome Churchill to City on Feb. 27.

Preparations for reception and entertainment of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, member of the British parliament, when he comes to Indianapolis Saturday night, Feb. 27, are being completed by Dr. David M. Edwards, executive secretary of the Indiana Council on International Relations.

Churchill will give a lecture at the Murat, under sponsorship of the Indiana council.

Churchill will be the guest of George J. Marott. Marott is a former Englishman and an admirer of Churchill.

Miss Clariell Moore is in charge of arrangements for box parties at the theater. Advance sale by mail now is under way at the theater.

The box office sale will open next Tuesday, Edwards announced.

Governor to Give Welcome

In the reception line for the distinguished British peer when he reaches Indianapolis will be Governor Harry G. Leslie, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch and other prominent Hoosiers. Police Chief Mike Morrissey will provide police escort.

Notable men and women of the city and vicinity, including editors and publicists, have been invited.

The probable visit of Churchill's daughter, Miss Diane Churchill, with her noted father, has resulted in arrangements being made on the part of women of the Indiana council to entertain her.

Reception to Follow Lecture

A woman's reception committee has been named, including: Mrs. Brandt C. Downer, Mrs. David M. Edwards, Mrs. Isaac Born, Mrs. Wm. Ray Adams, Mrs. G. H. A. Clowes, Mrs. A. R. Holliday, Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Samuel Komiers, Miss Clariell Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Thomas Shoals, Mrs. Frederick M. Ayres, Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Mrs. Alvin Coate, Miss Lorraine Coate, Mrs. Clara Furnas, Mrs. Edna Christian, Mrs. Ernest Kneifer and Mrs. William E. Osborn.

Churchill will make no public appearance prior to his lecture, but has agreed to a short reception following that event. This is because he must conserve his strength, due to slow recovery from injuries he received when struck by a New York taxicab shortly after his arrival in this country.

Churchill's subject here will be: "The Destiny of English Speaking Peoples."

TWO ARE INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Man Alighting From Bus Is Hit by Auto, Hurt Seriously.

Two persons were hurt, one seriously, and a motorist was arrested in traffic mishaps Tuesday night.

Frank Fletcher, 35, of 1466 Chester avenue, incurred head cuts and internal injuries when struck by an automobile as he left a bus at Twenty-second and Vandes streets.

D. L. Huser, 2539 Bellefontaine street, driver of the car, was charged with assault and battery and speeding.

Gayne Ward, 22, of 2452 Kenwood avenue, escaped with minor bruises when an automobile he was driving was wedged between a street car and a parked automobile Tuesday night at Twenty-eighth and Illinois streets. Both automobiles were wrecked and the street car was damaged.

PROSECUTOR IS LAUDED

County, City and Township Approve Conviction of Vehling.

Democratic county, city and township officials lauded Prosecutor Herbert Wilson for his efforts in convicting Coroner Fred W. Vehling of bribe soliciting at a monthly luncheon Monday in the Washington.

Superior Judge Russell Ryan declared Vehling "got just what was coming to him."

"Vehling forgot by and for whom he was elected. He forgot what occurs when a public official forgets his pledges," Ryan declared.

READY FOR CANDIDATES

Secretary of State Names Clerk to Receive Notices.

George A. Buskirk Jr., Indianapolis, has been appointed by Frank May Jr., secretary of state, to take charge of the filing of notices of candidates for election to offices. Dates for filing are March 4 to April 3.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Roy Plunkett, 827 North Capitol avenue, Chevrolet coupe, 31-324 (1931), from in front of 827 North Capitol avenue.

James Mason, 512 Roanoke street, Hudson, 735-562 from West and North streets.

Art Liechtenauer, 3217 Bellefontaine street, Oldsmobile coupe, 25-708, from 300 South Meridian street.

Hollis Dailley, 1743 South Meridian street, Chevrolet coach, 92-438 (1931), from Madison avenue and Gay street.

Eldridge Holmes, 332 South Grace street, Chrysler sedan, 770-374 (1931), from 19 North Highland avenue.

Herbert Linder, Brownsburg, Ind., Ford roadster, 58-165 (1932), from 809 North Keystone avenue.

Sarah E. Cole, 24 Hendricks place, Dodge sedan, 747-691 (1931), from Oriental and Market streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

H. R. Humphrey, Wamaker, Ind., Pontiac coach, found on South Brookside parkway near Rural street.

Chevrolet coupe, 81-424 (1931), found at Tenth street and Canal avenue.

Suicide Attempt Succeeds

John Arbuckle of 2334 Roosevelt avenue died Tuesday at city hospital after his attempt to kill himself by gas Jan. 25. He was said to have been despondent because of ill health.

All In / N

Intestinal poisons are sapping your energy, stealing your pep, making you ill. Take **N**—NATURE'S REMEDY—safe, dependable, vegetable laxative. Keeps you feeling right. Get a 25c box.

The All-Vegetable Laxative

New Tums for the tummy! Quick relief for sour stomach, acid indigestion and heartburn. Tums are antacid. Only 10c.

Smile! Old Job's Back



The smile on the face of the photo may not be a yard wide, but it's a couple of yardsticks wide inside the heart.

For Harry Hallett, 824 North Olney street, the man with the lunch pail in the photo, is just one of the 1,200 former employees of the Big Four railroad who were returned to their old jobs Monday at the Beech Grove shops.

COST OF LIVING DOWN

Declines 16 1/2 Per Cent Here in Last Two Years.

Cost of living in Indianapolis has dropped more in the last two years than in other cities, according to figures made public today by the bureau of labor statistics.

General costs of living in the United States declined 15 per cent over that period, as compared to a drop of 16 1/2 per cent in this city.

Food costs have declined 30 1/2 per cent here, as against 28 per cent in other cities. Clothing costs dropped 21 per cent here as compared to a 15 1/2 per cent drop outside. Rents decreased 13 per cent as against a corresponding 10 per cent decrease in other cities.

Only two items, fuel and light, show the same costs decrease here as in other cities. This is a decrease in the two-year period of 6 per cent.

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICER TO COMMAND U. S. SUB

Lieutenant Robert Peacher Assigned to Asiatic Fleet Post.

Lieutenant Robert McC. Peacher, 31, Indianapolis naval officer, has been assigned the command of the S-38, a submarine in the Asiatic fleet, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peacher, 224 East Ninth street, have been informed.

Lieutenant Peacher is believed one of the youngest officers in the navy placed in command of a submarine. The Asiatic fleet now is in Hawaiian waters.

The lieutenant was born in Indianapolis, was graduated from Manual high school, and from Annapolis in 1922.

Loot Worth \$62 Is Taken

Seventeen neckties and two watches, valued at \$62.50, formed the loot a thief took from the home of Mrs. Verne Barhart, 522 South Meridian street, Tuesday afternoon, she reported.

CREDIT BILL TO RECEIVE SPEEDY SENATE ACTION

Couzens Helpless in Effort to Obtain Delay; Effect Already Felt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Hoover's new emergency credit and currency bill is moving through congress with the accelerating speed of an Olympic bobsled.

The Glass-Steagall bill was rushed through the house two days ago. Today, it is the senate's "unfinished business," with speedy action promised.

Senator James Couzens (Rep., Mich.), Tuesday night sought without success to delay the bill. He complained that "others than senators" were amending it, and said it should be recommitted.

Senator Curtis Glass (Dem., Va.), co-author of the measure with Representative B. Steagall (Dem., Ala.), said this was not so.

Couzens retorted that Charles G. Dawes' secret testimony in the bill's behalf had been taken down by a stenographer and then destroyed.

"I have been under great pressure on this bill," Glass rejoined. "I do not want to delay it. I want to remain outside a lunatic asylum as long as I can."

The bill, which materially would relax restrictions on federal reserve credit and permit issuance of vast amounts of new currency already has added billions to stock market and cotton values.

Many members of congress are surprised at its enthusiastic reception in the business world.

Private senatorial comment suggests some doubt as to the bill's efficacy. The opinion is expressed that mere authorization of credit can not make merchants and others borrow.

Against such pessimists are arrayed responsible treasury spokesmen, who assert that the bill's enactment will, at least, end bank failures, or so materially reduce them that they will cease to be a dominant business factor.

Bandits' Leader Admits Police Are 'Too Smart'



Forest Strother

After eight years of defying the law, Forest Strother, 23-year-old gang leader, today decided crime doesn't pay.

He is in Marion county jail under sentence of three to ten years in state reformatory imposed Tuesday by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Only one of Strother's bandit pals, Jewell Corbin, the "baby" of the gang, was with the leader when he declared:

"Police are too smart for me and my pals. This kind of a life doesn't pay—I'm through."

Corbin, under sentence of fifteen years in the state reformatory, had nothing to say.

The roster of the Strother gang includes the names of Charles Vernon Witt, Louis E. Hamilton, Raleigh Munsey, Ray Coherd, Patrick O'Brien all well known to police.

Witt, the stole, in a Michigan City prison death cell awaits the electric chair; Hamilton, his alleged companion in the slaying of Lafayette Jackson, chain store leader, awaits trial; Munsey is serving a twenty-year prison sentence, and O'Brien and Coherd, each is serving ten years.

Strother and Corbin were convicted of aiding in the robbery of a Zaring theater employe. Police have charged his gang with many other Indianapolis burglaries, robberies and holdups.

STATE TO OPEN MORE BIDS FOR HIGHWAY PAVING

86.5 Miles Are Involved in Letting Announced for March 1.

Third state highway paving letting for the 1932 construction program is scheduled for March 1, it was announced today by Director John J. Brown.

Bids will be received for 86.5 miles of paving and 20.5 miles of grading, estimated to cost about \$2,000,000.

Following projects are scheduled:

State Road 59, the east approach to the Vincennes bridge, .084 of a mile of forty-foot pavement. This bridge was built in conjunction with the Illinois state highway department, and serves in connection with the George Rogers Clark memorial. The memorial commission will pay for twenty feet of the forty-foot pavement on the bridge approach.

State Road 44, from Springfield to three and one-half miles northwest, 4.376 miles in Lawrence and Greene counties. This completes paving between Bedford and Sullivan via Collette, Bloomfield and Linton.

State Road 48, from Havana to Loosotee, 12.83 miles in Dubois and Martin counties. This is part of a new paved route between Evansville and Indianapolis via Loosotee and Shoals.

State Road 28, from Delphi to Burrows, 2.165 miles in Carroll county.

State Road 25, from Burrows to Logansport, 10.348 miles in Carroll and Cass counties. Contracts were let some weeks ago for paving between Lafayette and Delphi, and this year will see paving completed on Road 25 between Lafayette and Rochester.

State Road 56, from Ellettsburg to Madison, 13.809 miles in Scott and Jefferson counties. This completes the pavement between Salem and Madison.

State Road 150, from Greenville to Gallena, 4.708 miles in Floyd county. This project is in the development of this highway between New Albany and Paoli.

State Road 15, from state Road 114 (formerly Road 9) to Warsaw via Silver Lake, 8.941 miles in Wabash and Kosciusko counties, and 7.198 miles in Kosciusko county.

Crippled Hop

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Atlantic hop of Frank Cushing, Seattle, Wash., and Andrew Soos, Fairfield, Conn., was "Postponed" in the Brooklyn navy yard brig today, "until further hearing."

The two seamen from the cruiser U. S. S. Louisville will be hauled before a summary court for over-staying their leave twenty-eight days. They pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of "absent without leave."

Soos and Cushing, lacking licenses to fly and knowledge of navigation, came to grief Monday when their \$2,000 second-hand monoplane cracked up at Floyd Bennett field on a projected trans-Atlantic flight to Portugal.

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State Road 44, from Glenwood to Connersville, 5.066 miles in Fayette county, completing the pavement between Rushville and Connersville.

State Road 67, from Bicknell to Sandborn, 10.050 miles in Knox county, being the last gap in paving between Vincennes and Indianapolis via Bloomfield, Bloomington and Martinsville. This route reduces the distance between Indianapolis and Vincennes about ten miles, engineers say. Bids are invited on five types of pavement: concrete, bituminous concrete, brick, asphalt macadam and rock asphalt.

Two heavy grading projects on U. S. Highway 50 are in this letting and this work will take about a year to complete prior to paving, it is estimated. One project is between Shoals and Huron, 6.498 miles in Martin and Lawrence counties; the other, from Huron to state Road 37, 12.011 miles in Lawrence county.

MANN SCORES POINT

County Loses Venue Move in Highway Ouster.

First victory in his legal fight against ouster charges was won today by Charles W. Mann, Marion county highway superintendent, after Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin overruled a motion for change of venue to an adjoining county, asked by county commissioners.

Mann, a Republican, was tried before commissioners several weeks ago and found guilty of neglect of duty, malfeasance and incompetency.

Commissioners have appointed John Mann, a Democrat, to the highway post, but he has not assumed duties.

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Three young ladies put their heads together...



THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SMOKING...whether girls should or should not smoke; but it came out that all three of them had been smoking for a long time.

They were asking each other what made a good cigarette. And after discussing one thing and another, they agreed that a cigarette should be milder.

They thought also that it should taste just right—that is, not over-sweet, but on the other hand, not bitter—just sweet enough.

And everybody, they said, wants anything that is placed in the mouth just as pure as can be.

Then they began to think what cigarette, if any, filled this bill; and agreed that CHESTERFIELD was milder—tasted better—and was pure. The girls were satisfied, because "They Satisfy."

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