

# 8 FALSE FIRE ALARMS LAID TO SALESMAN

Suspect Arrested After Cops, Firemen Have Busy Hour and Half.

Charged with vagrancy and under \$5,000 bond, William A. Tillinghast, 29, of 39 West Thirty-third street, is a prisoner while police are making an investigation of eight false fire alarms turned in early today in less than an hour and a half.

He also is charged with drunken driving and improper license plates. Police squads swarmed over the north side between 3:02, when the first alarm was turned in, and 4:28, the time of the last. Officers arrested Tillinghast after crowding his automobile to a curb.

Questioned by Captain Jesse McMurtry, the prisoner said: "I don't want to talk about this. I have other business."

The man who turned in the fire

alarms is believed the same who telephoned police to hurry to a restaurant at Thirty-eighth street and College avenue, where it was said "a murder is going on." Police found nothing amiss at the restaurant.

First clue in the search for the fire alarm enthusiast was provided by Victor Allen, 2004 Brookside avenue, a milk man.

He said he saw a man hurry away in an automobile from Forty-sixth street and Carrollton avenue, and that he found a fire alarm box buzzing at that corner.

Allen obtained 4-249 as the license number of the car, but police who arrested Tillinghast said two front figures were not showing as the license plate had been bent, the correct number being 114-249.

Another milk man, Earl Farley, 4914 Schofield avenue, saw the man and automobile at Barnes avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and telephoned a description to police.

According to police Tillinghast has admitted paying a fine of \$1 about a year and a half ago for hurling eggs from an automobile at a group of Negroes.

Employer of Tillinghast who is a salesman, said the prisoner is highly competent.

# RECEIVER SUIT HEARING IS SET BY JUDGE COX

Pilgrim Properties Case to Come Up on Monday in Circuit Court.

Suit for receivership and \$25,000 damages against the Pilgrim Properties Company, real estate holding company formed by officials of the defunct Meyer-Kiser bank, was set for hearing Monday by Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox today.

The suit was filed immediately after Cox sustained a petition brought by Thomas E. Garvin, bank receiver, to intervene in an earlier receivership suit filed by Edward Little, attorney, and owner of stock certificates issued by the realty company.

In the argument on the intervention, it was indicated that additional disclosures will be made of

the intermingled interests of the former bank officials.

It was pointed out that the management of the property company and the bank officials were the same. The receivership suit is based on a 1926 contract which grants the bank right to collect rentals on the company's properties at a commission of 5 per cent.

There now is due the bank, under the contract, more than \$17,000, according to the complaint. It was charged during the argument that former liquidating agents of the bank, including Melvin S. Cohn, also president of the property company, attempted to abandon the claim of the bank against the realty firm.

The property company is limited to an indebtedness of \$5,000, according to Walter Myers, attorney for Garvin. The limitation was placed at the time when \$425,000 worth of common stock in the company was sold through the bank securities department, Myers said.

**PERILS OF EDUCATION**

Boy Braves Danger of Coyotes on His Way to School.

By United Press

CHELAN, Wash., June 9. — It's still difficult to obtain an education. Ray Courtney, 11, climbed a tree when a band of coyotes attacked him on his way to school.

# VAN NUYS AIMS AT FOREIGN JOB FOR NICHOLSON

Refuses to Yield Indiana Patronage to New York Professor.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In an effort to force the appointment of Meredith Nicholson to a ministerial post in Europe, Senator Frederick Van Nuy Thursday refused the request of persons close to the administration to approve the appointment of Professor James G. MacDonald as ambassador to Germany.

Professor MacDonald, who was born in Bloomington, Ind., now is connected with Columbia university.

New York City. It is believed the administration would appoint him ambassador to Germany provided it was charged up against New York state and not against Indiana democracy.

The name of Nicholson, Indianapolis author, has been before the President for more than two months, but no assurance of his appointment has been made, although he is backed solidly by the party in Indiana.

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