

FATHER SLAYS  
INVALID YOUTH,  
ENDS OWN LIFE

'Mercy Bullet' Kills Son  
Doomed to Die in  
Few Days.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A retired fruit dealer's "bullet of mercy" cut short the life of his son only a few days before the son's expected death from an incurable ailment, physicians revealed today.

The father, Joseph Perra, 55, committed suicide after firing a fatal bullet into the head of his son, Elton J. Perra, 28, in the Marine hospital here. The younger Perra had a tumor on the left thigh which had necessitated amputation of the leg. Doctors decided that he had only a short time to live, so they informed the family of his condition.

Knowledge of the seriousness of the son's ailment was kept from the temperamental father until yesterday afternoon. When he finally learned the truth Mr. Perra rushed to the hospital.

Chats With Patient  
In the youth's room he found the patient's wife, Mrs. Rose Perra, and a barber, James Rose. They chatted with the patient who appeared to be in good spirits.

The retired fruit dealer asked the woman to let him at the head of the bed. She moved aside, turning to get the money to pay the barber for cutting the sufferer's hair.

There were two shots. Mrs. Perra, believing that they had come through the window of the room, ran into the hall, shouting that some one had shot her father-in-law who lay on the floor. An orderly answered her cries.

Thought Shots From Outside  
Mr. Rose, who said he was "a little hard of hearing," also had believed that the shots had come through the window.

"I looked out the window to see what it was," he told police. "When I turned back to continue giving the patient a haircut I discovered he had been shot in the head."

"I turned toward the door and looked at the father. Just then he pressed the trigger on the pistol he was holding against his right ear and fell to the floor."

RALLY TO MARK 53RD  
ANNIVERSARY OF C. E.  
Capital District Meeting Slated for Friday Night.

In celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, a dinner and rally of the Capital district Christian Endeavor union will be held Friday night in the Central Christian church.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be Leslie I. Steinbach, dean of men at Danville Normal college. A banner will be awarded to the union having the largest number present.

Churches throughout the world will observe Christian Endeavor Sunday on Feb. 4. In services tomorrow, emphasis will be given to the history of the organization with programs in churches.

DOCTOR SHOOTS SELF  
IN LEG, POLICE TOLD

Claims Revolver Exploded Accidently While Chasing Prowler.

Police early today investigated report of Dr. B. R. Southworth, 29, of 345 Kenyon street, that he accidentally shot himself in the leg while pursuing a prowler.

Dr. Southworth said he and Mrs. Southworth saw the prowler in the yard as they returned home. Rushing in the house, he said, he grabbed a revolver, which he placed in his pocket and pursued the prowler.

In the chase, police were told, the gun was discharged while in his pocket, the bullet striking his leg above the knee. He was treated by another physician.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION  
DELEGATES SELECTED

Will Attend National Meeting in Atlantic City This Fall.

Local delegates of the Episcopal church to the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in September, selected Thursday in Christ church, are: Rev. E. A. Ingber, Rev. H. L. Hartley, Rev. W. W. Hammond and Charles E. Judson.

Supplementary delegates from Indianapolis are the Rev. George S. Southworth, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and George M. Cornelius were chosen supplementary delegates.

NATUROPATHIC GROUP  
TO DISCUSS THERAPY

Uses and Abuses of Treatment Will Feature Meeting

Indiana Naturopathic Association will hear a discussion of uses and abuses of fever therapy at its quarterly meeting tomorrow in the Lincoln club. A clinic will be held giving complete technique in treatment of fever therapy.

Speakers at the meeting will include Dr. John M. Hagans, Kokomo; Dr. F. B. Williams and Dr. Carroll C. Williams, South Bend; Dr. H. L. Miller, Monticello, and Dr. E. W. Cordingley, Clinton, president.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS  
HONOR E. C. FOSTER

City Man Is Elected Member of Executive Committee.

Election of Eugene C. Foster, Indianapolis Foundation director, to membership on the executive committee of the Northern Baptist convention, governing body of 8,000 Baptist churches, was announced today.

Mr. Foster, a member of the First Baptist church here, has been president of Federated Baptist churches of Indianapolis.

False Alarms Land 2 in Home  
Two Negro youths, 12 and 13, were placed in the juvenile detention home last night by police after they are reported to have set a false fire alarm from a box at Twenty-fifth street and Cornell avenue.

EUROPE SENDS OVER ITS STREAMLINE NOVELTY



No sooner do these snub-nosed automobiles, with ultra-streamline effect, show up in America, than a similar European product arrives from abroad. Here it is, like a giant bull-frog, ready to hop into New York traffic. It's the French-made Delage and it's valued at \$15,000.

Income Tax Director Is  
Boomed for U. S. Senate

SEVEN COUNTY  
PRISONERS TO  
ASK RELEASE

Clemency Board Sets  
Hearing to Start  
Tuesday.

Seven Marion county prisoners, one a woman, are scheduled for clemency board hearings at the statehouse beginning next Tuesday.

The woman is Mrs. Susan Robinson, serving a life sentence for murder. She has been in the Indiana Woman's prison here since Oct. 23, 1923.

Indiana state prison men seeking paroles include Clyde White, serving ten years for automobile banditry; Hughes Beverly, same sentence; Samuel Burns, ten years, robbery; Carl Beckett, ten years, bank robbery; Lucius West, ten to twenty-one, robbery, and Harry L. Mann, five to twenty-one, rape.

Sixteen reformatory cases are scheduled for hearing, but none of the prisoners are from here.

Three life term murderers from the prison scheduled for hearings are William Board, Vanderburg county; Thomas Chappel and George Davis, Lake county.

What a Song  
Cohen Indites Opus To  
Honor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—George M. Cohen, stage star and author of "over there" today made public a song he has written in honor of President Roosevelt and which he will sing at a ball here Jan. 30 in celebration of the President's birthday.

The chorus follows:  
"What a man. What a man—a-n. What a man.  
"He is the man of men.  
"What a lucky day.  
"Was his first birthday.  
"What a lucky day for the U. S. A.  
"What a man. How he leads the way.  
"What a heart. What a mind.  
"What a plan.  
"What a birthday celebration.  
"What a day of inspiration.  
"What a blessing to the nation—  
"What a man."

CITY DRUGGIST SHOT  
FIGHTING OFF BANDIT

William Freeland, 71, in Hospital,  
With Flesh Wound.

A Negro bandit shot William Freeland, 71, druggist, inflicting a flesh wound, last night, when the druggist grabbed the bandit's revolver during an attempted holdup at the store 1722 Roosevelt avenue.

The Negro jerked the revolver away from Mr. Freeland, fired four times, one shot taking effect, then fled. Mr. Freeland was sent to city hospital.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED  
HARVARD PROFESSOR

American Honored by British  
Astronomical Society.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, one of the highest honors in astronomy. The award is in recognition of his studies of the structure and dimension of the galactic system.

Dr. Shapley will come to London on May 11 to deliver the George Darwin lecture and receive the medal.

Irregularities in County  
CWA Work Disclosed

Those Responsible Fired or  
Resigned, Say Investi-  
gators.

Charges of irregularities on civil works projects today were being considered by the state CWA executive committee, following the group's weekly meeting yesterday.

Reports presented to the committee revealed that in each case of alleged irregularity the men involved either had been discharged or had resigned.

In one case, three truck checkers on the White river levee project were accused of "borrowing" money from truck drivers who work they were checking, hinting the truckers would receive more pay as a reward for making the loans.

One other Marion county case was reported, that of a drainage project foreman charged with using a CWA truck driver on CWA time to haul tile from a factory at Brooklynn for a drain benefiting his own farm. It was alleged that while the regular truck driver was ill the foreman had others drive it, but had the ill man sign the pay roll, the foreman collecting the money and paying the other drivers.

A Terre Haute man was charged with holding two CWA jobs, paying \$36 each, at the same time.

FAVOR PUBLIC  
OWNERSHIP OF  
CITY UTILITIES

Efforts of Sherman Minton  
Indorsed at Meeting of  
Civic Clubs.

Public ownership of utilities for Indianapolis was strongly advocated at a meeting of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs last night at the Washington.

At the same time, the organization went on record as indorsing the efforts of Sherman Minton, public counselor of the Indiana public service commission, to procure lower utility rates. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Mr. Minton.

"We must own and operate our utilities," said William Bosson, public utilities committee chairman. "Profits from municipally owned gas, water and electric plants have in many cases lowered taxes immensely, while providing service to patrons at a cost below the average. Industries are attracted by the cheap power rates."

The meeting also adopted a resolution asking that delinquent sales set for Feb. 12 be postponed until next year, and a permanent committee was picked to co-operate with existing agencies in smoke abatement work.

No Pay Meant  
Double State Salaries  
Under Fire.

FLOYD WILLIAMSON, state auditor, has received a document that has so baffled him that he has invoked the attorney-general's office aid in making out the next state pay roll.

Andrew M. Wallace, who describes himself as a resident and taxpayer of Allen county, today filed a formal protest against further salary payments being made to twenty-one state representatives and senators who have been given state positions.

Mr. Wallace's notarized protest charged that the practice of legislators drawing two state salaries is in violation of the state constitution. Auditor Williamson was warned he will be "held personally responsible" if more salary payments are made to the twenty-one lawmakers whose names and positions are listed.

'Babes in Wood'  
Kin of City Woman Rescued by Mounted Police  
From Hut, Their Refuge From Blizzard.

A WIRE received last yesterday advised Mrs. George Walker, 4628 North Manlove avenue, and Mrs. Sophia Shelby, 4621 Hoy street, of the safety of their two nieces, Mary Stifle, 14, and Pauline Stifle, day in a hut, where they had taken refuge during a blizzard in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The children were rescued Wednesday by the mounted police. According to the message received by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Shelby, the children were overcome by the blizzard as they were crossing a lonely three-mile stretch of open country on their way home from school. Blinded by the storm, they lost their way and took refuge in the abandoned shack.

The children's father, Edward Stifle, almost perished in a futile search for them. He abandoned the hunt when darkness came. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police resumed the search and found the children alive, but suffering from exposure in the unheated shelter, with temperature outside at 20 below zero.

FUNERAL SET  
FOR BABY SON  
OF SCHILLINGS

Infant, Aged 5 Months, Dies  
After Illness of  
Ten Days.

Funeral services for Paul David Schilling, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schilling, 3662 Fall Creek boulevard, were to be held at 3 this afternoon in Sullivan. Burial was to be in Sullivan.

The child had been ill for ten days. He died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Louise Purcell Schilling, instructor in dancing in the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music; the father and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Schilling, Sullivan.

William Cook Dead  
The funeral of William Cook, 56, 831 Eugene street, will be held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Kirby-Dinn mortuary. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Cook died yesterday morning in his home, of heart disease, following an attack of acute indigestion. He was a city fireman, stationed at Engine House 5.

Surviving him are the widow, a son, William Cook Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond McVey and Miss Emma Catherine Cook.

C. W. Tankersley Is Taken  
Final services for Channing W. Tankersley, 42, 320 East Forty-sixth street, will be held at 2 Monday in the residence.

Mr. Tankersley died Thursday night in Terre Haute of a heart attack, which he suffered while attending a wrestling match in Terre Haute.

He was born in Brooklyn, but had lived in Indianapolis eight years. Surviving him are the widow, two sons, Channing L. Tankersley and Robert Tankersley, of Indianapolis, and his mother, Mrs. C. J. McNeil, Seattle, Wash.

Factor Identifies Touhy  
Gang as Kidnapers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Death in the electric chair loomed over four Chicago gangsters today, with only William Scott Stewart, lone defense attorney, their bulwark against conviction.

Upon Attorney Stewart devolved the task of discrediting pointblank identifications of three of them as members of a gang which kidnaped John (Jake) the Barber Factor, stock speculator, last July 12.

The defendants, Roger Touhy, Gustav Schaeffer, Albert Kator and Eddie McFadden, faced the test without evident concern.

NEW TWA PLANES TO  
HAVE ROBOT PILOTS

Device Will Relieve Undue Strain  
on Aviators.

Sperry automatic pilots will guide Transcontinental-Western Air's new Douglas airliners, which will be placed in service within a few months, it was announced today.

The mechanical pilots are designed to keep the plane flying smoothly on a level and straight course in any kind of weather, relieving the strain on the human pilot and co-pilot and permitting them to concentrate on radio contacts, weather reports and to study and take-off.

The mechanical pilot to be used on TWA planes is of the same type used by Wiley Post on his round-the-world flight, and by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

THIEF SUSPECT NABBED

Former CCC Worker Confesses  
Robbery, Police Allege.

Homer Workman, 20, of 508 South Grover street, formerly a civilian conservation corps worker at Henryville, confessed today, according to police, to the theft from mail boxes of five conservation corps checks amounting to \$125.

It is alleged that Workman forged signatures on the checks and cashed them while on leave. He is charged with vagrancy pending further investigation.

Stamp Club to Meet  
Members of the NRA Democratic Club of Wayne township last night heard an address by Tony E. Flack at the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. stamp club. Mr. Martino is co-operating with the boys' secretary, Carl Alford, in organizing the club.

Serving Wines, Liquors

The fine art of serving wines and liquors at table is a "lost art" to many hosts and hostesses whose only experience has been obtained during the "wild-party" period of the prohibition-boogie era.

The temperate and proper use of wines and liquors with the dinner is as different from the "gin party" now passing into the discard as night is different from day.

Our Washington bureau has just off the press a new bulletin, compiled by an expert, from the most authoritative sources giving the host and hostess full information on the serving of wines and liquors with meals. An illustration shows the full complement of the most modern glassware needed for the proper service of liquors for all occasions. It contains a section giving recipes and formulas for the proper concoction of all sorts of mixed drinks, tells which wines should be served with various courses of the dinner and will provide their guests with suitable hosts at their dinner party, reception or other function.

If you wish a copy of this bulletin, fill out the coupon below and mail as directed.

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1322 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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Indiana in Brief

Lively Spots in the State's Happenings Put  
Together 'Short and Sweet.'

MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 27.—Declared to have engaged in coal stealing on a scale which necessitated use of three trucks, ten men are in jail here pending trial on larceny charges.

Arrests were made by a combined force of railroad detectives, Martinsville police and Morgan county sheriff's deputies.

First arrests were those of two men driving a coal laden truck. Officers parked the truck crosswise of a highway leading from tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad where it is charged large quantities of coal were dumped from cars.

Officers waited near the truck. Shortly two others, carrying five men and loads of coal appeared. The men were arrested.

Going to the railroad right-of-way, the officers found the other three men, declared to have been loaders.

Those in custody are Ray Skaggs, Forest Arnold, Cecil Rapp, Elmer Coffman, Harley and Ralph Lester, Harry Johnson, Elmer Rapp, William Richardson and Vern Baker.

Woman, 96, Buried

LOGANSPORT, Jan. 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Price, 96, who died Wednesday night at the home of her grandson, Charles Yarlott, Logansport attorney. She was the widow of Emanuel Price. Only near relatives left are Mr. Yarlott and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Lela C. Carpenter, Lima, O.

Piecemeal Penalty

ANDERSON, Jan. 27.—When Adam Smith is not working at his civil works administration job, he'll be in jail, is the order of City Judge Ralph Daly.

Smith was before the court for failure to provide for his three children. Judge Daly imposed a ninety-day jail term, and it will be served piecemeal on days when Smith is not working. His pay check will be given to his wife, Mrs. Katherine Smith.

All Wages Go for Gun

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 27.—Clarence Crisp, declared by authorities to have spent his civil works administration wages for a week to buy a revolver while his four children went without food, is awaiting trial on a charge of neglecting charges.

Arrest was made following complaints of neighbors that Crisp was flourishing the revolver and creating a disturbance at his home. The weapon was not found by arresting officers who said Crisp pawned it.

Party for Educator

FRANKLIN, Jan. 27.—Paul C. Stetson, Indianapolis school superintendent, will be honored guest at a Franklin college staff party Thursday night.

Plant Is Busy

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 27.—Force of 150 will be working at the plant of the Great States Corporation, lawn mower manufacturer, within ten days, according to an announcement by company officials.

Production now is 400 to 500 machines daily, and it is hoped to increase the output to 1,000 daily, according to Thomas P. Nickell, president. He expects full capacity operation to continue until July 1.

Gets 'Nerve Remedy'

MUNCIE, Jan. 27.—Sentence of one to seven years in the state reformatory was imposed on Thomas Ellis, 26, who failed to support his three children. He said they made him nervous.

Arraigned before Circuit Judge L. A. Guthrie on a non-support charge, Ellis, brought here from Peoria, Ill., where he consulted attorneys regarding a divorce, was asked by the court:

"So you wanted to get rid of your wife?"

"No, I didn't want to get rid of her, but I thought it would be best," Ellis said. "I didn't want any more children."

It was disclosed that Ellis, who left his wife and children here, had been working in Peoria for wages in excess of \$25 a week. He had offered to permit his wife to join him, but urged her to permit the children to remain here with his parents.

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Mr. Ruh was a member of the Purdue track, basketball and baseball teams between 1902 and 1906. He was a member of the national championship independent basketball team in 1907.

A sister, Mrs. Harry Pell, Brazil, is among the survivors.

ROOSEVELT MAY SPEAK  
ON BIRTHDAY JAN. 30

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DILLINGER MOB  
FANCIED SOFT  
LIFE IN EXILE

Ready to Quit U. S. for  
Good When Captured,  
Experts Say.

John Dillinger and his gang realized they had come to the end of their sensational and meteoric career when they were captured in Tucson, Ariz., according to crime experts. Only seventy-five miles from the Mexican border, where they might become lost to United States authorities, Dillinger, together with three men and four women, were prepared for immediate flight.

The theory is thus supported by reports obtained from time to time from former friends of Dillinger and his mobsters.

The gang had made large hauls from several swift-striking bank holdups in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. In the rooms where they were lodged was found \$38,000 in money and jewels, together with a complete arsenal of bristling arms and ammunition, with which they might shoot their way to freedom if captured. Tucson, far away from the scene of their crimes, was one of the last places they expected to be seized.

Planned Easy Life

With the loot they had obtained from holdups, they might easily spend the remainder of their lives in obscure luxury in South America. They feared that the end of the capture which they all dreamed, might come to them if they continued their marauding raids in the United States. The police net was tightening and they knew it. Their pictures were pasted on police station bulletin boards throughout the land.

It is probable that the group met separately in Tucson for a "devious" but only as stopping place. Charles Makely had registered as a transient in a Tucson hotel. When it burned, the gang was forced to seek another hiding place. They rented a house, bought a radio, and were so deceived by the quiet life of the hot sun-baked city that they ventured to walk on the streets.

The women were all avowed sweethearts of the mobsters and planned with them to slip quietly away to some safe haven. It is doubtful whether they all planned to live together, but rather to divide the loot and then scatter by twos.

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