

CITY FIREMEN WIN LAURELS

Lead State in Prevention Work, Certificate of Award Received.

Indianapolis won first place in the state and honorable mention in the nation for its fire prevention efforts in the last year, Bernard A. Lynch, chief of the fire prevention division of the city fire department, revealed today.

A certificate of award was forwarded to the local department by the National Fire Protection Association in recognition of the city's appearance on the honor roll. Indianapolis won its place among a number of cities having a grade of 80 to 89 per cent.

Second place to the state went to Ft. Wayne. The city fire department conducted a campaign throughout the city in the observance of Fire Prevention week, Oct. 8 to 14.

Can't Take It

Dillinger Fears Jails, Attorney Says.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 14. —The possible defense of John Dillinger, notorious bandit of the Midwest, on charges of slaying a police officer was revealed today to be "claustrophobia."

Webster's dictionary defines claustrophobia as "the morbid fear of being confined."

Today Attorney Joseph E. Conroy, who said he represented Dillinger, outlined the hopes of the defense.

"Dillinger is a victim of this strange disease," said Conroy. "It explains why he has this fear of jails and prisons."

To Sheriff Lillian Holley, Indiana's only woman sheriff and responsible for the jail where the desperado is held, the defense theory came as the best laugh of the year.

"They all have a fear of being confined—especially in jails. I shouldn't wonder if the prisoners had their way that they wouldn't stay here at all."

HOOSIER PRESS GROUP TO MEET

3-Day Session Will Open Tomorrow, Senator to Speak.

Three-day annual convention of the Hoosier State Press Association will open tomorrow at the Spink-Arms, with election of officers and directors scheduled for the first session.

Principal speaker at the session tomorrow morning will be E. H. Harris, Richmond, speaking on "The A. N. P. A. Code and Radio Survey."

Annual banquet will be held Saturday in the Claypool, with Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming senator and former first assistant postmaster-general, as the principal speaker.

Luncheon of the Advertising Club in the Columbia Club tomorrow will be attended by delegates to the convention. Speaker at the luncheon will be George S. Fowler, Newell-Emmett Company, New York.

City Alumni Map Part in Miami U. Celebration

125th Anniversary Will Be Observed Here With Dinner, Feb. 19.

Indianapolis alumni of Miami University and Oxford college will celebrate the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of Miami at their annual founders' day dinner to be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 19, at the Silver Cup tea room.

Dr. E. S. Todd, head of the economics department at Miami, and a nationally known tax expert, will bring greetings from the university to the alumni, and a program of entertainment and cards will follow the dinner and election of officers.

Similar meetings of Miami and Oxford alumni organizations will be held the same evening in approximately forty cities in the middle west, and a special anniversary program will be broadcast from station WOKY at 8 p. m.

Arrangements for the dinner have been made by Homer G. Meek, president of the Indianapolis alumni group, and Miss Lova M. Dillman,

secretary. Miss Helen Elliott, a graduate of Oxford college, will be in charge of cards and entertainment.

Indianapolis Tomorrow

Advertising Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Engineering Society, luncheon, Board of Trade.

American Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade.

Shrine Caravan Club, luncheon, Scottish Rite cathedral.

Acacia, luncheon, Harrison.

Illini Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Sigma Nu, luncheon, Washington.

Alliance Française, dinner, Washington.

Hoosier State Press Association, convention, Spink-Arms.

Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Washington.

SEEK JURY TO TRY TOUHY MOB

New Veniremen Will Be Called in Jake Factor Kidnaping Case.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Bailiffs prepared lists of 300 veniremen today in the second trial of Roger Touhy and two fellow-gangsters on death penalty kidnaping charges as attorneys for state and defense rejected prospective jurors by dozens.

Wilbert F. Crowley, first assistant state's attorney, sought a jury qualified to inflict the newly provided death penalty for Illinois kidnaping convictions. Defense counsel William Scott Stewart worked to prevent the seating of any juror with a prejudice against "beer sellers before prohibition."

Touhy, Albert Kator and Gus Schaeffer are charged with abducting John (Jake the Barber) Factor for \$70,000 ransom. Their first trial ended in a disagreement. After the

first day of the present trial not a single juror had been accepted. State's attorney's police mean-while worked to connect two men arrested in Baltimore with the kidnaping. The men, Basil Banghart and Isaac Costner, were sought as members of the gang which kidnaped Factor. While Factor viewed the suspects in Baltimore, police opened a safety deposit box for which a woman accompanying the men had a key. Nothing incriminating was found.

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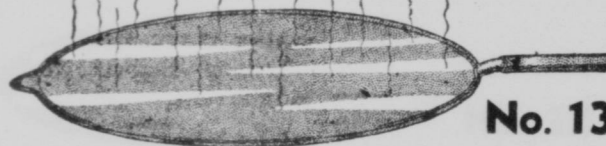
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F. You'll be RUCHING into fashion in this dainty chalky blue pastel with the smocking at the neckline. A size 18 at \$4.45.

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