

# MEN ARE MORE SYMPATHETIC THAN WOMEN, CROWN POINT'S COMELY SHERIFF CONCLUDES

Fair Sex Is Against Her, Says Mrs. Holley, Wan and Tired, After Five Almost Sleepless Nights.

*By United Press*  
CROWN POINT, Ind., March 9.—Comely Mrs. Lillian Holley, who never really wanted to be sheriff and wouldn't touch a revolver until her husband was slain by a madman, has decided that men are more sympathetic.

Since John Dillinger, the country's infamous outlaw, bluffed his way out of her jail here last Saturday it has been the women of bailiwick—many of them belonging to her own bridge clubs and church societies—who have been most bitter in their criticism.

"The men around here are really very sympathetic," said Sheriff Holley today.

## Wan and Tired

She was wan and tired after five almost sleepless nights and her brown eyes revealed her desperation. On the desk of the jail office were newspapers with their jeering cartoons and headlines telling of the demands for her resignation.

"Women are peculiar," she said with a faint smile, "especially in a small town. 'They want all women to stay in their homes and I suppose that's why many of them have turned against me."

The diminutive, auburn-haired sheriff—the only one in Indiana—hadn't any intention of resigning and she isn't blaming any of her deputies who were bluffed by Dillinger's hand-whittled toy pistol, except to say they "might have been a little braver."

**Expert Pistol Shot**

Her threats to kill Dillinger if she ever sees him again are the threats of an expert pistol shot. For four or five months before the desperado became her "star boarder" Sheriff Holley went almost daily to a rifle range south of here and practiced marksmanship.

"I had to do it," she explained, "because I was so afraid of firearms before Roy was shot that you couldn't hire me to pick one up."

Roy, her husband, was sheriff when he was slain in cold blood by crazed Mike Lautare a year ago. She was appointed to fill his unexpired term despite the claims of some county officials that the decision was guided by "silly sentimentalities."

## Dillinger Got Breaks

When she suddenly was called on to take over the sheriff's job Mrs. Holley admittedly didn't know a word of habeas corpus from a subpoena. But she learned quickly, taking charge of civil matters herself and turning the criminal work over to her husband's nephew, Carroll Holley.

"Naturally I didn't know all about this job when I took it; I was much like any other wife and mother," she said. "But I insist I can handle it as well as any man. Dillinger took one chance in a million and the breaks were with him and against me. It couldn't happen again in a hundred years."

Sheriff Holley's 19-year-old twin daughters, Janice and Janet, attend the Mary Baldwin school in Staunton, Va., and were under special guard during Dillinger's six weeks' incarceration here. Their mother felt pals of the criminal might attempt to kidnap them.

## Excellent Golfer

Not only is the 105-pound woman sheriff—a holster and revolver strapped to her side looks as cumbersome as a machine gun—an expert shot but an experienced horsewoman and golfer.

She's probably the best woman golfer in Crown Point, her friends say, and almost weekly she goes to her 2,000-acre farm twenty-five miles south of here and rides one of her several saddle horses.

It is to the large farm that she intends to retire when her term as sheriff ends next December.

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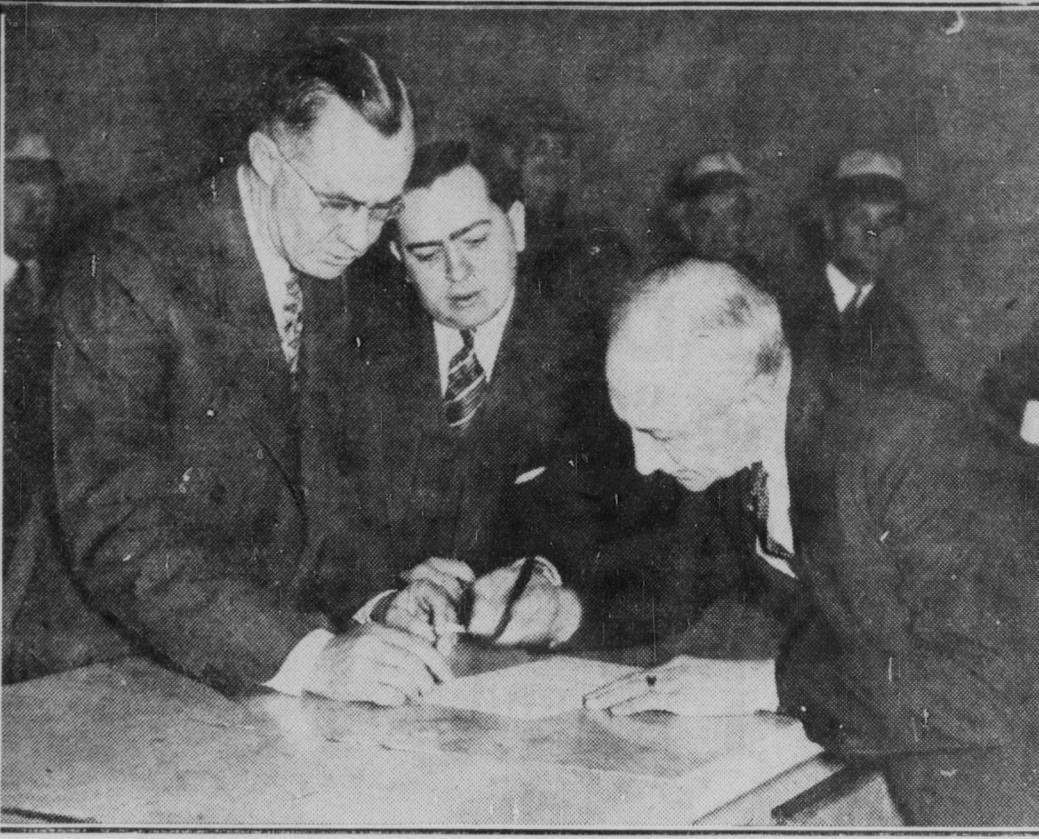
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## CHARLES (BUCK) SUMNER, SEEKING MAYORALTY, FIRST TO FILE



Charles (Buck) Sumner, incumbent sheriff, who seeks the Democratic nomination for mayor, was the first candidate for major office to file his candidacy today, the first day for filing. Sheriff Sumner (left), looks on while Glenn B. Ralston, county clerk, does the necessary certification. Center is Charles R. Ettinger, chief deputy clerk.

## STATE PUSHING BANGHART TRIAL

### Toohy Gangster Identified by Two in Factor Kidnapping.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, March 9.—With one victory under its belt, the state's attorney's office drove ahead today in its trial of Basil Banghart, determined to send another alleged member of the terrible Toohy gang to penitentiary for the kidnapping of John Factor, London and Chicago speculator.

In contrast to the two trials of Roger Toohy, Gus Schaffer and Albert Kator, the present trial promised to break all records for speed. In two days a jury was impaneled, opening statements fired at the jury and two important witnesses heard.

Banghart was linked with the kidnapping and subsequent double-ransom negotiations by two former gang members, W. A. (Buck) Hirschman, former highway policeman who joined the gang, and James Wagner, roadhouse proprietor, linked Banghart with the abduction.

Isaac Costner, another gang member, and Factor remained to identify Banghart with the crime. The state succeeded in sending Toohy, Schaffer and Kator to prison for ninety-nine-year terms with the same evidence.

### DEADLY THIRD RAIL PLAYTOY FOR BOYS CHASED BY POLICE

*By United Press*

NEW YORK, March 9.—The younger generation in Queens likes a little spice with its recreation.

The special officers found four boys bounding back and forth over the high voltage third rail of an elevated structure. Touching it would mean instant electrocution.

"We're playing skip the third rail," said one of the boys.

"And how do you play that?"

"Well, if you touch the third rail you lose."

### NURSES WILL INSPECT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Oxygen Room and Wards to Be Visited Wednesday.

Inspection of the oxygen room and some of the wards of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children will be made by members of the nursing service bureau Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Heckard, superintendent of the nurses, will conduct the nurses through the hospital.

**DR. HOMRIGHAUSEN TO DISCUSS HITLER**

Carrollton Avenue Pastor Will Address Sciencetech Club.

Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, pastor of the Carrollton Avenue Reformed church, will speak on "The Significance of Hitler" at the meeting of the Sciencetech Club at noon Monday at the Columbia Club.

Dr. Homrighausen spent last summer in Germany, where he gained first-hand information on Nazi activities.

**Reports Home Robbed**

Robert Kutshaw, 3644 Carrollton avenue, informed police last night that his house had been ransacked. He missed a typewriter valued at \$25, a wrist watch valued at \$22 and a brooch worth \$25.

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## 'Courting' Cinderella

Mr. Sampson Will Tell Judge About Losing Shoe After Glass Was Smashed in Restaurant Door.

THE witching midnight hour had struck two hours before. No one at the Brown Derby restaurant, 1635 North Meridian street, expected any one to emulate Cinderella and leave minus a shoe, but that is exactly what happened.

Miss Frances Soehnel, of 1628 North Pennsylvania street, was cleaning up the soda fountain. She sighed as she worked, thinking of the dance she had missed that night because of her job.

Suddenly there was a loud crash of glass and a gaping hole appeared in the plate glass of the front door. Through the aperture stepped Norwood Sampson, 28, Louisville, Norwood later denied that he was trying to emulate Cinderella, but admitted he had been to a party—and "what a party."

As published yesterday in a local newspaper, it follows:

"A little girl by the name of Marjorie Waggener has lost a pretty cat that has a white strip down his throat and has spots on his stomach and a long tail light black. And the tip of his tail is dark black and he is seven inches tall and he is a father cat. If you find him send him to 40 East Concord. The house is on the left hand side when you go down and it is on the right hand side of the street when you go up."

Marjorie also supplied the headline, "The Lost Cat."

### HER PET CAT LOST, 7-YEAR-OLD CHILD WRITES OWN STORY

*By United Press*

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Marjorie Waggener, 7, lost her cat, so she wrote her own news story about it.

Police today sought a former Negro maid accused by Mrs. John Shea, 1942 North Alabama street, of robbing her of a \$500 diamond ring, at the point of a revolver.

Mrs. Shea told police the former maid went to the house, talked for thirty minutes, and then drew a revolver and robbed her.

### INMATE FOUND DEAD IN CITY PRISON CELL

*Victim Succumbed, Fcw Minutes After Arrest.*

Several minutes after he had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, a man tentatively identified as Joseph Cain, 64, Pittsburgh, died in a cell at the city prison.

He had been found by police unconscious against a building at Spring and North streets. Pedestrians said that they had picked him up from the gutter. The body was sent to the city morgue.

Tentative identification was made from cards in his pocket issued by the Central Housing Foundation, home for transient men. Papers on his person gave the names of Thomas Cain, 3305 Randall street, and Mrs. Grace Nickerson, 1114 North Gladstone avenue.

### ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

*Republican Nomination Sought by Jesse L. Monroe*

Program of the Old Hickory Club last night included addresses by Juvenile Court Judge John F. Geckler, John F. Manning, James Dorsey, Ellis Cunningham, John F. Kelly, James Delaney, Chalmers Schlosser, John Sholer, Charles Hafer, Timothy P. Sexton and Joseph T. Markey.

Two committees were named. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Miss Dorothy Gauss, Mrs. Esther Jaffe, Mrs. Vera Day and Mrs. Catherine Wakeland. The bylaws committee includes Mrs. Thomas D. McGee and Miss Hannah Noone.

### Action Taken at Meeting Featured by Addresses.

*Society of the Year*

The society of the year was announced by Mrs. John F. Geckler.

Living at 3541 North Illinois street, he is married and has one son. He is a member of the Fall Creek Civic League, Concordia Cemetery Association, honorary member of the International Molders, business manager of the Lutheran publication, and a former Indianapolis Humane Society director.

### Fights for Employees

"These figures," wrote Mr. Baxter, are direct from our annual balance sheets, and are the same figures which we have been examining.

As to 1930, 1931 and 1932, we are on duty to aid taxpayers in filling out their blanks, he said.

**URGES TAXPAYERS FILE RETURNS NOW**

*U. S. Collector Gives Hint to Avoid Final Rush.*

To avoid the rush at the deadline on March 15, taxpayers should file their federal income tax returns immediately, Will H. Smith, collector of internal revenue, suggested today.

"Friendship offers no basis for happy marriage," Miss Nissen said today. "Mr. Hayburn and I prefer to sacrifice our matrimonial tie in the hope of preserving our friendship. We have no horrible accusations to hurl at each other."

## Famous Screen CELEBRITY

Like radiant Kay Francis, appearing in "Mandalay" at the Circle this week, Style Worth Celebrity Shoes possess a distinctive allure all their own!

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