

JURORS IN TAIT CASE HEAR HOW TO CRACK SAFE

Confessions of Defendant
Admitted as Evidence
in Trial.

James Flaherty and Ernest Tait "testified" against themselves today in their Criminal Court trial on charges of burglary when Special Judge James D. Ermiston ruled that admissible burglary confessions they signed.

When deputy prosecutors read the statements jurors heard detailed accounts of how alleged safe-crackers select victims and how, in one instance, a safe allegedly was opened in four minutes.

Tells of Alleged Job

On Dec. 29, 1934, the statement said, he and Flaherty and Donald Nye, also on trial, went to the Roy Wilmette garage, N. Meridian-st, and tricked the watchman into letting them in.

They bound and gagged the watchman and then Tait let Flaherty, who had walked to the place, in through a front door, the statement continued.

While Nye stayed on guard, Tait and Flaherty went upstairs and there, the statement said, Tait let Flaherty open a large safe in four minutes with a combination puller.

They got \$294 from this safe and another, the statement said, and had to give up on a third after working on it for two hours.

Defense Objected

Defense attorneys objected to admitting these statements as evidence, but the judge overruled them. Exceptions were taken and defense attorneys said they will appeal if their clients are convicted.

Clyde Karrer, attorney for Nye, moved that the jury be dismissed because the statements were prejudicial to his client. This was overruled.

SWITCH ENGINE MEETS MAN, AUTO, BOLOGNA

Mooreville Man Escapes Injury, But
Other Two Suffer.

George A. Ridgway, 65, Mooreville, is well today, but his car is suffering from acute disintegration sponsored by a switch engine of the Belt Railroad at the Kentucky-av crossing yesterday.

The car and the switch engine collided when Mr. Ridgway failed to observe the traffic lights, police say, and Mr. Ridgway mournfully extricated himself from the wreckage yesterday.

A link of bologna, which had been Mr. Ridgway's passenger, suffered minor injuries and was taken to the Ridgway home. Mr. Ridgway was charged with failing to observe a traffic signal.

\$617,001 TOTAL CUTS MADE BY TAX BOARD

Only Six Counties Remain for Action
on Appeals for Adjustment.

A total of \$617,001 has been cut from taxes of Indiana citizens by the State Tax Board in action on appeals taken from levies set by County Adjustment Boards, it was announced today.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Harry D. Hatfield Sues Amusement Park for Injuries in Fall.

Suit requesting \$10,000 damages for injuries suffered when he is alleged to have fallen from an aerial swing at Riverside Amusement Park is sought in Superior Court two today by Harry D. Hatfield.

The suit charges Hatfield asked the swing attendant to stop the device when he became faint, but that before the swing stopped he fell and suffered back and chest injuries.

MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Local Ethiopian Defense Group to Hear Three Sunday.

The Indianapolis Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia is to meet at 3 Sunday at Simpson M. E. Church, 11th and Missouri-sts, and the public has been invited. Homer Wilson, labor leader; Attorney Milton Seigel, and Prof. J. R. Shannon of the Indiana State Teachers' College are to speak.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGE

Salesman Charges Auto Driven by Mrs. G. S. Morton Injured Him.

Ralph Kimble, salesman, today sued Gaylord S. Morton, secretary to former Governor Harry G. Leslie, and Mrs. Morton, 5685 Central-av, for \$25,000 in Superior Court.

Mr. Kimble charged that he was injured by an auto driven by Mrs. Morton Oct. 22 at Pennsylvania-st and Fall Creek-bvd.

WAR DEEMED UNLIKELY

Butler Professor Speaks at Meeting of Junior C. of C.

War between Italy and England is unlikely, Prof. A. Dale Beeler of the Butler University history department told the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday in the Occidental Grille. Twenty-nine new members of the organization were honored.

ENGINEERS WILL MEET

Central Indiana Section to Open 1935-36 Season Tonight.

The Central Indiana section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is to hold its first meeting of the 1935-36 season tonight at 8 in the Electric Building, Monument Circle, J. D. Angus, Speedway City, is to speak.

Clothing Valued at \$60 Stolen
Merrill Cooley told police today that a thief entered his home, 1434 Craft-st, last night and stole clothing valued at \$60.

INDIANA FARMERS HEAR SENATOR HOLT FLAY UTILITIES, POWER RATES



Here is a picture of hundreds of Indiana farmers as they heard Rush D. Holt, West Virginia Senator, flay utilities and power rates yesterday afternoon in Tomlinson Hall at the convention of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

'Big Business,' New Deal Open Bitter Legal Fight

First Guns Fired in Fight Over 'Recovery' Policies of Roosevelt.

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and to seek decisions from the Supreme Court sustaining its validity.

No Recommendations

"In the meantime, at least for the immediate future and until further notice, the commission does not intend to make any recommendations or request upon the Department of Justice for the institution of proceedings to enforce criminal liability under the act. The commission understands that the Attorney General has sent a circular to district attorneys setting forth the attitude of the Department of Justice.

"Counsel for the commission is firmly of the opinion that registration does not constitute a waiver of any constitutional right which the registering company may have. And the commission under its rule-making power expressly permits the registrant to reserve his constitutional rights."

Assails Digest Poll

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Competing feelings of the public pulse can't agree on their "cross-sections," so there may be some question until next November just who'll be President in 1937.

George H. Gallup, who operates a weekly poll of public opinion for newspaper publication, today contended the Literary Digest's "votes" do not represent the various classes of the population in the proportions that actually exist in the electorate. For instance, he said the current Digest poll in Iowa included a larger proportion of votes by persons designating themselves as Republicans than the population percentage of Republicans.

Further, he said, the Digest's poll has not enough representation of four great groups—those on relief, farmers, the new voters, and the he said.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

SELASSIE SEES VICTORY AFTER TOUR OF FRONT

Ethiopian Emperor Says
Bombs of Foe Are
Most Impotent.

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the chief eastern-southern war bases. Diredawa is on the railway. The Arussi country is south of the railway and west of Harar.

Otherwise, the emperor said, the trip was without incident. But his visit, he said, convinced him of the mettle of his armies.

"The courage of my soldiers compensates for their lack of equipment," he said.

The Italians never achieved the advantages they claim. As a matter of fact, they are still near the Usual-Gorrahel-Gerogubi line, which they occupied a month ago. Our troops are still south of Sassa Banch, which they falsely claimed they captured."

Asked the purpose of his visit to the front, the emperor said:

"We wanted to join our soldiers, not in order to encourage them, which we know is unnecessary, but in order to visit them, learn their needs and become cognizant with the present military situation."

"We also wanted to bring to our wounded the recompense and assurance that they deserve."

"We were touched by the order reigning among our troops, even when they are only militiamen with only primitive military education."

"Feeling and a yearning for duty replace in them the qualities supplied by discipline and training to European armies."

"The tactics we imposed have had no repercussion on the troops' morale."

"They unquestionably would prefer to throw themselves forward but they understand the necessities which dominate our strategic decisions."

Restraint Is Needed

These decisions are that the Ethiopians must restrain themselves, harass the Italians and await orders from the Emperor to attack on chosen ground at a chosen time.

"Aerial bombardment has had not even the least effect on the morale of troops or inhabitants," continued the Emperor. Furthermore there must be emphasized the meager effects of these bombardments. For instance at Gorrahel, where literally hundreds of bombs were dropped with only 17 killed or seriously injured among our troops."

"The court thanks you. You have arrived at a just verdict."

Clemiengo's attorneys had counseled him from the start. They demanded a poll of the jury and the six men and six women, all country people, answered in firm voices that death was their verdict.

force was severely wounded, and that 200 rifles and four machine guns were captured.

Ethiopia Claims Victory

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 22.—Ethiopia claimed a complete victory today in a battle on the northern front Nov. 12 and put Italian losses at three officers and 300 men killed.

Ethiopians under Dedjamatch Kassa Sebhat fought a strong Italian group for 11 hours, an official communiqué said. It was asserted that the commander of the Italian

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 4:24

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