

YOUTHFUL PAIR CHARGE WITH BRIGHT SLAYING

State Police Claim Confession From Neal and Marshall.

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wanted to steal a car and drive it to Madison where Neal had relatives. They said they had intended to sell it.

Marshall sat in Capt. Leach's office smoking a cigarette and saying that he "thought it was a shame" that Mr. Bright had been killed.

I went to school until I was 16 and was in the sixth grade," he said. "Then I was so big that I was getting kidded, so I quit. I never could get geography or arithmetic.

Mined Gold

"When I quit school I started helping dad. Mother died when I was quite young. Dad and I mined gold in Brown County. Once we panned for four weeks and found 50 cents worth of gold.

"Dad was on relief and we could eat. Once I worked for three years and saved my money. I had \$50. I guess a guy ought to save that much in three years."

He puffed at his cigarette and then looked at Capt. Leach.

"Say," he said, "that was a good one about the heater being tied around his neck. I never thought of that. But I guess if you had killed a man and were nervous and the guy with you was nervous you wouldn't have thought of it either."

Leach's Theory

He smiled. He referred to Capt. Leach's theory that the heater, missing from Mr. Bright's car, had been tied as a weight around Mr. Bright's body before it was thrown into Big Sugar Creek at Red Mill bridge, from which it was recovered Wednesday afternoon.

"Did you tell your father what you had done?" someone asked the youth, who returned to Indianapolis two days after the crime and went back to his father's lodging house rooms at 430 1/2 E. St.

"He said," the boy mumbled, "that I shouldn't have done it."

Were Opening Gin

State Police, who arrested Marshall yesterday afternoon in his home, shortly after Neal was taken in Kentucky, said Marshall, his older brother, and his father were just opening a bottle of gin when they entered.

"I met Neal," the youth said, "for the first time Monday. A fellow who rooms in the same house brought him to our room. Dad and my brother went to get more gin, and we planned the robbery. I suggested it, because I knew Neal had been in jail for robbery before and I thought he ought to know the ropes."

Neal Brought In

Just then Neal was brought into headquarters. They averted each others' gaze. Capt. Leach and officers talked to Neal in a private office while Marshall sat outside and smoked.

Then he was brought into the office and they were seated four feet from each other and let alone. For five minutes they did not speak.

Then Neal, who was helped to a light by Marshall as the first gesture between them, said in a low voice:

"When did you get back?"

"Two days ago," Marshall said, barely audibly.

A long pause followed every-

"When did you leave her?" Marshall asked.

"Day ago," Neal replied, and they both laughed.

Capt. Leach interrupted.

"You boys hungry?" he asked.

Marshall said he was, Neal said he wasn't, but could eat "in case it will be a long time before I get another chance."

Given Steak Dinner

And so the police put handcuffs on them and led them, in overalls and polo shirts, to the Harrison Hotel for a steak dinner in the dining room. They ate well, and seemed awed by the sumptuousness.

As they left the Statehouse police offices, three shots that echoed through the halls, startled every-one—everyone that is, but the two prisoners. They didn't even seem curious.

Capt. Leach explained that the ballistics expert was making tests of the gun Neal had used. He was captured and with which both boys said Neal shot Mr. Bright.

"Just getting the evidence ready," Capt. Leach said.

Youngest Member of Legislature Has Worries as Session Gets Under Way— Concerned Mostly Over School Exams

Rep. Dillin, 22, Destined To Spend Spare Time 'Cramming' Law.

By WILLIAM CRABB

The youngest member of the Legislature is worried, not about problems of decorum or parliamentary procedure, but final exams.

The 22-year-old representative from Knox and Pike Counties, Samuel Hugh Dillin (D. Petersburg) is "playing hooky" to serve his constituency.

He enrolled as a junior in the Indiana University Law School last September, but campaign election and now the opening of the House have made serious inroads into his educational program.

Forsores Tough Quiz

"Exams start Jan. 20 and they're going to be tough," he moaned. "I won't be Rep. Dillin to the professors. I'll be just Mr. Dillin of row 7, seat 3."

He has his books in his hotel room here and he anticipates spending most of his spare time "cramming."

"I'll be mighty lucky if I get all my credits this semester," he predicted.

Rep. Dillin has had to make one major sacrifice in order to launch his political career. Last week he resigned as editor of the "Bored Walk," the university humor publication, a position for which he campaigned for three years. Last year he served as the magazine's business manager.

Hard Road Ahead

Next semester will be difficult, too. He will have to enroll a month late and all assignments will have to be brought up to date.

"Maybe I can catch up, and maybe I can't,"

Rep. Dillin has a political heritage to uphold. William McMahon, his great-grandfather, served in the Territorial Assembly at Corydon in 1813.

And he's not jittery about his first legislative session.

"I'll not merely sit back and watch. I have a few bits of legislation in mind myself."

Serves on Four Committees

Securing a 30-day leave of absence from the university Rep. Dillin took the stump last October and was elected by a 4000 plurality. He was unopposed in the primary.

He has been named to serve on four committees: Bank and Trust Funds, Corporations, Judiciary 2 and Public Expenditures.

"It's going to be a lot of fun and great experience. But I wish that Torts exam was over."

SECOND VICTIM DEAD

IN APARTMENT FIRE

Injuries Prove Fatal to

Clarence Barnes, 65.

Clarence Barnes, 65, died at City Hospital last night from injuries received Tuesday when fire destroyed the apartment building in which he was living at 912 E. Washington St.

Mr. Barnes' death was the second as a result of the fire. Jess Chester Dunbar, 33, was burned to death.

Mr. Barnes and three of his family were overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen. Hospital attendances today that his wife, Grace; their daughter, Mary Lou, 9, and a grandson, Robert Smith, 17 months, still were in serious condition but were improving.

EXTRA BUSES SERVE

BEECH GROVE PATRONS

Additional bus service was to be operated on Beech Grove lines today following abandonment yesterday of the community's traction lines.

Don F. Ewing, of the Pennsylvania Motor Inn, affiliate of Indianapolis Motor Inns, Inc., which manages the lines, said the extra service is to be in effect until accurate determination of service needs is made.

Charles Adams, Beech Grove Mayor, said the Board of Works probably will meet next week to consider the transportation service.

SEEK DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY

Police today sought to identify a man who fell dead in the 500 block Indiana Ave. He was dressed in overalls and a work shirt, according to the report.

DEATHS

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Rep. Samuel Hugh Dillin (D. Petersburg) is shown examining a proposed House resolution at his desk in the State House. He is the youngest member of the Legislature and an Indiana University School of Law student.

SECURITY BOARD SHAKE-UP SEEN

John H. Fahey Mentioned as Successor to Winant.

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Social Security Board, apparently destined to be the Federal Government's largest and most important agency, may be reorganized within a few weeks.

There is no indication that the temporary arrangement under which ex-Governor John G. Winant returned to the Board's chairmanship is planning a return to his New Hampshire home. Apparently the President plans to put a Democrat in the place of a Republican at the head of the Board this time.

It is rumored that Arthur Altmeyer may also resign, returning to his old post as Assistant Secretary of Labor. This would leave Vincent Miles on the Board and one Democratic and one Republican vacancy.

John H. Fahey, head of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, is being mentioned for the chairmanship. The changes probably will follow inauguration. However, the incumbent board intends to have its say about amendments it would like to see made in the Social Security Act. Its annual report, due in a few days, will recommend new legislation.

WABASH COLUMNIST

ELECTED TO GROUP

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 9.—Dr. Frank Jaynes of Wabash, columnist for the Nixon newspaper chain, has been elected executive secretary of the "Committee of One Hundred," it was announced today.

The group, which includes many of the Nation's business leaders, has headquarters at Miami, Fla., and was formed for consideration of methods of handling business problems. Announcement of election of Dr. Jaynes was made by Mary C. Honeywell, president of the group.

CAR IS OVERTURNED;

3 SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strain, 934 Broadway Ave., and their 2-year-old grandson, Ronald Strain, escaped with slight injuries today when their car was struck by another at St. Clair and N. Delaware Sts. and overturned.

George Nicholas, 21 N. Walcott St., driver of the other car, was arrested on a charge of drunken driving.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Snow tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight, with lowest about 15; slowly rising temperatures tomorrow.

Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 4:38

TEMPERATURES

Jan. 8, 1937

Barometer

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .32

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. .161

Excess since Jan. 1. .000

WIND DIRECTION

STUDY 5 TAX BILLS DESPITE McNUTT STAND

Legislators Consider 2-Cent Cigaret Levy Among Other Proposals.

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properties, now exempt, on the tax duplicates.

Rep. William J. Black (D. Anderson), is prepared to introduce a bill legalizing pari-mutuel betting. A percentage of the betting profits would go to the State general fund, he said.

Bills designed to increase gross income tax collections by preventing evasions are almost certain to be introduced this session, it was reported.

Text of Labor Bills

Sections of the proposed labor bills provide that employers give information relative to employment, occupation, wages and hours; permits labor commissioner to make inspections of factories in collecting facts and data; gives the commissioner the right to examine books and records, power to administer oaths and take depositions and to promote voluntary arbitration and conciliation between employer and employees.

Repeal of an act of 1915, which gives the Governor the right to call an arbitration board in the case of labor troubles, also will be sought and the powers of that act conferred on the proposed new labor commissioner.

Employers, the Indiana Manufacturers Association and Chambers of Commerce of the State, were reported awaiting copies of the proposed measures to study their varied sections.

Opposition Is Hinted

Some industrial leaders said they would resist certain sections of the measures seeking to inquire into any employer's relations with employees and also any effort to place the unemployment compensation division of the State Welfare Act under the proposed department.

The compensation division is not mentioned as a governmental unit to be brought under the new labor department.

The Legislature also is to be asked next week by the State Agricultural Board to appropriate \$100,000 in addition to the proceeds it receives from a 35 mill state tax. The fund is needed to meet the board's bonded interest charges and retirements, members said. A similar amount has been granted the board by other legislatures.

In his farewell message to the Legislature yesterday, Governor McNutt said he was opposed "unilaterally" to new taxes.

Senator Hemmer, a leader of the strong farm group and probable Senate Agriculture Committee chairman, believed there was favorable sentiment among the legislators for the cigarette tax.

The Senator said he believed the 2-cent tax on each package of cigarettes sold in the state would be absorbed largely in merchandising. Two high-priced states, Kentucky and Ohio, have cigarette taxes.

Support Is Seen

Farm members of the Legislature, leaders in the fight to reduce property taxes, said they saw the cigarette tax as a replacement levy, the Senator indicated.

Teachers now are paid \$500 of the \$800 guaranteed them by state law every year, but Democratic members are pledged to raise the amount to \$600.

The Legislature Tax Survey Commission, headed by Senator Hemmer, recommended the \$800 distribution to repay counties indirectly for local welfare costs.

Extension of the weight tax and Rep. Treadway's bill on tax-exempt property also were discussed by the Tax Survey Commission. Senator Frederick F. Elchorn (D. Gary), a member of both the Tax and Highway Survey Commissions, proposed extension of the weight tax.

Bill Previously Defeated

The pari-mutuel bill was defeated in the 1935 session, but county fairs are said to be supporting the bill at this session.

A measure requiring all persons, regardless of whether they are exempt, to file gross income returns as a means of checking evasion has been suggested.

Legislative observers believe that the question of new taxes will be determined by whether the Legislature wishes to increase the teacher's distribution.

Governor McNutt said the \$17,800,000 balance in the general fund by June 30, close of the fiscal year, together with anticipated revenues would provide for the building program and social security costs.

Governor-elect Townsend is reported to be in favor of increasing the teacher distribution to at least \$700 during his four-year administration.

Some Democratic legislative lead-

Scotty Rides High and Dry



An ingenious way to keep her underslung Scotty out of the mud is that adopted by this fair Parisian, who totes him in a hand-grip rig across the city's slushy streets. And he seems to enjoy the ride, too. Once out of the mire, Scotty is set down and trots along dry shod until they reach another muddy crossing.

DELAY GENTRY DEATH POISON TEST REPORT

A report on tests being made by Dr. R. H. Harger, toxicologist, to determine cause of the death of Miss Mabel Gentry, 52, found dead Thursday in a downtown hotel, is not expected for several days, the coroner's office announced.

Dr. F. B. Hargy, deputy coroner, said he was not satisfied death was due to natural causes.

ers believe that if new taxes are necessary during the four-year term they should be enacted now, so that public antagonism would have abated by the 1940 campaign.

Other revenue measures may be presented after the fact-finding committee of the Public Conference on Gross Income Tax Revision announces its recommendations. Anderson, Hetchum, Conference chairman, said the committee of 17 would meet Wednesday or Thursday.

The Highway Survey Commission recommended that distribution of highway funds be based on motor vehicle registrations and average daily traffic count.

Attempting to end a long wrangle between Marion County and Indianapolis, the Commission urged that the county's allocation be divided, two-fifths to the County and three-fifths for the City. The City receives one-half of the County's share now.

Division Basis Suggested

The Commission recommended that \$2,000,000 be distributed to cities and towns on the basis of the ratio between vehicle registration in the particular city or town and the vehicle registration of all cities and towns in the State.

Remainder of the Motor Vehicle Fund would be divided, one-third to counties and two-thirds to the State Highway Commission, under the proposal. Six-tenths of the counties' share would be based on traffic count and four-tenths on a registration basis.

The Commission urged extension of the moratorium on local road bonds to July 1, 1939, and recommended that the State Highway Commission take over county roads, not exceeding 1000 miles.

Condemning the diversion of highway funds, the Commission recommended that the one-fourth of the State general fund now paid into the State general fund be paid exclusively for highway and street purposes.

Warning Signals Urged

The report recommended that legislation be passed to permit the Commission to install warning signals at railroad grade crossings and enter into contracts with railroads for their maintenance. Building of hundreds of bridges to replace unsafe or narrow structures was urged.

County Highway Supervisors regardless of whether he is also the County Surveyor, should be a qualified engineer appointed

McNutt Farewell to State Tomorrow

Governor McNutt will deliver his farewell address to Indiana at 10:15 p. m. tomorrow over stations WFBM, WIND and WOWO. It is expected that Governor-elect Townsend will continue the custom of weekly radio talks when he takes office.

STREET PROJECT URGED

A petition to resurface S. Delaware St. and Madison Ave. is to be presented to the Works Board following approval last night by the South Side Civic Clubs. Plans to remove a junk yard in the 1900 block on Madison Ave. also were approved.

FARE BEATS UP DRIVER

Wayne Webb, 32, a taxi driver, of 303 N. East St., today was treated at City Hospital for head injuries received when a fare refused to pay his cab bill, struck Webb on the head and fled.

POLICE PRESS DRIVE AGAINST '36 AUTO TAGS

20 Drivers Face Court; 11 Minor Accidents Are Reported.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC

DEATH TOLL

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents 11

Injured 2

TRAFFIC ARRESTS.

January 8.

Reckless driving 2

Improper license 20

Others 12

With 20 motorists scheduled to face court on charges of using 1936 license plates, and more than 30 cars impounded, local police today continued their drive against users of last year's auto tags.

Eleven minor accidents were reported yesterday, but no one was injured seriously.

Thirty-two persons were convicted of traffic violations in Municipal Court today and fined.

Two youths escaped injury last night when their car broke through a bridge guard rail on High School Road, near Municipal Airport, and dropped 50 feet on to the Pennsylvania tracks only a few minutes before a fast inbound passenger train was due.

The youths were Robert McGruder, 21, of 3039 Macpherson St., and Harlan Lane, 24, of 2346 Adams St. They told officers that after they were pursuing a car that had backed into their car at the airport and missed the sharp turn on to the overhead pass.

The car plummeted down the embankment, spinning over on the way but landing right side up on the tracks. Deputy sheriffs lighted flares and stopped the train. The youths were taken to City Hospital, treated for scratches and released.

Police today sought two young motorists whose speeding car went out of control, ran over the sidewalk and struck a tree at 19th St. and Brookside Parkway yesterday.

When the automobile stopped, the youths got out, entered another car and drove away, police were told.

2 ELECTRIC UNITS

GET STATE APPROVAL

Two rural electrification units today had received permission by the Public Service Commission to operate.

The Posey Community Rural Electrification Membership Corp., operating in Fayette, Wayne and Delaware Counties and the Fayette-Union Rural Electrification Membership Corp. was approved.

TOWNSEND CLUBS

SCHEDULE MEETING

Mrs. E. R. Bebout is to speak on "The Coming Man and the Coming Plan for Higher Civilization" at a Townsend Club's mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret City is to speak for the young people. B. J. Brown, state O. A. R. P. director, is to be in charge of the meeting.

FEDERAL RESERVE

BANK TO CASH BONDS

Beginning Jan. 16, veterans' adjusted service bonds will be cashed by the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago, instead of here, as has been the procedure. Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker announced today. The bonds will be certified here then as now, he said.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

Police today sought two men who robbed a filling station attendant of \$25 at Arlington and South-eastern Ave., seized him and released him a few miles from the station last night. Ray Jenkins, 1543 Hiatt St., was the victim.

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