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CHIEF CHARGES THEVES, PAWN SHOPS ALLIED

Fencing of Stolen Goods
Also Laid to Some Old
Gold Buyers.

DEFECTS IN LAW CITED

Ordinance Is Proposed to
Place Burden of Proof
On Dealers.

By SAM TYNDALL

Police Chief Morrissey today charged before the Safety Board that an alliance exists between burglars and some of the city's pawn shops, old gold buyers, junk shops and secondhand stores.

He charged that the offending shops operate under existing laws as virtual fences for stolen goods and are protected through the intricacies of the law more than victimized property owners.

The Safety Board, at the suggestion of Mayor Kern, turned over to the legal department for examination a proposal that an ordinance be passed putting the burden of proof as to ownership of the property on operators of the accused places.

The Chief declared that a burglar steals a article from a home, takes it to a pawn shop, and is paid an amount of money for it as an object in pawn.

Claims Homes Spotted
The householder discovers the theft, and reports it to police, he said. Police find the article in pawn, he added, and take it legally into custody.

The owner, he said, legally then must pay the pawnbroker, junk dealer, secondhand store operator, or old gold buyer what the dealer says he loaned on the object. Or the householder must go to the relative by heavy expense, Morrissey said, of hiring a lawyer to bring a replevin suit.

The proposal now being studied by the legal department would make the pawnbroker and other dealers prove the article was not stolen.

Chief Morrissey charged further that some operators act as spotters for burglars.

He said, by way of illustration, an old gold buyer gets a call from a citizen to come to his home to appraise some metal. The buyer, he said, sends an agent, who offers less in money than the householder believes the articles are worth.

Returned, Morrissey told the board, the agent spots the house, maps it, and furnishes the information to burglars, who subsequently rob it, steal the gold, and are allowed a fraction of its value on it by the buyer.

10 Detectives on Duty
The Chief charged that the sections near the pawnshops are the most thoroughly victimized in the city. He said he has 10 detectives on duty in these shops exclusively, and that they barely keep up with their work. Several years ago, he said, two men did the work satisfactorily.

Other suggestions made by the board to correct the situation described by Morrissey, included allowing police to impose a system of accounts on the shops that would keep a minute check on their records, and to allow owners to file affidavits of ownership to avoid repayment of the loans to the brokers.

The board is to consider an ordinance to reclassify taxicab regulations at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

The draft of the ordinance was presented today by Chief Morrissey, who has expressed the belief that taxi cruising should be placed under more strict regulations.

BOB BURNS

Says: HOLLYWOOD, May 11.

When a person does the same work day after day without a change for a long time, he gets stale on the job. There's no kick in it any more because he gets so used to it that he does his work without thinking about it. The same thing applies to scenery. When you stay in one place too long, you get so you can look at the scenery without even seeing it.

That's the reason when a country boy goes to New York City, he sees more things happen the first day than a New Yorker sees in a year. Some scientists claim that country boys catch on to things quicker because they have their eyes open and they absorb every little detail.

The first time I drove an automobile back in the hills, my Cousin Dillard asked me to show him how to run the thing, so I got him down the road and we started down the road and my Cousin Dillard says, "Well, I saw how you started the thing, but how do you stop it?" So I says, "Well, I'll show ya."

We untangled ourselves from the wreckage and my Cousin Dillard says, "Well, you sure stopped her all right, but how in the world do you stop the thing when they ain't no rock wall handy?"

Fisher Fished Wrong \$11, Gets 180 Days

Louis Fisher, 47, of 1211 S. Meridian St., and Lee Warner, 1821 Cruse St., were arrested together Saturday on charges of being drunk. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Fisher awoke, said he was Mr. Warner, and claimed to be Warner's \$12. He posted \$11 of it and walked out free. Mr. Warner pointed this out bitterly to police. In Municipal Court Monday he was given a suspended sentence for Drunkenness. He set out to find Fisher.

Today he brought Fisher into court and claimed the \$11 that was then released from Mr. Fisher's bond. Mr. Fisher got \$100 and costs and 180 days on the Indiana State Farm for tenets.

CITY TO GREET F. D. R. BRIEFLY

President Is Expected to
Pause Here on Way
To Capital.

State officials today were awaiting word from President Roosevelt as to the time of his arrival here tomorrow afternoon, on his way to Washington.

Tentative plans for a brief reception at Union Station were being made, but no official word had been received either at the Governor's office or state Democratic headquarters.

It was understood that the President's train would pause only for a few minutes here as it carries the Chief Executive back to work after his 11-day fishing cruise in the Gulf of Mexico.

President Ends Vacation Today

GALVESTON, Tex., May 11.—President Roosevelt's 11-day spring vacation ends today with a swift round of official entertainment.

The President left his yacht, U. S. S. Potomac, after a Gulf of Mexico fishing trip, at 9:15 a. m. (Indiana Time), came ashore here for a 45-minute reception.

MORE SHOWERS DUE TODAY, TOMORROW

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 53 10 a. m. 60
7 a. m. 58 11 a. m. 65
8 a. m. 58 12 (noon) 66
9 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 68

More belated April showers are predicted for Indianapolis and vicinity tonight or tomorrow, the United States Weather Bureau reported today.

Accompanying the showers will be slightly warmer weather, the bureau predicted.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE HILLS NEAR BILBAO

Victory Removes Barrier to
Prized Valley.

GUERNICA, Basque Front, May 11.—Pushing their offensive from Solvive against the remaining heights in the hands of the Basques on the Bilbao front, General Emilio Mola's troops today captured Mt. Mazagas and another strategic elevation known as Hill 302.

Mt. Mazagas has hitherto been the chief obstacle of the Rebels in their drive to take Mt. Vizcarqui and dominate the valley of the Nervion River and the low country in the immediate vicinity of Bilbao. Fighting continued today along the Larredena Road eight miles from Bilbao.

55 Are Killed in Madrid Bombardment

MADRID, May 11.—Fifty-five persons were killed and 150 wounded in a seven-hour artillery bombardment of Madrid.

The cannonading began ripping open the homes of sleeping Madrilenos immediately after Loyalist militia had dynamited a temporary wooden bridge which the Rebels had placed across the Manzanares River at University City.

'BO' M'MILLIN INJURED AS AUTO HITS POLE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 11.—Football Coach "Bo" McMillin of Indiana University was recovering today from minor injuries sustained in an auto accident. The mishap occurred yesterday when McMillin's car skidded from State Road 37 near Bloomington and rammed a utility pole.

The Indiana coach said he had started to apply the brakes as the car swung around a curve but his foot slipped onto the accelerator.

MERRILL SCANS PLANE FOR RETURN TO N. Y.

MAY 11.—Henry T. (Dick) Merrill looked over his trans-Atlantic plane at Croydon Airport today preparatory to refueling and flying back to New York after the coronation tomorrow with pictures and newsreels.

MOTORIST AND PEDESTRIAN, 81, BADLY INJURED

Both of Aged Man's Legs
Fractured in Shelby
St. Mishap.

SIX DRIVERS ARRESTED

Husband Suffers Concussion
Of Brain, Wife and
Child Bruised.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC
TOLL TO DATE

1937 55
1936 50
May 10
Accidents 6
Injured 9

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

Speeding 0
Running red light 3
Running preferential street 0
Drunken driving 0
Reckless driving 1
Improper lights 1
Driving through safety zone 1
Improper parking 7

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A motorist and an 81-year-old pedestrian were in critical conditions today with injuries received in traffic accidents overnight. Seven other persons were treated at local hospitals for minor injuries.

Meanwhile, police made only six arrests for traffic violations, the lowest number recorded in several months. Seven other motorists were charged with improper parking.

Fred Lorenz, 2333 Shelby St., was struck by an auto driven by Arthur Bailey, 27, of 2333 Hoyt Ave., as he crossed Shelby St. near his home late last night.

Lorenz received fractures of both legs and lacerations about the body and hands. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital.

Driver Not Held

Mrs. Vonda Minor, 38, of 1202 E. Southern Ave. and Mrs. Mary Russell, 35, of 1133 E. Southern Ave., who witnessed the accident, told police, they said, that Mr. Bailey was driving at a moderate rate of speed. He was not held by police.

Jack Stark, 22, of 4066 E. 16th St., suffered a concussion of the brain when the car he was driving collided with a pole.

115 MILLION DOLLAR ICKES BILL FAVORED

House Group Sets 54 Million
For Public Works.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The House Appropriations Committee today favorably reported today a \$115,871,264 Interior Department supply bill, cut \$4,741,340 below budget estimates and carrying \$54,340,500 for public works projects.

Action on the bill completed the Appropriation Committee's work for the session on regular departmental bills. Major measures remaining are work relief and rivers and harbors supply bills.

The Committee reduced budget estimates for reclamation projects by \$4,150,000, recommending a total of \$39,800,000.

Public works expenditures of \$6,654,500 in the Indiana service, \$7,500,000 in the National Park Service, and \$386,000 in miscellaneous projects were provided for.

Hopes Rise for Full Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Administration hopes for House approval of a \$1,500,000,000 work relief program rose today with indications that the appropriations subcommittee's handling of the bill will vote later today to stand by the President's recommendation.

BALL LEAVES HOSPITAL

Detective Sergeant Arch Ball, who was injured in an automobile accident near Jamestown, May 2, is to be released from City Hospital this afternoon, physicians indicated.

Harry S. New Services To Be Brief and Simple

Harry S. New, former Cabinet member and Senator, was to be buried this afternoon in Crown Hill near the final resting place of his old friend, James Whitcomb Riley.

The Rev. W. A. Shullenberger was to conduct the funeral services in the Central Christian Church at 1:30 p. m.

The body arrived from Baltimore, where Mr. New died Sunday night at 10:30 a. m. It was taken to the Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary, accompanied by a special guard from Ft. Harrison.

As requested by Mr. New before his death, a prayer, scripture and a brief sermon, and the burial ceremonies in Crown Hill, were to be brief and simple.

The military escort also was to act as pallbearers, with 15 selected as honorary pallbearers.

London Bridge Is Foot Span in Strike



London Bridge, normally crowded with busses, is noticeably free of traffic in this scene, which shows some of the thousands of Londoners forced to walk to work in the current bus strike.

DRESSER POWER PROJECT PUSHED

Public Service Co. Asks SEC
Right to Acquire All
Capital Stock.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A financial plan to carry on construction of the 50,000-kilowatt electric generation plant at Dresser, Ind., has been submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the former Insull companies in Indiana.

Public Service Co. of Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis, has filed an application under the Holding Company Act asking approval of the acquisition of all the capital stock of Dresser Power Corp.

At the same time Dresser Power Corp., Indianapolis, filed for exemption under the act with respect to issuance of \$1,700,000 common stock at \$100 par value and \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds.

All of the common stock will be acquired by Public Service Co. of Indiana, while the bonds will be sold to Halsted Stuart & Co., Chicago, to net not less than \$4,775,000.

Both companies are subsidiaries of Midland United Co., a Delaware corporation, which is in reorganization. Assets of Midland United are held by Hugh M. Morris and John N. Shannahan, trustees, who have registered under the Holding Company Act.

The Dresser Power Co. has been organized for the purpose of construction of a 50,000-kilowatt electric generating unit at Dresser, and the purpose of the issuance of the securities is to provide for this construction, the application states.

Hearing has been set by the SEC for May 27.

FARMER IS WOUNDED

DANVILLE, May 11.—Wiley Stone, 47, farmer south of here, was wounded seriously by shotgun pellets today in what county authorities said was a quarrel with Anderson Kivett, 80, a neighbor, over their property.

Lafayette Unions Back Film Strike

LAFAYETTE, May 11.—L. P. Lindelof, international president of the Film Painters, Scenic Artists and Makeup Men's Union, today issued orders to local units of the union asking "immediate and unlimited support" for striking members of the organization at Hollywood.

Mr. Lindelof announced at night that the union's district council at Chicago had received orders to picket theaters there, but he said action would depend on the council's decision.

CORN PRICES DIVE

CHICAGO, May 11.—A heavy wave of liquidation knocked grain prices sharply lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today in one of the sharpest breaks in weeks. At the end, wheat was off 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents, May \$1.22 1/2. New corn was 1 to 4 1/2 cents lower, May \$1.26. Old corn was 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents lower, May \$1.25 1/2. Oats were off 1/2 to 3/4 cent, May 45 1/2 cents.

Seek to Enlist Aid of Two Million in Movie Boycott

Striking Unions Start Efforts to Establish Picket
Lines Around Theaters.

Labor organizations throughout the nation were requested today to enlist two million union members in a boycott of movies produced in Hollywood studios where motion picture technicians are on strike.

Efforts were underway to establish picket lines around theaters in industrial areas where union strength is concentrated, to be followed by boycott of exhibitors in smaller communities.

Spokesmen for the nine major studios affected by the technicians' strike offered to negotiate with the union as soon as the strike is called off and the employees return to work. Movie actors obtained an agreement with the studios and voted not to strike.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers announced the signing of a contract with the Friedman-Harry Marks Clothing Co. of Richmond, Va., one of five concerns involved in a recent Supreme Court decision upholding the Wagner Labor Act.

The Department of Labor induced the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, to continue negotiations for a contract with Republic Steel Corp. Union employees have authorized the S. W. O. C. to call strike unless contracts are signed with Republic and other independent steel producers.

The mayors of Auburn and Lewiston, Me., suggested that former Governor Louis J. Brann act as arbitrator in an attempt to end a 47-day shoe workers strike which resulted in the jail sentence of Powers Haggood of Indianapolis, New England C. L. O. leader.

Mr. Haggood said he would order the arrest of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, "if he comes into Ontario and advocates lawlessness and bloodshed."

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JENNINGS SEEKS O. K. OF STATE FLOOD FUND

Asks Hopkins for Right to
Spend \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—John K. Jennings, Indiana Works Progress Administrator, was making a final effort today to get Harry L. Hopkins' approval for use of \$700,000 in WPA funds in the Ohio River flood area.

Of this sum, \$130,000 would be expended for moving Leavenworth to high ground; \$500,000 for use at Jeffersonville, and \$70,000 at New Albany, Mr. Jennings said.

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Judge J. A. Emmert Named To Try Baker and Cancilla

Judge James A. Emmert of Shelby Circuit Court today was named special judge in the cases of Joel A. Baker and Peter A. Cancilla in Criminal Court here.

Baker and Cancilla are under grand jury indictments on charges of malicious mayhem and assault and battery with intent to murder Wayne Coy, former State Welfare Director.

When defense attorneys failed to strike one of the three judges submitted by the State Supreme Court Clerk within the five-day limit, Deputy County Clerk Frank Reimer today removed Judge John W. Hornaday of Lebanon. Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer previously had

taken off the name of Judge Cassius Gentry, New Albany.

Mr. Spencer asked the change of venue from Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker under a new law enacted by the recent Legislature. He charged that a fair and impartial trial was impossible without a change in judge.

Constitutionality of the law was questioned by Cancilla but upheld by the State Supreme Court. Judge Emmert was to be notified today of his selection.

Mr. Coy, who was allegedly slugged by Cancilla in the State House on March 1, has said he will return for the trial from the Philippines, where he is assistant to Commissioner McNutt.

IGNORE WEDDING, BRITAIN ORDERS ROYAL FAMILY

George Omits Word
Of Brother's Rule
In First Speech.

PLEDGES SERVICE

Royal Pair Rehearses
Coronation Before
Children.

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LONDON, May 11.—King George VI, in his first speech of Coronation week, pledged himself today to carry on his father's work "for the welfare of our great empire," and in doing so ignored the 10-month reign of his brother, the Duke of Windsor.

Grouped before the King at Buckingham Palace were the Prime Ministers of the dominions and representatives of the colonies and of India. They presented to him their loyal addresses as King of the individual dominions, of the colonies and as Emperor of India.

The King was dressed in plain morning clothes instead of the gorgeous robes he will wear tomorrow at his coronation.

He referred to himself as head of a great family and said: "Today I stand on the threshold of a new life. Heavy are the responsibilities that have so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon me. But it gives me courage to know that I can count on my unfailing help and affection."

Pledges Self to Empire
"For my part I shall do my utmost to carry on my father's work for the welfare of our great empire."

"Today the world is harassed with perplexity and fear. In this family of nations, linked by ties alike flexible and firm, we have inherited from our fathers a great tradition of liberty and service."

"I am confident that whatever life may bring us we shall continue to work together to preserve this noble heritage so we may hand it on unimpaired to those that come after."

The King's speech was eloquent of the attitude at this coronation toward the man who left his throne, his people and his country for "the woman I love."

As if he had never been, his brother-successor passed over the Duke of Windsor's brief, troublous reign today and got no nearer to him than his reference to "the responsibilities that have so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon me."

The more conservative newspapers contained no line of the life of the Duke at Monts, France, and (Turn to Page Three)

Wedding Situation Deadlocked
The Government's position against British royalty being present at the wedding would be tantamount to forbidding it, but the situation now is deadlocked.

The royal family is taking the attitude that, after all, it is a family affair, while the Government points out that turning attention to the wedding by having British royalty present would be likely to harm all the Government's efforts to popularize King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Observers foresaw some compromise whereby the Duke of Kent would attend incognito.

There was much discussion here, meanwhile, over what Mrs. Warfield's actual rank will be when she marries the Duke. She will become her royal highness, the Duchess of Windsor, and will be entitled to a courtesy from lower-ranking women and also the formal address, "Ma'am."

She automatically becomes royal when she marries Edward but she does not become a princess, because (Turn to Page Three)

TWO IN LILLY PLOT ARE GIVEN PAROLES

Ex-I. U. Student, Chum to Go
Free in Extortion Case.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—James Carlos McNeill, 25-year-old former Indiana University student sentenced to five years in the Chillicothe, O., reformatory for sending a \$25,000 extortion letter in 1934 to Eli Lilly Jr., Indianapolis, will be paroled June 27, it was learned today.

The action was taken by the Federal Parole Board meeting at the Department of Justice here.

McNeill's case was pushed by Rep. Arthur Greenwood, veteran Democratic Congressman, whose Seventh District includes Morgan County, where McNeill's mother lives. The youth's father is a Newcastle physician.

James Woods, McNeill's chum from Paragon, Ind., who is serving a similar sentence, also will be paroled on the same date.

PLANE DOWN AT SEA FLASHES SOS CALLS

CRISTOBAL, May 11.—The U. S. S. Taylor rushed through the canal today to the Caribbean Sea in response to an S. O. S. from a Navy plane from Cocosco, which was forced down at sea 135 miles north-east of Cristobal. There may be five passengers aboard. Details so far were lacking.

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