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STOP GAMING, JUDGE BAKER TELLS POLICE

Makes Plea in Sentencing Salesman Who Confesses Losing Stolen Jewels.

CLAIMS OFFICIALS LAX

Jurist Says Prosecutor's Office Ignored Warning; Pities Defendant.

Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker today asked that "the strait-jacket be taken off the police" and that reported gambling in Indianapolis be curtailed. He made this plea after sentencing a \$38-a-week jewelry salesman to 1 to 10 years in the Indiana State Prison on a grand larceny charge.

"Gambling activities here would cease if officials wanted them to," he said. "The existence of gambling is the cause of a great deal of crime," he charged.

Judge Baker gave Harry Sacks, 32, of 2447 N. New Jersey St., the prison sentence after the defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of \$900 in jewelry from a downtown jewelry firm.

Chief Morrissey refused to comment on the Judge's charges other than saying, "The Police Department does its duty as it sees it."

Describes Gaming Losses

Sacks testified that he pawned the jewels and lost the proceeds gambling in several establishments here. He told Judge Baker he pawned part of the loot "through gambling house stooges."

"I came to Indianapolis with \$800 early this year and intended to buy furniture," Sacks testified. "A friend invited me into a gambling game."

"Over a period of several months, I lost the \$800 and \$250 more, which I received from the pawned jewels," he said.

He told Judge Baker his wife and two children are destitute.

Blames Officials

"This man is to be pitied," Judge Baker said. "Public officials owe him an apology. He wouldn't be in this trouble now if they had not permitted gambling to exist."

"More than 60 days ago I called to the attention of the police and the prosecutor's office the existence of gambling in Marion County. If the police had closed the gambling places then, this man would not be in this trouble now."

Counsel for Sacks told the Judge that more than 40 arrests had been made in police raids following his client's arrest.

Raids Held Unnecessary

"Police don't have to make raids to stop gambling," Judge Baker replied. "All they have to do is send out an order that gambling must stop and it will. Vice doesn't exist unless someone wants it to."

Judge Baker asked Sacks:

"Did you see any of your friends in these gambling houses?"

"The defendant replied he had."

"There were a lot of young fellows who couldn't stand to gamble, weren't they?" the judge asked.

"Yes," answered Sacks.

"Well, we can expect some em-

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HEAT WAVE TO BID GOODBY TO AUGUST

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 72 10 a. m. 85

7 a. m. 75 11 a. m. 88

8 a. m. 70 12 (Noon) 90

9 a. m. 83 1 p. m. 89

The Weather Bureau today forecast a 90-degree maximum by mid-afternoon as the August sun beat down out of clear skies. The Bureau forecast the same thing for tomorrow, to wind up August in a blaze of heat. The maximum yesterday was 90.

Several houses were unroofed and trees were blown down at New Smyrna, Fla. One house was unroofed at Daytona Beach, where the wind increased from 40 to 50 miles an hour within an hour.

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Stalin 'Broom of Doom' Sweeps Thousands Into Exile, Hundreds to Death



Josef Stalin

Mere Deviation From Party Line Is Held Sufficient Cause for Extermination, Webb Miller Reveals; High and Low Affected.

This is the first of a series of six articles on Soviet Russia as it is today—written by a distinguished foreign correspondent.

By WEBB MILLER (Copyright, 1937, by United Press)

MOSCOW, VIA LONDON (Uncensored), Aug. 30.—

During Josef Stalin's historic struggle with Leon Trotsky 10 years ago the workers of Leningrad presented him with a steel broom. The broom was a symbol of the necessity of "cleansing" the Communist Party.

Today Dictator Stalin is using it with a vengeance.

The purge which he began in the Soviet Union three months ago has extended from generals of the Red Army to dramatists and writers; from chiefs of industry to directors of theaters and even the directors of amusement parks.

Information about the true extent of the current "blood purge" is hard to get, but available compilations indicate that about 500 persons have been executed by firing squads. Tens of thousands have been arrested, exiled or dismissed from their posts.

The charges against them varied greatly, but they had one common focus—that they

accused, in thought or deed, opposed the Stalinist leadership of the Soviet regime.

It should be kept in mind that under the Bolshevik system (and other dictatorial systems for that matter), any opposition to or deviation from the "party line," after the line once is laid down, constitutes a deadly crime. To deviate is treasonable and automatically qualifies the dissenter as an enemy of the people—or even a deadly enemy if the holder of the adverse opinion is in a position of importance and trust.

The following incident illustrates the difficulty that certain elements have had in trying to keep up with the bends and twists of Communist doctrines as they are being applied in the Soviet Union.

His Cat Failed Him

On a previous visit to Moscow last February, I dined one night with members of the Foreign Office and a few journalists in the palatial office guest house, formerly the home of a Moscow millionaire.

Paul Lapinsky, at that time foreign editor of the newspaper Izvestia, the official organ of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union, was being chafed about his

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VANNUYS SLAP HELD NEEDED BY GOVERNOR

'Party Can't Go Two Ways,' Townsend Claims After Assailing Senator.

BLAMES 'BAD ADVICE'

Executive Insists He Gave 'Fred' Warning to Back Court Reform Plan.

By PAUL T. SMITH (Copyright, 1937, by United Press)

Governor Townsend "hated" to assail Senator Frederick VanNuy for "deserting President Roosevelt on the Supreme Court reform proposal," but someone had to do it," he informed the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

"The party can't go two ways at the same time," the Governor said after addressing the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association at French Lick. There he attacked "malingering public officials" and urged by inference that the party's soon be turned upon the senior Indiana Senator.

Mr. VanNuy, meanwhile, furious at the Governor's attack, today planned to redouble his efforts to ward being renominated at the 1938 convention in spite of the solid opposition of the State House machine.

The Senator, however, was not furious enough to declare that he would run as an independent candidate and asserted that his first objective is to fight for renomination.

The Governor, in the interview, said he did not think Senator VanNuy would run as an independent.

Likes Him Personally

Informed that Mr. VanNuy had left the banquet hall in anger after the Governor's address, Mr. Townsend said:

"I'm sorry to hear that. I always like Fred personally and I still do. But the party can't go two ways at the same time. We can't run a campaign endorsing the record and administration of President Roosevelt and also support men who have opposed the President."

"Last winter in Washington I sat

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We're Cute

But Not Beautiful, Say Twins Selected as 'Most Attractive.'

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 30 (U.P.).—

"We're not beautiful, but we're cute," chimed the Daily Twins, Evelyn and Madelyn, chosen most attractive delegates to yesterday's National Twins' Association convention.

The Dailys of Canton, Ill., Irish, are freckled brunets, 5½ feet tall. They are 24, and weigh 105 pounds each. They plan to marry, but not to twins.

Convention kings were Howard Klopferstein, Grabbill, Ind., and Homer Klopferstein, Portland, Ind. Queens crowned before 20,000 spectators were Alta and Alva Dank, 25-year-old blonds from Eldridge, Iowa.

Other prize contestants follow: Margaret and Margery Ruhl, Ft. Wayne; William and Benjamin Whitmore, Albert Speath, 25, Chicago; Mrs. H. S. Billings, Los Angeles; and Mrs. F. M. Cawby, North Judson, Ind., the oldest couple.

Chicago and New York are, respectively, the 1938 and 1939 convention cities.

HUNT BEERY EXTORTIONER

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30 (U.P.).—

Federal agents today hunted an extortionist who threatened to kidnap the six-year-old adopted daughter (Carole) of the actor Wallace Beery unless \$10,000 was paid.

2 Indianapolis Residents, 6 Others Die in Traffic; Kern Backs Sticker Law

Toll in Marion County Reaches 102; Score Hurt in State.

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Eight persons, including two Indianapolis residents, died and nearly a score were injured as good motoring weather lured motorists to Indiana highways during the weekend.

One fatal accident in Marion County raised the 1937 toll to 102, two more than at this time a year ago.

Mrs. Nettie Tate, 30, of 906 Maple St., Indianapolis, was killed when her automobile failed to make a turn in the road, crashed into a tree four miles south of Rockville. Five others were injured in the crash yesterday.

Aged Couple Dies

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunnicutt, aged Newcastle couple, died when their automobile collided with another two miles north of their home last night. Three others were injured seriously in the accident.

Otto Newkom, 21, of Ft. Wayne, was killed when his car left Road 24 two miles east of Ft. Wayne.

Bernard T. Terver, 48, of Decatur, whose car collided with a dairy truck on the Winchester Road near Decatur, died a short time later.

Charles Jones, 62, who died in a Terre Haute hospital, after being injured in a crash while riding in an auto driven by his son-in-law, George Bose. Both are of Terre Haute.

Lucille Welliver, 11, of La Porte, was hurt fatally when struck by an automobile as it swerved onto the sidewalk to avoid collision with another car. James Stewart, 30, the driver, was free under \$1000 bond pending a coroner's inquest today.

Robert Rushton, 22, of 505 Arbor Ave., was injured fatally Saturday night when he was riding the running board crashed into a cut of freight cars on Harding St. and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The car was driven by Jake Toledo, 25, of 1146 S. Illinois St., who was injured slightly. He was held by police on a vagrancy charge.

Toledo told police that Mr. Rushton, with whom he was unacquainted, asked him for a ride at Washington and Harding Sts.

Mr. Rushton was born in Monrovia and had lived in Indianapolis for 10 years. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Edith Evans, and a brother, Glenn Rushton, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services are to be at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the W. D. Beaublossom Mortuary. Burial is to be in Floral Park.

Five Hurt in Crash

Five other Indianapolis persons were injured in the accident in which Mrs. Tate was killed. They were: Mrs. Dora Alexander, reported in critical condition, and Mrs. Artmae McGuire, her sister; Joseph Jackson, 841 Charles St.; and

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COUNCIL SCANS 1938 CITY HEALTH BUDGET

Studies Resumed After Three-Day Recess.

The City Council, after a three-day recess, was to resume its study of 1938 budget requests this afternoon, with the Health Department and City Hospital figures scheduled for discussion.

Only minor reductions have been made since the Council started work two weeks ago. Six more departments are to be heard before members start discussions of reductions. They are Police and Fire Department, Parks, Sanitation Department, Park Administration, Safety Administration, Track Elevation and Municipal Airport.

A total increase of 23 cents in the tax rate for 1938 has been asked by city departments.

THEY WERE CALLED 'BEST MATCHED'

ROOSEVELT O. K.S OHIO FLOOD FUNDS

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 30 (U.P.).—

President Roosevelt turned his attention today to additional left-over bills passed in the closing days of Congress, after a quiet Sunday of relaxation in his ancestral countryside.

The temporary White House headquarters announced yesterday that the President had signed 15 measures and vetoed two. Most important of those approved was a flood control act authorizing \$34,177,000 worth of new projects, including \$24,877,000 worth of flood walls to bulwark Ohio Valley cities from repetition of last spring's devastating floods.

Denies M'NUTT IN LINE FOR NEW JOB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (U.P.).—

Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring today issued a denial of reports that he is soon to be sent to the Philippine Islands as high commissioner to replace Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

The report said Mr. McNutt was slated to succeed Mr. Woodring as Secretary of War.

"I have no intention of going to the Philippines, nor of leaving the War Department," Secretary Woodring said.

BELGIAN REXISTS HELD

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30 (U.P.).—

Many persons were arrested today when gendarmes and police dispersed hundreds of Rexist Party members attempting to demonstrate in front of the National Bank.

CHINESE PLANES BOMB U. S. SHIP NEAR SHANGHAI

State Officials Show 7 in Crew of President Concern at Tokyo's Blockade. Hoover Hurt; Liner Hit 3 Times.

STRIKE IS FEARED AMENDS OFFERED

C. I. O. Union Wants Bonus for Men on Way to China. Nanking Accepts Full Blame as Protest Is Ordered.

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By H. R. ECKINS (Copyright, 1937, by United Press)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—

Four Chinese war planes bombed the American liner President Hoover off Shanghai today, making three direct hits which damaged the liner, injured seven of the crew and stunned several passengers.

The big ship, flagship of the Dollar line, carried 263 passengers and a crew of 320.

The Chinese admitted that it was their planes which bombed the liner. They explained that the airmen mistook it for a Japanese troop transport.

The attack occurred at 5:40 p. m. in full daylight, when, according to American officials, the size of the liner and the dollar insignia on the line on the funnels should have been plainly visible from the air.

Bomber 30 Miles From Shanghai

The President Hoover, one of the biggest liners plying the Pacific, was bombed about 20 miles off the China coast and 50 miles from Shanghai. She was en route to Shanghai from Manila to pick up additional American refugees.

The Chinese frankly assumed full responsibility for the bombing and offered full amends.

Nelson T. Johnson, United States ambassador, was ordered to make vigorous representations to the Central Nanking Government.

Mayor O. K. Yui of Shanghai declared in a statement:

"According to information which I have received, the unfortunate accident was due to a mistake on the part of a Chinese airplane pilot. He mistook the Hoover for an enemy transport."

Extends Sympathy

"Since the accident is so deplorable, I wish to extend to the members of the crew who received injuries as a result of the unfortunate incident my heartfelt sympathy."

"I understand that my Government is prepared to accept responsibility for the incident and is ready to make full redress."

Immediately after the bombing, the United States destroyers were started to the aid of the President Hoover and the British cruiser Cumberland stood by, furnishing a surgeon, who boarded the President Hoover and performed two emergency operations on the wounded. The destroyers were called off when the liner was directed to proceed to Japan, en route to San Francisco, omitting the Shanghai stop.

So gravely was the incident regarded that Admiral James E. Yarnell, American fleet commander, at once cancelled all Navy shore leaves. This, the most serious incident of the Chinese war as regards American lives and property, hardly was enacted before Chinese and Japanese warships and land guns began exchanging a terrific bombardment in Shanghai and on the river. Shells fell perilously near foreign warships in the river and screamed over the helpless thousands in the International Settlement.

Japan Masses Ships

Outside the city, Japan massed 48 warships, scores of thousands of troops and a formidable air fleet for the zero hour—dawn tomorrow—of a final crushing drive on Shanghai.

It was only by the merest chance that the President Hoover escaped disaster.

Three bombs hit the Dollar liner as it was nearing Shanghai after a trip to Manila with American women and children refugees.

"We have just been bombed by a Chinese plane," the ship flashed the U. S. Navy headquarters.

"I am not sure where we have been hit."

"Here they come again—need naval assistance."

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Navy (Turn to Page Three)

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BOB BURNS Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30.—I think there's a good lesson in every success story. A lot of times when we can't find a way out of our own difficulties, we can take a lesson from the other fellow. I know a bunch of reporters that went out to get the success story of a man because he had been wiped out in the market and then in a few months, he came back stronger than ever. They told him they admired his courage for having come back after losing everything and they thought his story would be an inspiration to their readers.

The man put a cigar in his mouth and he got up and paced the floor with his thumbs in his suspenders and says, "Well, boys, it wasn't easy." He said, "When I lost everything, I didn't mope around and get discouraged and give up the ghost. No, sir! I gritted my teeth and borrowed \$5000 from my brother!"

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Mrs. Harriet Cawby (left), of North Judson, and Mrs. Henrietta Billings, who came by plane from Los Angeles, 81-year-old twins, holding Jerry-Lester and Larry-Lynn Wolf, 4-week-old twins of Ft. Wayne, at the National Twins Convention in Ft. Wayne.



Homer Klopferstein, Portland (left), and his brother, Howard, of Graysville, 40-year-old twins, were adjudged the "best-matched" of men at the convention. Crowning Alta (left) and Alva Dank, 25, of Eldridge, Ia., who were chosen as the best-matched