

# Records of Police in Traffic Cases Now Under Broad Attack

'Judgment Withheld' Labels Innocent Guilty, Say Three Officials.

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ing money from a family not in good circumstances.

"Sometimes," he added, "there are good excuses, but in all cases where there is gross recklessness the penalty in my court is a heavy one."

The Accident Prevention Bureau's records show the following:

ARRESTS	
Drunken driving	279 273
Failure to stop after accident	96 131
Reckless driving	354 507
Speeding	1581 1729
Running red light	1417 1792
Running preferential street	1612 1338
Improper lights	1328 1796
Miscellaneous	2246 2213
Totals	8912 9799

CONVICTIONS	
Drunken Driving	1938 1939
Failure to stop after accident	134 147
Reckless driving	327 424
Speeding	1566 1491
Running red light	1342 1587
Running preferential street	1404 1338
Improper lights	1344 1330
Miscellaneous	2034 1759
Totals	8197 8029

Commenting on the collection of traffic stickers cases, Chief Morrissey said there were "absolutely no" stickers being "fixed" and declared that the percentage of collections would be "90 per cent or even better."

**1008 Pay on Stickers**

Of the 1879 stickers issued between June 8 and July 1, payment was made on 1008, said Mrs. Ann Brown, deputy city clerk. Ninety-two other cases were protested and carried into the Municipal Courts for disposition there.

Of the 779 remaining unpaid stickers, second notices have been sent out on 517, said Mrs. Brown. In 26 other cases warrants have been requested, she said, and that on the remaining 236 there were "delays" or "non-collection" circumstances, including "removals" persons out of the city on vacation, rural residents, stickers issued to corporations which are not liable, stickers issued to governmental units which also are not liable, and stickers issued to small salaried violators, who have asked for more time.

**Myers May Give Ruling**

The "judgment withheld" dispute may be settled shortly by a ruling from Criminal Court Judge Dewey E. Myers, it was learned.

He said a case is pending before him in which a man who received the ambiguous ruling in the Municipal Court appealed the ruling.

"It is up to me to decide what the ruling is, whether it can be appealed, and I am not going to decide until I know what it is," Judge Myers, a former Municipal Court Judge, stated.

Judge Karabell said he uses the ruling in cases where he believes the defendant to be guilty but where he wishes to spare him from a conviction record, because of age or for some other reason.

"I use it to the advantage of the defendant where I deem discretion is in the best interest of justice and society," Judge Karabell said.

He added that he uses it in cases where he believes that the defendant should have a possible conviction and sentence "hanging over his head" pending good behavior.

**Carried as Convictions**

"Judgment withheld" rulings have been carried on our records as convictions for years," Sgt. Jack O'Neal, Police Record Bureau head, stated.

Another high ranking police officer agreed. "Sure, it's a conviction because the defendant has the case still hanging over his head and he is not clear of guilt in such a ruling," he said.

The statute covering suspended judgments reads: "The court shall have the power to suspend or withhold judgment in any case where any person shall have been convicted in such court or shall enter a plea of guilty."

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here is the Traffic Record

County Deaths	Speeding
(To Date)	(To Date)
1939	45
1938	53

City Deaths	Running preferential streets
(To Date)	(To Date)
1939	26
1938	33

July 6	Running red lights
(To Date)	(To Date)
1939	4
1938	15

Dead	Arrests
(To Date)	(To Date)
1939	65
1938	65

**MEETINGS TODAY**

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Indiana Stamp Club, meeting, Hotel Anthony, 8 p. m.

Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

**MEETINGS TOMORROW**

Alliance Française, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

**BIRTHS**

Edward, Mabel, born at City.

Vincent, Margaret, born at City.

Ernest, Valere, born at City.

# LES FORM FOR FINAL STAND ON EACH MEASURE

Dempsey Predicts Deleted Section to Be Restored By House Vote.

By CHARLES T. LUCEY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The House bill limiting political activity by Federal officials, its last committee hurdle cleared, became a fighting issue of a waning session of Congress today as it reached the House floor for final action.

Opposition to the measure formed along two lines. One group, led by Rep. Claude Parsons (D. Ill.), was against the bill in any form. A second group, represented by Democrats like Rep. Emanuel Celler (N. Y.) and Rep. Arthur D. Healey (Mass.), apparently was ready to go along with the bill in the weakened form in which it came from the House Judiciary Committee, but opposed the much stronger measure which passed the Senate in April.

**Dempsey Leads Fight**

Leading the fight for adoption of the legislation, Rep. John J. Dempsey (D. N. M.) predicted there would be enough votes in the House to re-instate in the bill a section barring all administrative and supervisory officials from taking "active part in political management or in political campaigns."

This section was stricken from the measure by the House Judiciary Committee, but will be offered as an amendment by Mr. Dempsey.

Senator Hatch (D. N. M.), author of the bill, has said this section, prohibiting the "packing" of national conventions by Federal officeholders, is the heart of his legislation.

Predictions today were that the fight to restore the bill to its original form would have almost solid backing from the Republican side. Rep. Joseph Martin (R. Mass.), minority leader, pledged his support to the measure anew and said it should pass because "it is an issue far above the narrow concerns of mere partisanship."

**Charges New Deal Opposed**

Mr. Martin charged the bill was being opposed by New Dealers because it would "drive the political racketeers out of the work relief system, and because it would clean up the rotten scheme of political spoils which has turned our Federal Government into a gigantic machine for New Deal propaganda and electioneering."

The bill as it came from the Senate has been opposed by President Roosevelt and subjected to lobbying attacks by the Democratic National Committee.

The House Rules Committee advanced the measure to the floor yesterday, granting a rule for two hours general debate, but Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D. Ill.), committee chairman, said he did not believe it could be taken up until after next week.

**WLBC AT MUNCIE ASKS MORE POWER**

WASHINGTON, July 7 (U. P.).—Radio station WLBC, Muncie, Ind., was one of five stations which today asked the Federal Communication Commission for permission to increase night power from 100 to 250 watts.

**SEEK JAIL RELEASE IN HUSBAND'S DEATH**

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in Criminal Court today for Mrs. Polly Adell Arthur, who is held in the Marion County Jail on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband.

Her attorney, Edward McElfresh, in the petition, said the lady is restrained in violation of her liberty and she is not guilty of the crime.

A hearing on the petition will be held Monday.

The 23-year-old bride of two weeks was charged with murder following the death of her husband, Charles, on June 27 at City Hospital. Police quoted Mrs. Arthur as saying she inflicted the bullet wounds accidentally during a domestic quarrel at their home, 437 E. New York St., a week earlier.

She told them, she said, that her husband knocked her down before the shooting.

**OFFICIAL WEATHER**

By U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST.—Considerable cloudiness with thunderstorms late tonight or tomorrow; slightly warmer to night.

Sunrise 4:23 Sunset 7:16

6:30 a. m. 78°

BAROMETER

6:30 a. m. 30.01

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a. m. .16

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. .25

Excess since Jan. 1. .25

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House, The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.)

Robert Norris, 28, of 1664 College; Belle Van Dine, 28, of 184 College.

Ernest Reiser, 32, of Aurora; Jean Peterson, 25, of 2355 Broadway.

Robert Peterson, 25, of 2355 Broadway.

Howard Kendall, 33, of Indianapolis.

Mary Bowles, 18, of 1294 E. Ohio.

# McNutt 'Turns on Steam' in Capital



This was the beginning of a busy day for Paul V. McNutt. The Philippines High Commissioner was greeted on his arrival in Washington by a host of reporters who had learned little new—but they drew a lot of conclusions from the former Indiana Governor's remarks. Shown here, left to right, are Senator Minton; Allen Dibble, United Press correspondent, formerly of Indianapolis; Mr. McNutt; another newspaper correspondent and, on the extreme right, Daniel M. Kidney of The Indianapolis Times.

## Offered Cabinet Post or Security Job, Is Report

Claim Farley Refused to Pose With Ex-Hoosier Chief Executive.

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with the conversation pertaining almost but not entirely to the Philippines.

Later, he expected to call on Senator VanNunys before leaving for the University of Virginia, where he is scheduled to speak tonight. Mr. McNutt did not show up to greet Mr. McNutt when he arrived here yesterday.

There were rumors that Mr. McNutt might be offered the post of Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Claude Swanson, who died today. Mr. McNutt expressed regret at the Secretary's death, but refused to comment on cabinet speculations.

After leaving the White House yesterday, he had said he was confronted with making some "immediate and important" decisions, indicating that he had been offered a new post.

Although he admitted that his Presidential boom is to continue with increasing vigor, Mr. McNutt objected to a New York Times story today which carried the headline: "McNutt in '40 Race, Third Term or No."

It was learned today that Postmaster General Farley refused yesterday to pose for pictures with Commissioner McNutt on the occasion of Charles Michelson, the \$25,000-a-year prize winner of the Democratic National Committee.

Although the "no pictures" report came directly from Isaac Gregg, Assistant Director of Information in the Postoffice Department, it was promptly denied by William J. Bray, young secretary to the Postmaster General. The upshot of the matter may be that it was Mr. Bray and not Mr. Farley who declined, it was said.

As customary, they reported first to Mr. Gregg to arrange for the pictures. He went into Mr. Farley's office and returned with the report that Mr. Bray advised that there would be no pictures of Mr. Farley and Mr. McNutt. He added that Mr. Bray also said that the idea of checking out on the pictures came from Mr. Michelson, who was in Mr. Farley's office at the time.

After Mr. McNutt, who was accompanied by Wayne Coy, came out of the conference with Mr. Farley, Mr. Bray refused to permit any questioning of the Postmaster General regarding the talk.

When he learned that the reporters knew about the ruling against the pictures, he said the explanation of Mr. Gregg was all wrong.

Mr. McNutt's present political swing around the capital has the appearance of being designed to establish him as an available compromise 1940 candidate if it becomes feasible for the party factions to make a deal of political expediency.

But Mr. McNutt knows no more than the next man whether Mr. Roosevelt will run again. His long Atlantic City, N. J., July 7 (U. P.).—The New York World-Telegram, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, and the New York Journal-American today were chosen for the National Headliners' Club annual prize for "outstanding public service by a newspaper."

The award to the World-Telegram is to be made by its exposure of the financial affairs of the Manton's, and his conviction on charges of obstructing justice. The Journal-American was cited for its successful campaign to have the New York Legislature enact a new lunacy law which may become a model for other states.

Heywood Brown, columnist for the World-Telegram and The Indianapolis Times, is to be cited for his column on "Lost Souls at Sea" and for his "sustained general literary excellence."

The Headliners' Club is an organization of newspaper editors sponsored by the Atlantic City Press Club. The awards, based on work done from June 15, 1938, to June 15, 1939, will be presented to winners or their alternates at the club's sixth annual dinner here July 15.

# JAPANESE BOMB BRITISH SHIP IN CHUNGKING RAID

Police Called to Suppress Tokyo Demonstrators on War Anniversary.

By UNITED PRESS

The Far East was the world's sorest spot today.

Activities which included damage by bombs to the British gunboat, Falcon, in Chungking, present Chinese capital, and the dropping of high explosives near the home of Willys Peck, Counselor of the United States Embassy, were the outgrowth of the celebration of the second anniversary of the war against Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Bombs hit within a radius of 50 feet of the Falcon, knocking off doors and breaking port windows. Waves caused by the bombs washed gasoline cans off the decks.

British sailors on the Falcon manned the guns but did not fire. No one was injured.

**Vigorous Protest Planned**

The British Embassy planned a vigorous protest.

Foreign naval authorities expressed indignation at the Japanese "strong possibility" that the Japanese intentionally bombed near the Falcon, hoping to test the British attitude. Bombs fell near the British naval canteen on the south bank of the river.

On shore, in addition to the bomb near the home of Counselor Peck, another hit an old American navy canteen, on which an American flag was painted. However, the building, now Chinese-owned, was vacant.

More than 80 Japanese airplanes took part in the raid.

**Claim Victory Over Soviets**

From Hsinking, Manchukuo, came Japanese dispatches claiming that Japanese-Manchukuan had shot down 36 Outer Mongolian-Soviet airplanes in two airplane battles on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

The dispatches said that two Japanese planes failed to return to their base after the last engagement with the Soviet craft and presumably were lost.

In Tokyo, police were sent to guard the British Embassy against demonstrators as an Army spokesman asserted that "never before during Anglo-Japanese relations has Japan borne such hatred for Britons."

In Hankow Japanese and French forces were deployed in fighting formation facing each other for half an hour today because of refusal of French authorities to permit a war-planes parade to enter under the French concession, according to Domei (Japanese) news agency.

**British to Show Air Might**

Meanwhile, in Europe, Great Britain and France are understood to be negotiating an agreement under which British bombing planes would make long distance training flights over France.

The call for police reinforcements in Tokyo was made when hundreds of Japanese demonstrated before the Embassy building.

Police acted promptly. Reinforcements were dispatched and the demonstrators were dispersed. Extra police were ordered to remain on guard and others were posted to prevent the approach of parades from the nearby Yasukuni shrine, crowded with worshippers on the anniversary.

**French Halt Parade**

The trouble in Hankow arose when Japanese authorities organized a motor float parade in observance of the war anniversary. Japanese and pro-Japanese Chinese took part.

When the paraders sought to pass through the concession, French authorities halted them.

More than 100 French sailors were called from gunboats in the river. They took defensive posts at the concession boundary and mounted machine guns.

Japanese soldiers of the Hankow garrison were given an emergency order and turned out facing the French in full campaign kit.

French and Japanese military authorities negotiated, however, and the incident was soon over, according to the dispatch.

**Watch in Other Cities**

Foreign authorities in Tientsin and Shanghai took emergency precautions to guard against disorders incident to the anniversary.

Authorities of the blocked British and French concessions in Tientsin ordered the closing of all motion picture shows, theaters and other centers of public entertainment.

At Shanghai, United States marines joined in street patrols in the international settlement.

American cars of the civilian volunteer corps moved through the settlement. Special barriers were erected at which Chinese were searched for arms.

**British Fliers Serve Notice**

The disclosure of the Anglo-British plans for a parade of might was made as a squadron of crack Royal Air Force bombers prepared to leave London for Belgium on the first of a series of "courageous visits" to friendly nations, and to serve notice on the world that Britain's fighting forces were now ready for action.

Ten shark-nosed Wellington bombing planes made up the plane "courageous visit" squadron to Belgium.

They will take part in a big military display at Brussels Sunday, and return to home bases Tuesday.

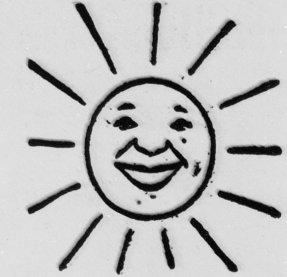
Five squadrons, made up of 52 Spitfire and Hurricane fighting planes and Blenheim, Hampden and Wellington bombers, are to fly to Paris Monday to take part in a gigantic display July 14 in celebration of Bastille Day, the French national holiday.

This display will mark also France's last announcement that its own rearmament has hit racing pace.

**U. S. ARMS CONTROL URGED**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 (U. P.).—Complete Government control of the manufacture of arms and munitions was recommended today in an antiwar resolution presented to the closing session of the National Education Association. Next year's convention city was to be chosen today, Indianapolis was mentioned.

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