

FT. WAYNE MAN, SHOT IN HOLDUP, IS DEAD

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 20 (U. P.)—Allen County Coroner, Dr. A. P. Hattendorf yesterday returned a verdict of homicide in the death of Asbury S. Bunting, 60, filling station attendant shot during an attempted holdup March 13. Mr. Bunting died Monday night.

Captain of Detectives John Taylor said the gunman shoved a revolver into Mr. Bunting's back and told him it was a holdup. Mr. Bunting, thinking someone was playing a joke, laughed and turned around.

SAFETY DEVICE MAY DEVELOP INTO INDUSTRY

Local Dentist Considering Marketing New Type Traffic Light.

A new industry may open up in Indianapolis if plans for marketing a new type of stop-go signal, invented several years ago by a local dentist, are successful.

S. P. Haines, 2403 N. Pennsylvania St., demonstrated the device before the Safety Board yesterday. He said marketing contracts for the light are now being established throughout the nation and that production would be carried on in a factory to be erected here.

The light, which has been tried out almost three years at New York and West St., consists of 12 small green lights arranged in a circle. A cluster of seven red lights are within the circle of green.

On the "Go" signal, the green lights flash on, making a circle of green light visible for several blocks. Twelve seconds before the green changes, the lights in the circle begin to go out, one a second.

The cluster of red lights in the center flash on as the last green light clicks out. The system was invented by Dr. Walter Beyer, but never marketed extensively until recently.

Mr. Haines explained the disappearing lights give the motorist an exact warning of the length of time he has to go through the intersection. The device automatically discourages attempts to beat the light and eliminates confusion at light changes, he said.

Each light contains a control within the head, in contrast to the present system of vertical lights for which controls must be purchased separately. With a master control, the circular signals can be synchronized for miles, Mr. Haines said.

Board members took a proposal to purchase some of the lights under advisement. Mr. Haines said he would submit a price list showing the new lights would be less expensive to install and maintain than the present signals.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

Center Township Assessor James F. Cunningham announced today his office will remain open until 9 p. m. each week day until May 15 as a convenience to property owners filing assessment lists.

A night staff will begin work at Room 17 of the Court House tonight. All property owners who are required to file assessment lists and who for any reason are unable to contact the field deputies in the daytime are urged to call at the office at night.

Mr. Cunningham said that only the Washington St. entrance to the Court House will be open at night.

There's Reason to Smile



Tim Cleary... is good at predictions.

There's a reason for that big smile. Tim Cleary seems to have figured out where the safety pins go on those three-cornered pants. Mr. Cleary, you see, is pretty good at figuring things out. Several months ago he told everyone that a son would arrive on St. Patrick's Day and that, naturally enough, it would be named Patrick.

His fellow workers at the local Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer office said that was a lot of malarkey. But sure enough, the first St. Patrick's Day baby born at St. Vincent's Hospital arrived at 5:49 a. m., named Patrick William Cleary. Mr. Cleary is preparing for his home-coming by folding three-cornered pants.

Jackson Yields to Liberals In FBI Probe, Stokes Says

EDITOR'S NOTE: J. Edgar Hoover and his FBI have been prominent in news lately. This is the first of four dispatches giving the background of some of the controversies involved.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has recognized protests by liberals both in and out of Congress against some of the activities of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thus far he has acted in two directions—ordering a reinvestigation of the so-called Spanish Loyalist arrests at Detroit, and banning wiretapping.

Liberals concerned over the potentialities of some authority newly granted to the FBI are hoping for a general scrutiny of FBI activity in order to assure protection of civil liberties, with a strict definition of the bureau's scope if that seems necessary.

Urges Broad Authority

Among developments which have created some anxiety, beyond the Detroit cases and wire-tapping allegations, is the revival of the bureau's "General Intelligence Division," which is delegated to inquire into national-defense matters, with rather broad authority and with supervision of industrial plants that have war orders.

The original General Intelligence Division, created in the World War period, was in charge of the post-war "red raids" in the regime of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney General. J. Edgar Hoover was associated with the division during that hysterical era.

Champions of civil liberties want no repetition of that mania. In reopening the Detroit incident, Attorney General Jackson has ordered an inquiry by the department's Civil Liberties Division headed by Henry Schweinhaut, into the FBI participation in the arrests on Feb. 6 of 14 persons indicted under an ancient statute, for promoting enlistments for the Loyalist cause in Spain.

Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.) has charged that the arrests were accomplished by "indefensible and disgraceful" methods—hauling suspects out of bed at 5 a. m., including one woman, holding them incommunicado, and handcuffing them together for their appearance in court.

Jackson Shifts Position

Mr. Jackson shifted his position in reopening the case, for earlier, following consultation with the FBI and the Detroit U. S. attorney, he had exonerated the FBI of any "misconduct." Now, after the Norris and other complaints, he has called for an inquiry that will take cognizance of reports of the incident furnished by numerous Detroit groups which have criticized the FBI. Previously the attorney general had dismissed the indict-

ments in the cases, which were originated two years ago under Attorney General Cummings and revived by Attorney General Murphy.

Mr. Jackson followed this up by meeting protests against alleged wire tapping by FBI agents. He has now ordered a cessation of wire tapping. He took this action, he said, upon recommendation of Mr. Hoover, who he explained had twice in the past taken a stand against wire tapping.

Mr. Jackson suggests that Congress authorize wire tapping "with appropriate safeguards" in special cases such as kidnapping, extortion and racketeering.

The ban on wire tapping followed a recommendation to the Senate by its Interstate Commerce Committee for a thorough investigation of wire tapping. The committee had looked into reports of wire tapping laid before it, including charges involving the FBI.

"Wire tapping, dictographing, and similar devices are especially dangerous at the present time, because of the recent resurgence of a spy system conducted by Government police," said the report submitted by Senator Burton Wheeler (D. Mont.), chairman.

Fear Oppressions

"Persons who have committed no crime, but whose economic and political views and activities may be obnoxious to the present incumbents of law-enforcement activities, are being investigated and cataloged. Wire tapping and other unethical devices may lead to a variety of cases which may never reach the ears of the courts. They may, for example, have the effect of increasing the power of law-enforcement agencies to oppress."

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DELTA CHIS TOP DEPAUW GROUPS

Lead in Grade Averages With 1.8326; Three Get Scholarships.

Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 20.—Delta Chi placed first among fraternities and Delta Delta Delta was high among sororities in first semester scholastic ratings at DePauw University. Delta Chi also ranked above all campus organizations.

The all-mens average of 1.4919 was higher than both the all-university average of 1.4475 and the all-women's average of 1.3949. The ratings are:

Fraternities	Fraternities
Delta Chi..... 1.8326	Beta Theta Pi..... 1.7259
Beta Theta Pi..... 1.7259	Phi Kappa Psi..... 1.6369
Phi Kappa Psi..... 1.6369	Sigma Chi..... 1.5777
Sigma Chi..... 1.5777	Phi Delta Theta..... 1.4920
Phi Delta Theta..... 1.4920	Lambda Chi Alpha..... 1.4140
Lambda Chi Alpha..... 1.4140	Sigma Nu..... 1.3881
Sigma Nu..... 1.3881	Alpha Tau Omega..... 1.2875
Alpha Tau Omega..... 1.2875	Delta Omicron..... 1.1779
Delta Omicron..... 1.1779	Delta Kappa Epsilon..... 1.0949

Sororities

Delta Delta Delta..... 1.5906	Kappa Alpha Theta..... 1.5444
Kappa Alpha Theta..... 1.5444	Kappa Alpha Gamma..... 1.5013
Kappa Alpha Gamma..... 1.5013	Alpha Phi..... 1.4920
Alpha Phi..... 1.4920	Alpha Chi Omega..... 1.3868
Alpha Chi Omega..... 1.3868	Alpha Omicron..... 1.3868
Alpha Omicron..... 1.3868	Alpha Gamma Delta..... 1.3830
Alpha Gamma Delta..... 1.3830	Beta Zeta..... 1.3620

In the previous semester, Beta Theta Pi was first among the fraternities and Kappa Alpha Theta among the sororities.

Three members of DePauw's 1940 graduating class have been awarded scholarships for graduate work.

Jack Pearce of Terre Haute received a \$1250 cash scholarship to study law; Glenn Hager of Barrington, Ill., was given a tuition scholarship and a \$650 cash grant for graduate work in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin; and Harold Wittcoff of Marion has a \$750 grant for study in chemistry at Northwestern University.

PROBE TO BE MADE IN OHIO MINE BLAST

NEEFS, O., March 20 (U. P.)—Officials of the Hanna Coal Co. prepared today to co-operate with a Congressional group which will investigate an explosion last Saturday that apparently took the lives of 71 miners in the Willow Grove mine.

A total of 20 bodies had been recovered from the mine today and all but one identified. Rep. Fred M. Bradley (R. Mich.), a member of the House Mines and Mining Committee, said before leaving Washington to go to the mine: "The Neely Bill providing for Federal safety inspectors, which has been approved by the Senate, is pending before our committee. I want to determine whether the inspectors provided for in that bill could reasonably have been expected to prevent that accident."

TROLLEY JERKED BY BANDITS WHO GET \$20

John Edwards, 1601 Wilcox St., told police that two men jerked the trolley of the trackless trolley he was operating from the wires last night in the 3700 block W. 10th St. and robbed him of \$20.

Helen Matson, 22, of 1404 Broadway, reported that a man seized her purse containing \$12.50 as she entered her apartment last night.

factory employees who are under investigation, not for any criminal action, but only by reason of their views and activities in regard to labor unions and other economic movements; this is no fanciful case—such investigations are a fact today.

NEXT—The general intelligence division and what it does.

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