

## NAME BOWSER FIRE MARSHAL

Ft. Wayne Chief Succeeds  
Smith in State Post.

Carter I. Bowser, Ft. Wayne fire chief, was appointed state fire marshal today by Governor Gates. He will take office April 1.

Mr. Bowser, who succeeds Clem Smith of Terre Haute, was in the 150th field artillery, Rainbow division in world war 1 and was wounded in October, 1918.

In 1920 he entered the Ft. Wayne fire department and in 1926 was promoted to captain. He was made chief of the fire prevention bureau in 1929 and chief of the fire department there in 1940.

Mr. Bowser also was chairman of the state fire prevention committee and participated in the Purdue firemen's training school. He is a past president of the Indiana Fire Chiefs association and the Rainbow Division Veterans' association and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Ft. Wayne. He is 48, married and has two children.

### SEES CRIME INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 21 (U. P.).—An increase in crime is expected after the war. It will not be the fault of the returning soldier but the juvenile delinquents of the war years, said Dr. Richard L. Jenkins, acting superintendent of the Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago.

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## Errol Flynn 'Ill' as Nora Denies She Plans 'Divorce'

By VIRGINIA McPHERSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD, March 21.—Beautiful Nora Eddington arrived here today and said she was not planning to divorce Errol Flynn, movie star.

The red-haired former cigaret girl, who took a job at a court-house cigar stand when Flynn was on trial on charges of statutory rape so she could see her hero every day, stepped off a plane from Mexico City with her two-month-old daughter, Deirdri.

"I HAVE nothing to say. Nothing at all," she repeated to the dozens of newspapermen who had waited at the airport all night for her arrival.

In addition to the reporters and a crowd of curious onlookers, Miss Eddington—or maybe Mrs. Flynn—was met by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddington.

Flynn, who arrived here a couple of weeks ago, was home in bed.

"I can't meet her," he explained yesterday. "I've got malaria."

MISS EDDINGTON tossed her long mane and ducked out of camera range as often as she could while she waited for her luggage.

"I said all I have to say down in Mexico," she said.

"I denied divorce rumors then and I still do."

"Well, are you married to him or aren't you?" sighed a sleepy-eyed reporter who was just as anxious to get home as Miss Eddington.

"I'm not saying," she insisted.

"THE ONLY thing she wanted to talk about was her baby daughter, born in the American-British hospital in Mexico City last Jan. 10.

Nine days later the baby was registered as Deirdri Flynn Eddington—according to the old Spanish custom of tacking the mother's name on the end.

The father, as listed on the record, was Leslie Flynn, American cinema actor; home, Hollywood.

HOPE FOR TWO WOUNDED  
NEW YORK, March 21 (U. P.).—Secretary of Navy James Forrester said today that as many as 12,000 out of the 15,300 Americans wounded on Iwo Jima might be completely restored to health.

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Nora Eddington

## SAFETY BOARD SNARLED AGAIN

McMurtry Heir to Beeker's  
Appointment Pains.

Indianapolis police chiefs have their headaches.

Chief Jesse P. McMurtry today knows how ex-Chief Clifford Beeker felt about promotions.

For months, Beeker and William Remy, safety board president, wrangled over appointments.

Samuel Chambers, Democratic member, usually opposed Mr. Remy. Republican Paul Robertson waved down the middle.

Remy Wants Action

Now the other "shoe" pinches.

Remy-protege McMurtry yesterday asked the safety board to approve six promotions and several reductions.

Mr. Remy moved immediate approval. But Mr. Chambers demurred. He said Mr. Robertson, absent because of illness, had asked that the matter be postponed until he could be present.

"This has been held up long enough," said Mr. Remy. "I think Chief McMurtry is entitled to action."

Who Sees Who  
Today the records show that Mr. Remy's motion failed for lack of a second.

A later motion by Mr. Chambers, that the matter be deferred, failed to get a second by Mr. Remy.

And so the meeting closed.

On the list for promotion were Roscoe P. Jordan, patrolman, to sergeant-secretary to Chief McMurtry, Cpl. Harry Bailey and Patrolmen William Haugh, James O'Brien, William Tremp and Charles Kull to sergeants.

## CARLINE ROMEO WIVES TESTIFY

'Ding Dong Daddy' on Trial  
For Bigamy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (U. P.).—A predominantly male superior court jury today awaited a first person singular story of multiple matrimony from sad-eyed, balding Francis Van Wie, whose 30 years of marrying included no trips to the divorce court.

The jurors, nine men and three women, wanted to know just how many women the 58-year-old trolley conductor actually did wed. The "Ding Dong Daddy" is being tried on three counts of bigamy.

Police estimates have given him 13 wives since 1904. Van Wie has admitted eight.

Prosecuting Attorney Norman Elkington brought four wives, four marriage certificates and a small booklet entitled "A Token of Our Wedding" into court yesterday.

An Easter Marriage

Mary Josephine Bergman Van Wie told the court she and the ex-trolley tamer were married in an Easter afternoon ceremony last year by the Rev. Francis P. Foote, of a Burlingame, Cal., church.

Dr. Foote took the stand to identify Mary Josephine and Van Wie as the bride and groom.

Mary Josephine, according to an earlier statement by Van Wie, was wife No. 7.

She and the carline romeo lived at her home until October, she said.

"He told me a former wife, Mabel, was dead," she said. "On Oct. 10 he came and got some of his clothes. After that I only saw him occasionally."

Once With Circus

In rapid succession three other Mrs. Van Wies gave the court brief accounts of their courtship and marriage to the bespectacled conductor. They were:

1. Mrs. Brutonia Evelyn Brown Van Wie said she and Van Wie "kept company" for six weeks starting last February. They resumed the friendship in June or July and were married in Reno Dec. 12, she said.

2. Mrs. Myrtle Martha Wheeler Van Wie said she married the conductor Sept. 24, 1943, at Reno.

Superior Judge Herbert Kaufman ordered her home to get the marriage certificate. She returned with it and the "Token" booklet.

3. Mrs. Sadie Levin Van Wie, wife No. 4, according to Van Wie's count, testified they were married Feb. 28, 1941, in Nevada. He allegedly had obtained a divorce from Mabel, his partner for 14 years with Ringling Brothers circus.

They met when both were on WPA, Sadie said. They separated a year after their marriage when Van Wie said he was assigned to an army camp for "investigation" work.

## FATHER INDICTED IN SLAYING OF HIS SON

SOUTH BEND, March 21 (U. P.).—Ferdinand J. Sygler, 43, confessed slayer of his son, John 17, was under indictment today on a first degree murder charge.

The indictment was returned by a St. Joseph county grand jury.

Sygler said he shot John because the boy had "blackened the family name" by receiving a dishonorable discharge from the merchant marine.

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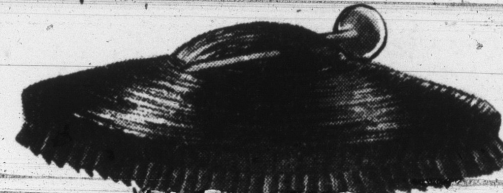
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