

31 INDICTED IN U. S. COURT HERE

Charges Range From Ration Cheating to Extortion.

Violations of selective service regulations, the Mann act, the Dyer interstate auto theft law and OPA ration rules were charged in 26 federal grand jury indictments here today.

Among 31 persons indicted was Miss Ida Mae Weber, 25, of 2207 N. Pennsylvania st., charged with attempting to extort \$3000 from a war plant official two weeks ago.

A city market butcher, Howard Phillips of 807 N. W. st., was alleged to have had 50,000 phony meat stamps in his possession last April 21. The government also accused him of illegally transferring 510 genuine meat coupons.

Mann Act Charges

Charles (Chet) Fowler, former Indianapolis bootlegger, was charged with disposing of counterfeit gas stamps from his East side filling station.

Mann act charges were levied against Everett E. Steele, Green-castle restaurateur, for allegedly transporting a 17-year-old girl from Indianapolis to Nashville, Tenn.; Chester Johnson of Newark, O., alleged to have transported another 17-year-old girl from Newark to Austin, Ind., and Craig Ferguson of Anderson, Ind., for allegedly taking his 20-year-old wife from Kansas City to Anderson for immoral purposes.

Those accused of selective service violations are Robert F. Winning of Cleveland, charged with failing to report for induction to an Indianapolis draft board and four conscientious objectors who neglected to report to work in camps in Colorado and Nevada.

They are James Williams of Martinsville, Donald Fay Dixon of Indianapolis, Aaron Woodward of Sullivan and John H. Addison of Richmond.

Auto Thefts Charged

Six were cited on interstate auto theft charges. Among them were William J. Mathews and George W. Lismon of Indianapolis, accused of driving from here to Chicago in a stolen car.

Others indicted included Ernest Shaffer of 720 W. Vermont st., on charges of forging an indorsement on a \$141 government tax refund check; Richard L. Kinney of 438 1/2 W. Washington st., charged with obtaining free room and board in a lodging house by impersonating a deputy U. S. marshal, and William Madison Wilson of Bedford, accused of stealing federal property from the Crane Ammunition depot.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONGRESS

Pastors and congregations of the Union Baptist association will conduct their fifth annual Christian education congress Monday through Friday in the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The choirs of the Union District association will give a concert tomorrow at 8 p. m. as a pre-congress event. The choirs of the association have combined as a massed choir to sing at all the night sessions of the congress. Miss Dolthea Rhim will accompany the chorus and George M. Robinson will be rector.

On Youth night, Tuesday, there will be a panel discussion on the subject, "The Peculiar Responsibility of Our Churches to the Youth of These Times." Panel speakers include Dr. James A. Crain of the United Christian Missionary society, the Rev. John Hall, the Rev. W. R. Jewell, Dr. Joseph E. Carroll and Mrs. R. N. Marshburn. Miss Betty Jean Davis will give an address on "The Youth and the Church."

Dr. O. M. Loust of Owensboro, Ky., will lead the congress devotions and the pastors' conference. Other speakers are the Rev. D. B. Dudley, the Rev. J. B. Carter, the Rev. A. M. Hughes, the Rev. W. R. Hughley, the Rev. R. T. Andrews, Dr. Russell Lane, Mrs. Ethel Washington and Mrs. Eloise Pruitt.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Women's Western Open golf tournament, Highland country club.
Indiana Conference of Methodist churches, Central Avenue Methodist church.
Indiana Order of the Rainbow for girls, meeting, Claypool hotel.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, convention, Eagles home.
Lambda Chi Omega sorority, convention, Hotel Lincoln.
Optimist club, luncheon, noon, Columbia club.
Gyro club, luncheon, noon, Athletic club.
State Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, noon, Athletic club.

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Indiana Association of Clinical Psychologists, meeting, Indiana University extension.
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Fraternal Order of Eagles, convention, Eagles home.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Max Harry Dahl, 3434 N. Illinois, apt. 2; Martha Ann Leatherman, 4937 Boulevard place.
Harry Ray Stephenson, 1015 Congress; Ruth Catherine Bailey, 1572 E. 22d.
Robert Henry Wilkins, R. R. 3, Box 203; Dorothy M. Woodruff, 2005 N. Illinois.
Henry Jonas Lundquist, U. S. N. A. 8; Perry; Marion Lorraine Chilar, WAVE, U. S. N. A. 8, Peru.
Charles Frances Koppen, 923 1/2 S. Meridian, apt. 4; Lila Rowena Smith, 923 1/2 S. Meridian, apt. 2.
James E. Alexander, Bloomington; Mildred Lucas, 1725 Laurel.
Theodore Walter Bowers, R. 1631 College; Fredrick L. Cull, 806 N. Delaware, apt. 2.
Robert Wilson, 432 W. Market; Emma Tate Woodford, 401 W. 9th.
Charles Elmo Arnold, U. S. army; Ulabess Walker, Dayton, O.
Luther Marvin Walker, Stout Field; Ruth Elaine Anderson, Williams hotel.
Claude Raymond Bunch, U. S. marines; Wilma J. Bell, 1401 Ringgold.
Herbert Lockwood, Plainfield; Martha L. Skirvon, Plainfield.
Roy Lee Linscott, 938 U. Olney; Emma G. Jones, 1539 N. Rural.
George Walter Hopkins, 1119 College; Mildred Marie Barnes, 803 Broadway.
James Elder Berry, 1016 Beach, Cal.; Jean Marie Ortel, 507 Riverside.
Monford Arthur Mead, 276 S. Audubon; Ellen Jane LaPointe, 744 N. De Quincey.
Edward Paul Cline, 1267 W. 20th; Dorothy Lee Wilson, 4231 E. 34th.

Serve Country



R. Raasch C. Danford

ROBERT C. RAASCH, shipfitter 3-c, is home with his mother, Mrs. Grace Bruce, 1341 W. 32d st., on a 30-day leave. He has been in Australia 20 months.

PVT. CLAYTON DANFORD, son of Mrs. Ruth McLeaster, 1149 Bedford ave., is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., with a tank unit.



E. Wilson W. Hurrie

PVT. EMERSON WILSON, son of Mrs. Thomas White, 2810 Lockburn st., is in the South Pacific with the army air forces. He has completed radio mechanics and radio operators school at Scott field, Ill.

WILLIAM T. HURRIE, aviation cadet, is in training as a pilot at Perrin field, Tex. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hurrie, R. R. 6, Box 264, and husband of Mrs. Patricia Hurrie, who is living in Texas.

HOPES TO KEEP RANEY IN POST

Salary Boost to Be Offered Deaf School Head.

Official status of Jackson A. Raney, for 10 years superintendent of the Indiana deaf school, was in doubt today despite his announced intentions to resign.

Mr. Raney has said he would leave his post Aug. 15 to become president of the Ripley County State bank at Osgood.

Governor Gates, however, said the state wouldn't accept Mr. Raney's resignation and that hence the superintendent had not quit officially.

The governor said Mr. Raney will be offered a substantial salary increase before his resignation will be considered.

"It would not be fair to a man who has done a good job for 10 years to permit him to resign without letting him accept or decline a higher salary," the governor declared.

In reply to Governor Gates, Mr. Raney said:

"The governor has been most fair and gracious in dealing with this matter. He had assured me that I might remain at the institution I have grown to love. . . . However, this opportunity to return to my home county and accept the position offered me there is something I cannot refuse. The governor's attitude of the subject of salary readjustment is one for which I am most grateful and reflects his great sense of justice."

Couple to Mark 55th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. HENRY KELLER, 528 N. Chester ave., will observe their 55th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 until 6 p. m. Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George C. Joslin, 525 N. Colorado ave.

Besides Mrs. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Keller have a son, Homer; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three grandsons are in the service.

FULLER TO TAKE STAND IN DEFENSE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 22 (U. P.)—William Fuller, 39, Bedford, takes the witness stand today in an attempt to clear himself in the manslaughter death of Margaret Harbin, 26-year-old Pleasantville divorcee.

The prosecution rested its case yesterday and the defense called several witnesses, including Robert Borkenstein, chief laboratory technician at Indiana state police headquarters.

Borkenstein said that the paraffin test to determine if a person has fired a gun is not infallible in its accuracy. The test was given Fuller after the girl's body was found in a Bedford motel room 11, 1944.

Previously, Borkenstein testified that powder marks were found on Fuller's hand but that similar burns did not show up in paraffin tests of the dead woman's hand.

Defense attorneys maintained that the prosecution had failed to prove that fingerprints on the gun were those of the defendant.

Paris Peaceful Again After French-American Brawls

By HENRY P. McNULTY
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, June 22—Peace came to the Pigalle district in Montmartre today, but military policemen still patrolled the area to prevent any more French-American brawls.

At 4:30 a. m. this morning only a few late drunks roamed the narrow Rue Pigalle, where 50 or more night clubs are jammed into three blocks. The American provost-marshal's office said the situation was "under control."

Fighting broke out in Pigalle early this week after an American WAC was hit by a French grenade on the Champs Elysee Monday.

(An NBC reporter said from Paris last night that "some of our boys didn't like what happened to their countrywoman . . . and they started to—shall we say—correct the situation. They started all right but there was quite a fuss and the trouble hasn't even died down yet.")

Several incidents were reported over the past three days, including

one in which a French Senegalese soldier wearing a stolen American uniform was wounded seriously.

The Senegalese was shot by an American M. P. when he resisted arrest. He was said to have taken the uniform and a wallet from an American soldier who was beaten and stripped.

(The London Daily Express quoted a Paris police report that fights started early Wednesday afternoon in the Place Pigalle Metro station. The station master and one French

policeman who tried to intervene were beaten severely, according to the Express. The dispatch said French police restored order, and besides one Senegalese—the only other casualties were black eyes and bruises.)

Last night, 400 military policemen—many more than usual—patrolled the dark, winding streets of Montmartre. In addition to the usual foot patrols, armored cars were sent out.

The WAC who was hurt Monday

before the French victory parade still was in the American hospital at Neuilly today. She was Pfc. Helen Potter, supervisor of the army's communications zone switchboard.

She told reporters that she tried to cross the Champs Elysee before the parade but was turned back by French police. She said that several G. I.'s came to her aid and asked the police if she could cross, explaining she had to go to work.

"Next thing I remember one policeman hit me on the arm. I saw American boys who were trying to help me down on the ground struggling. They were being kicked. Some French police had drawn pistols.

"Maybe there were eight or nine G. I.'s on the ground. Then something hit me on the top of the head."

A French liaison officer from communications zone headquarters called yesterday with a bouquet to see Pfc. Potter. She refused to see him.

"I don't like to be rude," she said. "But I guess I'm still pretty mad."

NEW ASTORIA GETS REVENGE ON JAPS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (U. P.)

—The light cruiser Astoria—third U. S. naval vessel to bear that name—is busy paying off a debt to the Japanese for the loss of her namesake.

The third Astoria, one of the Cleveland-class light cruisers built by the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and commissioned in May, 1944, joined the Pacific fleet last November.

Since that time the Astoria has shot down or helped destroy 15 Japanese aircraft. The vessel scored her first "kill" when she blasted an enemy Zero out of the skies as it was diving on a nearby aircraft carrier.

Skipped by Capt. George G. Dyer of La Porte, Ind., the Astoria has been operating with a fast carrier task force led by Adm. Raymond A. Spruance.

The second vessel of that name, a heavy cruiser, was sunk by Japanese planes in the first battle of Savo Island Aug. 8-9, 1942.

Pvt. Eggerding Memorial Is Set

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church for Pvt. Alvin T. Eggerding who was killed in action in Germany on April 16.

The Rev. H. M. Zorn, D. D., will conduct the service. F. Mussmann, chairman of trustees, will present "In Memoriam" scrolls and letters from the Lutheran army and navy commission to the soldier's wife and mother.

Pvt. Eggerding's widow, Margaret, lives at 1418 Terrace ave., and his mother, Mrs. Helene Eggerding, lives at 715 S. New Jersey st. He was a graduate of Manual high school and a member of St. Paul's church.

Other survivors are a 2-year-old son, Donald; two sisters, Mrs. Selma Whelmer and Mrs. Norma Redington, both of Indianapolis, and four brothers, Erwin, Sparta, Ill.; Fred Eggerding, Overland, Mo.; Walter, Indianapolis, and Pvt. Arnold, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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*Plus 20% Excise Tax

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First Lt. John S. Copeland, 31, reported missing over Savo Island July 19, 1942, is dead. He is the husband of Mrs. H. A. Little, Pennsylvania. A pilot of the pre-war air medal clusters. Entering service received his commission in 1943, at Ellington, Tex. He was at the time of his death, attending school. Before his enlistment he was employed at the University of Chicago. Besides his wife, he has three children: Miss Josephine, of Indianapolis; Lt. Warren H. Little, Jr., of Ga.

Pvt. Claude S. Indianapolis, who was killed in action in Ft. Jackson.

CITY IS FOR BO

Faces Struggle

World War II has been a last ditch fight in Marion county for a war loan drive deadline June 22. With only one county and Indianapolis 69 per cent of the quota for individual drive, the drive, William H. T. the Marion county committee, today is the first time in city and county history that the drive has faltered in its progress.

He said volunteers prepared to work the quota, but buyers' are not driving a successful drive.

Sales in Marion stood at \$22,700, \$160,000 allocated purchases of 100 women scattered world. The \$300,000 premiere of "Flick" next Tuesday will have a week of the drive.

1000 S. Bond purchased nearly 10 for the stage. Tickets still must be sold for war bond purchase town booths according to the bond are available box office.

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The screen stars Humphrey Smith.

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