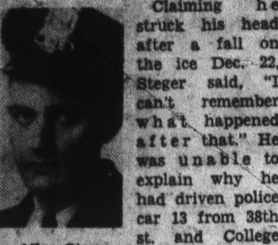


POLICEMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Safety Board Discharges Deserter of Auto.

Found guilty on three of four charges of misconduct and neglect of duty, Patrolman Allen T. Steger was discharged from the Indianapolis police department by the safety board yesterday.



Claiming he struck his head after a fall on the ice Dec. 22, Steger said, "I can't remember what happened after that." He was unable to explain why he had driven police car 13 from 38th st. and College ave. to near Greenfield, where he abandoned it. A parade of police associates and character witnesses testified to Steger's efficiency, honesty and sobriety prior to the disappearance of the car. Patrolman Charles W. Burton, his automobile police partner, stated that Steger had a dashed appearance on Dec. 22. A policeman since 1936, Steger was suspended twice last year for reported intoxication while on duty. Residing with his wife at 2808 E. Riverside dr., Steger said he had been taking treatments for nervous disorders.

MRS. REIFEIS TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Mrs. Frederika Reifeis, 818 E. Iowa st., died yesterday in the Irvington sanitarium. Mrs. Reifeis, who was 78, was a native of Germany and had lived here for 63 years. She was a member of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church. Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H. Hartmann funeral home and burial will follow at Washington Park cemetery. Survivors include her four sons, William, Arthur and Herman Reifeis of Indianapolis and Theodore Weis, Jackson, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Indianapolis and Mrs. Alma Baldwin, Detroit.

GOVERNOR SUPPORTS WATERWAY PROJECT

Governor Gates has assured backers of the St. Lawrence Waterway project of Indiana support. In a letter to Congressman William A. Pittenger (R. Minn.) yesterday the governor agreed to support the Minnesota congressman's efforts to get the project started. The governor previously had refused a request by the governor of Louisiana that Indiana join a bloc of southern states in opposition to the project which would link the Great Lakes ports with the Atlantic ocean. Governor Gates pointed out that with a huge export business Indiana's interests lay with any project to improve access to Canadian ports or to cut ocean shipping costs.

Local Briefs

Six seniors joined the Howe high school graduate ranks yesterday. Diplomas were awarded to Keith Anderson, Clara Bard, Robert Edwards, Joe Kelly, Ray Lynch and Marilyn Williams. Bids on material for the Civil Aeronautics Authority building at the Municipal airport will be accepted at the next meeting of the city aviation board Thursday. A series of Friday night dances, to be held at the South Side Turner's hall, will be inaugurated at 8:30 p. m. today, by Garfield Park Post 38, American Legion. The committee in charge includes Charles Wright, Miss Mary Bertram, Harry Green, Edward Lahmann, and Wilbur Destrack. The Tuk-A-Pache club for teenagers will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 p. m. today. Officers of the club include Robert Steele, president; William Denton, vice president; Delores Heath, secretary, and Robert Jones, treasurer. Alfred Wagenknecht, vice president of the Illinois district of the Communist party, will speak at a rally at the Claypool hotel at 8 p. m. Sunday. New officers will be installed at the meeting of Temple Rebekah lodge, 512 N. Illinois st., at 8 p. m. Tuesday. A euchar party will be sponsored by the January Circle of Holy Angels church at 8 p. m. Sunday in the school basement, 28th and Northwestern.

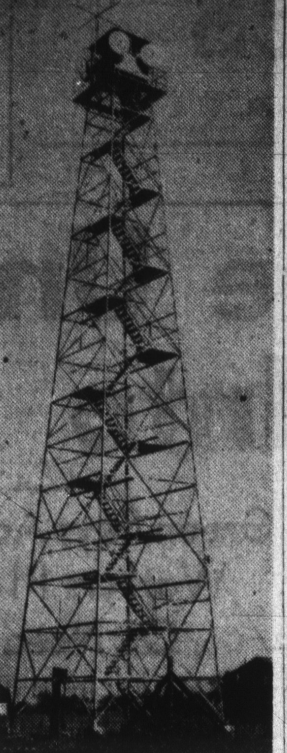
CHICAGO FINANCIER DIES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 25 (U. P.).—Charles Alexander McCulloch, 70-year-old Chicago financier, died at a hospital here yesterday.

Governor Studies Plan for Machine Bookkeeping Saving

Governor Gates today studied a complete plan for a consolidated state machine bookkeeping department which might save \$75,000 or more annually for the state. The plan was drafted by F. P. Gruesbeck, assistant auditor in the motor vehicle bureau, and would centralize machine records operations for most departments of state in one plant. Under the present operations, Mr. Gruesbeck's report shows, the state pays more than \$250,000 annual rental for international business machines and operators. Much of the equipment is used only a few months of the year and during off seasons stands idle for long periods. Although no space is now avail-

Modern Telegraph



Radio wave length transmitters like these will be popping up over the country to replace Western Union wire transmission service. Intermediate stations such as these forward the radio waves to other stations 50 miles away, relaying messages to their destination.

RADIO WILL CARRY FUTURE TELEGRAMS

Transmitting telegrams by wire will become obsolete in the near future, A. B. Dudley, local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., said today. Radio beams will take the place of poles and wire. This will eliminate the use of thousands of poles and hundreds of thousands of miles of wire. The new system will improve the speed, quality and dependability of the company's service by reducing interruptions caused by broken wires and by electrical disturbances. The cost of the program over a seven-year period will be less than maintenance of pole lines, Mr. Dudley said. The program is already underway with construction of a project known as the "New York-Washington-Pittsburgh triangle." This triangle will provide two-way radio beam communication between these cities and will permit the removal of some 2500 miles of pole lines. Late in 1946 the system will be extended to Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, and Chicago.

AWARDED ALIMONY OF OVER \$1,000,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 25 (U. P.).—Mrs. Margaret McCrae Seligman, daughter of Alexander Duman McCrae of the Canadian parliament, won a divorce settlement of more than \$1,000,000, court records revealed today. Mrs. Seligman was divorced Jan. 8 from Stock Broker Walter Seligman of New York but she kept her identity secret until the settlement was announced here yesterday. She will get the income from more than \$1,000,000 worth of investments.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau  
All Data in Central Standard Time  
—Jan. 25, 1946—  
Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 4:57  
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. .02  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . 1.16  
Deficiency since Jan. 1 . . . 1.19  
The following table shows the temperature in other cities:  
High Low  
Atlanta . . . 40 28  
Boston . . . 37 30  
Chicago . . . 38 15  
Cincinnati . . . 39 23  
Cleveland . . . 35 22  
Denver . . . 62 53  
Evansville . . . 34 21  
Fl. Wayne . . . 34 16  
Fl. Worth . . . 58 42  
Indianapolis (City) . . . 37 18  
Kansas City . . . 40 38  
Los Angeles . . . 85 56  
Miami . . . 66 46  
Mpls.-St. Paul . . . 19 13  
New Orleans . . . 54 42  
New York . . . 33 31  
Oklahoma City . . . 54 39  
Omaha . . . 36 33  
Pittsburgh . . . 39 25  
St. Louis . . . 37 27  
San Antonio . . . 62 37  
San Francisco . . . 57 47  
Washington, D. C. . . 38 27

Organizations

Englewood chapter 483, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Englewood Masonic temple. Mrs. Zora Van Camp is worthy matron and Roy Pavey worthy patron.  
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge 227 will meet at 8 p. m. Jan. 28 at their hall, 1609 Prospect st. Mrs. Lena Scheier, district deputy president, will install officers.  
The Major Harold C. McGraw auxiliary 3, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at Ft. Friendly. Mrs. Margaret Mary will preside. Mrs. Eva Tooley, patriotic instructor, will have charge of the program celebrating the birthday of William McKinley.

CHIANG SENDS HIS THANKS TO RUSSIA

PEIPING, Jan. 25 (U. P.).—Russian troops will withdraw soon from all Manchuria, it was indicated today in a letter addressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Russian officers in Changchun, capital of Manchuria. The letter was delivered by Mme. Chiang who went to Changchun yesterday to decorate Red army troops and express China's thanks to Soviet forces for restoring Manchuria to Chinese sovereignty. Written in friendliest terms, the letter said: "Now that you have ended your work in northeast China and will return shortly to your country, I send you Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as a special messenger of friendship to inform you how much we regret this forthcoming separation." Mme. Chiang read the letter during a special Chinese-Soviet ceremony. She expressed appreciation for Russia's aid to China.

Meat Workers Here Await C. I. O. Leadership Policy

Kingan & Co. and Armour & Co. remained strike-bound today while leaders of the United Packing House Workers of America (C. I. O.) met in Chicago to determine policy on government seizure. Under present terms the government will take over struck packing houses tomorrow but the C. I. O. union has voiced objection to going back even for federal authorities. Meanwhile paralysis of the nation's industries became more severe as the United Steelworkers of America (C. I. O.) remained out. Steel labor leaders met yesterday and Wednesday in Pittsburgh to determine policy. Agree With Truman According to James Robb, union district representative, the C. I. O. is in complete agreement with President Truman's proposals. Representing 90,000 steelworkers in Indiana and Kentucky, Mr. Robb today appealed to the President by letter to open the billion and a half dollar government-owned mills over the country. "I wrote the President suggest-

DR. KEMPF NAMED HEALTH DIRECTOR

Dr. Gerald F. Kempf was appointed city health director today by the city health board. He fills the \$7200-a-year position vacated by the death of Dr. Herman G. Morgan, who held the post for more than 32 years. The second health administrator in the city's history, he was assistant city health director since Jan. 1, 1945. Before this appointment, Dr. Kempf was a member of the Eli Lilly & Co. laboratory staff for 15 years, doing research work for the company and City hospital. In 1928, Dr. Kempf was graduated from the Indiana university school of medicine. He lives at 2605 E. Riverside dr. with his wife and 7-year-old son, Gerald Jr. In accordance with state regulations, Dr. Charles W. Myers, superintendent of City hospital, will continue as board secretary, a position Dr. Morgan also held. An assistant health director, succeeding Dr. Kempf, has not been named.

Here Is Where The Nylons Were

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (U. P.).—Nylon and glass had top assignments in the war against Japan. The navy disclosed that marine assault troops scheduled to invade Japan's home islands were issued armored jackets made of all things—of glass cloth. At the same time, airmen flying over Japan in the closing days of the war wore laminated nylon suits to protect them against anti-aircraft flak. The invasion jackets were made of a laminated glass cloth called "doron" which was developed by the navy and Dow Chemical Co. They were battle tested at Okinawa. PERON MEN KILL BOY BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25 (U. P.).—A 12-year-old boy was killed and five other persons were wounded when supporters of Col. Juan D. Peron fired on a train carrying democratic candidates on a presidential campaign tour through Jujuy province, reports from Jujuy said today.

TWO PEDESTRIANS INJURED BY AUTOS

Traffic accidents claimed two pedestrians as victims yesterday but neither was injured seriously. Mrs. Frances Crandall, 52, wife of A. C. Crandall, vice president of the Indianapolis Power and Light Co., received a broken left leg when she was struck at 36th st. and Central ave. Mrs. Crandall was taken to Methodist hospital, where her condition was reported as not serious. William Ernesting, New Augusta, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Crandall, was not held. Fourteen-year-old Leonard Hands, 3311 N. Meridian st., was slightly injured when he was struck by a car at 34th and Pennsylvania sts. He was treated at Methodist hospital.

CHILD SHOT

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 25 (U. P.).—A 21-month-old baby girl, Lorelai Hunt, was in critical condition today from shotgun wounds in her abdomen. She was hit by shells accidentally discharged from a shotgun by her 3-year-old brother, David.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1946  
COUNCIL AT MEET  
Legal Authorities  
Devices  
City council meeting last night would reject a contract at meeting Feb. 4.  
Legal technicalities and the council started five parking meter locations.  
Councilman H. Tyndall had questioned the under state law and suggested eliminated and replaced.  
It was Assistant O. B. Hanger's council would have been authorized to accept bids if the apply to Indiana.  
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Councilmen extremely flexible tract between the Magee-Ha Corp., whose pro H. Tyndall had approval, the board the contract call or less, meters.  
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