

PRISON AWAITS SLAYER CONVICT

**Stephenson Given Life Term
In Raebert Robbery.**

Preparations were being made today to take Eddie Stephenson, 36-year-old diminutive holdup man, to the Indiana state prison, where he will begin a life sentence for the murder of William Edward Raebert, East side grocer.

A criminal court jury deliberated only a short time and returned a verdict of guilty of first-degree murder against Stephenson. He was found to have killed Mr. Raebert in the commission of a robbery, which charge provides only the first-degree penalty.

Earlier in the trial, Stephenson's attorneys had attempted to enter a plea of guilty to second-degree murder. The state agreed, but only on condition the defendant would name his accomplices.

The robbery-slaying occurred last Sept. 12. Witnesses said three men were involved. Stephenson, however, steadfastly insisted that he had not been there and consequently could not name accomplices.

The grocer was alone at the time of the morning attack. He was shot fatally, but managed to crawl outside his store, where a passerby found him.

Judge William D. Bain also sentenced Stephenson to 10 to 25 years on a pending charge of robbery. The defendant was arrested two weeks

MacArthur's Boy



People close to the family of General MacArthur consider his eight-year-old son, Arthur, above, something of a musical prodigy. An enthusiastic piano student, the boy has written two original compositions. With a fondness for the classics, he has mastered some of the works of Chopin and other composers.

after the slaying of the 38-year-old merchant and held for the alleged stickup of a Gaseteria filling station. It was a search of Stephenson's room that resulted in discovery of a .38 caliber revolver. Ballistic tests showed it was the gun with which Mr. Raebert had been shot.

FROST DAMAGE FEARED IN STATE

**Sleet and Snow Hit Central,
Southern Indiana.**

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said the combination of wet snow and sleet with the sub-freezing temperatures indicated that some vegetables, such as carrots, cabbage, and radishes, were "frost bitten."

They said the damage probably would be scattered throughout the state and would not be evident until two or three days later.

Many Hoosier cities reported sub-freezing temperature readings. The minimum temperature at Indianapolis during the last 24 hours was 30, Angola 27, Ft. Wayne 28, Marion 26, Terre Haute, 32, Hammond 28 and Cambridge City 28.

The weather bureau said northern Indiana missed most of the snow-storm which left central and southern portions of the state covered with a thin film of snow this morning. Rising temperatures had melted most of the snow away this morning.

Today's forecast: "Fair and warmer today and tomorrow. Clear and cool tonight with temperatures near freezing." By 11 the mercury had rallied to 45 degrees and was still climbing here.

BRAZIL RICH IN SALT

WASHINGTON—Brazil has 933 salt plants, now producing nearly 700,000 tons of high purity salt containing from 96 to 98 per cent sodium chloride.

Gummed Up in Stamps Deal

LOCKPORT, Ill., April 12 (U. P.).—Robert M. Weir was stuck today with \$400 worth of 6-cent air mail stamps.

While serving with the army in Japan, Mr. Weir decided to invest his \$400 savings in air mail stamps because he had no place to bank the money.

Yesterday Mr. Weir, discharged from the army, went to the post office to cash in his stamps. The clerk said post office regulations forbade the repurchase of postage stamps.

Mr. Weir tried the treasury department. The treasury said such transactions must be handled by the post office department.

"And who wants to buy \$400 worth of 6-cent stamps when air-mail stamps are 8 cents now?" asked Mr. Weir.

EMENS TO ASSUME BALL COLLEGE POST

MUNCIE, Ind., April 12 (U. P.).—Dr. John R. Emens will be formally installed as president of Ball State Teachers' college in ceremonies here tonight.

Governor Gates will extend the official welcome of the state to Emens, who has served as head of the college since last August. Principal speaker will be Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of the Peabody College for teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

The program will be the concluding feature of a day-long conference of educators from the state and nation. They conferred on teacher-training problems in sessions today.

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The Label That
Stands for Fine
All-Wool Clothing
for PREP BOYS

16.95 to 22.50

All Wool, Herringbones!
Heathertones! Tweeds!
Small Neat Checks!

Every suit a thoroughbred
in tailoring, styling and fit!
A colorful selection of fine
all wool fabrics! Sizes 12
to 18 in the group!

Complete Downstairs
Boys' Shop

JR. BOYS'
ALL-WOOL
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Topcoats

12.95

Made especially for
the junior boy! Fly
front style with full
rayon lining! Natural
tan! Sizes 3
to 8.

(Matching Covert
Eton Cap...1.25)

(Other Topcoats at
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"Jr. High" All Wool SPORT COATS
Sizes 13 to 17 13.95 and 14.95

Fine wools in gay and new spring patterns! Styled and tailored as
youth demands!

PREP BOYS' FINE SPORT SLACKS.....5.95 to 6.95

All wools! Rayon and wool blend gabardines! Smooth finished wool
fabrics! Solid colors! New spring patterns! Rayon blends! Pleated
styles! Sizes 12 to 22 or 26 to 32 waist.

ALL WHITE COTTON GABARDINE SLACKS, Sanforized-Shrunk, Sizes 8 to 16.....2.90

Complete Downstairs Boys' Shop



Jr. Boys' All Wool Eton SUITS

7.20, 8.00 and 9.30

All wool flannels with suspender shorts! All wool fancy
jackets with contrasting slacks! Also all wool fancy
matching suits. Sizes 3 to 8 in the group!

ALL WHITE ETON SUITS.....6.50

Jr. Boys' ALL WHITE SPORT SHIRTS, 1.15 to 1.50

JR. BOYS' WOOL ETON CAPS.....1.50 and 2.00



Jr. Boys'
SPORT
SHIRTS

by Don Rancho
of California

1.75 to 2.50

Colorful cotton plaids
and plain colors in-
cluding whites! All of
those famed Dan River
cottons! Short or long
sleeve styles! IT'S A
NEW ONE IF IT
FADES!



Block's
DOWNSTAIRS
STORE
Complete
Girls' Shop

A Girl Is Never Too Young to
Live In and Love a Suit! See our
Complete Collection of Girls'
EASTER SUITS

SIZES 7 TO 14 YEARS

THE HOUNDSTOOTH
CHECK BASQUE
JACKET SUIT... 9.70

Cute as a button with its
braided trimmed Basque jacket!
Blue and brown checks or rose
and blue. Sizes 7 to 14.

THE STRAW BONNET with
ribbon streamers1.98

THE BOLERO SUIT with
SCALLOPED EDGE, 11.20

Also with scalloped trim on
skirt! In navy, melon or soft
blue. Sizes 7 to 14.

OPEN CROWN FELT HAT
with felt trim, navy or
aqua2.50

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THE HOUNDSTOOTH
CHECK CARDIGAN
SUIT..... 14.95

Its pleated all around skirt
is a much-loved feature for
girls of 7 to 14 years. Blue-
white, green-white, brown-
white.

"MARGARET O'BRIEN"
FELT ROLL BRIM SAILOR
.....3.00



THE TWO-TONE BATTLE
JACKET SUIT... 12.20

The battle jacket plaid...
the skirt very smart solid
gray and with box pleats!
Sizes 10 to 16 years.

FELT OFF-FACE BRIM with
STREAMERS, lime, navy,
gold3.00

THE ALL WOOL TIE-IN-
FRONT SUIT... 24.00

With pleated skirt and un-
usual button trim. In blue,
lime, grey, red. Sizes 9 to 15.

FELT HI-CROWN HAT in
navy, blue or brown with
"gold" trim2.50

THE CHECK SUIT
with SHIRT CUFFED
JACKET..... 19.95

A smartly tailored suit...
the jacket belted, and with
the new soft shoulders and
shirt cuffs! The skirt pleated
front and back. Brown-white,
black-white. Sizes 9 to 18.

THE STRAW SAILOR