

Bedford Attorney Challenges Gambling Laws In Indiana

Lawyer Argues Women Can't Be Prosecuted

Delay Is Expected In Gaming Trials

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 2.—An attorney for defendants awaiting trial here as a result of the Aug. 15 gambling raid today charged the Indiana statutes governing gambling offenses are unconstitutional.

The attorney, R. L. Mullen of Bedford, declared the statutes provide only for the prosecution of men. Women are not mentioned in the act, he said, and "that is class legislation and consequently unconstitutional."

Mr. Mullen represents a majority of the 57 defendants awaiting trial on gambling charges in Lawrence circuit court.

Prosecutor Thomas H. Shrout, confirming Mr. Mullen's declaration, said the act, passed by the 1905 general assembly, does provide only for prosecution of men. He added that many acts passed prior to the adoption in 1920 of the 19th amendment (nation-wide suffrage for women) mentioned only men.

In addition, Mr. Mullen said the title of the act is not sufficiently broad to encompass the statute against gambling. He asserted that the title should include mention of its subdivision, such as the statute against gambling offenses and others.

Meanwhile, the state filed an application for destruction of gaming equipment taken in four raids here Aug. 15. Judge Chester A. Davis set the hearing date for Oct. 10.

5 Are Killed In Indiana Roads

Five persons died in traffic accidents on Hoosier highways yesterday.

Newlyweds John T. Taylor and his bride, Mrs. Virginia L. Taylor, both of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., were killed when their car collided with a state highway truck in Ind. 32 at Crawfordsville.

Mr. Taylor, who was 25, was dead when taken from the car. His 24-year-old bride died in Culver hospital at Crawfordsville. Alva Thomas, Waveland, driver of the truck, said the car came over a hill as he drove into the highway from a side road.

Robert Mariatt, 32, Hagerstown, was killed as he lost control of his car and overturned five times in Ind. 38 near Hagerstown.

A truck-auto collision took the life of a truck driver, John Brennehan, 68, a St. Joseph county farmer, near South Bend. His truck was in collision with a car driven by Fred Shaw, Wyatt, who was taken to South Bend hospital.

Harry Vandever, 28, Ft. Wayne, was fatally injured when his car struck a bridge abutment and overturned in U. S. 33 near Ft. Wayne.



SECOND PAIR IN YEAR—Donna and Diana, twin girls weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces each, are the second pair born to Mrs. Harry C. Sherwood within a year. The Sherwoods may have named Diana on a hunch. They'll need help hunting a house in St. Louis for their family. They've been living in a three-room efficiency home of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Tranel.

Hoosiers and Swedes Again Feuding Over Dan Patch

"Feudin'" between Indiana and Minnesota over the memory of the great pacing horse, Dan Patch, broke out anew today.

Verbal shots began to fly, after several months of peace, when it was learned that filming of the life history of the Hoosier race horse had begun in Minnesota. Indiana officials want a Hoosier sequence in the film and are ready to fight for it.

Indiana forces are led by Governor Gates and Lt. Gov. Richard J. Hughes. They have sent word to the film producer that if he doesn't come to Indiana they will ask Hoosier theater owners to boycott the film.

Paul Ross of Mr. James' Indiana department of commerce and public relations looked up the history of the undefeated horse. He says Indiana has more than a good reason to be in the film since Dan Patch was born on a farm near Oxford in a barn which still stands. The speedy pacer also ran his first race (and won) on a track near his birthplace and the track is still in existence.

Dan Patch's first race was in 1900 as a 4-year-old. His record time was 1 minute 55 1/2 seconds.

James Hartmann, stocky and bushy-haired, confessed to the two crimes after a hunt was launched for the killer of Mrs. Gracelyn Bush, 32-year-old wife of a Seventh Day Adventist preacher, and the attacker of Mrs. Mary Clausen, 25.

Mrs. Bush was found dead beside her car in a south side parking lot. Mrs. Clausen's assailant cut her wrist, attacked her and then fled after stealing some change from her purse.

A single query by young Hartmann's stepfather broke him down. The father, Leroy, is a bartender.

"Yes, I Did It"

"Did you do it, son?" the elder Hartmann asked.

"Yes, pa, I did it," the boy said, breaking into tears.

At the police station, Capt. Patrick J. Collins pressed him about the slaying of Mrs. Bush.

"You look just like the killer of Mrs. Bush to me," Capt. Collins said.

"Yes, I killed her. Get out your typewriter and I'll confess," the boy almost shouted.

Young Hartmann told how he hid in Mrs. Bush's car in the parking lot intending to hold her up.

"When she started to get in I told her it was a stickup," he said.

"She jumped toward me and hit the knife. I didn't know it was open."

When he saw her collapse, he said, he fled.

Calumet Slayer Escapes Chair

Governor Gates today commuted the death sentence of a Lake county slayer to life imprisonment.

The convict, Jesse L. Pulido, was convicted last April of first degree murder of his common law wife. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Governor Gates said he based the commutation on evidence that Pulido had an excellent employment record of 15 years in northern Indiana steel mills, that he served overseas 18 months during world war II, and received an honorable discharge from the service.

Study Crackdown On Russ Visas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—State Department officials were debating today whether to crack down on visas to Russians in view of the Soviet refusal to permit 11 Senators to visit the U. S. embassy in Moscow.

Officials said a further limitation on visas to Soviet citizens appeared to be the only practical retaliatory step the United States could take, if it was decided to take any action at all.

Sen. William F. Knowland (R., Cal.) proposed to President Truman that the number of Russians admitted to the United States be limited to the number of U. S. citizens allowed to enter the Soviet Union. Other Senate members of the appropriations committee made similar recommendations.

State Department officials were not sure, however, whether this would be the best course. They pointed out that it probably would further strain U. S.-Soviet relations and perhaps would result in additional restrictions by Russia.

St. Joseph Traffic Toll Rises to 31

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 2 (U. P.)—St. Joseph county's 1947 traffic toll stood at 31 today after the deaths last night of two persons.

John Brennehan, 68, Wakarusa, was killed in a two-car collision at a road intersection at Wyatt near here.

Robert O. Plummer, 29, of Lakeville, was fatally injured when his motorcycle struck a parked automobile on U. S. 31.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Civic Theater, "First Lady"—opening 8:30 p. m. for run through Oct. 10.

Indiana Federation of Clubs— all day.

Claypool hotel.

United Lutheran mass meeting for 12 churches, presenting Dr. R. H. Mueller, 7:30 p. m., New York Street; Evangelical United Brethren church.

Gyro International—Hotel Antier.

BIRTHS

At St. Vincent's—Albert, Mildred Huck, boys.

At St. Vincent's—Thomas, Ann, Kalfout, boys.

At St. Vincent's—Robert, Helen Seymour, Louis, Dorothy, William, James, Juanita, Kaufman; William, Betsy, Snodgrass, Gordon, Betty, Pickles, and John, Marianne, McDermott.

At St. Francis—Felix, Marie, Delebrard; David, Virginia, Watson, and Lewis, Mary Shimer.

At General—James, Edna Mae Sims; Henry, Mary, Moley, and Steven, Bertha, Silver.

At Coleman—Frederick, Janet, Colcord.

At Methodist—Earl, Mary Mann; Thomas, Georgeanna, Ramsey, Flick, Gladys, Beaver, Walter, Eleanor Johnson, John, Ruth, Tillson, Ralph, Dorothy Young, and Robert, Cora Ground.

At St. Vincent's—James, Rosemary Smith; Frederick, David, Jacob, Catherine, Kiefer, Steven, Virginia, Reichters, and Albert, Claude.

At St. Francis—Ray, Florence, Goad; Robert, Jean, Jacob, Frederick, Betty, Williams, LeRoy, Viola, Montgomery, and Charles, Neil, Simmons.

At Coleman—Samuel, Ulline, Hoffer, and Richard, Joy, DeMara.

At Methodist—Mary, Priscilla, Reddon; Chester, Frances, Williams, George, Ronald, Emily, Wood, Edwena Jones, and Kenneth, Mary, Vice.

DEATHS

Ira Belle Anderson, 81, at 828 Harrison, arteriosclerosis.

Georgeanna Ramsey, 55, at General, coronary occlusion.

Emil Diez, 83, at 3235 Boulevard, arteriosclerosis.

Charles Lee, 61, at 2853 S. Pennsylvania, coronary occlusion.

Albert S. MacLeod, 76, at 670 E. 24th, coronary occlusion.

Delbert Vivian Maple, 62, at Long, aneurism.

Ralph L. Coyle, 66, at General, cerebral thrombosis.

Sam LeMay, 50, at General, carcinoma.

Erwin Moses Eiten, 85, at 3345 N. Illinois, cardiac renal.

Pearl H. Fisher, 49, at 115 S. Audubon, carcinoma.

Charles Oliver Punks, 65, at 2714 E. Michigan, myocarditis.

Vaughn Stephen Gitchell, 53, at General, cirrhosis of liver.

James Hunter, 68, at General, leukemia.

Lawrence D. Weiden, 47, at 731 S. Meridian, myocarditis.

Ernest W. Zickelsohn, 68, at Veterans', pneumonia.

Henry W. Cress, 78, at 1912 Woodlawn, myocarditis.

Primary Teacher Dies at Her Home

Miss Lockridge Was On School 66 Staff

Miss Belle Lockridge, primary teacher at School 66, died this morning at her home, 3719 N. Pennsylvania St. She was 69.

A teacher in the Indianapolis school system since 1921, Miss Lockridge had been a member of School 66 staff since 1936. Prior to coming here 26 years ago she taught in Gary where she was primary grade superintendent for three years.

Miss Lockridge had also taught at Hammond, Dunkirk, Veedsburg and Roachdale. She had taught since 1904.

Native of Greencastle

A native of Greencastle, Miss Lockridge was a member of Indianapolis Teachers' Federation, the Childhood Education Society and Fairview Presbyterian Church.

Miss Lockridge taught her classes yesterday and appeared in good health. At 2 o'clock this morning she suffered a heart attack which resulted in her death.

Surviving are a brother, Fred, Lockridge, Roachdale, and several nieces and nephews.

Mother Faces Murder Charge in Baby's Death

GUILDFORD, N. Y., Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Mrs. Theodore Kwiatkowski, 28-year-old wife of a World War II veteran, was charged with first-degree murder today.

Police said she admitted strangling her six-month-old daughter, Marie Ellen, because she "couldn't stand the baby's crying."

Four Hounds Stolen

Clarence Bucktop, 2721 W. Jackson St., told police that his four beagle hounds were stolen from his back yard pen at 4 a. m. today. They were all males, and trained rabbit dogs with a total value of \$150.



EGGS TURN TURTLE—Digging in his yard, Robert F. Light, body of Willow Lake, O., unearthed eight tiny white eggs which he couldn't identify. He gave them to his 4-year-old daughter, Diane, who put them in a box and covered them with dirt. Then one day the mystery was solved. The eight eggs turned into the eight turtles which Diane is feeding in the pie plate above.

U. S. Sends New Envoy to Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—

Despite the strained relations between the two governments, the United States has decided to reassign full diplomatic relations with Communist-dominated Bulgaria.

Donald R. Heath of Topeka, Kas., was named by President Truman to serve as minister to Sofia. He will test.

succeed Maynard B. Barnes, who was U. S. political representative under armistice terms.

Robert A. Lovett, acting secretary of state, said the action was taken to help this government keep better informed of developments in Bulgaria and protect American interests there.

It does not mean, he said, that the United States either approves or condones recent Bulgarian actions, which have drawn American protest.

Army Displays Heavy 'Punches'

240 mm. Howitzer Parades at Aberdeen

By Science Service
ABERDEEN, Md., Oct. 2.—If war comes again, American ground forces will be able to throw some fast heavyweight punches.

That was demonstrated here today at the ordnance proving ground, before an audience of 4000 persons, largely members of the Army Ordnance Association.

Biggest fist that rattled past the reviewing stand on its heavy treads was the pilot model of a new-type motorized carriage for a 240-millimeter (9-inch) howitzer.

This contrasts strongly with the motorized 105-millimeter (4-inch) howitzer mount which was hailed as revolutionary during the north Africa fighting only half-a-decade ago.

100-Ton Tank

New also was the super-heavy, 100-ton tank, with cruiser-like armor and a long-barreled, high-velocity 105-millimeter gun. It is the heaviest tank ever built for American fighting forces. It towed its own "overshoes"—outboard tracks, to take it over soft ground without bogging down.

What used to be rated as a heavy tank, the T-2, carrying a high-velocity 90-millimeter (3.5-inch) gun, relegated to the middleweight class by this new monster, has picked up middleweight quickness in its footwork. Using a new drive designed by Ford, it steers with a single "joystick" like an early-type airplane.

The past was not forgotten in the parade of mechanized war-machines that passed in review today. Museum pieces dating back to World War I, still in running order, came out of retirement. Among them was the staff car once used by Gen. Pershing.

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