

Gambling Feud Looms After Lottery Indictments of Five

(Continued From Page One) brothers of the same offense in connection with the State Distributing Co.

Eugene Yockey, attorney, has

appeared to represent Thomas McNulty and Floyd Burns is ex-

pected to represent Miller. At-

torneys for the three other de-

fendants will appear later.

Judge Clark said possession of

the tickets was not sufficient evi-

dence of operating a lottery.

Other witnesses included Rose

Rahke Sears, 4146 N. Meridian St., stepmother of Rahke; Archie

(Joker) Young, gambling figure

on Indiana Ave.; Joe Mitchell,

well-known Indiana Ave. busi-

nessman; and Margaret Donaldson, 47 N. Oxford St., a secre-

tary.

A dozen or more others re-

portedly made affidavits on

gambling operations to deputy

prosecutors during the investiga-

tion.

Two Pools Mentioned

The state Senate today voted

36 to 7 to outlaw any dis-

crimination against coal mined

in Indiana.

The measure which passed the

Senate and now goes to the

House was introduced by Sen.

Clay E. Moss (D. Brazil), a min-

er. All six Marion County

Senators voted against the bill.

If it passes the House the bill

would considerably handicap

methods of eliminating smoke

in Indianapolis. The city's pro-

posed new smoke ordinance

would prohibit the burning of

high volatile coal in hand-fired

furnaces.

Since Indiana coal is of high

volatile type, the bill would pro-

hibit the proposed ordinance's

"discrimination" against Indiana

coal.

Purple Heart Party

H. Weir Cook Chapter 212, Mil-

itary Order of the Purple Heart,

will hold a Washington

birthday party from 8 p. m. to

midnight Tuesday in the club

rooms, 14 W. Ohio St.

Three Sisters Fashion Choice for Spring



Three Sisters

17 N. ILLINOIS ST.
INDIANAPOLIS

KEEP STYLE POSTED AT MAROTT'S



Rich mahogany brown oxford, boldly stitched and with an extra-thick, rugged sole. \$7.95



It pays to BUY SHOES AT A SHOE STORE

Smash Ring Dealing in Horse Meat

13 Arrested
In Two Raids;
\$2000 Bonds Set

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1631 Park Ave. and George Holmes, Box 31, Maywood.

State and county officials took the men arrested to the County Jail for booking. They then questioned each of them intensively on further ramifications of the enormous horse meat combine. They estimated it netted at least \$1000 a week on meat sales known to the authorities.

Prosecutor Dailey said the operations of the syndicate were as follows:

Brown and Armacost ran the E. 30th St. abattoir where horses, mules, jacks and ponies were slaughtered. Armacost delivered the carcasses across town to the B. & B. Provision Co. in W. Washington St.

Small Outlets Involved

There the carcasses were butchered, ground, mixed with 30 per cent beef suet, soy bean meal and sodium sulfite and wrapped for delivery as hamburger. The sulfite gave the meat a bright red color and deodorized it.

Some of the hamburger was delivered to A. & B. Provision in S. West St. for distribution from there. Some of it was picked up from the processing plant by distributors like Holmes, Black and Ray, according to the prosecutor.

Both Mr. Dailey and Food and Drug Director Sullivan asserted that the meat was purchased at retail, only by small independent stores, restaurants and taverns.

"I don't believe these places knew what they were getting," the prosecutor said. "None of the chain stores or major restaurants purchased this stuff at all."

The large independents which do their meat buying from established wholesalers didn't get any of the horse meat either, the authorities said.

Report Huge Profit

Profit on the operation was enormous, investigators said.

They estimated the hamburgers consisted of 30 per cent suet and 70 per cent horse meat. The suet cost the operators approximately 13 cents a pound and the horse meat approximately 10 cents a pound. Merchants to whom the hamburger was sold paid 35 cents a pound for it.

The B. & B. processing plant stripped the horse meat of all fat, then ground it up with beef suet which was purchased from a packing house, officials said. Additions of soybean meal padded out the product, they added.

The peddling of horse and mule meat hamburger got underway in Indianapolis during the war, Investigator Sullivan said. He said he began investigation of John Floyd Barnett on horse meat selling at that time, but that Barnett fled to California when he learned of the probe.

Barnett then slipped back into town. The B. & B. processing plant in W. Washington St. has been operating since May, 1947, the investigator said.

Probe Since January

Health Department agents have been investigating the operations since the middle of January, although they have suspected it for months.

Mr. Sullivan said the operation was a direct result of the meat shortage. Chemicals used in the hamburger minimized the odor of horse meat, so that groceries, restaurants and taverns could hardly detect the difference. Even the taste was disguised.

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Expecting



Olivia De Havilland

Movie Star Olivia De Havilland today expects a baby in August. It will be her first.

She married author Marcus Goodrich Aug. 26, 1946, in Westport, Conn.

Predict Sunshine, Spring Breezes

Bright sunshine and mild, spring-like breezes today will give way to increasing cloudiness this evening, according to the Weather Bureau.

The forecast called for increasing cloudiness tonight, with a low of 35 degrees.

Cloudy, somewhat colder weather was predicted for tomorrow, with a possibility of occasional light rain in the morning. The mercury will not rise above 38.

Near-normal temperatures will prevail in Indiana during the next five days, the Weather Bureau said in a long-range forecast.

(Normal maximum for this period is 39 north, 49 south. Normal minimum 20 north and 29 south.)

After tomorrow's cold spell, temperatures will rise slowly Monday and be warmer by Wednesday.

Precipitation throughout the state will average 1/2 to 1/4 inch during the next five days, according to the forecast. It will occur as rain in southern sections tomorrow and rain or snow Tuesday or Wednesday.

The State Highway Commission said 19 secondary roads in Indiana were closed because of high water. Those closed included: Ind. 39 south of Tam-pico; 42 west of Eminence; 43 north of Lafayette; 46 east of Nashville; 63 at junction with 234.

shoulder.

After the storage unit stood

the concrete mixer partly loaded

with meat to be ground.

Investigators Gilby and Charles Burkett of the prosecutor's office said the operators had been plying their trade for about two years, selling to retail establishments.

Although some of the men said they ate the meat themselves, detectives found cuts of fresh hog shoulder in a frying pan on the stove. Inside the storage locker was the only fresh meat in the place, a shoulder evidently kept for the use of the operators.

"You men don't seem to eat this horse meat yourselves," said a detective.

The men protested they did,

but today they were having hog shoulder.

Held in Assault Of Girl Pupil

Ex-Sunday School
Teacher Arrested

FT. WAYNE, Feb. 18 (UPI)—A mild-appearing former Sunday School teacher today awaited arraignment on charges of raping a 10-year-old grade school girl.

Richard J. Mellott, 40, a neighbor of the girl, has denied the charge, authorities said. He was held on \$15,000 bond for arraignment next Monday in Allen Circuit Court.

Authorities said the father of the girl signed a complaint saying Mellott had raped his 10-year-old daughter "several times." They reported the father also said Mellott had molested his two other daughters, aged nine and seven, while quoting Biblical verses to them.

Plainclothesman Edwin McCarthy, investigating the case, said the father reported Mellott told the girls the story of Adam and Eve to prove to them they were "doing nothing wrong."

Conviction on the charge of statutory rape carries a penalty of life imprisonment.

Mellott, who is employed as an airport handyman, is married but has no children. He and his wife live across the street from the girls involved in the charge.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Feb. 18, 1948
Sunrise... 6:34 Sunset... 5:25
Precipitation... 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. .00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1... .89
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The following table shows the temperatures in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	63	41
Chicago	42	36
Cincinnati	45	35
Denver	52	38
Evansville	50	35
St. Louis	64	40
Los Angeles	77	52
Minneapolis-St. Paul	52	32
New Orleans	62	36
New York	62	36
Philadelphia	50	35
Omaha	44	29
Portland	50	36
San Francisco	52	36
St. Louis	64	40
Washington, D. C.	46	36

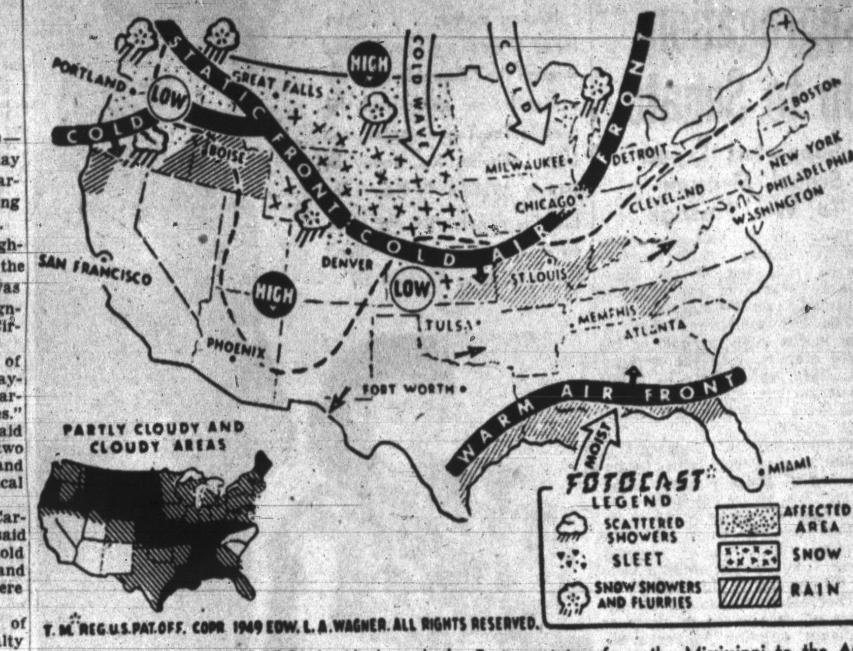
Assembly Rules News

Reading Out of Order

MADISON, Wis. (UPI)—Wisconsin assemblymen won't have to compete with the day's news when they argue on bills in the 1948 legislature.

The lower house of the legislature unanimously passed a resolution to quit the habit of reading newspapers during a session.

Today's Weather Fotocast



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TODAY AND TOMORROW—All through the Eastern states, from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, it will be somewhat warmer tonight and early Saturday. The small air flow arrows show how the southerly winds from the Gulf of Mexico are scheduled to blow over this large area. Tomorrow cold winds from Canada will usher in a new cold wave. Minimum temperatures in the 30's are predicted for the Ohio Valley.

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