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FORECAST: Mostly fair, warm through tomorrow. Widely scattered showers late today and tomorrow afternoon. Low tonight, 70.

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How Richard Got His Head Caught



"This is how I did it." Two-year-old Richard McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDougal of 1539 52d St., demonstrates how he was imprisoned yesterday by the rungs in a footstool. He was liberated when policemen, called by his frantic mother, borrowed a saw from neighbors.

McGuire Lolls in Court As Doctors Call Him Sane

Tavern Owner's Slayer Alternately Playful and Disinterested; Told Psychiatrist Escape Hopes

ALTERNATING between jolting disinterest and rollicking playfulness, 22-year-old Thomas B. McGuire today heard two psychiatrists shatter his hopes of evading first-degree murder charges on an insanity plea.

Both Dr. Murray DeArmond and Dr. Louis T. Need, appointed by Judge Saul J. Rabin to examine McGuire after he entered an insanity plea, testified the Navy veteran was sane.

Dr. Need said he believed McGuire had "full comprehension" of the crime with which he is charged, the July 8 shooting of Robert G. Brown in Mr. Brown's tavern in 2901 Clifton St.

Showers by Night Won't Cut Heat

Mercury Expected To Hit 93 Tomorrow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 74 10 a. m. 87
7 a. m. 74 11 a. m. 88
8 a. m. 76 12 (Noon) 89
9 a. m. 82 1 p. m. 90

Showers by night will do little to slow the sizzling summer heat which promises a high of 93 tomorrow, the weatherman said.

Similar showers predicted for late afternoon tomorrow will also have little effect on the heat, he said.

Pollen Count, 1 per cubic yd.

said. The earliest relief in prospect for the heat-scorched Hoosier capital is expected to come Saturday.

He forecast a high of 93 tomorrow and cooling to only 70 tonight.

Variable Hoosier weather, however, will bring somewhat cooler air and refreshing showers Thursday night and Friday. State temperatures are expected to dip a few degrees below normal summer levels on Saturday.

High of 92

Hot air from the Southwest bubbled into Indianapolis yesterday and sent the mercury soaring to a high of 92 by 3 p. m. Heavy showers, confined for the most part to the Irvington area, brought flooded streets and only temporary relief.

But downtown Indianapolis and other parts of the city had little more than a trace of rain.

Stagnant super-heated air was still 78 degrees at midnight. It cooled to only 74 by dawn today.

CRIPPS TO QUIT CLINIC

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 9 (UPI)—British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps has made a satisfactory recovery from his stomach ailment and will leave the Bireh-Benner clinic here Wednesday, his doctors said today.

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Gambling Drive To Be Continued

Prosecutor Promises To Smash Equipment

Continued raids against suspected gambling spots, confiscation and immediate destruction of gambling equipment, today was promised by Prosecutor George S. Daugherty.

The prosecutor's dictum came as an aftermath to yesterday's surprise mid-day raid by a squad of his investigators at the Highland, Golf and Country Club.

The raiding party, led by Det. Sgt. Charles Burkett, chief of the prosecutor's investigation staff,

entered the club's bar at noon and found nine new slot machines.

The raiders ripped the machines from their foundations and carted them off to Mr. Dailey's garage at the rear of his home, 5303 N. Pennsylvania St.

Machines Smashed

Last night, with an order signed by Speedway Magistrate George M. Ober, Mr. Dailey's men smashed the machines in a lot in the rear of the Speedway City Hall.

Mr. Dailey emphatically denied he was "picking" on certain clubs suspected of carrying on large-scale gambling.

"My policy since taking office in January," Mr. Dailey said, "is to crack down on gambling or other law violations whenever found."

He denied his move yesterday against the Highland Club had any particular significance.

He was born yesterday at the county morgue today when he went there to claim a body.

DIES ON MERCY TRIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Louis Cohn, 65, prominent Chicago undertaker, collapsed and died of a heart attack at the county morgue today when he went there to claim a body.

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DEPUTY Prosecutor Edwin J. Ryan, who questioned the psychiatrists about both of McGuire's "designs of insanity or imbecility" in their presence. Both doctors replied he did not.

Dr. Need also testified that the defendant told him he did not think he would go to the electric chair even if an insanity plea was overruled "because I committed it on the spur of the moment and not premeditated."

Members of McGuire's family were expected to testify later today in the hearing.

Coeds to Enforce Weekly Pin Money Polio Donations

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 9.—A self-denial campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis will be started here tomorrow in a voluntary move by the student body of Indiana University.

Acting on an idea conceived after an educational tour of Riley Hospital, a group of students launched the idea of contributing money spent for soft drinks, cigarettes and other luxuries for one day each week.

Tomorrow, campus spokesmen said, students will donate all money they would have spent for luxuries or non-necessities toward the fight against the dread disease.

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Nicholas Purdie, night bartender, said the tavern's burglar, at almost 5 a. m. today,

warned not to yell "Don't holler."

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Fire Routing 11 Tenants Blamed On 'Bed Smoker'

Spurned Lover Shoots Columbus Divorcee, Then Wounds Self

Furniture Dealer, 58, Puts Bullet in Chest; 40-Year-Old Victim in Critical Condition

Times State Service
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 9.—A 58-year-old spurned lover early today shot and critically wounded a 40-year-old divorcee, mother of five children, and later turned the gun on himself in an unsuccessful suicide attempt.

Mrs. Thelma Phillips was believed to be dying in County Hospital from two bullet wounds in the abdomen and another in the right arm.

Herbert Bennett, prominent Columbus furniture dealer, was in the same hospital less critically wounded from a bullet in the left chest which narrowly missed his heart.

The shooting occurred early today in the modest home of Mrs. Phillips on the East Side of the city. Police Capt. Clarence Arbuckle said Bennett apparently wrenched a screen door off its hook and shot the attractive divorcee when she refused to admit him to her home.

Seen by Woman's Son
Norman Phillips, 21-year-old son of the victim who called police, said Bennett ran from the house after shooting at his mother five times. The youth said his mother and Bennett had been "going together" since last June.

Capt. Arbuckle theorized that the divorcee was trying to "break off" with the furniture dealer.

Bennett was found two miles from the city beside his automobile, with a .32-caliber pistol beneath his body, after a two-hour search by police following the shooting.

Bad Feeling Faced
This haphazard system of granting some increases and not others will only result in bad feelings among the city workers," Mr. Bright said.

Other departmental heads who declined to be identified said they agreed with Mr. Bright.

Led by Mr. Bright, the three Republican members of Council wouldn't let him in." Mrs. Phillips was found drinking. He was shot once through the chest, the bullet barely missing his heart. He was unable to talk upon reaching the hospital.

Gaspas Out Explanation
"Bennett shot me because I was awakened by the shots and his mother's screams. He said he ran into the front hall and found her lying on the floor in the room between her bedroom and the hall. She was bleeding copiously.

Young Phillips said he did not see Bennett leave the house.

Capt. Arbuckle said the elder son and another boy, Donald, 12, told him Bennett had been paying attention to their mother since June. Police believed the divorcee was awakened by the shots and his mother's screams. He said he ran into the front hall and found her lying on the floor in the room between her bedroom and the hall. She was bleeding copiously.

Mrs. Phillips told police she had been divorced for a number of years and resided with her five children in the modest but respectable home. She was described as a "good-provider" and worked in a local factory.

Clerks, secretaries and typists below \$2000 a year were granted full increases.

Propose 50% Cut
The economy-minded Republicans, however, retaliated with a proposal to cut a majority of the wage increases by 50 percent. They later amended the reduction to include only key positions in the Legal Dept., Purchasing Dept., Works Board, City Engineer and Street Commissioner.

According to committee files, Mr. Maragon was accompanied to the meeting with members of Mr. Creedon's staff by Eugene Morl, president of Tanforan and the Garden City Track at Camden, N. J., and Samuel Orlando, Camden attorney.

Mr. Hunt's memorandum said Gen. Vaughan complained that after he arranged the meeting with Mr. Creedon, "personally by phone," the expeditor had turned his callers over to a group which "had given these people a fine brush-off."

Hoey Remains Mum
Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R. S. D.), a member of the subcommittee, demanded that Gen. Vaughan be called as a witness, "in the remote event that he doesn't ask to be heard."

President Truman has said it is perfectly all right with him if the subcommittee wants to call his military aide. But he told a news conference he was satisfied Gen. Vaughan was in no way connected with the capital's five per centers.

Also present and proposing cuts in the city's expenditure for next year were the budget "watchdogs"—Carl Dorich of the Chamber of Commerce and Walter Horn of the Indiana Taxpayers Association.

Both agreed with Mr. Bright that an over-all wage policy should be adopted.

AFL Pickets UMW Construction Job
TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 9 (UPI)—The construction site for the United Mine Workers Union

dispute today was about to sail for England and Poland.

The 14 who were taken into custody were said to have been Greek porters. One was handcuffed and forcibly removed from the vessel.

The Batory, on which Gerhart Eisler, Communist leader, fled the country as a stowaway, left without the seized passengers.

Records show he was indicted in June on charges filed by Alice Jackson, 26, of 2426 Winthrop Ave. She accused Hagan of taking a 1-year-old baby from a carriage and deserting it later.

His mother is Mrs. Eva Bremer of Gramma, Ind.

Ran Through Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Day, both 63, were among occupants aroused by Miss Dillon. Mrs. Day is housekeeper at the hotel and they occupied the apartment directly beneath Mr. Brisben's rooms. Mr.

Collins had been employed by him as a bartender for the past two years, working from 9 a. m. until 4.

"He is a fine fellow," Mr. Collins said. "He came to Indianapolis from Columbus where he has relatives."

His mother is Mrs. Eva Brisben of Gramma, Ind.

Campus Fashions

Corduroy is the featured fabric for campus wear, reports Louise Fletcher, Times Woman's Editor, in her report of today's Fashion show at Block's.

Miss Fletcher gives college students many other "tips" for that "best dressed" look on their campus this fall.

College girls model for the pictures that illustrate Miss Fletcher's report on fashions.

The attendants quickly opened the doors and let the passengers out onto the station platform.

Passengers were thrown into momentary confusion by the hurried exit of those aboard the darkened train.

Northbound service on the line and the arrival of passengers.

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Quote Vaughan As Peeved On Track Deal

Hunt's Diary Reveals General's Friends Given 'Brush Off'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UPI)—

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan,

White House military aide, got

"dam sore" because three friends

interested in Tanforan Race

Track were given a "brush off"

by the housing expeditor in 1947.

Senate Investigators disclosed to-day.

The revelation of Gen.

Vaughan's wrath came from the diary of James V. Hunt, Wash-

ington "management counselor,"

whose activities led to a Senate

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