

Officers Pledge No Repetition Of Grubbs Case

Fairchild, Smith Agree With Judge

Prosecutor Frank Fairchild and Sheriff Smith have promised Criminal Court Judge Harry Chamberlin they will not remove prisoners from Marion County in the future without a court order.

By doing so last week, the two law enforcement officials came under a barrage of criticism. The prosecutor and sheriff transferred a confessed slayer, Ethridge Grubbs, 34-year-old Bloomington stoneworker, without a court order from Marion County Jail to Bloomington.

Slain By Sheriff
Grubbs later was shot to death by Monroe County Sheriff Fred Davis after, he said, the prisoner attempted to slash his wife's throat in the Bloomington jail.

Following a closed 35-minute session with Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Smith yesterday, Judge Chamberlin issued the following statement: "We all agreed that in the future they will seek a court order before any prisoner is taken out of the county."

Judge Chamberlin called in the two officials for "a very serious talk" after he had asserted earlier their actions in the incident were "not proper."

'Not Contrary to Law'
But the judge said following the conference he "found that they are of the definite opinion that their act was not contrary to law."

"They felt strongly that they acted in the furtherance of justice," he added. "And I think they thought they were acting honestly and sincerely."

Asked whether he himself believed the Grubbs' removal was legal, Judge Chamberlin said: "No comment."

The judge concluded: "As far as I'm concerned, it's a closed case. There's nothing for me to do."

Both Prosecutor Fairchild and Sheriff Smith refused to comment on the conference. "Any statements will have to come from Judge Chamberlin," they said.

Oldest Member To Help Church Mark 50th Year

Samuel A. Hyton, who has been a member of the First Church of the Brethren for 48 of its 50 years, will take part in its golden anniversary service tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.

Mr. Hyton has belonged to the celebrating church longer than any other member.

Dr. V. F. Schwalm, president of Manchester College, will speak on "The Church in the City." Another important part of the program will be the recitation of the "Act of Rededication" led by Mr. Hyton.

The leaflet for tomorrow constitutes a printed record of the church from its beginning 50 years ago.

The First Church of the Brethren was organized as a small mission at 57 Germania Ave. in 1924, the congregation moved to its present location, 3201 N. Capitol Ave. The building was the former Grace Presbyterian Church.

Daniel M. Long is the minister. He came here from Hagerstown, Md., two years ago.

'Machine Gun' Kelly Sent to Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 2 (UP)—George "Machine Gun" Kelly became "just another prisoner" at Leavenworth federal prison today after spending 17 years at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

Kelly, one of the nation's most notorious outlaws, is serving a life sentence for kidnapping millionaire Charles F. Urschel in 1933.

He was transferred here yesterday because of "good behavior." Warden Walter A. Hunter said.

\$175 Watch Snatched

Bertha Southern, 54, of 744 Fletcher Ave., reported a \$175 wrist watch was snatched from her early today by a man as she walked on West St. south of Washington St.

INDIANAPOLIS TRAFFIC CASUALTIES (152 Days)

Accidents	3951	1950
Injured	3201	3381
Killed	1376	1202

1951 Traffic Toll Rises To 27 as Woman Dies

The city's 1951 traffic death toll stood at 27 today, only two fatalities short of the 29 persons killed within the same period last year.

The latest victim, Mrs. Flora Sparks, died yesterday in General Hospital. The 54-year-old woman, who lived at 759 Shortridge Rd., was critically injured in a two-car collision Thursday night at the intersection of Arlington Ave. and 16th St.

DATELINE: Hollywood



ANYBODY KNOW?—Gosh, it seems like months since Vera Ellen has pranced across the screen in one of those big color musicals. It's a shame to keep good talent like hers in hiding, don't you think?

U. S. Would Use 'Force' To Save Formosa, Acheson

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States will not consider "any form of surrender of Formosa to the Reds."

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.), asked Mr. Acheson if there are any differences between the State and Defense Departments on Korean War policy. Mr. Acheson said he knew of none, adding that there had been a difference in the past.

Differed on Bombing Base
That difference, he disclosed, arose over State's belief that bombing of Rashin—Red supply center near the Soviet Siberian border—would be "very dangerous" and should not be attempted. The military, however, twice ordered Rashin bombed, and one attack actually was launched.

Sen. Saltonstall asked whether there are any differences between this country and Britain and France regarding Korea. Mr. Acheson said there were none so far as operations were concerned. But he said the United States wishes to "go further" than the

other two countries are prepared to go on economic sanctions against Red China.

Mr. Acheson also said he is under "direct instructions" from President Truman not to disclose confidential White House conversations preceding Gen. MacArthur's dismissal. But he talked freely about matters discussed and decisions reached at the meetings.

Quick Thinking By Woman Saves Invalid Father

Quick thinking by an Indianapolis woman today saved her invalid father from a possible fiery death.

Mrs. Mary L. Reiner, 2215 W. 16th St., used a garden hose to battle a flash fire in the basement of the house until firemen arrived.

In the room directly above the flames was Dr. Henry Lohrmann, lying helplessly in a fracture bed to which he had been confined since he suffered a fractured hip a year ago.

Firemen and police carried him to the porch as the flames were being smothered.

Mrs. Reiner said she was carrying a small can of gasoline out of the basement. As she passed the hot water heater the gasoline in the can suddenly flared, starting the fire.

She was treated for slight burns on her left hand.

Soviet Notables Die

MOSCOW, June 2 (UP)—The Academy of Sciences announced today the death of academician Vladimir Mitkevich, a Stalin prize winner and noted authority on electronics. The death of Stepan Niaga, prominent Moldavian composer and member of the Supreme Soviet, also was announced.

A June Story—Thieves Take Wedding Ring, But They Can't Steal Love

Reed Howard, 29-year-old barber at Circle Barber Shop, was in low spirits this morning, although this was his wedding day.

The \$100, five-diamond wedding ring he intended to place on the finger of Miss Alice Porter, 28, of 552 W. 28th St. his bride-to-be, was stolen last night from his apartment at 2235 Kenwood Ave.

Kept in a strongbox containing \$35, the ring, money and box disappeared while Mr. Howard was absent from his room for a few minutes.

But things perked up considerably when the man who had sold Mr. Howard the ring, a long-time patron of the barber shop, came in and heard of his plight. The man promptly offered to lend the barber another wedding band so the ceremony would be complete.

In the month of June, the marriage must go on. And it will, thanks to a soft-hearted gem salesman.

Jerry Wilkinson, 11, of 1838 Orleans St., injured by the car driven by Victor Houdek, 28, of 2030 E. LeGrande St.

Carol Vest, 5, of 870 Fletcher Ave., who ran into the path of the car operated by Frances M. Knox, 48, of 1012 E. Palmer St.

Hammond Youth, Victim of Wreck, Is Still Critical

David Glotte, 18-year-old Hammond High School athlete, today was the only remaining hospitalized victim of an automobile wreck last Saturday, which injured four and killed a fifth.

Young Glotte, a 440-yard runner, was listed as still in critical condition, but slightly improved.

Richard Helmer, 17, was sent back to Hammond yesterday in an ambulance, having recuperated enough from severe head cuts to make the trip.

Kenneth Gasaway, 18, was released last Sunday, and Raymond Kuzos, 18, driver of the car, was treated for minor injuries and released following the crash. Robert Davis, 16, died before he could reach the hospital.

The five, all Hammond High trackmen, were entering Indianapolis on U. S. 52 when their car skidded on the wet highway at 82d St., scraped a tree and careened off a telephone pole. They were en route to Technical High's athletic field to watch Hoosier high school track finals.

RFC-B&O Files Turned Over to Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—The Justice Department has received the Senate Banking Committee's complete files on dealings between the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, it was disclosed today.

The committee acted after it made public a 1947 report proposed by Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.), who headed an investigation of RFC loans totaling \$87 million to the B. & O.

Also being made available to the Justice Department was Sen. Tobey's proposed 74-page report which never was adopted by the investigating sub-committee in 1947 or the full committee since the investigation.

Sen. Tobey's long-unpublished recommendations disclosed he wanted the Justice Department to enter the B. & O. investigation in 1947.

He said minutes of B. & O. board meetings were "doctored" to omit language the directors did not want to appear in the court records, and that the subcommittee hearings were marked by "at least" six acts of "bad faith" by B. & O. witnesses.

He said Russell M. Snodgrass, B. & O. official and former RFC attorney, was "evasive or worse" in his answers.

"The implications of a collusive bankruptcy to be drawn... can not be dismissed in the easy way urged by attorneys for the B. & O.," Sen. Tobey said.

The report also criticized Federal District Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, who participated in the 1944 B. & O. reorganization proceedings, for ruling privately on one point in the trial before hearing the issues. Sen. Tobey said Judge Chesnut informally ruled on the matter in a telephone conversation with a railroad official.

Cites World Crisis
She urged that they be willing to bear a proportionate share of responsibility.

Touching on the unsettled world situation and possible armed service, she said:

"I hope that you will consider that service one of the greatest privileges of your lives."

Mrs. Bruck addressed the group during commencement ceremonies at the athletic field.

The Crispus Attucks graduating class, meeting in Cadie Tabernacle, was addressed by Dr. Herman L. Shiber, superintendent of schools. There was 287 pupils in the class.

Ohio Couple Uninjured As Truck Hits Trailer

An Ohio man and his wife narrowly escaped injury today when a heavy tractor-trailer truck crashed into the back of their house trailer at 7700 W. Washington St.

Police said contents of the trailer were scattered over the highway. The trailer was demolished and the car pulling it wrecked.

Neither occupant of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gain, Columbus, O., was injured. The truck driver, Raymond Stewart, Hopedale, O., also escaped uninjured.

Westinghouse Strike Hinges on OPS Move

PITTSBURGH, June 2 (UP)—Whether a strike by more than 61,000 production workers of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. will be averted or merely delayed rested today with the Office of Price Stabilization.

A wage agreement reached last night between the company and the CIO-International Union of Electrical Workers was contingent on OPS permitting Westinghouse to include the added labor costs in computing new ceiling prices for electrical products.

If the request is turned down, the firm will not grant a 9-cent-an-hour pay boost specified in the agreement and the union will be free to strike or open new wage negotiations.

Injured by Plaster

Robert Baxter, 3, son of Mrs. Frances Baxter, 128 E. 33d St., was treated for head cuts at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday after a loose plaster from the kitchen ceiling fell on him during supper.



BIBBING UP—Fran puts a bib on Kukla while Burr and Ollie smile their approval. To the uninitiated, they're the cast of video's popular "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" show which is making three local appearances today in the L. S. Ayres Auditorium. Left to right, their full names are Fran Allison, Kukla, Burr Tillstrom, creator of the show, and Oliver J. Dragon. Fran and the two puppets appear on stage, while Burr does the back stage manipulating.

Race Car Hits Stand, Officer Hurt Critically

A young Indianapolis policeman lay in a coma at Methodist Hospital today, critically injured by a hurtling race car which vaulted into the grandstand at the West 16th St. Midget Speedway.

Another policeman, sitting beside the first when the accident occurred, was reported in fair condition, and five other persons were treated for slight injuries.

Patrolman Paul F. Crooke, 30, of 1847 Barth Ave., suffered a fractured pelvis and internal and head injuries at the W. 16th St. track last night when a hardtop racing car was flipped into the stand.

Suffers Broken Leg
Patrolman Gordon D. Hartley, 37, of 1725 Cottage Ave., suffered a broken right leg and lung injuries.

Treated at Methodist Hospital for minor injuries were Mrs. Anna West, 58, of 3514 Prospect St.; Mrs. Mary Medlock, 47, of 708 Cleveland St.; sister of Mrs. West; Mrs. Mildred Clark, 27, of 766 Ketcham St.; Clyde Zimmerman, 23, of 254 N. Dorman St. and E. P. Vonburg, 37, of 1658 Brookside Ave.

Don Dewey, 28, of 1302 Lawton St., driver of the stock racer, was uninjured.

His vehicle locked wheels with another car on the southeast curve. It was catapulted over a 2½-foot steel guardrail and a five-foot wire fence and hit the front rows of the grandstand broadside but upright.

The two off-duty policemen, were sitting in the fifth row up in a sparsely-peopled area.

Stand Gives Way
A lower section of the wooden stand, in which not more than 150 persons were sitting, gave way under impact of the car.

Police said injuries undoubtedly would have been much greater had the grandstand been filled to its limit of 900. Racing continued after the damaged stand was cleared.

Mr. Vonburg, an ambulance attendant, was cut on the forehead while climbing a fence to give aid to injured.

Just Like Big Boys—N. Y. Stores' Price Battle Spreads to Suburban Areas

NEW YORK, June 2 (UP)—The city's price war spread to the suburbs today where small merchants on Long Island slashed prices announcing they would not be undersold by big department stores.

The small stores said they had enough supplies on hand to handle the rush of bargain hunters.

Their bigger brothers in Manhattan, R. H. Macy & Co. and Gimbels, were running out of ammunition in the face of record-breaking crowds of shoppers.

Boycotted by Firms
Macy's also had been boycotted by two angry manufacturers, Eversharp, Inc., manufacturers of pens and razors, curtly told the company they felt "compelled" to stop accepting orders "in view of your failure to maintain fair-trade minimum prices."

Earlier, the Goodall Fabrics Co. said they wouldn't sell Macy's any more Palm Beach suits.

Other participants in the price war would be supplied by the committee Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in because they "acted defensively."

Macy's started the price war after the Supreme Court ruled that stores which had not signed

Wilma Franklin Wins 1951 Sorority Award

Wilma Franklin, a June graduate of Crispus Attucks High School, has won the 1951 award of the Indiana Alpha Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

Given to only one graduating senior in each of Indianapolis' college preparatory schools, the awards are designed to encourage scholarship in the liberal arts field.

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