

## WEEKLY COURIER

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JASPER INDIANA

Comic opera without comedy has produced one without music.

Six Haitian generals have been executed. But there are others.

It is safe to predict for the harem skirt a short life and an exciting one.

Titled husbands seem to think they can train American heiresses when caught young.

A New York dentist was lately sent to Sing Sing for forgery. He evidently lost his "pull."

"Harvard is after \$1,200,000." Many of us would like to do the same thing, but what's the use?

Telephone girls in Denver marry in 13 months. In New York the average is 23 months. Go west, young woman!

Massachusetts proposes imposing a tax on all bachelors of good standing and correct moral habits. How many will it reach?

Wellesley girls are to be taught the art of raising onions. We should think the art of eating them would be more important.

A Cleveland man is suing for a divorce because his wife has hardly spoken to him in years. Some men do not appreciate their blessings.

The czar of Russia has ordered an opera to commemorate the deeds of his ancestors. Possibly the music will be interspersed with bomb explosions.

The per capita circulation has reached the sum of \$34.43, but a good many people retire at the end of the week with less than 43 cents each to the good.

A learned professor has discovered that men prefer blond women. But he doesn't expect husbands with brunette wives to help him prove it to the public.

The most polite man on record hid the fact until his death. He was a New York man, who apologized in his will to his wife for not leaving her more money.

Out in Washington a woman jury fined a man for swearing. Well, what is a man going to do when he swings a shovel of coal and misses the furnace door?

Inventor Johnson, who discovered Portland cement, is still alive and hearty at the age of 100. Maybe inventing is more conducive to longevity than Fletcherizing after all.

A Wilkesbarre Alderman has decided that face paint is a necessity and not a cause for divorce. Since when have Aldermen been given jurisdiction in divorce cases in Wilkesbarre?

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." We might add that he is doing the only thing it is possible for him to do.

Three men in New Jersey, disguised in hobbie skirts, caught a highwayman who had been terrorizing women, residents of the section. This is another good word spoken for the much-criticized garment.

That Ohio Judge who ruled that a wife may annex a husband's cash without his knowledge or consent evidently has no desire to lead the bachelors away from their race suicide tendencies.

Travel to Europe this year will be heavier than ever before. Also the passing through the custom house, when the autumn leaves begin to fall, will be done much more carefully than in the past.

Ex-President Elliot of Harvard thinks six or eight children are the proper number for the average family. Does Dr. Elliot forget that children of the present day do not wear copper-toed shoes?

Professor Salisbury of the University of Chicago, of course, says the world is still growing bigger and some day will be twice its present size. It will need to if Chicago's dreams of future greatness are realized.

Automobiles are becoming so common that our social leaders are thinking of adopting the aeroplane. When the aeroplane has become common probably they will adopt submarines. After that, the Lord only knows.

A Baltimore paper publishes an article half a page long about an actress because she is able to make a good salad dressing. Yet the London Times querulously asserts that some American newspapers are given up to trivialities.

There has been introduced in the New Hampshire legislature a measure providing that people who eavesdrop by means of the telephone may be fined. Some people will be unable to understand why anyone should have a telephone in the house if it is not to be permissible to listen while others are talking.

## RABIES EPIDEMIC GROWS IN INDIANA

DR. SIMONDS DECLARES SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR MONTHS.

SPREADS OVER NEW DISTRICT

All Persons Afflicted Will Be Treated When Funds to Be Got From the 5 Per Cent. Dog Tax Surplus Are Available.

Indianapolis.—"The situation in Indiana in regard to rabies is more serious than it has been for months," said Dr. J. P. Simonds, superintendent of the pathological laboratory of the state board of health.

"During January and February nineteen dogs' heads, containing the bodies of rabies, were examined at the laboratory. The infection has spread and territory not infected for four or five years shows the epidemic to be raging."

Dr. Simonds examined two dogs' heads which contained rabid bodies. One came from Dr. J. H. Wrook of Shelbyville and the other from Charles Werne of Reynolds. The latter dog attacked Werne and his horse, but was killed without biting either.

"There are four significant facts connected with the present epidemic of rabies," said Dr. Simonds. "One is the new territory embraced in the infected region; another is the approach of spring, when a large number of dogs will be running at large; third is the large number of dogs and animals bitten recently; fourth, is the wide area of territory covered by the present infection."

"Four positive dogs' heads were received during January and February from St. Joseph and Laporte counties. One positive head, each received from White, Carroll, Clinton and Tippecanoe counties, a second badly infected group. Positive heads were received from Hamilton, Madison and Hancock counties, a third group, and eight positive heads were received from the fourth group, consisting of Decatur, Jennings, Jackson, Jefferson, Switzerland, Clark and Harrison counties."

As soon as the funds to be realized from the five per cent. dog tax surplus are available the state will be prepared to treat all patients afflicted with rabies.

Bed Apportionment at Hospital.

Dr. Henry Moore, president of the board of trustees of the tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, which is to be opened April 1, has completed the apportionment of beds by counties, the apportionment being based on the population of the counties.

Each patient sent to the hospital will be entitled to remain 26 weeks, although the board expects most of them to leave the institution in less time. In the apportionment the full use of one bed for at least 26 weeks a year is to be allowed each county whatever its population may be. Twelve larger counties are entitled, on the population basis, to more than one bed throughout the year, Marion county, the largest, being entitled to 12.

The apportionment is worked out on a weekly basis. Thus, a number of counties were found to be entitled to 52 weeks (one year) continuous service at the hospital, with additional weeks. Several counties were found to be entitled to fewer than 26 weeks a year, but were allowed, by the board, a half year's continuous service. One hundred and twenty-three beds are provided for in the hospital for continuous service.

Women Desire to Be Represented.

That the women of Indiana desire representation in the new state department of inspection, which is to be organized by Governor Marshall as a result of a law passed by the recent general assembly was asserted by Mrs. V. H. Lockwood at a meeting of the Social Workers' club at the Y. W. C. A. The topic was "Some Things the Legislature Did and Did Not Do." Mrs. Lockwood said the women would ask that one of their sex be appointed an inspector to look after the enforcement of the factory and child labor laws where women and children are employed. Mrs. Lockwood was active in support of the child labor bill when it was before the legislature.

The general assembly came in for some criticism for its failure to pass the housing law, which was defeated on the last night of the session by the vigorous opposition of Senator L. P. Harlan of this city.

Rev. F. W. Sumner read a portion of a letter he received recently from Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville, who championed the measure. Mrs. Bacon wrote that she is not discouraged at its failure to pass and declared she would endeavor to get the bill passed at the next session.

Cold Storage Law Is Issue.

H. E. Barnard, pure food and drug commissioner, will hold a conference with cold storage proprietors and egg shippers at the state house in Indianapolis to discuss certain details of the operation of the cold storage law, which becomes effective in April. The law requires the inspection of all cold storage plants by inspectors of the state board of health and the granting of licenses by the board, if conditions are found satisfactory. A fee of \$10 is provided for each license.

Four Pardons Will Be Considered.

The state board of pardons will consider the applications of four "life" prisoners at its meeting. The application of Charles Van Blaricom, convicted of second degree murder in the Hancock circuit court, 1904, which was refused at the meeting of the board in June, 1910, will be reconsidered.

Other applications to be considered by the state board of pardons are those of John Roby and Oliver Haycock, convicted of killing Deputy Sheriff Harry Smith of Orange county, March 31, 1906, and James Vogus, convicted thirty years ago of the murder of his father in a saloon in Kokomo. Senator-elect John W. Kern has been retained by a number of relatives of Vogus to contest a probable parole, and a petition has been filed with the state board of pardons protesting against the parole.

The petition is signed by Vogus' sister-in-law, brother-in-law, sister and a number of other relatives and citizens of the county. In the petition it is set out that the relatives fear Vogus; that the crime was admitted, and that no sufficient excuse ever was given.

G. E. McReynolds of Michigan City is the only man, except Warden Edward J. Fogarty, who favors the Vogus parole, and the latter does not specifically ask it, although he says Vogus' record is good; that he has 30 merit marks for his 30 years in prison and has been a "trustee" at the prison for a number of years.

Mr. McReynolds says in a letter to the board that Vogus has no friends in the world; that he is harmless and that the crime he committed is to be excused, in part, when the character of his home training is taken into consideration. The crime, he says, was committed in a saloon and no father of good standing would take his son to such a place.

Haycock's case was considered by the state board of pardons at its last meeting. The case was continued and the application of John Roby, a brother-in-law of Haycock, who was convicted at the same time for the same crime, will be considered at the March meeting. Petitions signed by more than 1,000 citizens of Orange and Crawford counties asking the parole of Haycock have been submitted to the board.

Admits Revenge Desire.

In an impassioned plea for the revocation of the physician's license of Dr. W. L. McKinstry of South Bend, appearing before the state board of medical registration and examination, Dr. A. P. Forbes Gammack of the same city admitted that he was inspired by a desire for revenge in appearing as the prosecuting witness against Dr. McKinstry. Dr. McKinstry was accused, in an affidavit filed with the board by Dr. Gammack, of having obtained his diploma from the National Medical university of Chicago fraudulently.

The state board of medical registration and examination heard all the evidence in the case, instructed both sides to file briefs with the board members and adjourned to meet May 10, when the decision of the board will be made public.

Dr. McKinstry was under the fire of the various members of the board, James Gavin, counsel for the board, and Dr. Gammack the greater part of the day. Drs. Canfield and Dinneen, members of the board, were not present at the hearing.

There was conflicting evidence submitted to the board as to whether Dr. McKinstry ever attended the National Medical university. In one letter to Gammack, the dean of the school declared he could find no record of McKinstry's attendance at the school. An affidavit submitted by Fred C. Gabriel of South Bend, attorney for McKinstry, from the same man, stated that McKinstry not only had attended the school but that he had graduated from the institution.

Aroused by Pension Tax.

Taking exception to the provision of the law passed by the last legislature which requires the payment of a portion of their pensions into the state treasury, some of the inmates of the State Soldiers' home at Lafayette are packing their suit cases and hunting other quarters. The new law requires all married men in the home to pay to the state all money received as pension from the government above \$15, and all single men are required to pay all amounts above \$10 to the state.

Col. W. S. Haggard, commandant of the home, was in Indianapolis the other day, and said that while the exodus of veterans is not so great as to depopulate the institution, yet some object to the payment and are leaving. About fifteen of the inmates either have left or have announced their intention of leaving, Colonel Haggard said.

The law was passed in response to many requests, some of them coming from veterans of the Civil war. Heretofore the state has demanded no portion of pensions for the general fund. The money is to be paid into the general fund and no provision is made for its use for the maintenance of the soldiers' home.

Texas Compliment Butler.

Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. S. Potts of the University of Texas, president of the Texas State Conference of Charities and Corrections, stating that the suspended sentence bill and the parole bill have passed both houses of the Texas legislature and that it was expected they would be signed by the governor. These measures were fostered by Senator Weinert, who has been interested in many progressive movements.

## STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED IN BRIEF

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL OVER INDIANA.

ADDITIONAL NAMES ARE GIVEN

Total Alleged Shortage of Evansville Bank Bookkeeper Placed at More Than \$48,000—Trial Is Postponed.

Evansville, March 27.—Seven additional sureties on his \$7,500 bond were furnished by John W. Blauth, former bookkeeper of the Evansville Trust and Savings company, who was arrested on an affidavit signed by Secretary Joseph Brentano, charging him with the embezzlement of \$48,168.98.

It is generally believed that the eight names, all of them well-to-do persons, will be used by the defendant to forestall any effort to raise the bond, should the state force that issue because of the disparity between the bond and the amount alleged in the affidavit.

Bullet in Brain; Will Live.

Wabash, March 27.—Failing to heed the admonition of his wife, Earl Abernathy looked down the barrel of a .32-caliber revolver, thinking the weapon was not loaded, and it was discharged. The bullet knocked out one of his teeth, and taking an upward and backward course, lodged at the base of the brain. Abernathy boarded a traction car and came here, going to the hospital. Surgeons probed for the ball, but have been unable to locate it. Abernathy's condition is normal in every respect, and physicians, who pronounce the case the most remarkable ever brought before their attention, say he will be discharged from the hospital within two days.

Anxious to Escape Punishment.

Anderson, March 27.—James Walker, the Alexandria bandit, who is under grand jury indictment for the double murder of Chief of Police John Ellis and Patrolman Virgil Kirkman, is said to be anxious to escape the gallows. Walker has stated that he is willing to go into court any time and enter a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree provided he could obtain assurance from the court that the death penalty would not be imposed. He would be perfectly satisfied to escape with a life sentence to Michigan City.

Decides Alibi Complete.

Huntington, March 27.—On the second ballot the jury which tried Leonard Cochrane, operator for the Wabash railroad at Andrews, acquitted him of the charge of stealing 130 yards of carpet and twelve pairs of shoes from a freight car which was tied up on a siding over night owing to a wreck. Part of the carpet was found by officers on the floor of Cochrane's home and the rest of the plunder was in the loft of the operator's office, but Cochrane's alibi seemed to the jury to be complete.

Wraps Burning Girl in Coat.

Bloomington, March 27.—While Paul Pickens, five years old, and Valley Baker, four years old, were at play at Stineville, the former playfully threw a lighted match on the back of the latter. With her clothing in flames, and both children screaming with terror, James Culross was the first to reach the burning child. He tore off his coat and threw it around her, saving her from immediate cremation. The tot is in a dangerous condition and recovery is not expected.

Churches May Consolidate.

Richmond, March 27.—Due to the resignation of Rev. Levi Pennington of the South Eighth Street Friends church to accept the presidency of Pacific college, it is likely that the South Eighth Street Friends church and the East Main Street Friends church will be consolidated. A congregational meeting will be called soon to consider the matter. The churches are two of the largest in the city.

Ears Too Big to Join Navy.

Evansville, March 27.—Charles R. Phillips, eighteen years old, of Carmi, Ill., would be a sailor boy were it not for the fact that his ears are too big. He came here and applied to the local naval recruiting office and said the one ambition of his life was to be a sailor. His measure was taken and he was found to be in almost perfect condition, but finally his big ears were noticed.

Makes License Price \$500.

Madison, March 27.—The city council fixed the saloon license fee at \$500 for the city, making it \$700 for city and county. The county commissioners, at their March session, limited the saloons to nine, or one for every thousand inhabitants of the city.

Greenfield Loss \$25,000.

Greenfield, March 27.—The loss sustained by Simon Kohn, dry goods merchant, in the fire which gutted the Dudding-Moore block, is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of about \$18,500.

SHORT \$35,000 SAY OFFICERS

John W. Blauth, Bookkeeper of Evansville Trust and Savings Bank Is Free, Although He Is Under Surveillance.

Evansville.—John W. Blauth, bookkeeper of the Evansville Trust and Savings company, mentioned in connection with shortages of that company, which now are admitted by officials to exceed \$35,000, remains a free man, although he is still under surveillance at his home and is not permitted to appear on the streets unless under the escort of a detective. No explanation is offered for the absence of procedure toward a prosecution in the case, except that the bank officials say they are awaiting a complete statement on the discrepancies in the books and will probably depend upon a New York bonding company, which is surety for Blauth to the extent of \$5,000, to bring criminal action if any is taken subsequently.

Falls Asleep in Auto; Runs Amuck.

Columbus.—While Dr. E. A. Tucker was returning to this city from a late call to the country in his automobile he went to sleep and had a narrow escape from instant death. When he went to sleep he was driving his machine 20 miles an hour. The machine swerved from the road and striking a telephone pole with terrific force the sleeping driver was thrown a distance of 30 feet, but escaped with slight injury. The machine was completely wrecked in the collision.

Oil Man Held for Forgery.

Indianapolis.—Word from Vincennes was to the effect that Perry White, an oil operator, was arrested there charged with forgery, on information furnished by the Indiana Bankers' association, through Detective H. C. Webster of Indianapolis. Webster was trailing White all last week through Illinois and left word at Vincennes for his arrest if he went there. As soon as word was received of the arrest Webster started for Vincennes.

Burns With All Contents.

Mount Vernon.—The large warehouse belonging to Stephens & Herrmann of this city was destroyed by fire. The building, a large frame, contained about 5,000 bushels of wheat and 12 or 13 carloads of wagons, farm implements, fence wire, etc. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive, and as the building was beyond the city limits the fire department could do no work. The loss is about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Slaughter of Noisy Blackbirds.

Mount Vernon.—Milt Endicut and Paul Jacques of Poseyville made war on a flock of blackbirds that were roosting in a rear orchard and making so much noise at nights that the owner could not sleep. The two young men killed 362 one evening and crippled at least that many more. At one shot they brought down 27 birds. The killing rid the orchard of the nuisance, but ridged many of the young trees.

Found Dead Near Furnace.

Marion.—An unidentified man, about fifty years old, was found dead near the furnace in the Marion Flint Glass works by workmen. He was six feet tall, weighed 185 pounds, his face was smooth and he was poorly dressed. It is the custom of tramps to sleep in the factory, and since the man had nothing to identify him, it is supposed he belonged to this class. There were no marks of identity on his person.

Boy Receives Fatal Hurts.

Marion.—When the horses he was driving to a heavily loaded wagon along a country road ran away Russell Thompson, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Fairmount, was thrown beneath the wheels and is expected to die. Both thighs were fractured and the lad was internally injured. The accident occurred near the home of his grandparents near Sweetser.

Eagles Bow to Veterans.

Richmond.—At a meeting with the committee in charge of the G. A. R. encampment the Eagles lodge committee promised to change the date of the carnival, which had been set for the week of the state G. A. R. encampment. Richmond promised the veterans there would be no counter attraction here during the encampment and on learning of this the Eagles agreed to cancel the carnival date.

Dynamite Tears Car Tracks.

Wabash.—To test out a new device for the discharge of dynamite a firm of contractors exploded 200 pounds in the city limits here. One of the city car tracks was torn up for some distance and service was suspended for some time.

Fort Wayne to See Exhibits.

Indianapolis.—The anti-tuberculosis forces in Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin will invade Fort Wayne under the auspices of the Fort Wayne board of health, the Allen County Anti-Tuberculosis society, the Fort Wayne Commercial club and various women's organizations. Dr. William F. King of the Indiana state board of health will have charge of the tuberculosis exhibit and H. E. Barnard, pure food and drug commissioner, will have charge of the Indiana pure food exhibit.

Filling Her Program.  
"Ah say, Miz Mandy, am yo' program full?"  
"Lorree, no, Mr. Lumley. It takes mo' an a sandwich an' two olives to fill my program."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched."

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