

## CRIME WAVE DENIED BY CHARITIES BOARD; MAKES COMPARISONS

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—"Is there a crime wave?" asks a bulletin issued today by the board of state charities, which bases the answer on a tabulation of reports from the various penal institutions and jails of Indiana.

"Doubtless there has been some increase," continues the bulletin, "in offenses that are spectacular, especially by boys and young men, the last year, but in the aggregate the total number of prisoners in jail as well as the total commitments for both misdemeanors and felonies are shown by the reports from the different state institutions and county jails to have been less than they were several years ago."

"Take the Indiana State prison, the reformatory and the women's prison. The number present on Sept. 30, 1915, at the state prison was 1,322; in 1921 it was 1,352. This includes 300 transferred from the Indiana reformatory. At the reformatory there were 1,275 in 1915 and 791 in 1921, which of course is less by 300 on account of those transferred to the state prison. The women's prison had 54 present in 1915 and 45 in 1921. The total number present in these three institutions on Sept. 30, 1915 was 2,661, and on Sept. 30, 1921, 2,189."

"The commitments to the Indiana State prison during the year 1915 numbered 454 and in 1921, 335; to the reformatory in 1915 the number was 622 and in 1921, 831; to the women's prison in 1915, 15 and in 1921, 23. The total number of commitments to the three institutions during 1915 was 1,991, and during 1921, 1,189."

## TO ENTER EARLHAM ON JUDGE'S DECISION

Descendants of Zachariah Stanley, hearing the Stanley case, will have prior claim to the fund left in Earlham college by him, over claims brought by descendants not bearing the name of Stanley, according to a judgment handed down by Judge W. A. Bond in circuit court Wednesday. The decision was in the case of Ralph Stanley against Earlham college, and by virtue of the decision, Stanley will be allowed to attend the institution.

According to the complaint in the suit, Stanley had been barred from Earlham college by the board of directors and President David M. Edwards, after he had made application for admittance under the provisions of the will of Zachariah Stanley.

The will of Zachariah Stanley transferred to the college certain lands owned by that person, with the understanding that their rental was to apply on the tuition of his descendants. Only board and tuition are to be accorded students out of the fund.

## DISCUSS CONDUCT OF VIRGINIA RAPPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—How Virginia Rappe conducted herself at a party, was the topic of testimony at the opening of today's session in the second trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with her death. Mrs. Allen Barrie of Hollywood, was scheduled to testify for the defense, but was called out of court adjourned last night.

Mrs. Barrie said that she and Miss Rappe attended a party "during an eclipse of the moon in 1921," but what happened there was left for later revelation.

Considerable evidence tending to show that Miss Rappe suffered from attacks of seemingly severe illness was offered yesterday. The defense is seeking to show that this was illness and not any act of Arbuckle's which caused the girl's death.

## MAN SELLS SILK HOSE; SKIPS WITH PAYMENT

Solicitors who accept orders for ladies' hose, take a 50-cent cash deposit on the order, and then leave town, have been operating in this city recently, according to reports that have reached the local police. The solicitor shows an excellent brand of silk hose, selling for an extremely low price. The housewife sees a chance to get a bargain, according to the report the police have received, buys the hose to be delivered in a few days, and pays a small amount of cash down. The goods are never delivered.

Similar reports have come from Newcastle of a man operating in that city.

## First Christian Young People to Give Comedy

"Where the Lane Turns," is the title of the comedy to be presented by the First Christian Endeavors of the First Christian church Wednesday and Friday nights of next week. The cast includes a large number of young people prominent in the church. Proceeds from the play will be applied toward increasing the church building fund.

It is said that the playlet occupies about two hours to present, and offers an entertainment equal to that given by the society about a year ago.

## News of the Counties

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## Chicago Grand Opera for West, and New York for the East, Avers Mary Garden in Gotham



Miss Mary Garden

Fresh from the scene of Chicago's grand opera war, Miss Mary Garden, prima donna and operatic manager par excellence, arrived in New York brimming with good humor, determination and statistics. She announced she would invade Gotham no more.

The vivacious manager of the Chicago Grand Opera company talked to reporters at the Manhattan Opera House. She immediately assured her interviewers that she was in the best of health and spirits, and then preached the gospel of a "friendly entente" in the world of opera.

"Never the Twain Shall Meet" The Metropolitan Opera company for the East, the Chicago Grand Opera for the West—that was the gist of Mary's sermon. Chicago, she said, was the logical headquarters of the west.

"Then why invade New York?" she asked. "All my thoughts are concentrated on the task of making an institution of the Chicago Grand Opera company. You have an institution here of forty years' standing. We need one in the west."

It was somewhat surprising to see Miss Garden as she was—yesterday. All the more surprising when you consider what Lucien Muratore said about her. There is one thing worse than the artistic temperament, the tenor declared recently, and that is Miss Garden's disposition as she attempts the impossible task of singing and directing simultaneously.

Then, too, were the reports that the transcontinental tour would be abandoned, and that Giorgio Polacco, the orchestra leader, had called her a "floating frog."

References to these reports Miss Garden answered gracefully enough and all unconcernedly.

Her Views on the War Asked about the opera war, she said: "I have had trouble with nobody."

"Not even with Muratore?" a reporter ventured.

Miss Garden's answer to that was crisp.

"I have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Muratore," she said, and began to

**SAYS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE IS NEEDED**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Prof. Gilbert Murray, vice-chairman of the executive committee of the League of Nations, says the necessity of an international language was forcibly borne upon him when attending the recent meetings of the League of Nations at Geneva.

"If you spoke in English," he said, "it was translated into French; if in French it was translated into English, and if anybody knew neither English nor French that was his own lookout."

On the whole he thought the natural way out of the difficulty would be for the league to recognize one of the two artificial international languages, either Esperanto or Ido.

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close her fur cloak. She repeated this several times, as attempts were made again and again to obtain a definite answer. Finally she said:

"If Muratore wants to walk out and lose money, it is up to him. His was the first contract I signed. All that he ever asked I have granted, even down to the smallest demand."

"Will Take Him Back" If Mr. Muratore should decide to return to the Chicago Opera company after this season, would you let him come back?

"I will never take away anything the public wants," was her quick reply. Then the prima donna was told that Muratore said he thought she sang her best this season.

"That is very kind," Miss Garden said, tapping the arm of her chair. "I am deeply touched."

Only when Miss Garden was asked to name her tenors did she display any sign of irritation caused by Muratore's statements. She named several tenors and then suddenly she stopped.

"I beg your pardon," she said, laughing. "Let us start over again. First put down Mr. Muratore. I mustn't forget the big fry."

Miss Garden touched on the opera war for a moment, preceding this by a glowing account of the successful season.

"We never had such a brilliant season as this," Miss Garden said. "Chicago is aglow with enthusiasm."

Miss Garden offered the information that \$340,000 already had been subscribed for Chicago opera next season.

"You mean by this that Chicago will go ahead next season?"

"Chicago," Miss Garden answered, "will go on forever."

While Miss Garden did not discuss the reported differences between J. P. Itza and Geraldine Farrar, and the latter's termination of her contract with the Metropolitan Opera company, she said that Miss Farrar would be very acceptable to the Chicago Opera company.

"To Miss Farrar the doors are open wide. She is welcome to join us. I am a great admirer of Miss Farrar. Would there be any danger of a conflict in our roles? Heavens, no! Don't ever let that worry you."

Miss Garden said that an attempt

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was being made to collect \$500,000 for the Chicago Opera company to have and not to spend. "I want that to be solid," she added, "and to be used for an emergency."

The Tour Planned The Chicago Opera company, Miss Garden continued, will go from here to Philadelphia, then to Baltimore and the western cities, arriving in San Francisco in March, with one week in Los Angeles and one week in Denver.

A clear profit of \$225,000 was made in San Francisco during two weeks this season, she said. Of this amount



(P. & A. Photos) Lucien Muratore. S-h-h-h!

\$110,000 was made during the four days Miss Garden sang.

About this time the prima donna was informed that Polacco had referred to her as a "floating frog."

She put on her glasses at this and began reading the newspaper article.

Not a Floater, Anyway "A floating frog?" she exclaimed. "What rot is this? A floating frog? Well, I may be a frog, but I'm not a floating frog. I either go up or down. I never float."

Presently she dismissed her interviewers and walked into an adjoining room, where a battery of cameras stood.

"My old friends," Miss Garden said as she sat down. "My dear friends. They always remind me of grasshoppers."

Miss Garden, of course, meant the cameras, and not the photographers.

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## COX BREAKS SILENCE AT DAYTON BANQUET; CRITICISMS ARE MADE

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Breaking his silence of more than a year, James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for president in 1920, at a Jackson Day banquet here last night, took to task the Washington administration, both on its domestic and foreign policies.

In this criticism, he was aided by United States Senators Pomerene of Ohio, and Harrison of Mississippi and Mrs. Margaret Fuller of Pittsburgh.

Criticizing the economic policy of President Harding's administration, Mr. Cox asserted, "attempt is being made to bring better times 'by resort to the noisy methods of a circus.' Attributing the distress in Russia to socialism, the former Democratic standard bearer said the distress in America is due 'to the treachery of Lodgeism.'"

Speaking of the Washington armament conference and particularly the four power Pacific agreement, Mr. Cox asserted that "prudence might suggest that judgment be reserved until we know what the treaty means and the extent of Mr. Lodge's secret understandings." He declared that Senator Lodge had declared that the "real meaning was in the unwritten word."

Governor Cox made it plain that he stands today on the League of Nations as he stood during the 1920 campaign declaring, "we stand in our very tracks, just where we were when the votes were counted. We have not retreated a step. The flag still flies and we are ready for the next fight."

**STEALS 87 POUND ANVIL.** MARION, Ind., Jan. 26.—Police here are searching for a thief who is reported to have stolen an 87 pound anvil.

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## Envoy to Lisbon



Fred Morris Dearing

Fred Morris Dearing, assistant secretary of state, who has been selected by President Harding to be American minister to Portugal, has served the U. S. in various capacities in legations at Havana, Peking, London and Mexico City. He has been with the state department since 1904.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL POSTPONED

The rehearsal of the Richmond Symphony orchestra, which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed until Sunday afternoon when it will be held at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. It is announced by Conductor J. E. Maddy. All members of the orchestra are asked to note the change in date.

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