

### BOY AND GIRL TRY TO END OWN LIVES

#### High School Lad Angered Because Mother Objected to Him Going South—Girl's Motive Unknown

ELKHART, Sept. 20.—Oris Fout, a seventeen year old high school student, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon because his widowed mother and brother opposed his desire to leave home. A bullet from a 32 calibre revolver passed through the right eye destroying the sight.

Five hours after young Fout's unsuccessful attempt at self destruction, Miss Gertrude Cooklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cooklin of No. 228 East Lexington avenue employed a similar means in trying to end her life but her aim was poor as the bullet passed just below the heart and the physicians declare did not affect the vital organs sufficiently to cause death.

Both would-be suicides are patients at the General hospital where it was stated late Friday night that both would recover.

The motive for the girl's attempt is believed to be her mother's objection to her coming to the business district during the evening.

Fout's attempt was made in front of the home of Frank Klaer, No. 927 Prairie street. The mother and brother worried at the boy's failure to return home from school at noon and knowing his oft expressed desire to go south, started out to intercept him. He was found leading his wheel on State street. He had drawn his savings, over \$40, from a local bank and intended to leave on an afternoon train.

Both mother and brother tried to persuade him to return home and talk the matter over. Fout became obstinate. The mother's statement, "Well, if you must go, go," is believed to have caused Fout to lose control of himself for he ran to the middle of the street, whistled the revolver from his coat pocket and fired.

### WINSHIP ENTERS DEMOCRATIC RACE

#### Believed Bell Move to Force a Compromise Candidate in Place of Mayor Chester.

ELKHART, Sept. 23.—With Councilman H. O. Hartman's announcement Friday of his withdrawal from the race to head the democratic city ticket and the entry of W. H. Winship into the fray, Elkhart's political pot may truthfully be said to have suddenly changed from a slow simmer to a most realistic boiling.

Mr. Winship's entry is regarded by politicians to be a move on the part of James A. Bell, leader of the so-called anti-organization forces and himself a candidate for mayor, to force the regulars to agree on a compromise candidate in place of Ellis M. Chester, present incumbent and candidate for re-election.

Just what effect the candidacy will have is a matter of conjecture as up to this time, Bell's movements have been practically ignored by the organization men. The republican convention will be held Thursday night, October 2. The ward caucuses to nominate candidates for the council and delegates to the convention will be held on Wednesday night, October 1.

#### TELDS OF VISIT ABROAD.

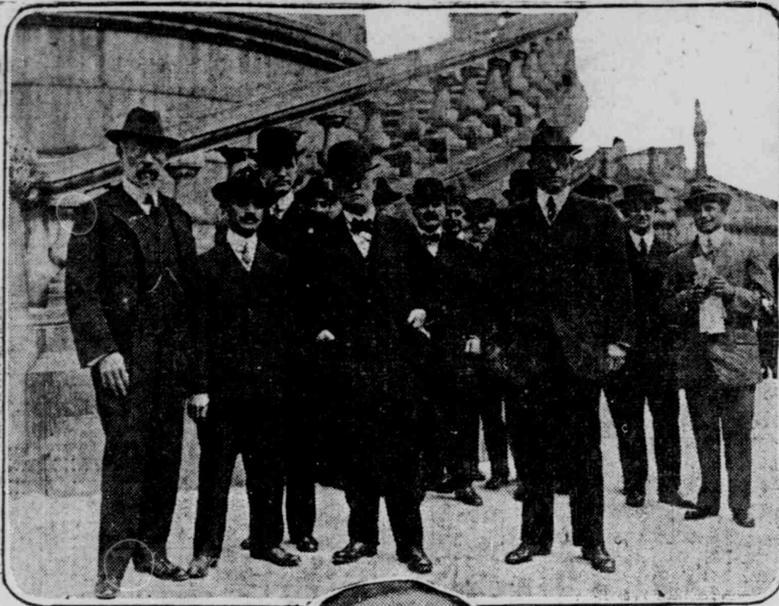
A board meeting was held Friday evening at the rooms of the Associated Charities, E. Jefferson boulevard. Miss Carrie Rein, the secretary, told of the charity work she had seen while abroad, their methods of helping others were discussed. Plans for the work of the winter months were adopted.

#### GUILTY OF PERJURY.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—O. R. Guilen of Cleveland pleaded guilty before Judge Letchley to a charge of perjury in connection with swearing to signatures to petitions calling for a referendum on the Green workmen's compensation law. Guilen will be sentenced Saturday.

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### Lawyers Who Are Prosecuting Gov. Sulzer at Impeachment Trial



First snapshot taken at Albany of counsel for the Sulzer impeachment board of managers—(Left to right) Eugene L. Richards, Hiram C. Todd, Isidore J. Kriess, Edgar T. Brackett and John B. Stanchfield, and (at bottom) Alton B. Parker, chief counsel.

### ARRANGE FOR THAW HEARING NEXT WEEK

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—Harry K. Thaw's official custodian, Sheriff Drew, was in consultation Friday with New Hampshire officials regarding the arrangements for Thaw's hearing before Gov. Samuel D. Felker next Thursday on the question of his extradition to New York state. The possibility of a disturbance of the proceedings was discussed, although it was said there is no apparent likelihood of any untoward happening on that occasion.

If Gov. Felker approves, it is probable that the hearing will be held in the state senate chamber and that the persons allowed to be present will be newspapermen and members of the bar. The expediency of excluding all who have no errand to the state capitol than to satisfy their curiosity, is also being considered.

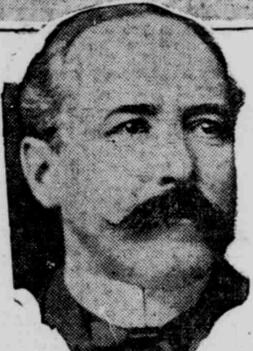
Attorneys declined to discuss a report that Thaw expressed a personal wish that the proceedings before the governor be handled for him exclusively by his New Hampshire counsel. Much of Thaw's time is spent in preparing notes for his counsel. Letters and telegrams continue to pile up in the executive chamber awaiting the arrival of Gov. Felker on Monday. Meanwhile word comes from the governor's home in Rochester, that he is having his troubles there with "cranks" in connection with the Thaw case and that after being routed out of bed on several nights by telephone calls, he has arranged rangers to prevent his rest being thus again interrupted.

### ELK KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Frank Runyons, 48, a second exalted ruler of the Bluffton lodge of Elks, and an employe of a garage in that city, was instantly killed at Three Mile Corner, near Bryant, Jay county at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. His body was discovered by a Geneva hotel keeper. His automobile turned turtle at a sharp curve while he was headed for Portland and went into an orchard by the roadside. His back was broken and his head crushed.

#### BUILD RACING TRACK.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 20.—Vincen Astor, Edward M. McLean, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Herman Oelrichs and others who own and drive fast machines, may build an automobile racing track here next spring.



### DR. GARDINER WILL ADDRESS CONFERENCE

Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church to be One of Principal Speakers at Hammond.

Rev. James L. Gardiner of St. Paul's M. E. church will deliver an address at the Northwestern Indiana conference held at Hammond, Ind., next week. Although this is Rev. Mr. Gardiner's first year in this conference he will be one of the principal speakers and will be the only South Bend pastor to talk there. He will speak on "The Great Certainties of Our Faith" on Wednesday afternoon.

All pastors of Methodist churches of this city as well as those of cities north and west of here in Indiana will attend the conference and assignments will be made for the next year. It is believed that Bishop W. S. McDowell will return all of South Bend's Methodist pastors as in nearly every instance the congregations have made unanimous request.

Rev. J. F. Edwards left the city early this week for his home in Boston, Mass. His former pulpit at Epworth M. E. church will be filled by the conference. Rev. M. H. Appleby, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon this Sunday at the church. There will probably be no services there next Sunday.

Marvin Campbell, of the First M. E. church, is attending the Indiana conference being held this week at Rushville, Ind. Although he belongs to this conference, Mr. Campbell delivered a strong address in defense of the movement to pay the deficit in the superannuated ministers fund, which will be acted on there. The action taken there will not affect this district.

Mr. Campbell is recognized as a leader in the movement. Bishop Anderson of Cleveland, who addressed a meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church two months ago is presiding at the session. The northern Indiana conference will be held next spring. Mishawaka comes under that conference, The Indiana and the Northwestern conferences will be held in the fall in the future while the Northern Indiana conference will be held in the spring.

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### TEN CHARGED WITH BALLOT TAMPERING

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A special grand jury investigating alleged election frauds of last November, Friday returned indictments against ten men charging that they altered ballots in favor of Maclay Hoyne, democratic candidate, who was elected states attorney. Among those named are

Thomas J. Johnson, former assistant county attorney, and Joseph O. Koster, deputy commissioner of public works. The others are precinct leaders.

#### INTERLAKEN TO OPEN.

LAPORTE, Sept. 20.—The winter term of the school at Interlaken, at Rolling Prairie, opens next Monday. It is estimated that 150 students will be enrolled.

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### The Dingbat Family

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"WE'VE GOT A GREAT SCENARIO FOR YOU TO-DAY, MR. DINGBAT. IT IS JACK THE GIANT-KILLER. YOU'RE TO DO THE LEAD."

"GOOD GOOD LIKE THAT."

"OF COURSE, ME BEING A LITTLE GUY, I'LL BE JACK. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY CAREER AS A MOVING-PICTURE ACTOR, I GET A CHANCE TO KILL SOME-BODY. AND Y'CAN BET THAT GIANT GETS A CLASS A KILLING."

"REE-PEET THAT !!!"

"I SAID AS HOW I WAS LIL JIMMY JITNEY. WHAT'S BEEN HIRED BY THIS MOVING-PICTURE CO. TO BE JACK THE GIANT-KILLER. AND Y'CAN LAY TO THE FACT THAT I'M GONNA KILL THAT GIANT. GOOD, AND DEAD."

"I AM — YES — YES INDEED — AND INDEED I AM —"

"NOT IF THE GIANT SEES YOU FIRST. Y' WONT !!! SAND — DAB —"

"JUST YOU WAIT TILL I GET ME GROWTH DUN — GUNYA !!!"

"I GOTTA SECRET. I WOULDNT TELL. IGATZ MICES."

"HEH — HEH — Y' WONT ?"

"KRAZY MAN. YOU JUST TELL ME THAT SECRET THIS MINUTE. Y' HEAR ME ?"

"WOT ME TELL ?"

"FRESH MUG"

"PFUH !! LIKE FUNNY I WILL —"

PRIMO. SEGUNDO. TERCERO. CUARTO.

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### Mr. D. Is Some Giant