

# INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## WITNESS IN TRIAL IS FOUND ON JURY

### Case Is Continued, Charge Is Changed and Defendant Pleads Guilty.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, May 19.—The trial of Paul Troutwine for criminal assault on Aida Lake, begun Wednesday, came to a sudden termination Thursday forenoon. One of the lines of defense was that the girl was past 16 years of age when the alleged assault occurred, although she testified she was not yet 15. The point was that if she was 15 when the alleged assault occurred, Troutwine could not be found guilty of statutory assault on her.

During questioning, it developed that the girl had given her age to a school enumerator this spring as 16, according to the records of the enumerator. It was also discovered that the enumerator was W. J. McKahn. Mr. McKahn was one of the jurors in the case.

R. E. Proctor, counsel for the defendant, called the attention of the court to the facts. Judge Harman called in Juror McKahn and questioned him. Mr. McKahn said he took the enumeration which showed the girl as being born in 1900, on a date that was 16 full years prior to the alleged assault.

He could not remember whether the girl had signed the certificate or whether it was signed by some one else.

The court then made substantially the following entry: "It appearing from information furnished by counsel for the defense that William J. McKahn, one of the jurors trying this case, has in his possession evidence that might make him a material witness in the case, and having been examined and so found, the jury is discharged from further consideration of the case. The case is continued."

This proceeding was followed by the filing of a new affidavit by Pros. Jay and Troutwine, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of the girl, instead of criminal assault. Troutwine pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined \$10 and sentenced to six months on the state penal farm.

The penal farm sentence was suspended during good behavior and Troutwine was paroled by his attorney, R. E. Proctor, and ordered to report every week until further order.

An affidavit was also filed against Mrs. Nettie Jamison, who was with the Lake girl on the night of the alleged assault, charging her with contributing to the delinquency of the girl. The hearing of this case will come later.

## TUBERCULOSIS LEADS

### Is Cause of Most Deaths in State of Michigan.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 19.—There were 2,987 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of April, 1916. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 15.7 per 1,000 estimated population. The number of deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over decreased from 1,443 in the month of March to 1,230 in the month of April. By ages there were 741 deaths of infants under one year of age; 291 deaths of children aged one to four years, both inclusive; and 1,230 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of deaths. Tuberculosis of lungs, 258; other tuberculosis, 42; typhoid fever, 24; diphtheria, 29; croup, 2; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 87; whooping cough, 23; pneumonia, 389; diarrhea, enteritis under two years, 88; meningitis, 25; influenza, 51; cancer, 192; violence, 168. In addition to the above, there were two deaths from tetanus, two from poliomyelitis and one from chicken pox. As compared with the month preceding an increase is noted in the number of deaths returned from scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, and diarrhea, enteritis under two years. A slight decrease is noted in the number of deaths returned from tuberculosis of lungs, other tuberculosis, typhoid fever, meningitis, influenza, cancer and violence.

## VINCENNES OPENS CENTENNIAL PAGEANTS

### Three Thousand School Children Take Part in Festival—Field Sports Popular.

News-Times Special Service: VINCENNES, Ind., May 19.—With more than 3,000 school children performing gymnastic exercises and games at the fair grounds, Vincennes has inaugurated its two-day celebration of the state centennial. Four thousand persons witnessed the field day sports, which proved so popular that the school authorities have announced that they will be held annually hereafter. Friday afternoon and night was presented "The Pageant of Vincennes" written by George S. Cottman of Indianapolis, which will conclude the celebration.

International News Service: KOKOMO, Ind.—Rev. R. A. Smith, a United Brethren minister, kept on preaching his sermon after a bolt of lightning had struck the steeple of the church.

## CAN NOT PROSECUTE "PEEPING TOMS."

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—An effort will be made by James E. Deery, police judge, to find some method of prosecuting "peeping toms" who have been reported in different sections of the city. No state law and no city ordinances have been found by the court under which affidavits may be filed. The judge continued the case of an offender until an investigation can be made to see if there is any warrant in law for the arrest. If not, he says he will ask the city council to pass an ordinance specifying the offense and making the penalty heavy. Many women have been annoyed by offenders.

## HOUSEKEEPERS NOT BUSINESS WOMEN?

### H. E. Barnard Raps Wives in Circular But Gives Solution of Difficulty.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—"Housekeeping is the leading business of Indiana, but some housekeepers are not business women. Why?"

This is the question H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, asked in a circular issued today on the subject of weights and measures. He then proceeded to answer it in the following way:

Because you have no scales in the kitchen and no accurate measures of length or capacity in the house by which to check up your purchases. That's bad business.

Because you buy from dealers who weigh in wrapping paper and wooden dish when they sell you meat, lard or butter. That's dishonest business.

Because you buy ice by the lump instead of by actual weight and allow the driver to take 25 or 40 pound checks when he does not know how much ice he has placed in the ice box. That's dishonest business.

Because you don't buy brands of food you know are pure, but take whatever the grocer sends you. That's foolish business.

Because you are not careful to buy foods free from preservatives. That's dangerous business.

Because you buy bacon by the piece, lard by the pail, potatoes by the quarter's worth, olives by the bottle, breakfast food by the package and don't know how much bacon, lard, potatoes, olives or cereals are costing you. That's extravagant business.

Because you use milk from dirty dairies, meat from diseased animals, water from polluted wells and bread from careless bakers. That's deplorable business.

Dr. Barnard invites housewives to call for the services of state, city and county food and weights inspectors to visit places they mistrust.

## DRYS MAKING FIGHT

### "Flying Squadron" Will Open Campaign at Flint, May 30.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 19.—Genesee county will be invaded May 30 by the eastern Michigan "flying squadron" of the state dry campaign committee which will conduct afternoon and evening rallies at Flint to organize county workers for the state campaign.

Rev. J. Bradford, Pengeley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Flint, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The business session in the afternoon will be held in the parish house of St. Paul's church. At 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic temple, a banquet will be held with short addresses by prominent speakers.

Members of the state squadron who will organize workers and give addresses include Dr. Lucy Kirk Piel of Ohio.

County rallies for the state organization will be held also as follows: May 18, Caro; May 19, Sandusky; May 22, Bad Axe; May 23, Saginaw.

## RUSTY NAILS IN LEG

### Bay City Man Carried Them Around in Boot Three Years.

News-Times Special Service: BAY CITY, May 19.—Three years ago Arthur Stephenson of Bay City was run into by an automobile from Saginaw. Stephenson's left leg below the knee was crushed. Since then he has had a number of operations for the purpose of getting the bones of the crushed member to knit. All efforts failed, and the leg has been useless. A few days ago the leg began paining and Stephenson consulted a local doctor, who put the leg under the X-ray. The leg was amputated just below the knee. The rusted shingle nails were withdrawn from the bone of the amputated portion.

## BABY KILLED AND MOTHER INJURED AT TERRE HAUTE

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 19.—Doland Marcrum, 18 months old, was killed and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Marcrum, seriously injured, when they were run down by a fast train. The mother pushed the baby carriage bearing the boy on the track and apparently became confused by the approach of the train.

## PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE IS DYNAMITED, NONE HURT

### Perpetrators Leave No Clue—Whole Town Awakened by Noise of Explosion.

News-Times Special Service: MARION, Ind., May 19.—Summoned shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Sheriff C. P. Wright and Deputy Frank Tutty left for Van Buren. The sheriff was informed that the office of Dr. J. E. Derbyshire on First st. had been blown up by a stick of dynamite.

The doctor lives near his office and a second stick of dynamite was found in the yard with a note attached, which Dr. Derbyshire claimed had not been fully deciphered in order to get at the full meaning.

The building destroyed was 20 by 40 feet, one-story brick and the force of the explosion broke the windows of Dr. Derbyshire's home.

No reason is known for the outrage. Investigation will be prosecuted although the police have no clue as to the perpetrators of the offense. Dr. Derbyshire and family had a miraculous escape from injury as the office destroyed stood within four feet of the residence. The explosion awakened the people of the town and created intense excitement. People of the town were unable to fathom the mystery and a searching investigation is to be made to learn the motive for the act.

## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FAIRBANK'S BOOSTERS

### Three Different Routes Chosen to Gather Up Delegates to Chicago Convention.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—Detailed plans for three special trains starting from as many different points in Indiana to the republican national convention in Chicago on June 7, were completed today at the headquarters of the committee in charge of affairs for Charles W. Fairbanks.

On Monday, June 5, special trains will be run from Evansville over the C. and E. I. through Princeton, Vincennes, Sullivan, Terre Haute and Clinton, leaving Evansville at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and reaching Chicago at 5:15 o'clock in the evening.

The train from Indianapolis will be run over the Big Four by way of Lebanon and Lafayette, leaving here at 11 o'clock in the morning and reaching Chicago at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Another special train will be run on the Pennsylvania road, starting from Fort Wayne at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and reaching Chicago at 3:30 o'clock in the evening, going by way of Columbus City, Warsaw, Plymouth and Valparaiso.

## STATE BRIEFS

International News Service: WESTFIELD, Ind.—A Mothers' club has been organized for protection against advisers on child questions who are not mothers.

International News Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Rest for travel-weary babies will be provided by the "Others' club," associated body of the Y. W. C. A.

International News Service: NEWCASTLE, Ind.—Supt. Younce of the city waterworks has notified the city council it will soon be necessary to drill a new well because of the boom Newcastle is enjoying, which is bringing in new families.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Gov. Ralston just had to be at his office today, because his secretary and legal advisers both were laid up with colds. The governor performed the duties of both, as well as his own.

International News Service: SULLIVAN, Ind.—Hilred Springer slipped while practicing a high jump and broke his arm.

International News Service: RUSHVILLE, Ind.—Harry Hudson received a judgment of \$11 in a suit for \$7,000 against the estate of J. P. Binford.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Fred Dinkutt, turnkey, preached a temperance sermon to a young man brought in the station on a stretcher, drunk. He was interrupted by the snores of the subject of the lecture.

News-Times Special Service: IONIA, Mich.—W. B. Heath received a telegram announcing the death of Northport, Wash., of Mrs. Heath's brother, Louis L. Tower, who had long been an invalid.

News-Times Special Service: ANN ARBOR, Mich.—More than 100 freshmen of all classes participated in a class rush. One student was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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## HANGS FROM WAGON TONGUE NEARLY MILE

### RACES NEARLY MILE. ATLANTA, Mich., May 19.—When the team he was driving became frightened and ran away, Jesse Mothersell, 16 years old, was thrown to the wagon tongue. While the horses raced through the streets, the boy clung to the tongue calling lustily for help. Nobody ventured near enough to stop the team. After nearly a mile had been covered, the lad succeeded in drawing himself up by means of the harness, climbed astride one of the horses and brought them to a stop. He was uninjured except for a shaking up and a bruise on his face.

## ENFEEBLED VETERAN PLEADS FOR TRIAL

### Aged Man Accused of Murder Anxious to Clear Name Before He Dies.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 19.—Held a prisoner in the county jail for nearly a month without a charge being placed against him, or his having a hearing in court, David Burns, 78 years old, a Civil war veteran who stabbed and killed William Tutty, another veteran, during a fight in the dormitory at the Michigan Soldiers' home has applied to the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Before the writ could be issued, Pros. Barnard issued a warrant. Burns pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination.

When taken into court it was necessary for a deputy sheriff to support the aged man, who was so enfeebled by his long imprisonment that he could scarcely speak.

"I want a speedy trial to clear my family name," he told the court. "I am dying. I can't live more than a month, and I'll not live that long if they keep me in that jail. I want to clear my name before I pass out. I killed that man in self-defense, and I only want an opportunity of proving it."

Burns was admitted to the soldiers' home from Bay City, where he served for 12 years as an officer of the circuit court there.

## 4,000 PEOPLE WITNESS BLOOMINGTON PAGEANT

### Stores, Offices and Factories Close to Permit Employes to See Celebration.

News-Times Special Service: BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 19.—Another crowd of more than 4,000 persons saw Thursday's production of the three days' pageant of Bloomington and Indiana university on the campus of the university. Because of the great beauty of the spectacle and the widespread interest, it was announced that it will be repeated Saturday afternoon, although this performance was to have been the last. W. C. Langdon, state pageant master, will remain here until Saturday night before going to Corydon to direct preparations for the state pageant there June 2 and 3.

Every store, office and factory in Bloomington was closed, and employers urged their employes to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the pageant celebrating the centennial of Indiana's admission to the Union.

As a whole the great community drama moved with more precision and finesse than in the two previous performances.

The expense of putting on the spectacle was about \$6,000, and it is said there will be no deficit.

## MANY TO ATTEND CAMPS

### Nearly 500 Detroiters Will Get Military Training.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Nearly 500 Detroiters have volunteered for service at the United States army military training camp to be conducted this summer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, along with the same line as that held last summer. Plattburgh, N. Y. Others volunteers are expected.

Many of the local candidates are prominent business men. Half a hundred local business men and manufacturing firms have agreed to permit employes to attend the camp, for the period of four weeks' training, without prejudice to their advancement, or loss of pay.

## CANNERS IN SESSION

### Determine How to Increase Consumption of Goods.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—How to increase the consumption of canned goods and how to make the canning business more profitable, both for the canner and the producer, were questions discussed at the eighth semi-annual convention of the Indiana Canners' association held in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel. Following the afternoon meeting, which was presided over by Pres. N. L. Hutto, a banquet was held. Two hundred attended at the afternoon session.

News-Times Special Service: ZEELAND, Mich.—The Wolverine Furniture Co. of this city has notified its employes that all day workers and piece workers in the machine, veneer, cabinet and finishing departments and all yard men will receive an advance of 5 per cent over their present pay.

News-Times Special Service: EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—Dr. F. E. Bred of the University of Michigan has accepted the invitation of Supt. of Schools E. E. Crampton to come to Eaton Rapids and deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening, June 14.

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Saturday—TOMORROW—the remainder of these suits, regardless of which lot they were in, will be placed in one assortment to sell at \$8.95.

There will be near onto forty Suits—at this price in a good range of colors—sizes and materials.

These Silks—32 to 36 inch—selling at 95c yard

36 in. Black Satin Messaline, worth \$1.50.	36 in. Satin Stripe Wash Taffeta, worth \$1.25.
32 in. Wide Wale Corduroy, all colors, worth \$1.25.	36 in. Stripe Satin, various stripe colors, worth \$1.50.
36 in. Tape Stripe Taffeta, new design, worth \$1.50.	32 in. Tub Silk, new color combinations, worth \$1.25.
36 in. Lingerie Wash Satin, white, pink, blue, worth \$1.25.	

These Silks at \$1.19 yd.

40 in. Crepe de Chine, all colors, worth \$1.50.	36 in. Satin Stripe Taffeta, worth \$2.25.
40 in. Pussy Willow Taffeta, worth \$2.00.	40 in. Radium Taffeta, pink, blue, white, worth \$2.00.
45 in. Cheney Shower-proof Foulard, worth \$2.00.	36 in. Trojan Black Chiffon Taffeta, worth \$2.00.

These Silks at 69c yd.

33 in. Imported Shantung, worth \$1.60.	24 inch Natural Pongee, extra heavy dyed for Suits and Coats. Worth \$2.50. Priced \$1.68 yd.
36 in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, worth \$1.00.	36 inch Wyntham's famous pure dyed Taffeta, black, kid glove finish. Priced at \$1.69 yd.
32 to 36 in. Corduroy, colors, worth 89c.	
36 in. Chiffon Poplin, colors, and blacks, worth \$1.00.	

Other Silk Prices as Follows:

36 inch Satin Stripe Taffeta, the kind that is selling at \$2.50 to \$3.00 all over. Priced \$1.95 yd.
27 inch Natural Pongee, nice soft finish, fine for summer garments. Worth 89c yd. Priced 59c yd.

## Smashing Reductions in Shoe Prices for Saturday

These are not old stock, but all 1916 goods. Read prices below:

Ladies' Patent Leather 2-Strap Pumps, all sizes, at \$1.69
Ladies' Gun Metal 2-Strap Pumps, all sizes, at \$1.69
Ladies' Kid Cloth Top Button Shoes, medium heel, all sizes, at \$1.49
Ladies' All Kid Button Shoes, medium heel, all sizes, at \$1.49
Growing Girls' Gun Metal 2-Strap Pumps, low heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$1.19
Children's Patent Leather Baby Doll Pumps, at \$1.19
Boys' Box Calf Shoes, with a guaranteed solid oak tanned sole and heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$1.49

## Tennis Oxfords

84 Pairs Ladies' Tennis Oxfords, black or white, 49c
103 Pairs Children's Tennis Oxfords, black or white, 39c
62 Pairs Men's Tennis Oxfords, black or white, 59c
123 Pairs Boys' Tennis Oxfords, black or white, 49c
119 Pairs Youths' Tennis Oxfords, black or white, 44c

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STANDING RIB BEEF ROAST	14c	WHOLE PORK SHOULDERS	14c
GOOD TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK	17c	FRESH SPARE RIBS	12c
SHORT BEEF STEAK	15c	FRESH PORK SAUSAGE	12c
FRESH FLANK STEAK	15c	FRESH HAMBURGER STEAK	12c
VEAL ROAST, LOIN AND SHOULDER	16c	FRESH SMICED LIVER	6c
VEAL CHOPS AND CUTLETS	17c	FRESH CALF BRAINS	10c
VEAL FOR STEWING	14c	SLICED DRIED BEEF	35c
BEEF TENDERLOINS	20c	COOKED CORNED BEEF	25c
PORK TENDERLOINS	30c	LEAN PICNIC HAMS	15c
SUMMER SAUSAGE	18c	EXTRA GOOD BACON	20c
GERMAN SALAMI	20c	SUGAR CURED HAMS	19c
FANCY BRICK AND LIMBURGER CHEESE	19c	VEAL LOAF	15c
CREAM CHEESE	20c	PRESSED AND MINCED HAM	15c
PORK LOIN ROAST	17c	BUTTERINE	
PRIVATE BRAND	19c	MOXLEY'S SPECIAL	20c
BUEHLER BROS' HIGH GRADE	19c	COUNTRY ROLLS	16c
LINCOLN	14c	MOXLEY'S SUPERIOR	20c

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