

Indiana and Michigan News

BUSSES IGNORE GOSHEN'S RULE FOR OPERATION

City Council Expected to Abandon Ordinance Protecting Interurban.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 8.—Motor buses operated between Goshen and Elkhart and Goshen and Ft. Wayne, via Warsaw, by the White Transit company (yellow buses) are again using Main st. in Goshen, in direct competition with cars of the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana and the Wabash Interurban railroad companies, although the council adopted an ordinance in which preferential streets are named to give the traction lines desired protection.

As police here were about to arrest drivers employed by Joseph E. Saylor of Elkhart, owner of the Yellow line, discovery was made that a restraining order issued by Superior Judge William B. Hile of Elkhart is still in force, although Robert E. Proctor of Elkhart, legal counsel for Saylor had agreed to dismiss it and pay all costs, following a compromise reached between the council here and Saylor.

Other Infractions.
Smaller bus lines, those being operated between New Paris, Goshen, Wakarusa and Nappanee by I. W. James of New Paris, the Goshen-Middlebury line, owned by Charles W. Elliott of Middlebury; and the Goshen-Ligonier line, owned by Fayette Lepird of Ligonier; are also violating the provisions of the ordinance.

Although the city council here acted on the suggestion of the Northern Indiana railway for protection from motor buses, the authorities are convinced that buses have come to stay and that some reasonable plan of operation must be reached in response to public demand for bus services.

Until further notice motor buses will run on Main at here and it is not improbable that in the end the council will abandon its stand to restrict buses as a measure of protection for interurban lines.

Apply Creosote, Not Tar; Lad in Hospital; 1 Held

MUNCIE, Sept. 8.—Patrick Murphy, 17, is under arrest here, charged with assault and battery because, he with a companion, is alleged to have pounced upon Johnny Bradburn, 14, as the lad was passing a barn in the outskirts of the city.

The youths are alleged to have applied what they thought was tar to the boy's face, but the mixture proved to be creosote, and the victim is still in the hospital.

The youths offer no explanation for the alleged assault.

Wayne County Refuses to Give Fund for Prosecution

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 8.—Refusal of the Wayne county commissioners to allow an appropriation of \$1,500 for assistant counsel with which to prosecute Edgar F. Hiatt, deposed president of the Dickinson Trust Co., may seriously hamper the case of the state.

Hiatt was indicted on 13 counts by the Wayne county grand jury about two months ago. The bank was closed last April by order of state bank examiners, when approximately \$650,000 worth of undesirable securities were discovered as part of the company's assets.

Hiatt, who is at liberty under heavy bond, now is living in Chicago.

SAW CUTS INTO LOG, 8 SNAKES OOZE OUT

SHOALS, Ind., Sept. 8.—When a saw cut into a log at the McDonald saw mill a nest of copperhead snakes was found which threatened for a time to put a stop to operations at the mill. The log was cut down last winter. It had laid in the woods all summer and the heat was slightly decayed.

Several slabs and boards had been taken off by the saw when the snake nest was penetrated. In an instant the saw carriage and mill was a mass of squirming snakes. Eight were counted by the frightened mill hands. The force rallied, however, with log hooks and other implements and killed all the reptiles.

Note Leads Way to Body Of Suicide in Frankfurt

FRANKFORT, Ind., Sept. 8.—(By I. N. S.)—A note written just before he committed suicide, early today resulted in the finding of the body of Maltby Deed C. Collier, age 55, dangling from a pole at the rear of his home here. Ill health is thought to have prompted the act. Collier is survived by a wife and one son.

OLDEST MASON DEAD

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 8.—(By I. N. S.)—L. J. Trowbridge, 92, one of the oldest Masons in Indiana died here today. He had been identified with Masonic activities for 71 years. He was justice of the peace in Marion county for 12 years and in Boone county for 26 years. He is survived by three children.

CURIOSITY COST

HARTFORD CITY, Sept. 8.—Curiosity killed a cat and proved painful, if not expensive for Joseph Willman, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Willman.

The child stuck his forefinger into an opening in a wind pump, and the finger was severed by a descending rod.

TO ESTABLISH RESORT

SYRACUSE, Ind., Sept. 8.—W. C. Redman of Peru is plotting a farm on the bank of Dewart lake, recently purchased by him and will establish a summer resort at that point. Ground was broken today for the construction of the first cottage on the bank of the lake.

AWARD ROAD BONDS

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 8.—The Meyer-Kaiser Co., Indianapolis, was today awarded bonds in the sum of \$21,000 for the construction of the Clarence Hevey road in Kosciusko county. The bidder paid a premium of \$225.

Kosciusko County Farmers Grind Grain for Own Use

WARSAW, Sept. 8.—Kosciusko county farmers, resenting the low price at which corn and oats have been quoted on the market, are having the grains ground into whole feed for use on their farms.

Thousands of bushels of corn and oats during the last few weeks converted into whole feed by farmers and will be fed to their livestock during the winter.

MENNONITES END ANNUAL SESSION

Delegates Depart for Homes Following Conference at Goshen.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 8.—The fourth All-Mennonite convention, which opened in the Eighth st. Mennonite church here Wednesday, closed last evening. Attendance was exceptionally large. Delegates represented all branches of the Mennonite church in various parts of the United States.

During the convention it was shown that Mennonites of the United States have subscribed more than \$700,000 for European relief.

There are eight Mennonite missions in operation in Chicago and 24 Mennonite missionaries, with 12 assistants, are working in Arizona, Montana and Oklahoma.

Rev. P. W. Renner, a Mennonite missionary at Champaign, Ind., now in the United States on a vacation, and Rev. John Kensingler, a Mennonite missionary in Africa, were at the convention and delivered addresses.

G. F. Shultz, E. P. Rowe and A. S. Wiest of Chicago, told the delegates how the Mennonite church is progressing in that city.

Rev. W. S. Gottshall of Bluffton, Ohio, lectured on "Our Future Peace Policy," C. H. Smith of Bluffton, O., was heard on "Mennonites and War" and C. R. Derstine of Eureka, Ill., spoke on "Mennonites and Secret Societies." Rev. P. R. Schroeder of Berne, Ind., had "Co-operation Among Mennonites" as his subject.

APPROPRIATE \$500 FOR GRAND JURORS

Grant Council to Obtain Additional Legal Talent for Exhaustive Probe.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 8.—The Grant county council has appropriated \$500 for legal services to aid the state in the presentation of a case which will be one of the most important ever held in the county, for the reason that the findings of the state board of accounts concerning the affairs of local officers will be considered.

The board, in its report, said the Kokomo Stone Co. owes more than \$13,000 to the county, because of excess payments on stone shipments.

The report also contained charges against local political leaders and contractors. The highway department of the county figures in the accountant's report. Judge Charles of the Grant county council appeared before the county council to ask for the appropriation to obtain legal aid for the prosecution. He said he was anxious that the investigation be a sweeping one.

"If there is any stain on the name of Grant county, we should remove it for all time," the judge said.

Court Rules That Trousers Garb of Men, Not Women

OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 8.—Trousers are the raiment exclusively of man, Justice Hugh Nichols ruled in sentencing Miss Thelma Crieier, age nineteen, to ten days in the county jail after she pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in masquerading as a man.

Trimming her hair short and donning masculine raiment, Miss Crieier a week ago started out to find employment, saying she had found man's opportunities are greater and his work easier than a woman's. She obtained employment at Durand and worked several days.

Pleading her own case before Justice Nichols, she contended many women had been riding horseback in breeches all summer and that she did not regard it a misdemeanor to wear male attire in working.

"But they were not trying to masquerade as men and you were," the court ruled. "Ten days in the county jail."

Col. Healy Chosen to Take Course in U. S. War College

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—George H. Healy, a colonel in the Indiana national guard, and secretary of the state board of election commissioners, has been named by the federal war department as one of five men in the United States to go to Washington, D. C., and take a 60-day course in intelligence work in the war college.

Col. Healy was recommended by Gov. Warren T. McCray and Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, and is the first Hoosier ever to receive this honor.

Prisoner Hopes Yet to Evade Electric Chair

COLEMBUS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Ben Brooks, awaiting execution in the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, is still hoping to escape death, according to a letter received from him by the law firm of Hatcher and Jones, which defended Brooks on a murder charge in the Bartholomew circuit court last winter. Brooks urges the attorneys to sue Sylvester Brooks, his father, for money with which to defray the expense of pressing an appeal before the supreme court of Indiana.

The condemned man says his father owes him a considerable sum of money for work done on the Brooks farm in Jackson county.

POLICE OFFICER'S ASSAILANT DENIES CHARGE OF FIRING

Earl Denny to Fight Count of Shooting With Intent to Kill Cop.

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 8.—Earl Denny of near Claypool, charged with shooting Officer Earl Burwell of the Warsaw police department with intent to kill on June 22, was brought into the Kosciusko circuit court Thursday and when arraigned before Judge Lemuel W. Royce entered a plea of not guilty.

Denny was taken to and from the jail handcuffed to William A. Winebrenner, another member of the Warsaw police force.

In making his plea Denny smiled and the inference drawn from his expression by those persons who happened to be in the court room was that it generally had been expected that he would enter a plea of guilty.

To Fight Charge.
The penalty on conviction for the offense is 2 to 14 years imprisonment.

Questioned by Judge Royce, Denny said that he had not yet employed an attorney, but expected to do so within the next few days.

Formed by Judge Royce that the case soon would be set for trial, Denny is alleged to have shot Officer Burwell while the latter was searching a swamp nine miles southwest of Warsaw, as a member of a posse headed by Sheriff C. B. Moon for a moonshiner's den, which was located.

Charles Nellans, alleged to have been an accomplice of Denny will be arraigned in the circuit court at a later date. He was arrested near Akron, Ind., a few days ago after having been a fugitive for several weeks.

Strikes Mother-in-Law; Is Sentenced and Fined

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Charged with striking his mother-in-law so forcibly that her arm was broken, John E. Ransdell, age twenty-five was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days on the Indiana State Farm in city court Thursday on a charge of assault and battery. The penalty was made severe after his wife had tearfully said that he "beat her up" almost every day.

Ralph Urdike, judge pro tem, told Ransdell that because of his two children he would suspend the State Farm sentence.

"I won't live with him any longer," Judge Urdike said. "I'm afraid of him. I'll earn a living for the children. I can work."

"Well, in that case, you can serve the days," Judge Urdike told Ransdell.

Mrs. Ransdell became hysterical after the finding was made and was taken from the court room by relatives.

Ransdell struck his mother-in-law during an argument over one of his children, it is said.

INJURIES FATAL TO AIR PILOT AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Walter Smith, flyer in the air mail service, who crashed to the earth at the state fair yesterday afternoon, died today.

Hemorrhages developing from internal injuries and loss of blood resulted in his death, while Mrs. Smith sat beside his hospital cot and wept.

Smith, one of the oldest mail pilots in the service, had just started to take off the field and lifted too soon when the machine made a nose dive.

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ROWLEY TO MEET STATE EXECUTIVE

Governor to Confer With Laporte County Official as Result of Bout.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—(By I. N. S.)—Gov. McCray today asked Early Rowley, prosecuting attorney of Laporte county, to confer with him tomorrow morning about the alleged violation of state laws in the Moore-Lynch bout staged at Michigan City on Labor day. Rowley is understood to be in sympathy with the governor's views that the bout was a prize fight and not a boxing exhibition. It was thought probable today that charges might be preferred against promoters and principals of the bout.

Laborer Ends Own Life After Murder Attempt

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 8.—A few hours after his release from jail, where he was held on surety of peace proceedings brought by his wife, Sylvester Miller, age 35, a laborer, attempted to shoot his wife early this morning and then ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. Going to the home of a neighbor, where his wife was staying, Miller drew a gun. His wife caught him by the arm, causing the weapon to explode in the air. Miller then ran a distance of a block where he drank the acid and fell a few moments later.

FORECLOSES MORTGAGE.
WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 8.—Judge L. W. Royce in the Kosciusko circuit court Thursday rendered a judgment for \$10,039.34 in favor of the complainant in a foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by Marion Schlipf against P. J. and Fannie W. Pratt.

FINED BY MAYOR.
SYRACUSE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Pleading guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance here on Labor day, Vern Cory of Syracuse, was fined \$19.40, when arraigned before Mayor J. A. Sloane of Warsaw.

Catches Alligator, Hunting Minnows

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—An alligator three feet long was captured in Deer creek, near Flora, by Harry Lester, of this city, who was catching minnows for bait. Lester was using a small minnow seine and the alligator became entangled in the net. The captor took it to his home and is keeping it for a pet. The alligator is believed to have escaped from some private pond. Several weeks ago boys swimming in the creek reported having seen a large reptile on the bank.

Youth, Held for Bike Theft, Admits Taking Many Weapons

MT. VERNON, Sept. 8.—Police here thought when they attempted to untangle the mystery around the burglary of the Sailor Morehead hardware store, they would find a second Jesse James, since the loot included two Colt revolvers, a rifle, several flashlights, a half dozen pocket knives and a large quantity of ammunition for the firearms.

Their mystery was turned to surprise, however, when they arrested Clinton Baily, 16, for the theft of a bicycle, and the lad confessed to burglarizing the hardware store. Part of the loot, he said, had been distributed among boy friends, and he had cached the remainder of it. All was returned.

Craving for melodramatic action is attributed for the boy's action.

OHIOANS TO OUTLINE RIVER PROJECT PLAN

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—Completion of river projects now under way on the Ohio will be urged at the next meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which is to be held at Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 3 and 4. W. C. Culkins, secretary of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and of the Improvement association, has sent out a call to all towns and cities in the Ohio Valley urging them to have representatives at the meeting who will support an active program.

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