

ASSAULT, WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, IS CHARGE

This Is Crime to Be Registered Against Bolin, the Negro Who Viciously Assaulted Hindman.

JESSUP AND MEREDITH INVESTIGATED CASE.

Brought Back the Tattered Overcoat Worn by Hindman Which Will Be Used as Evidence in Trial.

Assault and battery with intent to commit murder—this will be the charge that Peter Bolin will have to face when he is arraigned before Judge Henry C. Fox in the Wayne circuit court, probably this week. Bolin is the man who amused himself Friday night by attempting to hack Arch Hindman, one of the best known residents of Hagerstown, into mince meat. Bolin does not deny that he is the man who committed the assault upon Hindman but he does deny that he had a knife and says that if he had an instrument of any kind it was a French harp, which he carried with him for musical purposes. On this occasion it appears that he used it in the production of a very unusual sort of music, to say the least. However, this may be, it is very apparent that Mr. Hindman was attacked with some sharp instrument, as the cuts on his head and the ripping of his overcoat could have been done in no other way. If Bolin had a knife he has had sense enough to get rid of it. Bolin's claim as to not having a knife is supported to some extent by the testimony of the two women who were with him and who say they saw no knife.

Investigated Case. Prosecutor Jessup and Sheriff Meredith were at Hagerstown on Saturday and secured the information on which the charge above referred to will be placed against Bolin. They visited Mr. Hindman and Dr. Stiefmeyer who crossed the injured man's wounds and also talked with others in reference to the case. They found Mr. Hindman very sore from his wounds but not in a serious condition and the chances are that he will speedily recover. They brought back with them as evidence the overcoat that Mr. Hindman was wearing and which more or less resembles a tattered flag.

Law to Take Course. The officials found Hagerstown had quieted down and all appeared glad that the mob had not had its way as the death of Bolin through violence would have been a stain on the county and would have been a matter of general regret. The law will now take its course with the accused man and there is little doubt that the evidence is strong enough against him to send him to prison. As he is but 26 years old he would go to the Jeffersonville reformatory, all prisoners under thirty being sent there and those over thirty to Michigan City.

Bolin seems to be something of a rolling stone. His home is reported to be at Greencastle, but he has also been located at New Castle and Indianapolis. The officials will continue to investigate his case with a view to seeing whether this is the first time he has been in trouble.

EXEMPTION WANTED

Monday Will Be That Last Day on Which Exemptions Can Be Filed.

RICHMOND PEOPLE LEAD.

Tomorrow will be the first day for the filing of mortgage exemptions with the county auditor and from the number of inquiries that have been made of Auditor Coe during the past few days, the number of exemptions will perhaps exceed those of former years. As usual many of the inquiries are persons who have filed exemption affidavits in the past and who want to know whether they must file them again this year. Exemptions must be filed each year in order to relieve the mortgagee from a part of his taxes. Nearly three-fourths of the exemptions filed are those of Richmond people, though certain sections of the rural districts also contribute heavily.

DEDICATION DATE IS SET.

Sunday, March 22, is the date set for the dedication of the First Baptist church, North Eleventh street, now undergoing many improvements. Rev. G. M. Lehigh, state evangelist of the Baptist church, will conduct services immediately after the dedication.

SECRET OF LOVE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED



ANDREW MCCONNELL

Andrew McConnell claims to have discovered the secret of love. He declares that man is simply a storage battery, that love is a chemical reaction and that old maids are acid.

CURRENCY LAWS CAUSING WORRY

Complications Are Constantly Increasing, Threatening Any Legislation.

ALDRICH BILL STALLED.

SENATE HAS UP TO DATE TAKEN NO ACTION, BUT MAY NEXT WEEK—FOWLER BILL MEETS FAVOR IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 29.—The currency legislation situation is giving the Republican leaders in Congress a great deal of worry. Complications are increasing. The fear now is that it will be impossible to get legislation of any kind. Speaker Cannon saw the President today, presumably to talk to him about the situation, although he said on leaving the White House that he had merely called to pay his respects.

The Aldrich bill, which was to have been put through the Senate this week, is still stalled in that body. It may get through next week. It will then have to go to the House committee on banking and currency, which has decided to report the Fowler bill. The committee would hardly report a second bill.

Doubtless an effort will be made to substitute the Aldrich bill for the Fowler bill on the floor of the House, but supporters of Mr. Fowler's measure say it has more strength in the House than the Aldrich bill. Another alternative would be for the House to pass the Fowler bill and refer the whole subject to a conference committee, but it is not yet evident that the Fowler bill has strength enough to carry it through the House. There is still talk of a caucus of the Republicans of the House to decide what course shall be followed. On one point there is unanimity among Republicans. It is that Congress must not adjourn without currency legislation of some sort.

NEW MARRIAGE LAWS TO BE READ TODAY

All Catholics to Be Apprised of the Contents.

Announcement of the new decree affecting the future betrothal and marriage of Catholics will be read in all Roman Catholic churches today. The decree will not be in effect until after Easter.

The chief point is that any marriage between Catholics is absolutely void unless it shall be celebrated in the presence of a duly qualified priest and two witnesses. The same shall be true of any marriage in which either of the parties is or has been a Catholic.

NAVY BERIDEN WITH A LOT OF OLD FOGIES

Henry Reuterdahl, on Leaving Admiral Evans' Fleet Sets Himself in the Role of a Redeemer.

CLAIMS OFFICERS OF NAVY APPRECIATE HIM.

Is Now on His Way to Washington to Give His Proofs of Charges Registered Against Various Ships.

Callao, Feb. 29.—Henry Reuterdahl, whose caustic criticism of the United States navy, have caused nation-wide comment, and who has aroused the ire of the officials in Washington, today sailed for San Diego on the supply ship Cutgou. He is expected to arrive there in a fortnight. Then he will go to Washington to make reply to those who criticized his own criticism.

Before leaving Admiral Evans' fleet he said, "I have seen four target practices of our navy and I am now returning to Washington to meet and answer my critics. I will give complete proof of all my charges and I am ready to demonstrate that two thirds of all the active line officers uphold my assertions regarding our ships of war. The navy is beridden by a lot of old fogies who hold their jobs just because they blindly follow ancient traditions. I am single-hearted in my purpose, I am striking, not at men, but at the system and I believe that I am an avenger who is welcomed by a majority of officers of the Navy."

ARMOUR MAY BE FISH'S SUCCESSOR

May Be Elected at Meeting Tomorrow.

J. Ogden Armour to succeed Stuyvesant Fish as director of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is the latest gossip in the financial world.

The president of Armour & Co. is expected to be elected at the meeting scheduled for Monday, thus completing the elimination from the road of Mr. Fish, who has given up the fight against Mr. Harriman, following the decision of Judge Ball on the voting of Union Pacific stock.

It is a recognition on the part of Mr. Harriman of the widening influence of Mr. Armour in commercial and industrial life. It will not be an entire departure for Mr. Armour, for he has long been financially interested in the St. Paul road.

His broadening interest in the big institutions was evidenced when he acquired control of the Illinois Tunnel Company, made it the Chicago Subway Company, and started in to develop it.

As president of Armour & Co. he has doubled the value of the property.

PROF. C. W. HODGIN

Was Chosen to Lead Wayne County Historical Society.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

President, Prof. C. W. Hodgin. Secretary, Prof. W. O. Wissler. Vice President, B. F. Wissler. Treasurer, Harry E. Penny. Advisory Members: Eli Jay, Prof. Lee Ault, Cambridge City, and Mrs. Helen V. Austin, Centerville.

Above are the officers chosen by the Wayne County Historical Society at its meeting on Saturday afternoon at the court house. Quite an interesting program was rendered at this session, including a history of school at Evans, read by Eli Jay and contributed by A. J. Osborne, of Spiceland. A short history of New Garden township, written by Francis W. Thomas, was read by President Hodgin. B. F. Wissler, who spent some months the past year in the Canadian northwest, told of his experiences there. Mr. Wissler owns considerable land in that section and while in Calgary and Alberta had a good opportunity to make interesting observations.

In the report on the condition of the society it was shown that some fire-proof cases have been purchased for keeping the collection of historic matter and that the Starr family has sent in several old papers and other articles of interest.

LABOR EDITION

To be Published Soon. A labor edition, giving statistics pertaining to all union organizations in Richmond, will be published in the near future by the Palladium and Sun-Telegram. Each organization will be dealt with both from local and international standpoint. Photographs of officers of Richmond unions will be carried in this edition, which promises to be quite the most complete of its kind ever issued in the city.

EVELYN HOLDS OUT FOR COOL MILLION

Claimed That She Will Divorce Thaw for Such a Settlement.

HIS CHANGE OF FRONT.

THAW IS AGREEABLE TO LEGAL SEPARATION—WILL NOT PAY LAWYERS UNTIL THEY SECURE HIS FREEDOM.

New York, Feb. 29.—It was asserted at Matteawan the asylum where Harry Thaw is incarcerated, that he had agreed to the proceedings for a legal separation from his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again denied that any friends insist that the slayer of White has at last yielded to the pleadings of his family. Rumor has it that Thaw is willing to settle \$200,000 on his wife. His mother is disposed to make it a half million, and Evelyn is said to insist on \$1,000,000. It is said that Thaw has written Pittsburgh friends that he will not pay his lawyers a cent until he has been released from the asylum.

LEBO FOR PRESIDENT

Local Post Traveler's Protective Association Has a State Candidate.

IS A POPULAR SALESMAN.

Richmond T. P. A. Post C. has a candidate for president of the state organization. He is Elmer Lebo, whose name will be presented to the state convention when it assembles at West Baden in May. Mr. Lebo is one of the most popular of local traveling men and is also well known over the state and his chances for election are believed to be very good. He will have the enthusiastic backing of his own post. There will be some other candidates for president, Anderson having a choice for the place. It is probable the secretaryship will be continued at Terre Haute.

The nomination of Mr. Lebo for this honor took place Saturday night at the meeting of the post, which was in the nature of a smoker, the first for the year. It was well attended and a very pleasant occasion. Talks were made by Horace C. Starr, a member of the local post, and past national president. Mr. Starr always has something interesting to say and this occasion was no exception. Perry J. Freeman also made a short talk.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year was also included in the business, the election to take place at a subsequent meeting.

PRETTY WIDOW WAS KILLED BY HER LOVER

Tragedy Enacted at Los Angeles, Saturday.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY FOR THE BELL COMPANY

Preparing to Remove Poles and Bury Wires.

N. H. Hutton, local manager of the Bell Telephone company, confirms the report that engineers were here and made a preliminary survey for the company with a view to removing the poles from Main street and burying wires.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Warmer; rain. OHIO—Rain and warmer.

DEFECTIVE POWER WAS CAUSE OF BIG LOSS OF LIFE

In Senate Inquiry Captain of President's Yacht, Tells of Explosions on Board Ships Georgia and Missouri.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCES CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

Investigation Disclosed That Magazines Contained Oily Waste—Sensational Testimony Submitted.

Washington, Feb. 29.—That the accidents in the turrets of battleships Georgia and Missouri, in which many men in the navy lost their lives, were due largely to defective powder loaded with foreign substances which interfered with proper explosions, was the startling testimony given before the Senate committee on naval affairs by Lieutenant Commander Carl Vegesag, commander of the President's ship, Mayflower, during the inquiry today.

Commander Vegesag testified that the powder in the magazines of the Georgia after explosion was found to contain oily waste, old hinges, matches and bits of wood.

He declared finally that Lieutenant Commander Sims, naval secretary to the President, knew all about the matter and was prepared to testify at length concerning the condition of the powder. Sims will be heard Monday.

BINGHAM TO COMPEL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE

Investigated the Conditions at Muncie, Ind.

When James Bingham, Attorney-General, arrived at Muncie for the purpose of filing for the Railroad Commission injunction suits against the Big Four and L. E. & W. railroad companies to prevent these roads from at Muncie with the C. C. & L. he found that the defendant roads had not only given notice that they would refuse to interchange traffic at Muncie, but that they would refuse to interchange at other connections along the line, including Peru and Marion. Notice had been given that interchange at these places would cease on March 1.

Mr. Bingham modified the complaints against the two roads so that they called for orders to prevent the discontinuance of interchange at all of the other stations along the line as well as at Muncie. The restraining order granted yesterday in the Delaware Circuit Court prevents the discontinuance of interchange at all of the stations on which notice has been served.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY

Up to Date, 589 Delegates Have Been Chosen Over The State.

MANY MEN NOMINATED.

The net result of Republican activity in Indiana, so far in this campaign, consists of the election of 589 delegates to the State convention and the nomination of two Congressmen, four Senators and fourteen Representatives.

The Congressmen nominated are A. L. Brick, of the Thirteenth district, who was renominated without opposition, and Howard Maxwell, of Rockville, who was named by acclamation by the Fifth district convention, after he had been hard fought by Otis Galley, of Danville, and James Bishop, of Mooreville.

The quartet of candidates named for the Senate is composed of David A. Lambert, of Muncie; Horace L. Hanna, of Plainfield; Ralph Kane, of Noblesville, and Dr. T. R. Brady, of Wabash.

The nominees for the House are Lewis G. Cowing and J. Monroe Fitch, of Muncie; A. M. Gardner, of Richmond; Willard B. Gemmill, of Marion; Harry Connolly, of Upland; Elmer J. Meadenhall, of Sheridan; Mord Carter, of Danville; Levi Ulrich, of Greensboro; H. H. Stewart, of Kokomo; Calvin Paris, of Mitchell; Miles Furnas, of Winchester; William Haggard, of Lafayette; Fred I. King, of Wabash, and Walter S. Ratliff, of Richmond.

EARLHAM DEBATERS PREPARE FOR FRAY

Many New Points on Ship Subsidy to Be Presented.

WILL REQUIRE A YEAR TO GET A RULING

Supreme Court Cannot Be Hurried Any.

Shiveley & Shiveley, attorneys for the Indiana Railroad Commission in the local freight interchange case, give it as their opinion that it will be a year before a ruling is secured from the Supreme court in this case. The court is now a year and a half in arrears. In the meantime the conditions will continue as they have. The decision in the Richmond case will be taken as a precedent in similar cases that are being brought.

RAILROAD MEASURES ARE NOW DEMANDED

Business Men and Shippers Think Members of Congress Should Act.

HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED.

AS OF OLD THE MEMBERS IN THE TWO HOUSES WISH TO PUT SUCH LEGISLATION OFF UNTIL NEXT SESSION.

Washington, February 29.—The demand from shippers and other business men for additional railroad legislation at this session of Congress has become so strong that the committee of the two Houses have decided to listen to the persons who have suggestions to offer. The Senate committee on commerce has already conducted a number of hearings. Beginning next week the House committee on foreign and interstate commerce will hold hearings on the numerous bills before it for railroad legislation.

A large number of railroad attorneys have come for these hearings, which are scheduled as follows: March 2, bills providing for Federal inspection of grain; March 5, bills to prevent carriers from holding stock in other corporations, and also bills to change the method of procedure of the Interstate Commerce Commission; March 6, bills affecting the collection of claims against railroads; March 9, bills on routes and connections; March 10, bills affecting passenger fares and passes; March 11, bills regulating freight rates, rebates, etc.; March 13, bills providing for government valuation of railroads; March 16, bills attempting to cure car shortage; March 18, bills affecting express companies; March 19, bills on safety appliances.

The disposition of the leaders in the two Houses still is to put all these bills over until the next session.

NO WONDER HE HAD A HEADACHE

Bean Lodged in Boy's Ear Sprouted.

SENT TO HENRY COUNTY.

The case of Willis vs. Willis, for divorce, has been sent to Henry county on a change of venue.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Probably the interstate peace oratorical contest, in which Earlham college is interested, will be held at Greencastle, Ind., on May 15. Prof. Elbert Russell, of Earlham, is a member of the executive committee.

RICHMOND'S TAX RATE MAY BE INCREASED SOON

Felt by City Officials That the Present Rate Is Not Sufficient to Meet the Needs of Rapidly Growing City.

BONDS WILL COVER COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Will Not Pay the Cost of All the Improvements Made This Year as Property Owners Will Aid.

Perhaps not next year, but doubtless within a comparatively short time, the tax rate in Richmond will be increased. It is felt by the city officials that the rate, \$1.10, is not sufficient to meet the conditions that exist, considering the growth of the city and the increased expense of public improvements and other items. There has been no material increase in the tax rate for several years and one result of this has been that the city has been forced to make many temporary loans in anticipation of the fall or spring installment of the taxes.

Recently there has not been a temporary loan made, but when the improvements that are laid out for this year are completed, it will be necessary either to make temporary loans, or to issue bonds in order that the city may pay its share of the expense. That the tax rate in Richmond is not excessive is shown by comparison with that in other of the cities of the state of approximate population. At Anderson the rate is \$1.12, at Elkhart \$1.30, at Lafayette \$1.08, Marion \$1.18, Hammond \$2.70, South Bend \$1.23, Terre Haute \$1.05, Muncie \$1.11. But two of these cities have a rate lower than Richmond.

It will be possible to issue bonds to meet the cost of the large improvements planned for this year—the West Side sewers and viaduct, E street paving and Main street conduits, without going beyond the limit of bonded indebtedness prescribed for the city. The present bonded indebtedness is \$298,500, which is \$80,000 below the limit. As the city's share of the public improvements for the year probably will not exceed \$40,000, the remainder falling on the property owners, this can be covered by a bond issue and a liberal margin under the limit may still be left. Bonded indebtedness in the cities mentioned above, shows there is a wide diversity in this item. At Anderson it is \$199,762, at Elkhart \$73,000, at Lafayette \$300,000, Logansport \$211,000, Marion \$114,000, Hammond \$102,700, South Bend \$428,000, Terre Haute \$50,000, Muncie \$93,000. In this list but two cities have an assessed valuation greater than in Richmond—Terre Haute and South Bend—while seven of them have a greater population.

An impression has been given out that the city must pay the total cost of the big work planned for this year, but this is erroneous, as the property owners must bear their full share.

SERVICE DISTURBED

Much Complaint Was Registered by Rural Route Patrons in February.

DUE TO THE BAD ROADS.

The numerous floods of February caused serious disturbance to the delivery of the mail on three of the rural routes out of this city. All told one hundred and ninety boxes were missed on routes three, six and seven, and the farmers whose service has been thus affected have been heard from in very vigorous language. But the roads over which these routes pass and over the mail service is at fault. There are several places where there are fords and when the streams are swollen the carrier has no choice but to turn back with the longed-for letters and papers still in his wagon.

Every month Postmaster Spoken is compelled to make a special report to Washington giving the reasons why the mail is not delivered on these routes, and in time if bridges are not built, the service will be discontinued. Route three is the worst offender but as it lies mostly over the Ohio line it does not worry the Indiana authorities. In fact none of the routes which are at fault seem to seriously disturb the men who should order the bridges built. The matter has been pressed upon the county commissioners several times, but they have not acted. Petitions are now being circulated to have the repairs made, before the long-jeopardy Uncle Samuel speaks, and says that the service shall be discontinued.