

### DEATH KNELL OF GANG IS SOUNDED

#### Ranks of Court House Outfit Were Further Depleted By Judge Fox.

### WILLIAMS TO PLAINFIELD

#### YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKER IS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL TO JOIN YOUNG LOFTUS-LAUGEL TO COUNTY JAIL.

The death knell to the court house gang was rung today with the sending of Walker Williams to the Plainfield Reform school, Frank Laugel to the county jail, and the announcement that Otto Peters had joined the regular army.

The county officials gave a sigh of relief as the judgment on the two youths was pronounced and they feel certain that henceforth little trouble will be forthcoming from juveniles. Not only will the authorities' action serve as an example to other youths, aspiring to be Diamond Dicks, but it has also had its immediate effect in assuring the merchants that they can now leave their places of business without fear of any vandalism being committed.

#### He Wrecked a Train.

Walker Williams is the young sixteen year old boy who, in company with Charles Loftus and Frank Townsend, wrecked a C. C. & L. freight train on September 19 on Newman's Hill, by throwing the switch. He, under strenuous third degree work by the police, admitted his guilt last week and was committed to the county jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Fox of the juvenile court.

The affidavit charging him with willful destruction of railroad property, was read, to which he admitted his guilt. His age was then asked to which he replied 16 years. Judge Fox sentenced him to the Plainfield Reform school until he became of age. Williams took his sentence very coolly.

The last of the gang to be placed under arrest, Frank Laugel, appeared before Judge Fox with his attorney, Henry U. Johnson. He was charged by the state of stealing a pair of shoes from the C. C. & L. railroad, to which he admitted his guilt. Although Laugel has been implicated with the court house gang in its operations for some time, he bore a comparatively good reputation.

#### To County Jail.

Mr. Johnson had made previous arrangements with Judge Fox whereby Laugel was to be fined \$1 and costs and sent to the county jail for sixty days. This was Judge Fox's sentence, but in addition he promised the boy that unless he mended his ways, when he left the jail, a charge would probably be brought against him which would be sufficient to send him to the reform school until he became of age.

Judge Fox, on solicitation of friends,

suspended Laugel's sentence. The young man supports his mother. He promised the court that he would choose better company in the future.

Against Otto Peters, who was a member of the gang, the authorities had placed what is said to be a charge of petit larceny. Last week when arraigned in the court with Charles Loftus and Frank Townsend, Peters was released on \$100 bond, furnished by relatives. He was to appear in the court today, but it was announced, through his attorney, John F. Robbins, he had joined the regular army.

Judge Fox, the boy's parents and others were consulted, and all agreed that this was an excellent place for the boy. Peters is but 17 years of age but is large for his age, and has always desired to become a regular. The charge against him will be dismissed.

### PASTOR CELEBRATES

#### Rev. Howard Observes Seventh Year of Pastorate At Local Church.

### A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Special services were conducted at the First English Lutheran church yesterday in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. E. G. Howard. The church was beautifully decorated, appropriate to the season.

The trend of the Rev. Howard's remarks were along the lines of the work that has been accomplished in the church during his pastorate. He referred especially, to the support that had been given him by the congregation and the inspiration and benefit he had reaped from it. A financial statement of the seven years Rev. Howard has been connected with the church, was read, showing the total expenditures to have been \$35,000 and the benevolent expenditures \$7,900. The latter includes home and foreign missions and other charitable work. The church is at present slightly in debt. Rev. Howard's untiring efforts to promote the interest and welfare of the church for the past seven years has been greatly appreciated by the congregation.

### COURT TERM STARTS

Judge Fox of the circuit court today began the operations of the October term of court by calling the probate docket. He will call the civil docket tomorrow morning and expects to have all cases set for trial and issues drawn up by tomorrow noon. The October term of court includes a long list of civil cases and about 50 criminal cases.

With the exception of a session tomorrow, there will be no court this week. Adjournment in the court proceedings was taken owing to the Fall Festival.

PAMELA: Be sure to use Gold Medal Flour. ISABELLA.

### IS SENT TO MUNCIE

#### J. F. Braun, Arrested Here on Federal Complaint, To Be Arraigned.

### OFFENSE A SERIOUS ONE

J. F. Braun, alias C. B. Cooper, who was arrested Saturday for alleged fraudulent use of the mails and who is wanted on an indictment by the federal grand jury of Illinois, was taken to Muncie, Ind., this morning by deputy United States Marshal Martin of Indianapolis. The man was taken to Muncie in view of the fact that United States Commissioner P. J. Freeman of this city is not here at present. Braun will be arraigned in Muncie and then bound over to the federal court at Indianapolis to await the action of the Illinois authorities.

Braun is indicted on a serious offense. It is alleged that besides conducting mental healing course through the mails he is guilty also of selling through the mails a medicine which he called "Moko," for abortion purposes. This is a serious violation of the postal laws. O. J. Clark, the post office inspector at Chicago, was in the city yesterday to identify the man. He stated that he had been working on the case for the past two months but had been unable to locate Braun. Upon Clark's positive identification, Braun lost his nerve and confessed that he was the guilty party for whom the authorities had been hunting. He declared that he came to Richmond from Canada in order to get in touch with his wife at Greenfield and was just preparing to leave this part of the country with her when arrested. An indictment is also out for the arrest of Mrs. Braun on a similar charge. It was in view of the fact that the woman is in a pregnant condition that she was not arrested while in this city Saturday night.

### SHE ASKS DIVORCE

Abuse, maltreatment, failure to make reasonable provision and habitual drunkenness are the charges averred in the complaint of Mrs. Rose Mulholland against her husband, John Mulholland, in her suit for divorce which was filed this morning in the circuit court.

The defendant was this morning sentenced to the county jail for drunk by Judge Converse of the city court. He was originally charged with assault and battery on his wife, but this charge was withdrawn.

In the complaint Mrs. Mulholland avers that her husband has cursed, insulted and otherwise mistreated her. She asks for the custody of their six children—Marjorie, Charles, James, Alfred, Harriett and Howard, who range in age from eighteen years to two and a half years. They were married August 23, 1889.

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### FRANK METZGER BADLY HURT AT NEW THEATER

#### While Pulling Up Electric Sign at the Murray Theater, Part Of Top Wall Gives in, Crushing Young Man.

Frank Metzger was probably fatally injured at the new Murray theater about three o'clock this afternoon, while assisting George Swain raise the large electric sign for the theater. Drs. Kinsey and J. M. Bulla were called and stated that Mr. Metzger suffered a concussion of the brain and they would not state whether there was any hopes for his recovery or not.

The Swain Sign Company was placing a large electric sign in front of the theater and had their pulleys fastened on the roof of the building. While Mr. Swain and several assistants on the side walk, pulled up the sign, Mr. Metzger stood on the front entrance portico and was to pull the sign in as it came to the extension of the second floor.

When the sign was raised about ten

### NO REPORT IS MADE SEIDEL IS WINNER

No report is yet prepared, showing the financial success of the chautauqua assembly at Glen Miller park last summer. There are a few outstanding bills that have to be paid before it will be known definitely what the net earnings of the association are.

### IS GROWING WEAKER

Joseph Ratliff, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Wayne county, who has been ill for several weeks with complications is gradually growing weaker. The attending physician and relatives do not entertain any hopes for his recovery, although his death is not expected soon. He is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratliff.

### WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Within a week after obtaining a divorce, David Franklin Ryder was given a license to be married. Mr. Ryder's second wife is Grace Evalus Lamb, an eighteen year old girl. Ryder is ten years her senior. He was divorced from Goldie Kelley Ryder a week ago last Saturday on the grounds of desertion.

### LEASE THE GROUNDS

The lease entered into between the Richmond Country club and the Earlham Cemetery association was filed with County Recorder Will Robbins today. The lease is for a period of ten years, and the Country club agrees to pay \$450 rent annually and keep the grounds and buildings in good condition. The lease may be terminated on a year's notice.

PATTY: Gold Medal Flour is very highest quality L.A.V.I.A.

### OPEN SCHOOL TODAY

The stars and stripes were raised over the Jefferson township new school just east of Hagerstown this morning, with the opening of school. This building has just been completed.

The dedication of the new school buildings at Middleborough and Jacksonburg have been planned. The celebration at the Jacksonburg school will take place next Saturday. The date for the dedication of the Middleborough school has not been set. This building was formally accepted by Township Trustee James Howarth and the township advisory board this afternoon.

### MRS. COLLINS DEAD

Mrs. Honora Collins, aged 77 years, died this morning at her home, 114 South Fifth street. Besides her husband, Michael Collins, she is survived by six daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. Ella Haskett, Mrs. J. E. Denlin, Mrs. C. D. Weber all of Richmond, and Mrs. H. E. Barry of Pittsburg, Mrs. J. A. Payne of Dayton, Mrs. Thomas Case of Anderson and M. J. Collins of Indianapolis. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father Mattingly officiating. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call any time.

### SEND MORE TROOPS

(American News Service) Madrid, Oct. 4.—Fifteen thousand more troops are to be rushed to the aid of General Marina who has advised the government that the campaign against the Moors must be pushed aggressively and that to do so he must be heavily reinforced immediately. Mount Gurugu will be probably held as will also a large tract of Moroccan territory. Troops will be withdrawn only after Morocco has paid an indemnity of \$20,000,000.

### SHOW A NEW ENGINE

The new model gasoline engine which Gaar Scott and Company are preparing to manufacture for western use in operating ploughs, will be on display in the industrial parade of the Fall Festival, Thursday. The new engine is equipped with four cylinders and is capable of producing seventy-five horse power.

The engine has never been on display before and will no doubt attract a large amount of interest. The company has just completed the engine.

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