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## LAIN LOSES FIGHT TO ESCAPE PENALTY

### COURT DENIES MOTIONS

#### Defendant Wanted to Avoid Jail Sentence of 30 Days; Many Prominent Men Aiding; Case Appealed

Two motions, fought to the limit, were denied I. G. Lain, paving company foreman, by Judge P. L. Persons in the county court where the young man last week in Waukegan, had made his last stand in the lower courts to escape a jail sentence of 30 days.

He had been found guilty months ago by a jury on a charge of aiding and abetting in illegal voting.

Counsel for the defendant had asked that the court vacate the judgment of 30 days in jail and fine of \$200 on the grounds that error had been committed when sentence was passed on one clause in the information and a new trial allowed on the other. Both, attorneys argued, had meant the same.

This, they contended, placed the defendant in the position of being found guilty in one instance and given a new trial in another on absolutely the same count. Appellate court cases were cited to substantiate the point.

After denying this motion Judge Persons, with little deliberation, denied a second motion to modify the judgment and wipe out the jail sentence. The defense data to support this switch of opinion on the penalty came in the form of fifty letters from prominent men over the state that wrote the court that Lain was one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Bloomington, Illinois.

Many Send Letters  
Ferre C. Watkins, state commander of the American Legion; Judge Louis FitzHenry, of the federal court; Samuel Hastings, president of the Dayton Scale company and formerly mayor of Highland Park; Rep. G. L. Johnson; State Senator Florence Gore; Mayor N. S. Rouse, Bloomington, who wrote that it was "his duty as mayor of Bloomington to call to the attention of the court the good standing of the youth"; Joseph Fifer, former governor; Congressman Hall, and many other notables.

All had known the youth's parents and relatives who came over the prairies years ago from Kentucky and converted the virgin soil of Illinois into fertile farms.

With the concluding of the reading of the letters, which begged that the jail sentence be withdrawn because the foreman had been sufficiently punished, States Attorney Smith said:

"I have no personal feeling in the case. There is no vindictiveness on my part or hope for revenge. I feel, if anything, sympathy for this defendant and his parents who are so well spoken of. Still, the law should take its course. This court sentenced the defendant to serve 30 days in jail and pay \$200 as a fine when it could have demanded the maximum penalty of one year in jail and \$1,100.

"We should show no weakness. If the courts err, as it is said, it is because they feel sympathy for the prominent and demand judgments against the poor," he said, referring to the six or eight foreigners who had served ten days and paid \$100 for voting in Highland Park December 13 last when they were not naturalized citizens.

Attorney Joseph De Pew of Bloomington, interrupted at this point to state that one of the men, Walter Kostkovich, had been sentenced when he was a citizen as he had been naturalized while serving during the World war but had not known the meaning of the papers.

Court's Decision  
"There is no desire on my part to modify the judgment except in justice to the defendant and the state," Judge Persons stated.

"I realize that 30 days to him would mean just as much as a year

## MUNDELEIN WILL BE SCENE OF CEREMONY

### June 19 Date of Large Gathering of Holy Name Society for Celebration

Scenes reminiscent of the great devotional pilgrimage to St. Mary's of the Lake at Mundelein last June in connection with the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic congress, and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be enacted Sunday, June 19, when, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the religious pageant, 75,000 men, representing all branches of the Holy Name society, will participate in the Corpus Christi procession at the seminary grounds.

Special trains on the North Shore electric line will carry thousands to the scene of the ceremonies, while other thousands will take the automobile routes.

The laymen will be followed in the procession by hundreds of diocesan priests from Chicago and neighboring towns. Rev. Bishop E. P. Hoban, spiritual director of the society, "will be in charge assisted by John J. Phelan, president of the Archdiocesan union.

Cardinal Mundelein will carry the monstrance, and the music will be under the direction of Prof. Otto Singenberger at St. Mary's.

Bishop Hoban will be the celebrant of the pontifical mass at 10 a. m., which will be celebrated at an altar erected in front of the chapel. Cardinal Mundelein will assist from his throne.

The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given during the procession at three different shrines by the Cardinal.

## NORTH SHORE PARTY PLAN EUROPEAN TRIP

### Numerous Interesting Features Planned During Sojourn Abroad, Report

A moonlight concert in the ruins of the great Coliseum at Rome, a night on the desert, with special musical numbers by members of the party, the Sphinx by moonlight, a mail-boat trip down the Nile and a reception of Jerusalem in charge of Rev. Father Butain, director of the American School of Research, will be features of the European pilgrimage this summer of Northwestern university's travelling alumni, as announced by Gus Anderson, a Purple graduate who is leading the group abroad. Mr. Anderson expects 75 persons to take the trip this year.

Besides numerous old friends among the former students at Northwestern, various acquaintances this year also will take ship with Mr. Anderson. Some of the pilgrims are the following: Mrs. Ida MacFarland, of Evanston; Mrs. Mina S. Worstell, De Land, Florida; Dr. R. M. Bolton, Outlook, Montana; R. G. Bushell, Seattle; Monte B. Taylor, Wheaton, Ill.; Dr. Albert Parks, wife and daughter, Jeanne, Minneapolis; Allyn Fitschen, Minneapolis; Miss Ethel Gilchrist, Wilmette, Ill.; two Czechoslovakian girls, who are making trips to their parents' homes—Miss Olga Stopka, Wilmette, and Miss Helen Frish, a teacher at Chicago Musical college. Miss Stopka has invited the Northwestern party to be guests of her uncle at Prague.

might mean to some others, but I agree with the prosecutor that the penalty was tempered with mercy," he said in denying the motion.

Numerous points were raised in support of the first motion to vacate the judgment but the principal one was that the court had erred in granting new trial on one and sentencing on the other.

Sixty days were allowed on a bill of exceptions.

"We feel downhearted but there is plenty of fight left," I. D. Lain, uncle of the defendant, stated in discussing the appeal which will come up in October before the appellate court.

The action was all centered in Highland Park last December where it was charged that Lain took his paving gang to the polls and voted them without regard to their legal qualifications.

## WANT TO MAKE NEW STATE HEREABOUTS

### TO INCLUDE LAKE COUNTY

#### Old Fight Renewed in State Legislature to Form Commonwealth Out of Cook and Adjacent Counties

The fight in the general assembly to divide Illinois in two states was started last week before the senate when a new bill providing for a state out of Cook, Will, Du Page, Lake, McHenry, DeKalb and Boone counties was introduced by Senator Simon Lantz and referred to the executive committee.

The bill is the revival of the Senator John Denvir hope for two states and was backed by him again.

Once before such a plan was introduced with little success. It may, and again it may not, ever get out of the committee.

The counties included in the proposed state take in the entire suburban district, reaching out, in terms of cities, to Joliet on the south, DeKalb on the southwest, almost to Rockford on the west, and to Waukegan on the north.

The plan originated when there was a protest through the state that there was nothing in common between "downstate" and the metropolitan district. The backers of the bill claim that the benefit of metropolitan tax district money goes to build up other parts of the state at the expense of the city dweller and that the condition of the present state is not economically and politically sound.

When the matter was up before there was talk in Kenosha of that city seceding from Wisconsin and joining the new state. Kenosha, at that time, was the only city and county voting against LaFollette and his policies in the entire state. Politically it was identical in thought to northern Illinois.

## STATE'S ATTORNEY'S QUARTERLY REPORT

### Shows Marked Increase in Revenues of Office, Mostly Booze Fines

Revenues of the state's attorney's office from liquor and vice squad, activities were boosted to \$309,150.64 through the filing of the quarterly report of fines in the circuit court.

States Attorney Smith announced that the period between February 23 and May 17 had produced \$9,067. This is but slightly under the average that has been maintained by the squad.

The bulk of the fines have come through penalties imposed upon violators of the prohibition law. Smaller sums have come from gamblers, drunks and disorderly houses.

At the same time Col. Smith stated that 227 men and women had been jailed over this period, which dates from the time he took office, December 6, 1920, to May 17, 1927. These are all minor cases, with penalties being imposed for bootlegging and similar offenses.

## NEW VILLAGE MANAGER FOR GLENCOE CHOSEN

George R. Young of Milwaukee, Wis., has been appointed as village manager of Glencoe to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of H. H. Sherer.

The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the village board last week by President Winfred D. Gerber, and approved by the board.

Mr. Young is an engineer of high standing in his profession, President Gerber stated, and is at present in charge of the work of the Metropolitan Service company in and about Milwaukee.

His salary was fixed at \$6,000 a year and he is to devote his entire time to this office.

J. A. Williams has been acting village manager since the resignation of Mr. Sherer.

## FOURTH JUDGE FOR CIRCUIT PROBABLE

### REPORTED FAVORABLY

#### For Districts of 200,000 Population; Affects This District; Measure Expected To Be Passed

A bill which has just been reported out favorably by the House committee at Springfield provides for an additional circuit judge for districts showing a population of 200,000 or more in the last federal census of 1920. This would give the seventeenth district, which takes in Lake, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry counties an additional judge.

The population of these four counties is as follows:  
Winnebago County ..... 90,929  
Lake County ..... 74,285  
Boone County ..... 15,322  
McHenry County ..... 33,164

Total population ..... 213,700  
The bill, as originally drafted by Rep. Frank McCarthy, provided an extra judge for districts of 180,000 population, which would have affected more districts, but it was amended to read 200,000.

The bill, in the opinion of McCarthy, probably will pass. A fourth would be a big aid to Lake and Winnebago whose courts long have been congested because it is almost a physical impossibility for three judges to take care of all the work in these two counties in addition to Boone and McHenry counties. Lake and Winnebago counties require the full time of one judge each and at times two judges are obliged to sit at the same time to keep the docket from becoming clogged.

## OPEN NEW GLENCOE BALL PARK SUNDAY

### June 19 to Mark Completion of Grounds; Big Game In Prospect

The completion of Glencoe's new base ball diamond will be celebrated on Sunday, June 19, when the opening game will be played.

This has been designated as "Gerber day," in honor of Winfred D. Gerber, president of the village board, who will toss the first ball over the plate. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The team which will oppose the Glencoe C. C.'s on this occasion has not been selected, but Manager Bill Schroeder announces that it will be an aggregation that will insure an interesting match.

## GLENCOE DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON AUG. 11

### Preparations Under Way for Annual Civic Holiday; Notable Event

Thursday, August 11, is the date set for the third annual Glencoe day. This decision was reached at a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees held last week and plans are already under way to make the coming event the biggest affair of the kind that has ever been held in the village.

Glencoe Day is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Various committees have been organized from the chamber membership, each headed by an enthusiastic chairman, all of whom are co-operating in the formation of plans for the big day.


## NOT TO HIRE MOTOR COPS THIS SUMMER

Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle is reported to have intimated that he would not hire county motor cops for the summer season. His best reason is that the funds are lacking while he could use, very conveniently, two more deputies as the work now going through the office now taxes the strength of his force. Numerous applications have been made for jobs.

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