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INDICTMENTS MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

RETURN 32 TRUE BILLS

Affect 43 Persons; New Indictments in County Fund Shortage Cases; Puschell Is Held for Murder

Forty-three persons were named defendants in 32 true bills returned last week by the October grand jury, the report being made to Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards late in the afternoon. Thirty-eight cases were investigated, 6 no bills being returned. It is said that the cases in which indictments were refused were more or less of a minor nature.

The grand jury was in session for three days and according to Judge Edwards this body returned the greatest number of indictments in this period of time, in the history of the Lake county circuit court.

New indictments were returned against County Treasurer Roy W. Bracher, Ira E. Pearsall, former county treasurer, Caleb A. Busick, Harold Martin, Clark C. Nye, and George H. Bairstow, former supervisor of Waukegan township.

One of the true bills charged Bracher, Pearsall, Martin, Busick and Nye with conspiracy to embezzle \$100,000 of Lake county funds. Another charged Bracher, Pearsall and Martin with conspiracy to embezzle \$33,000 interest money belonging to Lake county, Bairstow was indicted on a charge of withholding Waukegan township funds, amounting to \$59,000.

It is recalled that these six men were indicted by the special grand jury which State's Attorney A. V. Smith had called last summer. Defense attorneys have contended that indictments against these men should be quashed. They made claims in court that a prejudicial charge was made to the special grand jury by Judge Edwards.

When asked Thursday if he had the six men reintroduced because he feared the indictment of the special body would be quashed, State's Attorney Smith said:

"No, I believe the original indictments would have been all right but decided that new indictments would strengthen the cases against those involved in the county and township matters and stop considerable court battling regarding the indictments."

Odo Puschell, chauffeur for Mrs. Abby Farwell Ferry in Lake Forest, is charged with murdering Wilma Miller, maid in the Thorne Donnelley home in Lake Forest on the night of May 17. The evidence against Puschell is entirely circumstantial, but Col. Smith feels it is sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction. Two other murder indictments in which the defendants are a Mexican and a North Chicago colored man were voted. A number of other indictments were listed.

FIND MANNING DEATH WERE DUE TO ACCIDENT

Jury Withholds Blame in Cases of Chicago Man and Wife Killed in County

Coroner's jury after hearing evidence in the death of Joseph J. Boehman, aged 25 years, of 1369 Twenty-fifth street, Milwaukee, at the inquest held in Waukegan last Thursday, returned a verdict in which blame was withheld. The crash which resulted in the death of the man was declared to have been an accident.

Boehman received fatal injuries at an early hour last Saturday morning when a Peckard sedan, driven by Elmer School of 4309 Sheridan road, crashed into the rear of the motor truck being operated by Boehman. Boehman at the moment of the crash was cranking the truck. The heavy truck impelled by the force of the collision struck him and then passed over him.

He was taken to the Victory memorial hospital where he died two hours later.

WAUKEGAN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Julius Phillips Struck When He Walks on Track Last Week-End

Struck by a rapid moving passenger train on the Water street crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Waukegan, last week, Julius Phillips, 47 years old, of 22 North Utica street, Waukegan, met instant death. According to a relative who was walking with the man, Phillips while preoccupied in thought walked into the path of the train.

The tragedy came at the end of a walk about town which Phillips and his cousin, John Swensen, also of 22 North Utica street, had enjoyed after they had finished their evening meal.

NORTH SHORE LINE IS FASTEST IN U. S.

AWARDED SPEED TROPHY

Designated Most Rapid of Electric Railways at Convention of Association Held at Cleveland

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad has been officially designated as the fastest electrically operated railroad in the U. S. This record was established today with the awarding of the speed trophy to the North Shore Line at the 46th annual convention of the American Electric Railway association at Cleveland, O.

The award was made on the basis of operations during the past year. Official records show that the North Shore line during that period averaged its trains over 87-19 miles of track between Chicago and Milwaukee at an average speed of 53.9 miles per hour, not including stops, and 41.8 miles per hour, including 14 regular schedule stops.

Presentation of the speed trophy was made by the committee on awards to Bernard J. Fallon, vice-president in charge of operation of the North Shore Line. In responding, Mr. Fallon said:

"Needless to say I am highly gratified at seeing this new honor conferred on the North Shore Line and having it classed as the fastest electric railroad in the United States.

"The aim of transportation men today is to give their customers the utmost in speed and comfort consistent with safety in operation. That is what we have always aimed to do on the North Shore Line. At no time under the present management, however, have we subordinated the question of safety to that of speed and we never shall do that. The safety and comfort of the passenger is the first consideration with us and always will be.

"That we have been fairly successful is shown by the fact that we have not had a single fatal accident to a passenger on a North Shore Line train since 1917, ten years ago. In the year 1926 our accidents, including motor coach lines and city lines in Milwaukee and Waukegan, numbered 116 per one million passengers carried. That is a low rate when it is kept in mind that every accident, no matter how trivial, is included in that total. It includes such minor accidents as a torn coat or something of that character.

INTER-CONNECTION OF ELECTRIC LINES HELPS

That communities benefit through the inter-connection of electric transmission systems was demonstrated recently, (Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6), when the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois supplied electricity from its Waukegan generating station to customers of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company in Racine and Kenosha, following the failure of certain mechanism in the Milwaukee company's Lakeside generating station.

Transmitting Public Service company electricity to these towns was made possible several months ago, through the completion of a 132,000-volt tower line between the Lakeside station and the Public Service company's Waukegan plant. This inter-connection makes possible the interchange of electricity between the two companies and other companies with which they may be connected, to whatever extent is necessary.

DEPUTY CITY CLERK OF GLENCOE RESIGNS

E. J. Knapp, for ten years deputy village clerk in Glencoe, has left the employ of the village, much to the regret of his many associates about the village hall. Village Manager George R. Young received the resignation by mail the first of last week, the same becoming effective October 1.

The next meeting of the village board will be October 14, at which time it is said a successor to Mr. Knapp will be appointed. Miss Bertha L. Mann is temporarily in charge of the work.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAUSES TWO DEATHS

A number of cases of infantile paralysis have appeared recently among children on the North Shore, and two deaths are reported, those of Donald Hall at Glencoe, and William Read, Lake Forest, both boys of about 10 years of age. One or two other cases are reported in Glencoe and a number of cases are reported in Evanston. One or two school rooms have been dismissed in Glencoe and Lake Forest until danger of contagion is past, and extensive quarantine regulations are reported in Evanston.

STATES ATTORNEY AND AIDE ARE GIVEN PRAISE

Grand Jury Compliments Them on Work of Their Office; New Move

State's Attorney A. V. Smith and Assistant State's Attorney Sidney H. Block were highly complimented for the manner in which they conduct the affairs of the state's attorney's office, in a report made to Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards by the grand jury last week. As far as known this is the first time a Lake county grand jury has submitted a report to the court praising the state's attorney and his assistant.

The report of the grand jury as to State's Attorney Smith and Assistant State's Attorney Block was signed by Thomas F. Yore of Lake Forest, as foreman, and the balance of the jury. The report follows:

"We, the members of the October grand jury, in closing wish to compliment State's Attorney A. V. Smith and his assistant, Sidney H. Block upon the able manner in which they conduct the affairs of the office of state's attorney.

"Most public officers receive the criticism of the public and very few of them receive the praise due them. But we feel that where praise is due the official should receive it, hence we want to show our gratefulness to Mr. Smith and Mr. Block."

The grand jury after completing its investigations visited the county jail and in a report to the court complimented Sheriff Lawrence A. Doolittle for the manner the jail is kept and his care of the prisoners.

GLENVIEW MAN IS INJURED IN CRASH

Crossing of the E. J. & E. railroad over Milwaukee avenue, about a mile south of Libertyville, was the scene last week of the second serious accident within a month, when an automobile was struck by a locomotive and one of the occupants of the car was seriously injured. On September 18 E. W. Manning, Chicago magazine editor and newspaper man and his wife received fatal injuries when their automobile struck a locomotive on the same crossing.

Edwin Laverne, aged 22 years, of Glenview, Ill., was the victim in the accident this morning. He was seated in the rear seat of an automobile which was struck by an east bound locomotive. Four other occupants of the automobile escaped injuries.

The injured man was removed to the office of a physician in Libertyville, where it was found that he had suffered a badly wrenched shoulder, three fractured ribs and severe cuts and bruises about the body. He was later taken to the Evanston hospital.

SCHOOL PRINTING TEACHER IS HURT

W. R. Baker, instructor of printing and journalism at the Waukegan Township high school, suffered the loss of the end of his second finger on the right hand up to the first joint when he accidentally caught it in a press on which he had been working.

Baker had slowed the machine down and reached in to jerk out a piece of paper. The machine was going faster than he judged.

Chiffon Hose

\$1.65

Sheer, clear, gossamer silk all the way to the top! And all the Fall shades—particularly those deeper brown tones that have come into such popularity this season. Several excellent makes.

Lord's—First Floor

North Shore to Church Street



Northwestern to Davis Street

Postman Washable Cape Gloves—New—\$4.25

Women know the features of Postman Gloves — their wearing qualities, their smartness of style — their rainproof quality — and their immunity from the effects of perspiration.

This model — in wood and russet — has leather lacing and a button. \$4.25.

Lord's—First Floor



Dress Hats

of Shimmering Metal Cloth and Silver Laces

Intriguing close-fitting caps of soft and clinging simplicity, are made of the loveliest cobwebby laces and of glistening colorful metal cloth. To wear to the theater and for other dress-up occasions.

\$10 and \$15

Individual models—each charming in its own particular way, these little hats are the mode's complete return to the feminine since the advent of the tailored era.

Lord's—Millinery—Second Floor

Hemstitched Pequot Sheets

For many, many years housewives have depended upon the staunch quality of Pequot sheetings, sheetings and pillow cases. Here at Lord's we make a special feature of the hemstitched ones—though we have the plain hems, too, of course. The hemstitched are priced, according to size, \$1.80 to \$2.15.

Lord's—Domestics—First Floor

Snowy White Outing Flannel

Time to make cozy flannel pajamas and nightgowns, and underthings for very tiny people—and for these uses many people prefer white outing flannel.

27 and 36 inches wide—priced, according to width and quality, 20c to 35c a yard.

Lord's—Domestics—First Floor

It Isn't Too Early to Have Your Greeting Cards Engraved

Christmas Card Engraving, done early, relieves the busier season near Christmas of the task. Designs are ready now!

Lord's—First Floor

Stationery Tells a Story

The paper on which you write, no less than what you write, gives a clear impression of your taste and type. From the immense assortment of fine correspondence papers and envelopes here, you may choose exactly the paper that will best express you.

Lord's—Stationery—First Floor

Woolen Dress Fabrics Are Softer and Lighter of Texture

They drape more gracefully — fit more easily — and are less rigidly tailored than the heavy twills that ruled in former years.

36 inch wool georgette, \$1.65

54 inch wool jersey, \$2.50

32 inch viyella flannels, \$2 and \$2.50

54 inch wool twill, \$4.75

44 inch wool crepette, \$2.00

Lord's—Woolens—First Floor