WEATHER TODAY
Partly Cloudy
High, 55; Low, 40
Yesterday
High, 34; Low, 42

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"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty"—II Cor. 3-17

TODAY'S CHUCKLE
"After you were held up did you call the police?"
"Yes, Your Honor, everything I could think of."

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THREE BOYS TORTURED, SLAIN

Tinder Suddenly Drops Horay Probe

Will Not Question Jury Panel

Marion County Prosecutor John G. Tinder yesterday dropped his investigation of possible jury tampering in the "hot potato" case of Cleveland mobster Joseph (The Dynamiter) Horay, less than 24 hours after he announced an all-out probe.

Tinder's surprise explanation was that he had questioned the notorious Horay, described as Cleveland's "Public Enemy No. 1" and that Horay had said there had been no tampering with the jury which fined him only $150 but could have given him 25 years in prison.

Tinder said he also had questioned Sam Blum, Horay's Indianapolis attorney.

Blum also told him, Tinder said, that there couldn't have been anything unusual about the fact that the "wrist-slapping" verdict was returned after two jurors, both picked off the streets, and one with a police record, held out to give Horay only a light fine.

Tinder said he wasn't going to question members of the jury that last Friday gave Horay the light fine on conviction of a charge of assault and battery.

HORAY WAS being tried on an armed robbery charge resulting from the holdup 15 months ago of the Best Loan Company, 905 North Meridian Street, and a subsequent gun battle and chase with police during which one policeman was wounded. Horay's three companions were tried earlier and received long prison sentences.

The jurors said that two members of the panel, both of

Let's Find Some Answers

The circumstances of the Horay trial of last week, on the basis of such information as is available, call for a grand jury investigation.

Thus far there has been brought out no direct indication of fraud or tampering. But strange things went on in the filling out of the jury, made even stranger by their sequence and possible effect on the deliberations and the verdict. The regular jury panel was exhausted before the box was filled. More candidates for the jury were brought in by casual recruitment on the street. One who was seated on the jury turned out to have a police record. He was credited by other jurors with being one of two holdouts influencing the jury to the mildest possible "guilty" verdict. The other holdout also was one of those brought in from the street.

Were these things merely coincidence? Were they the result of someone's carelessness? Was there some deliberate maneuvering?

These questions need answers. The best way to find the answers is to present the matter to the grand jury. That body has the authority, the facilities and the responsibility to probe the situation and learn just what occurred and why.

The operations of a court and a jury have been brought under question. The public interest requires that the question be dissolved, one way or another. That can be done only by investigators not previously involved. The grand jury is the group to do it.

Strike Peace Nears; Guard Is Reduced

By AL G. McCORD

Hopes for peace in the bloody Perfect Circle strike were brightened yesterday by receipt of a no-violence pledge from CIO President Walter P. Reuther and an order by Governor George N. Craig sharply reducing the National Guard force in the area.

Reuther's full statement on page 19

Reuther's telegram contained bitter charges against Craig, accusing the governor of "double-crossing" the union by failing to lift martial law by 10 international UAW and for me" when he signed a no-violence pledge last Saturday along with Walter A. Fraser, Perfect Circle vice-president and general manager.

COATS SAID he believed the Governor would ignore the verbal attack by Reuther and accept the labor leader's peace promise.

Reuther concluded his statement by saying he would issue to officers and members of UAW Local 370 over his name instructions that be "thoroughly and completely" indorsed

Death Scene Checked For Clews To Killer

Chicago police detectives taking evidence from the bodies of three grade school boys which were found battered and dumped nude in a ditch in a wooded area west of the city. (AP Wirephoto)

Defense Chief Plans To Save $500,000,000

Washington (INS) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson

Nude Bodies Discovered At Chicago

Another Picture on Page 4.

Chicago (AP) — The naked, mutilated bodies of three boys were found piled in a forest ditch northwest of Chicago's city limits yesterday.

Discovery of the ghastly crime —attributed by authorities to either a madman or a gang of older youths—set into motion the area's most widespread investigation of its kind in perhaps a quarter century.

The victims were Robert Peterson, 14 years old; John Schoessler, 13, and his brother, Anton Jr., 11.

The coroner's office reported following an autopsy that strangulation caused the death of all three, although they also had been cut or beaten on the head.

Deputy Coroner Harry Glee said the autopsy showed also that the youngsters had not been molested sexually, as police first believed.

A coroner's pathologist, Dr. Jerry Kearns, said the boys had been dead since Sunday night, a few hours after they left their comfortable but modest homes on the northwest side to attend a movie in downtown Chicago.

COUNTY, CITY and state police termed the grisly slaying one of the most brutal in Chicago history.

Coroner Walter McCarron called it "the work of a madman" but said he also was considering the possibility that a teen-age gang abducted the children, then killed them for fear of being told on and caught.