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GOVERNORS MEET WITH ROOSEVELT

EMPLOYEES OF BANK HELD UNDER ARREST

Bank City Trust
Company Employees Are
Under Indictment

LARGE MEN TOOK VARIOUS AMOUNTS

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 2.—(UPI)—Five employees and one teller of the Fowler City Trust Company were arrested today on charges of banking irregularities contained in 193 indictments returned by the Tippecanoe county grand jury.

Indictments charged the six men each took ranging in amounts from \$10,500 between the years 1931 and 1932.

They were released under bonds of \$500 each.

Those arrested were: Harry H. Teller, named in one indictment; Frank W. Rentz, teller, two indictments; L. M. Jackson, former employee at a filling station, one indictment; John P. Irion, auditor, one indictment; and John Kensing, assistant secretary, one, indictment. One person, not yet arrested, was in five of the indictments.

Bonds Recovered

Ill., Nov. 2.—(UPI)—Recovery of \$7,350 worth of bonds from the Western State Bank at Bend, Ind., was announced.

The bonds were found in a house near Champaign, Ill. The South Bend bank was on October 24, and authorities have been working on the case since arrest of several persons.

Kirstein Is
Elected Chairman

Washington, Nov. 2—(UPI)—Kirstein today was elected chairman of the NRA industrial advisory board to succeed Walter C. Clegg.

Clegg, connected with the Filature in Boston, has served on the industrial board during the year and also is a member of the National Labor Board.

He withdrew with four others from the industrial board's new rotating its membership.

Two Million
In Income Payments

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2—(UPI)—Income tax collections for installment due Oct. 15 reached \$2,370 today on the basis of tax returns.

The average amount paid was more than twice the average of payments which totaled \$1,000.

Approximately 15,000 more October returns remain to be counted, according to Clarence Jackson, administrator of the law.

Process Tax
May Be Too High

Washington, Nov. 2—(UPI)—Secretary of agriculture Wallace reported today that he believes the proposed tax of 28 cents a bushel corn may be too high.

In opening a public hearing on the tax, Prev. Savoy of the A. A. A. representing Wallace, said:

Representatives of the milling industry went further. They said a 28 cent tax was so high that it inevitably would backfire with lower prices and poorer quality products.

Weather Is
Promised For State

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2—(UPI)—Cooler weather in Indiana was promised tonight after two days of record breaking November heat. Official temperatures of 80 degrees were recorded at Terre Haute and Evansville yesterday. It was the warmest November day Terre Haute has experienced in 18 years. A new all time record for the month was established in Indiana when the thermometer registered 78 degrees.

Port Wayne had 76 degrees. The all time November record at Indianapolis was tied when the temperature soared to 76.

Defied Extortion



ADAMS POST TO HOLD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

Harry McClain of Indianapolis Will Deliver Principal Address

WILL HOLD MEETING DURING NOON HOUR

Adams Post No. 43 of the American Legion will again sponsor an Armistice Day Service Club program in this city, Saturday, November 11, the fifteenth anniversary of the ending of the World war.

The annual Armistice Day observance will also be participated in by members of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Rotary clubs, the membership of these organizations attending in a body.

N. R. Holthouse has been named general chairman of the meeting and officers and members of Adams Post will be in charge.

The time of holding the program and banquet will be changed this year. The program, which will be held at the Decatur Country club, will begin at 10:45 o'clock in the morning and dinner will be served, according to tentative plans about 11:30 o'clock, the speaking program following.

Hon. Harry McClain, Indianapolis, insurance commissioner of Indiana and prominent legionnaire will deliver the principal address.

The American Legion ritual for Armistice day will be exemplified and the program was changed from evening to morning, so that the assembly will be in session at 11:11 a. m. the official time marking the signing of the Armistice by Marshall Foch in 1918.

Mr. McClain will speak after the dinner has been served. The American Legion Auxiliary will prepare and serve the dinner and tickets will be placed on sale today, Mr. Holthouse stated. Reservations must be made at once.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting is composed of Paul Graham, Walter Bockman,

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CONFERENCE AT LOCAL CHURCH

Missionary Conference Will Be Held At Local Methodist Church

A conference of the Bluffton group of the Fort Wayne Home Missionary Societies will be held in the Decatur Methodist church, Friday, November 3. Morning and afternoon sessions will be conducted, and at the noon hour a cooperative dinner will be served. Each woman attending is asked to bring one dish of food and her table service.

The theme, "Our Missionary Highway," will be followed in the entire program for the day which will be as follows:

Devotions—Mrs. James Royer.
Minutes of the Last Meeting of
This Construction Gang.
Observation of Chief Engineer
..... Mrs. Seth Painter

Highway Supervisors:
1. Guide Posts
Missionary Education
..... Mrs. E. R. Harris

2. Side Roads
Lenten Offering
..... Mrs. Tannehill
Mite Boxes Mrs. Wicks

Music Bluffton

3. Emergency Stations
Supplies Mrs. Shookman

4. Rumble Seat
The Young People
..... Mrs. Homer Gettle

5. Tales from the Trailer
The Children Miss Zalert

Mrs. Smithley

Incidents on the National

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BUSINESS MEN MAY RULE CODES

Consider Plan To Turn Code Administration Over To Leaders

Washington, Nov. 2—(UPI)—National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson in a formal statement today declared that the Gerald Swope plan for industrial self-government "does not propose the slightest inference with NRA."

Washington, Nov. 2—(UPI)—A crisis in the affairs of the NRA marked by charges that it is meddlesome and dictatorial was met today by consideration of a plan to turn code administration over to a national council of industrial leaders working in conjunction with government officials.

The plan was advanced by Gerald Swope, president of General Electric, and provided that industry and commerce would police and regulate itself, dealing with code violators among its members even to the point of turning them over to federal prosecution.

Swope's proposal was presented to the commerce department's business advisory and planning council soon after adoption of a critical resolution by the National Association of Manufacturers, and a statement by Henry L. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that there

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DENY LENIENCY TO PRISONERS

State Clemency Commis- sion Shows Unprece- dented Severity

Indianapolis, Nov. 2—(UPI)—Dis-
playing unprecedented severity, the
state clemency commission today
denied 21 leniency petitions of state
prison inmates, granted one parole
and continued one case.

The parole was granted Argir Evanoff, Fort Wayne, only on condition that he is deported to his native Bulgaria.

Evanoff was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in Allen circuit court in 1930 on a murder charge in connection with the hatchet slaying of his wife after she purportedly had a love affair with his friend.

In petitioning for the parole Evanoff's attorneys said the Federal department of immigration was ready to deport the prisoner to his native land where he would be welcomed.

Mrs. Mowery was a member of the Six Mile Christian Church while a resident of Wells County, where she had resided for many years.

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Adams County Native Dies In Michigan

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Mowery, 83, a native of Adams County, who died Tuesday noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. E. Miller at Battle Creek, Michigan, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Six Mile Christian Church, southeast of Bluffton and burial will be made in the cemetery adjacent to the church.

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Prominent Man Dies



REV. SEIMETZ GIVES SERMON

Father Seimetz Says Re- quiem Field Mass At Catholic Cemetery

The requiem field mass held at eight o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery in observance of All Soul's day was attended by nearly a thousand men, women and children.

Under a bright morning sun the mass was said by the Rev. Father Joseph Seimetz, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. It was the first out door mass ever celebrated here.

The boys' choir of Decatur Catholic high school sang the requiem mass. The Rev. Father Joseph Hennes, assistant pastor, assisted Father Seimetz in saying the mass. Leo Miller and Theodore Appelman acted as servers. The children of St. Joseph's school attended for a long time.

Richard D. Myers, 57, prominent resident of Decatur, former furniture dealer and well known veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at his home at 337 Winchester street at nine o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to heart disease from which he suffered for a long time.

The boys' choir of Decatur Catholic high school sang the requiem mass. The Rev. Father Joseph Hennes, assistant pastor, assisted Father Seimetz in saying the mass. Leo Miller and Theodore Appelman acted as servers. The children of St. Joseph's school attended for a long time.

The mass was offered for the repose of the souls of all departed and was the last of six masses said this morning at St. Mary's church, priests being privileged to say three masses on All Soul's day.

An altar was erected in front of the Crucifixion group, which is located west of the main entrance to the cemetery. Standing on a mound, the altar and celebrant of the mass were clearly visible to the congregation attending.

Father Seimetz delivered a short sermon on the views of life and death. His excellent discourse follows:

"I would have you this morning view life as one great panorama and time as a high hill which man must ascend. In that panorama we see some just beginning the ascent, some half way up the hill side, and some have reached the crest. And as we continue to gaze we notice how speedily some make the ascent, while others must trudge wearily on, and not until years have whitened the hair of their head and furrowed their cheeks do they reach the top. Yet, whether they are young, middle

aged or old, they all reach the top. And as we continue to gaze we notice how speedily some make the ascent, while others must trudge wearily on, and not until years have whitened the hair of their head and furrowed their cheeks do they reach the top. Yet, whether they are young, middle

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REPORT FILED ON CONDITION OF BERNE BANK

Report of Peoples State Bank of Berne Filed In Circuit Court

RUDOLPH SCHUG NOW IN CHARGE

Arthur Voglewede of this city, attorney for Rudolph Schug, representative for the Department of Financial Institutions, in charge of the Peoples State Bank of Berne, today filed in the Adams Circuit court a report of assets and liabilities of the closed bank together with a copy listing all notes held by the liquidating agent.

The total footings, as shown in the balance sheet are \$212,590.61, exclusive of about \$51,090 carried separately in notes not included in the assets.

The report is dated October 25, when Mr. Sch