

# URGES COUNTY TAKE STEPS TO GUARD RECORDS

## Valuable Documents Exposed to Dangers of Fire, Council Told.

### WEIGHTY QUESTIONS UP

Consideration of the erection of a new Marion county courthouse by building the first floor and basement in order to protect valuable records; an appropriation of \$334,000 for new buildings at Sunnyside and the establishment of a gardeners' and producers' market on ground just north of the courthouse were the chief items of business before the county council today.

Making a plan for the adequate protection against fire of records that could not be duplicated at a cost of \$1,500,000 in the Barrett law department at the courthouse, Joseph Hayes, county commissioner, asked the council to make the necessary appropriation to provide fireproof cabinets.

Commissioner Hayes informed the councilmen that valuable records are left exposed to fire in the Barrett law department because of the failure to provide adequate protection.

Commissioner Hayes suggested that the basement and the first floor of the proposed new courthouse be built upon a ground north of the present building.

"If that would be done," he said, "we could move the Barrett law department, the treasurer's and auditor's offices, the county clerk's office, and the county engineer's office to the new building."

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# Girl Deaf to Speech, Yet She 'Hears' Music



"POLLYANNA" JUSTICE. Little Hazel Justice is deaf, yet can "hear" music.

Talk loudly to her and she will not respond. Play the "Star-Spangled Banner" and she will begin keeping time with her little feet.

This little girl attends kindergarten No. 5. She is 11 years old and has not spoken or heard the spoken word since measles and whooping cough robbed her of her voice when she was an infant.

Such an occurrence is not phenomenal to teachers in institutions for the deaf. They may not know the tune, but the vibrations from a musical instrument beat against their bodies and register in their minds.

Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justice, 609 Lockerie street.

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Fred H. Vought, 1020 East Market street, was bruised about the face when an automobile he was driving collided with a machine owned by James A. Carr.

Police officers will practice daily with revolvers in the future. Chief of Police James A. Carr has ordered this.

L. E. Oliphant, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Erie & Western railroad in Indianapolis, has accepted a position as a member of the auxiliary working committee of the Central Freight association, with headquarters in Chicago.

Members of the American legion have been invited to attend the Big Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at English's theater Sunday afternoon.

William F. Meyers, 17, 838 Belle View place, told Judge Pritchard he stole toilet articles for his sweetheart from the drug store of C. C. Gausin, 901 West Morris street. The judge fined him \$10.

The county commissioners today were considering purchasing a couple of buildings used by the Y. M. C. A. as recreation buildings at Ft. Benjamin Harrison during the war.

Students of the Southport High school will give the comic opera "Punch and Judy" in the auditorium of the high school on Friday evening, March 26.

The community house project was endorsed by Arthur L. Loucks, president of the North Indianapolis Home Builders' association in a short address before a meeting of members held at the branch library No. 1 last night.

The Master Masons degree was conferred upon a class of nine candidates by Capitol City lodge, F. and A. M., last night.

The Gaiting Gun club will give a dance at the Athenaeum Thursday evening.

# BROOKING TRIO HAVE BAD NIGHT

## Two Put to Rout and Third Trapped by Fireman.

Mrs. Thomas Cohen, 446 East Vermont street, telephoned the police at 4:45 this morning that some person was attempting to open the door at her home.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 1518 Draper street, was awakened at 1 o'clock by somebody flushing an electric light through her window and after she telephoned the police she and another woman saw him repeat his actions at other windows.

William Steigelmeyer, 1944 West Vermont street, a lieutenant of the fire department, heard a key rattle in his front door at 8 o'clock last night. He slipped out of the rear door, found the prowler and covered him with a revolver.

Motor Police Golder and Landers arrested Leonard Roe, 23, 1202 West Washington street. He is charged with burglary and vagrancy.

# NEW FIGHTON AUTO FACTORY

## Park Board Asks Boulevard Land Owners Not to Sell.

Efforts to prevent the erection of the Hunt automobile factory at Meridian street and the boulevard will be continued by officials of the park board.

Three Clyde Hoffman, attorney for the park board, has prepared a letter which will be sent to all stockholders in the City Investment Company, owners of the property on which the proposed factory is to be built.

One of the bandits three pepper into the silk company messengers' faces as they stepped from the bank.

# SCOFFS BRITISH FEAR OF REDS

## Gen. Gough Ridicules England's Russian Policy.

LONDON, March 17.—Great Britain's policy toward Russia is dominated by an "insane fear of bolshevism," in the opinion of Gen. Gough, a British war office official, expressed in a recent address to the Oxford University Labor club.

Gen. Gough said he had been in south Russia and he also was head of the British and allied mission to the Baltic states.

As for the border states, Gen. Gough declared they did not like Russia at all. But they had a much stronger suspicion of the whites than of the reds.

It was also stated that the operation of such a concern would necessarily require a great amount of truckage and hauling over the boulevard pavements in the vicinity.

Those opposing the protest were C. M. Canaday, Millie Canaday, Paul Reles, Barbara Reles, Allen Cassady, Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Mr. F. Horace Reed, Mrs. Kate Griffith, F. A. Brier, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitman and J. E. Cline.

J. R. Hunt, president of the Craig-Hunt Motors Company, in commenting on the protests of citizens here could not understand the opposition to the plant.

He said the factory was to be housed in a building erected in harmony with its surroundings and that it was to be converted into an office building when a factory has been erected in another portion of the city.

# Anthracite Scale Awaits Coal Report

NEW YORK, March 17.—No new contract between anthracite coal miners and operators can be concluded until after the report of the federal coal commission is made public in Washington.

Philip Murray, head of the miners' delegation, said he had little hope that the operators would sign any agreement before they know what attitude the government commission has taken toward the soft coal miners' demands.

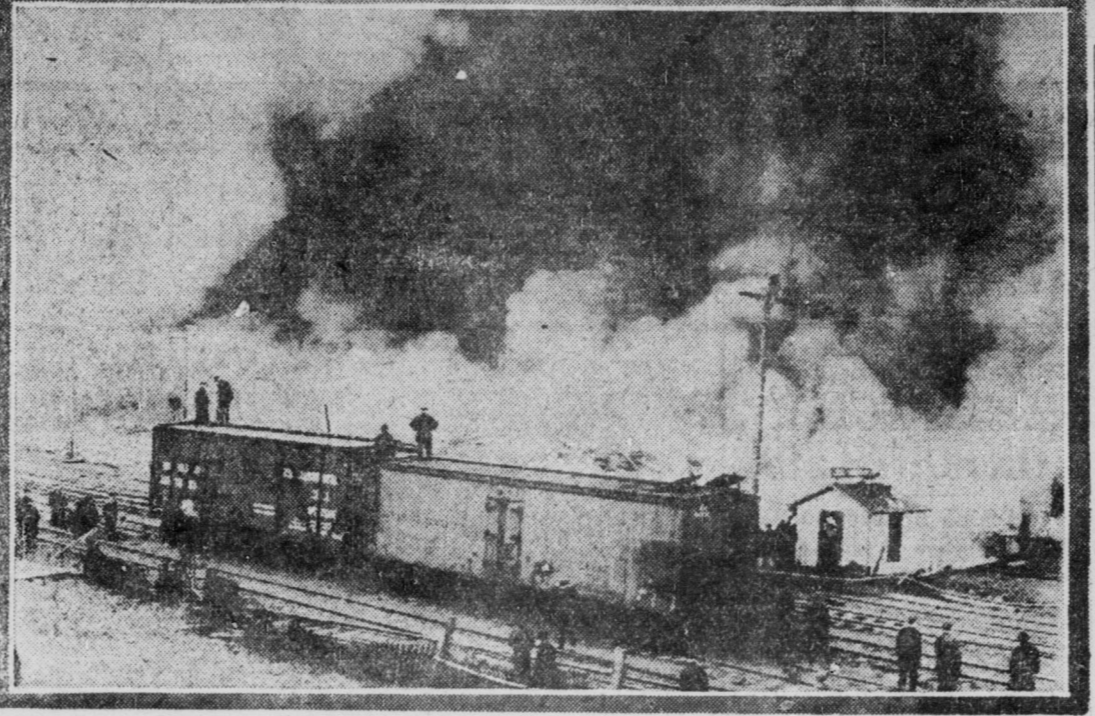
# Weather in Other Cities

Station	Bar.	Temp.	Weather
Atlanta, Ga.	30.15	56	Rain
Baltimore, Md.	30.02	58	Cloudy
Bismarck, N. D.	30.40	-6	Clear
Boston, Mass.	29.72	44	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	30.08	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	30.26	38	Clear
Cleveland, O.	30.14	32	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.88	32	Clear
Dodge City, Kan.	30.18	32	Clear
Helena, Mont.	29.90	10	Clear
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.26	64	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	30.30	38	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	30.32	38	Clear
Little Rock, Ark.	30.26	50	Cloudy
Lowell, Mass.	29.98	44	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	30.14	68	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	30.12	68	Cloudy
New York, N. Y.	30.08	48	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	30.06	60	Cloudy
Oklahoma City, Ok.	30.14	40	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	30.36	24	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	29.98	52	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.12	38	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	30.08	34	Cloudy
Rapid City, S. D.	30.20	14	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore.	29.92	38	Cloudy
San Antonio, Tex.	30.08	60	Cloudy
San Francisco, Cal.	29.90	44	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	30.36	34	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	30.30	10	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	30.24	68	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	30.02	62	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The northern low pressure area, traversed the lakes region during Tuesday, attended by moderate to heavy rain, fell in many eastern sections, and has now reached the upper St. Lawrence valley.

John L. Lewis, president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, called at the Whitehouse today to confer with Secretary Tumulty.

# HOW FLAMES SWEEP BIG SOUTH SIDE PLANT



A dense smoke screen hung over the flames that ravaged the Chapman-Price Steel Company plant, Madison avenue and Belt railroad, this morning as The Times staff photographer snapped his picture from the roof of a house just north of the factory. The entire plant was consumed by fire. Scores of housewives in homes nearby gathered up belongings preparatory to flight when they discovered the fire had broken out.

# GET \$12,400 IN DAYLIGHT RAID

## Three Bandits Hold Up Trio Leaving Cleveland Bank.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—A package containing \$12,400 was secured by three holdup men who leveled revolvers at three employees of the American Bank and Trust Company as they stepped from the west side branch of the Cleveland Trust Company here shortly before noon today.

One of the bandits three pepper into the silk company messengers' faces as they stepped from the bank.

# ANOTHER FALLS IN CHICAGO WAR

## Hughy Hurley, Friend of 'Sonny' Dunn, Slain.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Turnout for Chicago labor and gunmen's circles was stirred again today with the finding of the body of Hughy Hurley.

Hurley, close friend of "Sonny" Dunn, around whom many labor battles have waged, was shot in the back. Police said the body was dragged to a vacant lot after Hurley was killed in another section of the city.

# JEWISH WOMEN DRIVE FOR \$2,500

## Hope to Subscribe Full Quota for City by Monday.

Two thousand, five hundred dollars by Monday.

That's the goal of the local council of Jewish women in the national drive for funds.

A meeting of team captains in the city drive has been called for tomorrow when a better system of working will be effected.

The captains are Mrs. Carol Carr, Mrs. Benjamin Marks, Mrs. Wolf Sussman, Mrs. Mortimer Turfopp, Mrs. Meville Cohn, Mrs. Herbert Selig, Mrs. Louis Goldsmith, Mrs. Louis Hahn, Mrs. Hannah Kahn, Mrs. Max Dessau, Mrs. Benno Gundelfinger, Mrs. Isaac Born, Mrs. Moses Selig, Mrs. Julian Keyser, Mrs. Jesse Mosser, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Ben Kohn, Mrs. Leo Tador, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Louis Szagalowsky, and the Misses Ruby Keifer, Nello Cohn and Frances Marcus.

Mrs. Louis Wolf is chairman of the drive committee, assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Meyer.

# It's Easy to Put On Flesh

All you have to do if you are too thin and want to put on several pounds of solid "stay-there" flesh is to take a five-grain tablet of Blood-Iron Phosphate with each meal. This builds up the nervous system, enriches the blood and thus enables the vital organs to assimilate the flesh building, strength-making elements of your food which now pass by unused.

It is authorized to refund your money if you don't like it. Better get a package and begin to get strong, healthy and healthier, as well as better looking.

# Found Not Guilty of Stealing Auto

Gilbert C. Falls of Oakland City, Ind., was found not guilty in the criminal court today on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Frank A. Mangold.

# MURINE A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Cooling Lotion—Murine for Eyes

# \$300,000 BLAZE SWEEPS PLANT

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forming the west end of the plant. The total cost of the building was \$150,000.

MACHINERY WORTH MORE THAN \$100,000.

There was more than \$100,000 worth of machinery in the buildings, and there will be only a small salvage on the machinery.

The rapidly with which the flames spread is shown when it is stated that Niles Chapman, president of the company, was about two blocks distant from the plant en route to the company's office when he observed smoke coming from the east end of the big building.

By the time he had driven his automobile the two blocks, he said, it seemed as if the entire building was a furnace.

Large doors at the ends and sides of the building gave the employees plenty of chance to escape.

Seven men had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated. They were Dan Doherty, shipping clerk; Ralph Rident, John Donivan, Albert Harding, Regan Lewis, Bill Jahake and Kinney Bass.

They had an attempt to carry out a desk and filing cases in the shipping clerk's office. The office, located at the west end of the building and about a hundred feet from the closest exit, soon became a mass of flames.

The first alarm received at 8:30 o'clock, was a telephone message and was followed by several successive alarms. Assistant Fire Chief S. C. Horie responded to the first alarm and immediately summoned two additional fire squads.

Chief John Loucks took personal charge of the fire fighting.

# Gleaners Open Drive for 100,000 Members

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—Gleaners have launched a drive in the middle west for 100,000 members. It was announced at national headquarters of the organization here today.

Charles Midgley, Reed City, has been placed in charge of the drive in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman of Illinois, where a state rally will be staged April 18.

Levi Joslin, Grand Ledge, has opened the campaign in Ohio.

# DECAYED TEETH

## Will Mar Your Appearance and Impair Your Health.

Our dental experts make them sound and attractive so you will retain your good appearance and health. Our charges are reasonable and our terms easy to pay.

# New York Dentists

## 41 East Washington Street 204 SAKS BUILDING

# RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

Friday, April 16, is Arbor and Bird day.

Strange disease killing cattle of Thomas Gray, near Darlington. Ten dead, fifteen dying. Afflicted after eating ensilage. Veterinarians investigating.

Flood stage warnings out along Wash and White rivers. Dangers seen near Seymour and Bedford. Towns along Wash also watchful.

Harley Glinther, 34, met Eleanor Zink, 32, on Jan. 28, this year. Powerful love. Married hour later. In a Loganport court Harley asks divorce. Says wife left him after thirty-one days of married life.

Barney Jorgensen of Hammond, railroad detective, was taking box car ticket to lockup. Waiting for street car, bunch of boys gather. Jorgensen looks searchingly at crowd. Eyes center on small boy. "I didn't see no oats mister." Guilty conscience, detective thinks. Boy taken along.

Alonso A. Cover, late city councilman of Loganport didn't rewrite this will. The instrument which was filed for probate shows it was made out thirty-six years ago. All three witnesses to it are dead. Cover dropped dead in court recently.

Kokomo police looking for David Stitt, 27, alleged to have abandoned wife and four children. Left family with only five cents.

Who's got the baptismal boots belonging to Dr. E. Richard Edwards, pastor of Ninth Street Christian church, Loganport? When the minister went to get them to baptize some converts the boots were gone. Police watching for them on streets.

Miram Madden, 76, gold hunter in the Klondyke, and hunter of fortune in the California rush of 1940, is dead in Kokomo. He was a brother of Elwood Mad, Klondyke finds.

Dollar weddings are gone forever. The old days when you could plunk down one berry for a license to fight the rest of your natural born life, barring divorce, are over. With a bank only worth 47 cents in this day of O. C. L. (outrageous cost of living) George E. Law, the famous marrying squire of Brazil, drew a line on the dollar and charged \$47.00 for a couple more, how much more is not known. If it had happened on the stage the squire would have handed the bridegroom back 50 cents change, but it didn't.

When one week old the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colter of Bedford weighed just three and one-half pounds. The baby otherwise normal and a fine, healthy specimen.

A month ago Frank Wise of Noblesville sold Chief's Best, a spotted Poland China male hog to the Iowa Spotted Poland China Breeders' association for \$25,000, a world's record price. Settlement for the hog has just been made. Wise took \$22,000 of the money and bought an eighty-acre farm near Cicero, which is said to be one of the best improved farms in Hamilton county, and deposited the remaining \$3,000 in a bank.

JUDGE LANDIS TO FLY. OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Judge E. M. Landis of Chicago is to take a balloon flight at Ft. Omaha next week. Special permission has been obtained from the war department.

# HOOVER'S VIEWS ON PACT CHANGE

## Takes Back Part of Letter Sent Wilson in April.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Publication of a letter written by Herbert Hoover to President Wilson last April created widespread discussion among senators today as treaty debate entered upon what they believe to be its final stage.

Hoover, in the letter, warned Wilson that the United States should stay out of the various commissions set up in the treaty. Only by following this course, Hoover said, could the nation perform its part in converting the league of nations into a strong world court. He also predicted further revolution in Europe.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Herbert Hoover, in a statement here this afternoon, characterized publication of a memorandum he prepared during the peace conference, in which he warned against American participation in various international commissions, as "a breach of good taste."

The views expressed in the memorandum were "later modified as to the particular of our having a representative on the reparations commission."

Hoover said, "because of the large economic control finally given the commission over a great part of Europe and the complete necessity for the United States to have a representative on the commission in order to protect American interests."

# Coughlen Resigns Art Directorship

The resignation of William Coughlen, secretary of the Art Association of Indianapolis and director of the John Herron Art Institute, has been accepted with reluctance by the board of directors.

A successor will be chosen at the annual meeting of newly-elected board of directors, April 20. A temporary director, however, may be named at the annual meeting of the Art association, April 6.

There were sixteen directors present at the annual meeting, which was held following a luncheon at the University club yesterday afternoon.

# LOSS OF APPETITE

## Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weariness.

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

It is important to give them attention—it is, in fact, hazardous to neglect them.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once, regularly, after eating and if convenient in a little hot water.

Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. It builds up the whole system. It makes food taste good.

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.—Advertisement.

# The Gateway to Health

is by keeping the bowels open and kidneys active to eliminate poisons, as fast as formed. Don't use mineral cathartics or pills. Use nature's vegetable remedy.

It's made of herbs, roots, bark and seeds. Kept handy in thousands of homes where it has been tried and proved for 20 years. 25 daily doses in a 50-cent package. At druggists or sent post paid by The J. C. Ayer & Co., Dept. 1538, Albion, Mich.—Advertisement.

# Headache--Depression? FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours may be due to kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Indiscretion in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes—at other times quickly.

# Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly colored, strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness besiege you, Balmwort Kidney Tablets

ARE NEEDED BY YOU Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

# Says Thick Sluggish Blood Should Be Purified

A Greasy, Pimply Skin, a Foul Odor to Perspiration, Boils and Aches and Pains All Banished by Sulphur Tablets. Like Grandma's Remedy for Spring.

# Booze Store Bared by Fire in Hotel

NEW YORK, March 17.—In putting out a small fire in the old Sheephead Bay hotel, firemen discovered three stills and fifty barrels of whisky. Revenue agents did the rest.