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Tonight, probable rain; Tuesday, probable rain and cooler.

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PUBLIC WARNED
OF PERIL IN GAS
JETS LEFT OPEN

Deaths of Three Women From Asphyxiation Being Probed by Coroner.

TWO MAY BE SUICIDES

Warning to keep gas burners turned out during the hours of low pressure was issued today by J. D. Forrest, general manager of the Citizens Gas Company, and Coroner Paul J. Robinson.

The warning was issued as a result of the death of Mrs. Minnie Monte, 62, who was found dead Sunday afternoon in a rooming house run by Mrs. Christina Gehart, 76½ Indian avenue.

Coroner Robinson said that death was caused by asphyxiation and that it might have been brought about by a gas burner going out during a period of low pressure.

The coroner is investigating two other deaths from gas which he says were suicides.

CAUTIONS CONSUMERS.

"We have been constantly advising people not to leave their gas burners during the periods of low pressure," Mr. Forrest said.

"If an attempt is made to use gas when the pressure is low it should be watched carefully."

Mr. Forrest said he had not investigated the case of Mrs. Monte, but that a week ago of a colored maid employed at the home of J. V. Hines, 1406 North Delaware street, could not have been caused by pressure changes.

Gas conditions show a marked improvement, according to Mr. Forrest.

He said that it is starting to move from southeastern fields and that a considerable quantity should arrive in Indianapolis soon.

TRAIN OF COAL

IS FROM VIRGINIA.

He said that this supply includes an entire train load from Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Forrest expressed the opinion that with the further movement of coal the present restrictions in the use of gas can be lifted in a few days.

He said, however, that yesterday's consumption of gas was unusually heavy, totaling \$300,000.

Careful preparations for suicide were made by Mrs. Laura Redd, 49, of 910 Locke street, whose body was found in her home early in the morning.

She attached a rubber hose to the gas jet, and placed one end in her mouth.

She had propped herself in a chair and inhaled gas.

DEPENDENCY OVER

ILLNESS BLAMED.

Bicycle Officers Eastin and Wilson investigated.

Mrs. Alice Britton, daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Britton, who is in the hospital, told the coroner her mother had been in ill health for more than a year and was dependent.

The body of Mrs. Ruth Smalley, wife of Charles W. Smalley, 1107 North Alabama street, was discovered in the kitchen of her home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

She had committed suicide, according to the coroner, who said the gas of a stove had been turned on and the woman had leaned over the stove, breathing the fumes until overcome.

Mr. Smalley, who is in the banking business in Indianapolis and Denmark, Ind., told the coroner that his health had caused his wife to take her life.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smalley is survived by a daughter.

SCORES ENEMIES
OF STREET WORK

Lemaux Says They Are Bar to City's Progress.

Wealthy residents who oppose street improvements were scored today by George Lemaux, president of the board of public works, during a hearing on a protest against the resurfacing of Massachusetts avenue from Delaware to East streets.

Joseph Clark, said to be a wealthy property owner, appeared and protested against the improvement and met with the disapproval of Mr. Lemaux.

"It is just such citizens as you," said Mr. Lemaux, "who are keeping the city from advancing."

"You and William English are in the same class, only English is more of a state representative on the republican ticket and is supposed to have the public interest at heart."

Mr. English, owner of the English hotel, opposed the resurfacing of Market street from Illinois to Monument place, and Meridian street from Ohio street to Monument place.

His protest on the improvement of Market street was overruled last Friday, and Lemaux said he made a verbal agreement to withdraw his opposition to the Meridian street pavement if the board agreed to withhold the pavement of Market street.

Resolutions were confirmed for the resurfacing of Massachusetts avenue from Delaware to East streets.

Plans for widening the avenue from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street were cancelled on protest of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge, who said that if the street were widened it would cost \$150,000 to remove the excavations under the street near the K. of P. building.

New Ruling Affects
Electric Extensions

Electric utilities companies in Indiana will be required to furnish extension or lines to any consumer or group of consumers free of charge when the income for a three-year period on such a line shall equal the cost of installation, under new rules issued by the state public service commission today.

1,799 Irishmen Now
in British Prison

LONDON, April 26.—Announcement was made in house of commons this afternoon that 1,799 Irishmen are interned in the government prison at Wormwood Scrubs.

Of this number 174 are now on a hunger strike.

Special ameliorative treatment is being given the strikers in line with the policy of the prison.

Wormwood Scrubs was the scene yesterday of a remarkable demonstration by Irish sympathizers.

DUBLIN, April 26.—Two policemen were fatally shot when a patrol of three was fired on Saturday night near Innes Shannon, south of Cork, according to dispatches here today.

Canada May Have U. S. Envoy

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Negotiations are under way for Canada to have diplomatic representation in Washington; it was learned this afternoon.

It is proposed that the British embassy shall have a special Canadian representative in order to cut down the amount of work involved in diplomatic negotiations with Canada, all of which is now handling through England.

Pershing to Attend
Harvard Memorial

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing has accepted an invitation to attend the Memorial day exercises at Harvard university, May 30.

Dempsey's Wife May
Appear Against Him

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Mrs. Maxine Dempsey probably will testify against Jack Dempsey when the pugilist faces trial on charges of draft evasion. It was announced here today.

Allen Declines Debate
With Clarence Darrow

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas today said he declined a challenge to meet Clarence Darrow in debate, but that he is willing to debate with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

There's 57 More in
Attica Than in 1910

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The census bureau today announced 1920 population results, including:

Sacramento, Cal., 65,837, increase 21-161, or 47.3.

Siles, 13,080, increase, 4,719, or 56.4.

East Youngstown, O., 11,237, increase 6,353, or 120.

Attica, Ind., 3,392, increase 57, or 1.7.

Expert Investigates
County Institutions

Henry C. Wright of New York, who was employed by the county commissioners as an expert in the management of county and state institutions, today began making a survey of all county institutions.

Mr. Wright consulted various county officials today before beginning his work.

He planned to visit the county jail this afternoon and then make a survey of the abandoned Marion county workhouse.

MAY ASK CHANGE
OF VENUE FOR RAY
Council for Confessed Slayer
Also Hints Insanity Plea.

Frank A. Symmes county attorney for the poor, today to appear before the appearance of William Ray, negro, confessed slayer of Sheriff Huff, in criminal court tomorrow morning to answer to a charge of first-degree murder.

There was indication this morning that Ray may petition the court for a change of venue.

It was also hinted that an insanity plea may be entered for the defendant.

Pays \$5 Per Drop
for Paris Perfume

PARIS, April 26.—Paris society is going berserk about a sensational discovery of perfume.

The price of the perfume is purchased 200 drops at \$2,500, or \$5 a drop.

The perfume is declared to be the finest and most exquisite in existence. One ton of seaweed yields only five drops of the substance.

State Advertising
Men to Meet Here

Tentative plans for the organization of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Indiana are being made at a meeting of advertising men from all parts of Indiana to be held in Indianapolis, Wednesday, May 5.

Complete plans for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Indianapolis, June 6 to 10, also will be taken up at the meeting, and advertising men from all cities in the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Wm. Alden Smith Jr.
Reported Near Death

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 26.—William Alden Smith Jr., son of the former United States senator and general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, was reported to be dying at Blodgett hospital today.

Mr. Smith was taken to the hospital last week and an operation was performed upon his head.

He is the only son of the ex-senator, who died of pneumonia in 1914.

He served in the war as captain in aviation.

Lowden, Harding, Wood Invade
Indiana and Johnson's Coming

With the primary campaign entering its home stretch, candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency today began intensive activities in an effort to garner every possible vote before a week from tomorrow.

Three of the candidates, Senator Harding, Gov. Lowden and Gen. Wood opened their campaigns today.

Gen. Wood arrived in Indianapolis at 6 o'clock this morning and left at 7 o'clock in an automobile for Danville, where he was scheduled to make his first speech at 8 o'clock.

Senator Johnson will open his campaign Wednesday with a speech at Richmond.

Both Senator Johnson and Senator Harding will speak in Indianapolis next Saturday night.

Gen. Wood will wind up his campaign with a speech in Indianapolis at noon Monday, the day before the primary.

It is not scheduled to speak in Indianapolis.

The schedule today calls for speeches at Crawfordsville and Lafayette by Senator Harding, at Ellettsburg by Senator Johnson, and at Anderson by Gov. Lowden, and speeches at Danville, Greensburg, Brazil, Terre Haute, Sullivan, Vincennes and Evansville by Gen. Wood.

Besides the candidates themselves, various friends of the candidates will speak in their behalf in various parts of the state.

A Wood meeting will be held in Terre Haute today.

G. O. P. CONTROL
IN COUNTY IN
VOTERS' HANDS

Machine Opponents Back Dr. Hodgins in Precinct Chairmanship Fight.

SNIDER'S ACTION SCORED

Whether or not the Goodrich-Jewett organization retains control of the republican party in Marion county will be determined this week by the degree to which the voters of Indianapolis sift the candidates for precinct chairmen.

The administration, which has been in control of the party for several years, is trying every means at its disposal to elect committeemen who will vote either for Harry Hendrickson or some one designated by Hendrickson for county chairman.

The opponents of the Goodrich-Jewett organization have united behind E. E. Hodgins, a physician and a man well known as a supporter of the party who owes no allegiance to the old crowd.

Throughout the last year, in which the "anti" have been working hard to rid the party of the Goodrich-Jewett administration, Dr. Hodgins has been active and the culmination of his fight for the chairmanship will demonstrate what Indianapolis republicans think about the Goodrich-Jewett administration.

Practical politicians say that the anti forces have encountered two setbacks in the last week, neither of which is likely to be a serious one, but both of which will have a big influence in the coming campaign.

Former anti-Jewett chairman, George Snider, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, entered the race as an anti-Jewett candidate.

When Robert F. Miller, indicted sheriff of Marion county, was forced to get out of the race by the jail exposures the Goodrich-Jewett organization got back of Snider.

One of the main objects of this movement has been advanced by the anti, who declare that Snider agreed to deliver the Ninth ward committee to the Goodrich-Jewett machine in return for its support of his candidacy.

The anti-Goodrich-Jewett forces say they will proceed to give George Snider a trouncing on May 3.

If he is nominated they will not support him this fall at the general election.

"This is the worst case we know of, where a man who is a candidate actually sells out to the other side and goes back to his friends who were responsible for him being a candidate for sheriff," says a prominent anti.

A traitor is not fit to be a sheriff.

"The entire home rule crowd, headed by Shank, will vote against him in the November election, and that insures a democratic sheriff."

"The Ninth ward was solid against Harry Hendrickson for county chairman, and for George Snider to try to turn around and deliver the Ninth ward to Hendrickson, is something unheard of in Marion county politics."

"We don't believe the committeemen of the Ninth ward will stand for a sell-out of this kind."

"They are all 21 years old and seen of good reputation and will not be delivered like cattle at the stock yards."

CITY CLERK HUSTELL, who was REGARDED BY "ANTI."

George O. Hustell, city clerk, who has a large personal following in republican politics, has generally been regarded as an "anti."

He had a particular candidate for chairman in mind and urged him on the "anti."

"The Ninth ward did not agree to his candidate and there is now some question as to whether Hustell will stand by Dr. Hodgins."

If his opposition to the Jewett administration, to which he owes nothing, is deep-seated enough to be practical it is agreed he will back Hodgins.

If it was merely a personal effort for individual advancement, he could be expected to swing back to the Goodrich-Jewett administration and thereby cripple the "anti."

Hustell's position has not yet been made clear, but it is understood that he is not the type of a man who will of his own free will, give support to such things as have marked the Jewett administration from the time it purchased the county from the Goodrich-Jewett and his friends to the present time when the mayor is engaged in an effort to free Harry Parsons, a confessed automobile "fence."

ENTERS RACE FOR
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

REX POTTER, superintendent of the public schools of Warren, Huntington county, announced today that he would seek the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Potter has had eight years of teaching experience in the public schools of Indiana and has been principal of the Warren public schools since 1918.

Previous to that he was principal for several years of township schools in Henry and Rush counties.

Mr. Potter is a graduate of Spiceland academy and Indiana university.

STATE REPUBLICANS
TO FALL HARD

The power of the benevolent triumvirate that has presided over the greater part of Indiana throughout the period that the state, Marion county and the Indianapolis republicans have been controlled by republicans is crumbling.

The people of the Seventh district will have two opportunities to drive out of office the man who has been responsible for what has been termed "the utter failure of self-government," and there is today every indication that they will accept both opportunities.

Marion county republicans have been turned to the democratic party, and even the republican organization have realized it and quietly admit it.

The Seventh district will elect a democrat for congress and will roll up a big majority for the democratic state ticket, regardless of whether J. W. Fessler, an Indianapolis candidate, is nominated for governor by the republicans.

Only the complete corruption of the primaries in Marion county can possibly prevent the downfall of the present republican organization, the nomination of a governor who is out of their control and the eventual collapse of the party.

Marion county is in a position to contribute to the downfall of the republicans. (Continued on Page Nine.)

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Us Today

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Q. Have you ever had a nickname? A. "Nelse."

Q. What was your favorite sport when you were a boy? A. Writing mostly to girls.

Q. How did you happen to meet your wife, and where did you meet her? A. Met her in Monroe, Mich. Happened to meet her through Providence.

Q. What is your hobby today? A. Capacity at each performance.

Q. What is your ambition when you were a boy? A. To be a theater manager.

Q. What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession? A. A thesis on David Garrick, the actor, during graduation.

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FAT BEGINS TO
FLY IN CHICAGO

Health Experts Busy Making Men and Women Thin.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Four pounds of flesh was the total sum today which experts had knocked off fat people striving to get thin.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, has undertaken the task of reducing the weight of twenty women.

Antoinette Donnelly, health expert, has a score of men under her care.

A diet consisting of nothing but condensed milk and butter is being conducted by Martin Delaney, former athletic trainer, who has a class of fat men and women.

U. S. MAY SPURN
ARMENIA RULE

Proffer of Allied Council Expected to Be Declined.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Reports that the allied supreme council has decided to offer the Armenian mandate to the United States and ask President Wilson to fix the boundaries of that newly recognized nation were received with surprise in government circles here today.

Officials thought it had been made clear to the allies, by hints and otherwise, that there was no chance of this country taking the mandate over Armenia.

Congress is believed to be almost unanimously opposed to the project, especially since Maj. Gen. Harbord reported an army and large appropriations would be necessary to make good the mandate.

ALLIES IN ACCORD AS
COUNCIL NEARS END

The conference, which started a week ago with threatened serious discussion over the question of a unified allied attitude toward Germany, will end, probably tonight, with apparently complete accord.

While not all the questions have been settled, the outstanding differences have been eradicated and the ground prepared for important work when the preliminary resume their work in Paris next month.

The council decided to tender the mandate over Armenia to the United States.

In the event that nation refuses, the council will ask Wilson to determine the boundaries of the new nation by deciding whether the Ezerum district shall go to Armenia or to Turkey.

The mandate over Palestine went to Great Britain.

REVIVE QUESTION
OF RUSSIAN TRADE

SAN REMO, Italy, April 26.—The council of premiers has decided to take up the matter of trading with Russia again. It was learned semi-officially today, and will allow entrance of a Russian mission into allied countries to discuss the matter.

Premier Nitti today was to give his decision on the proposed Adriatic settlement.

After Nitti submitted his plan, including making Fiume a buffer state, based on the proposals of President Wilson in his note of Dec. 9, France and Great Britain pointed out they had not ratified this plan and declared Nitti must go back to the original original compromise and the pact of London, which would give Fiume to Yugoslavia.

The council has fixed May 25 as the date for the discussion with German representatives at Spa.

SHOT 20 TIMES
BEFORE CAPTURE

CHICAGO, April 26.—Harry J. James, \$100,000 bandit career was at an end today.

James died early today after being shot twenty times by police.

He previously engaged six policemen in a revolver duel in a district police station.

Leaping from the station, he injured two officers in a running battle before his condition gave out and he was fatally shot.

Investigation by police disclosed more than \$100,000 worth of loot James had hidden.

A private warehouse with a secret basement chamber was filled with stolen goods, police say.

James started the battle in the district station while being searched for weapons. While battling six policemen he kicked the glass from the front door and plunged through it to the street.

SMASHUP HALTS
YOUTH IN AUTO

A youth took an automobile owned by Robert E. Romans, 126 North Elder avenue, wrecked the car and was captured after a pursuit before the owner knew his property was gone.

The automobile is in a repair shop today and Chaucery Sears, 15, of 911 North Tremont avenue, is under arrest charged with the theft.

The car was driven less than a block Sunday night, when it dashed across the sidewalk at Washington street and Senate avenue, crashing into a cement wall.

The driver ran, Clarence Oviatt, 301 West Washington street, chased him to Senate avenue and New York street, where he seized and held him.

It had been stolen Sunday night at Central avenue and Fifteenth street.

7 Cents Enough for Drinks at
Soda Fountains, Says Wyckoff

Any price above 7 cents for carbonated drinks or for bottled sodas is profiteering, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, asserted today, following a meeting with bottlers and wholesalers, in which prices and profits were discussed.

Soda fountain proprietors recently proposed that the price be increased to 9 cents.

Bottled drinks cost \$1 a case of two dozen bottles, Mr. Wyckoff said.

This included a war tax of 9 cents, which is paid by the bottler.

In view of this fact, Mr. Wyckoff said, a price higher than 7 cents could not possibly be justified.

He pointed out, also, that persons dealing in bottled soda water charge 5 cents for each bottle not returned, while they pay only 3 cents for each bottle.

As an illustration of the manner in which he charges soda fountain proprietors are seeking to make an unwarranted profit, Mr. Wyckoff said that a certain popular soft drink costs soda fountain proprietors only \$1.60 a gallon.

From each gallon an average of 100 drinks are made.

M'NULTY HERE
TO TESTIFY IN
PENAL INQUIRY

Man Who Condemned State Farm Management Charged to Substantiate Charges.

SAID FOOD WAS UNFIT

Following a conference with Judge James Collins of the Marion county criminal court, members of the state board of charities this morning, Gov. James P. McNulty, former Indianapolis school keeper, would appear before the charities board to give information or substantiation of his charges against the state penal farm management.

Gov. McNulty announced a week ago after publication of a letter of criticism written by McNulty that the fullest publicity would be given to an investigation of the charges.

WITNESSES TO COME FROM MICHIGAN HOME.

McNulty was invited to come here from his new home in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the state's expense to give information on the conduct of the farm by C. E. Tarkington, superintendent.

It was charged by McNulty that the food at the institution was unfit for human consumption and that attendants abused inmates without cause.

Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities, in reply to McNulty's charges, said that they very closely resemble a list of charges printed in a labor newspaper several weeks ago and that the investigation conducted at that time by himself and Demarech C. Brown, a member of the board, disclosed that the charges were generally without foundation.

GOVERNOR TRUSTS FARM SUPERINTENDENTS.

Gov. McNulty has expressed