

**BROKER MISSING
IN RAZOR PLAY**

Police Seek Man After Dispute Over Room Rent.

The police today are searching for Samuel S. Mergendoller, a local broker, who is said to have attacked Hubert McGlinnis, 33, of 10 East Michigan street, with a razor in front of the latter's home.

According to the story told by McGlinnis to the police, Mergendoller, who is said to live at the Denison hotel, rented a room from him and occupied it two weeks, then going to the hotel.

He said that Mergendoller called for his possessions and he refused to give them to him until he paid his room rent. He said Mergendoller refused to pay the rent and in an altercation which ensued the broker attacked him.

McGlinnis' back was severely cut.

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INDIANA RESULT**

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today he would lead the field with a substantial plurality. At Wood's headquarters here no claims were being made.

The political situation here is even more evident as to the result of the California primary.

Members predict an overwhelming majority over Hoover.

Hooverites merely smile knowingly at this.

Today's results are expected to have the most far-reaching consequences.

Should either Johnson or Hoover be in the lead, "Hoover" in California it would be such a blow to the losers, Chicago predicts, that it is problematical if a recovery would be possible.

Something similar is true of the contest in Indiana, especially as it regards the candidates of Senator Harding and Gov. Lowden, between whose states—Ohio and Illinois—the scene of battle is located.

**CALIFORNIA CHOICE,
JOHNSON OR HOOVER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—California voters went to the polls today to choose between Senator Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover.

The polls opened at 6 a. m. and will close at 7 tonight. Johnson organs appeared today with banner headlines declaring the state is solid for Johnson and saying a vote for Hoover will be a vote against California.

Experienced observers with their eyes on Johnson's past performances in California could see nothing but a big Johnson majority as a result of today's balloting.

Johnson in his race for the United States senate carried the state by 226,000. He has always been a remarkable voter in his own state.

On the other hand Hoover's strength is unknown.

He has never been in politics.

This is his first real campaign.

While Johnson workers declare a victory for Johnson will eliminate Hoover, the supporters of the latter quickly deny this.

They say Hoover will carry the state, but that if he should only get a foothold in the state's delegation he would still be the dominating factor at Chicago.

Ralph P. Merritt, Hoover's campaign

100 Years Ago

John McCormick, regarded by many as the first settler of Indianapolis with his family, two brothers and nine employees, arrived in "the land of remote promise"—Indianapolis—100 years ago.

It had long been a subject of controversy whether McCormick or George Pogue, a blacksmith, was the first settler here.

Many contend that McCormick pre-

ceeded Pogue by a year, while others are of the opinion that Pogue was the first.

However, it was at McCormick's cabin at West Washington street and White river, that the site for Indianapolis as the future capital of the state was approved on May 1, 1820.

Indiana's 100th anniversary of the city and the coming of the first settlers will be shown in the street parade to be staged Monday night, June 7 and in the pageant in the Coliseum at the state fair grounds, Tuesday night, June 8.

**Gas Used in Heating
Cuts Down Pressure**

Use of gas for heating in many homes yesterday caused a drain on the supply, which resulted in reduced pressure, J. D. Forrest, gas manager of the Citizens Gas Company, said today.

More than 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas was consumed, when 8,000,000 cubic feet would have sufficed for needs, gas company officials said.

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