

INDIANA NATIONAL BANK IS ROBBED

BURT NEW IS NAMED REVENUE COLLECTOR FOR INDIANA DIST.

News of Appointment to Post Comes as Surprise to Federal Building Officials and Democratic Leaders.

ELDER ASKED TO BE RELIEVED

Burt New, executive secretary of the Democratic State Committee during the last campaign, today was nominated by President Wilson to become internal revenue collector of the district of Indiana, according to a dispatch from Washington. The nomination was among others sent to the Senate for confirmation by the President.

Mr. New will succeed William L. Elder, who assumed the office more than a year ago after the retirement of Peter Kruyer of South Bend.

Mr. New refused to discuss his appointment.

The news of the President's action, however, came as a surprise to Federal building officials and to leading Democrats who professed to know nothing of the impending appointment.

SENATE APPROVED
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

Following the announcement of Mr. New's nomination, Mr. Elder revealed the fact that he had sent his resignation to Washington several months ago.

"I have been desirous for some time to be relieved of my duties as collector of internal revenue, and have so indicated to officials in Washington," Mr. Elder said. "Finally I sent them my formal resignation, which, of course, could not become effective until my successor is formally appointed."

Mr. Elder would not say just when it was sent his resignation to Washington. He said his reason for wishing to be relieved was the pressure of personal affairs.

When Mr. New was notified at his home at 1733 North Meridian street of his nomination for the post he declined

SCIENTIST TALK IS HEARD BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., Delivers Lecture at Murat Theater.

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., delivered a lecture at the Murat Theater Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. He was introduced by Mrs. Ancil T. Brown.

Prof. Hering's lecture is as follows:

When we consider the unsettled conditions in the world, we would today thought natural reaches out for both their cause and their solution. The world is an aggregation of individuals. Each is composed of the quality of its thinking, the character of its actions are a composite of these factors in its constituents. In other words, world conditions are the product of the lives and manifested in the thoughts and habits of thought, their ethics, their ambitions, and their resultant conduct. If the members of a community live rightly, that community, naturally, has more honest, healthy, happy, peaceable, if they live wrongly, are selfish, immoral and vicious, the community can but be correspondingly discordant, unhealthy, unless.

Let us then inquire into the Ethics of right living—what is the Principle and law involved. Most people do not know what right is, and therefore cannot grasp the advantages of righteous living. They do not know what is wrong, but many think there is some advantage in it. The allurement of sin and ill-gotten gain is seen only from a selfish viewpoint. People often do wrong because they do not know what is right and do not recognize that their thoughts and acts here and now make or mar their individual character. The closing schedules as announced by the stores will include Christmas eve.

Stores to Remain Open After 6 at Night

Announcement was made today that clothing stores in the Merchants Association will remain open after 6 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Other retail stores that are members of the association will close at 6 o'clock instead of 5:30 o'clock.

The stores that will remain open are L. Strauss & Co., clothing department of The Wheel, and E. G. Gausepohl.

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Army Fliers Seek Missing Balloonists

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Search for the Naval balloon and its three passengers that vanished with the north wind which swept New York State last week was begun here today by two Army airplanes. Damage to the planes on their arrival Saturday had been repaired and they are expected to hop off in their flight over the Adirondack region before nightfall.

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Wilson Weighs Plea for Debs and Others

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson is today considering Christmas pards for many prisoners in Federal prisons, it was announced at the White House.

Most urgent and general plea for pardon which the President is considering is that of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader imprisoned for violation of the espionage act. The President is also considering requests for general amnesty for all political prisoners.

Secretary Tumulty announced that he would discuss the matter of pardons with the President, but there was no information whether the President is preparing to grant any sizeable number of Christmas pardons.

Ash Day Earlier This Week, Board Warns

Put your ashes out a day earlier than usual this week, the board of public works cautioned the public today.

The ash collection department will be granted a Christmas holiday Saturday and the collection schedule is being advanced one day all over the city in order that there may be no accumulation to clean up when work is resumed Monday, the board explained.

6 Nurses Hurt When They Jump From Fire

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Six nurses were injured seriously when fire destroyed the nurses' home at the University of Nebraska Hospital, here, early today.

The nurses were sleeping when the fire broke out. Twenty of them leaped from second-story windows in their night clothes. Five of the injured suffered broken legs.

George Winkler, patrolman, former chief of the morals squad, today visited Chief of Police Jerry Kinney and a few minutes after he had left the office the chief announced that Winkler had resigned.

"Winkler made no comment," said the chief. "He feels bad about the affair Saturday morning, but he had nothing to say. He just resigned, that's all."

Winkler said he had been reduced from the head of the morals squad to patrolman when it was generally commented on that many places were being overlooked by both morals squads.

Saturday morning an affair in which two women figures and in which five shots were fired at the close of what is described as a "party in which liquor was served," ended the police career of Winkler.

John W. Billings, 2618 Schurmann avenue, owner of the property at 2022 Schurmann avenue, went to that place to order Marie Jenkins, 1818 West Ohio

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