

INDIANAPOLIS MAN SHOT DOWN IN KANSAS CITY

A. P. Bruner, 521 Arbor Avenue, Brother of Victim, Leaves for Scene.

Harry Bruner, 43, live stock trader murdered in a Kansas City, Mo., hotel yesterday by Frank Thompson, a speculator, during an argument over one of Thompson's alleged operations, was the brother of A. P. Bruner, 521 Arbor Avenue. Harry Bruner is well known among local horsemen and stock dealers, having been a trader in live stock in Indianapolis for many years before going West.

Mr. Bruner received word of his brother's death in a telegram from Hugh Eckman, partner of Harry Bruner, and he and Mrs. Bruner left for Kansas City last night to take charge of the body. The body will be brought to Indianapolis for funeral and burial. The victim was a bachelor.

According to dispatches from Kansas City, Harry Bruner was employed by a Cedar Rapids (Iowa) firm to buy stock in the Kansas City market. Frank Thompson has been involved in huge speculations throughout the year past, according to the Indianapolis News. Being infuriated while in the argument in the hotel lobby yesterday, according to the dispatches, Thompson whipped out a revolver and shot Bruner and two bystanders. Bruner died almost instantly and one of the others is probably fatally wounded. After Bruner fell to the floor, the enraged man plied his gun in his victim's mouth and fired twice more, a Kansas City report says.

The Indianapolis brother was one of the staunch supporters of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank and he carries with him to Kansas City a letter from the mayor asking the authorities there to aid him in every way possible.

HEALTH BOARD RECORD MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Proves Indianapolis Was
Better Place to 'Live'
in 1921.

Crime wave and industrial depression to the contrary Indianapolis was a better place to live in 1921 than in 1920. The word "live" is used in its strict sense, too. Health department records are the proof.

There were forty deaths from homicide in 1920 and twenty-five in 1921, a survey of death records for 1921 by C. T. Shank, chief clerk of the board of public health, shows. Homicides include murder and other deaths caused by violence of one person upon another. There were twenty-eight homicides in 1919.

The records further show that there were fifty-two suicides in 1920, forty-nine in 1920 and forty-one in 1921.

Even the automobile was not quite such a deadly aid of the grim walker in 1921. There were twenty-seven deaths from automobile accidents in 1919, forty in 1920 and thirty-nine in 1921.

Street cars killed seventeen in 1921, twelve in 1920 and sixteen in 1919, while railroads snuffed out fourteen lives in 1919, twenty-four in 1920 and sixteen in 1921.

The records show only six deaths in Indianapolis from acute alcoholism in 1921, but health authorities believe there were more since most doctors, for the sake of the family, prefer to report deaths of this nature for some less disgraceful cause, whenever the death certificate warrants stretching a point or two.

The total number of deaths in 1921 decreased materially from 1920 while births showed a nice gain. There were 4,637 deaths in 1920 as compared with 4,388 in 1921 and 6,728 births in 1920 and 7,027 in 1921.

Loss of life from principal causes are shown as follows:

1921, 1920

Pulmonary tuberculosis..... 316 326

Other forms of tuberculosis..... 88 78

Typhoid fever..... 22 20

Diphtheria and croup..... 85 28

Scarlet fever..... 10 12

Measles..... 2 22

Whoopingcough..... 27 27

Broncho lobar pneumonia..... 327 36

Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)..... 106 137

Cerebro spinal fever..... 4 5

Infantile paralysis..... 5 1

Measles..... 23 194

Childbed..... 23 23

Cancer..... 233 312

External causes..... 247 256

Smallpox..... 2 0

Syphilis..... 27 30

The accurate death and birth rates per 1,000 inhabitants have not been computed.

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Federation of Labor
Aids Eastern Relief

The Indiana State Federation of Labor, keenly sympathetic with the work being carried on by Near East Relief in saving the lives of starving babies of the Bible Lands, will ask the 800 affiliating organizations of the State to "adopt" one or more orphans wherever funds will allow.

Headquarters of Near East Relief, 403 City Trust building, has received a strong endorsement of its work from the federation's executive board, of which T. N. Taylor of Terre Haute is president.

A. J. Fritz, secretary of the board, said the federation would start the giving by becoming the "adoptive parent" of one orphan. He forwarded a check for \$90 to cover the expense of keeping the kiddie alive for one year. Many labor organizations adopted orphans last year.

Mr. Fritz is a member of the State Near East Relief committee. John McFarland, president of the International Typographical Union; W. L. Hutcheson, president of the Indiana Building and Construction Trades and Joiners; and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, are members of the national Near East Relief advisory committee.

Police Carry On in Tiger Crusade

Two men were arrested late yesterday on charges of operating "blind tigers" as the police continued to carry out Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's orders to enforce the police liquor law.

One man, 525 W. Washington Avenue, was arrested when police raided his home and found two and a half gallons of "white mule" whisky in a jug and five half-pints.

John Isaacs, negro, 1010 North Senate Avenue, also was arrested. The police raided his room and found five quarts of beer, thirty-two pints of beer and a half-gallon of "white mule" whisky, they declare.

Robbers Take Coats Valued at \$20,000

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Four thieves early today stole several fur coats, valued at \$20,000, from the store of Schussler & Co. Three of the men escaped with the loot in an automobile truck. The fourth man, who was captured, was identified as Warren Smith, Newark, who, police say, was at Liberty under bail on a charge of stealing automobile tires.

WILL SPEAK FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Eloquent Pulpit Orator to Address Mass Meeting.



MARKET HOUSE CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED

Dr. Herman Morgan Advises
Many Improvements in
Sanitation.

The restaurant stands in the city market house should not be permitted to remain in their present condition through another fly-breeding season, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board of public health, has informed the board of public safety. Mayor Sam Shank appointed him. The mayor asked Dr. Morgan to tell him what ought to be done to make the market sanitary. He told them informally and is putting the suggestions into writing for future action of the safety board.

Dr. Morgan told the board that the restaurants should be taken out of their present site in the rear of the first floor of Tomlinson Hall and given new, sanitary quarters upon a mezzanine floor, such as was included in the plans for remodeling the market house prepared by the previous administration.

Before the market will be sanitary, Dr. Morgan said, the pools of stagnant water which lie in the alley back of the market house and the wagon loads of refuse which stand there on market days must be eliminated. He recommended an incinerator to burn refuse, so that the smoke included in the remodeling plans. The practice of selling live poultry from coops in the streets adjacent to and inside the market house should be stopped and modern concrete coops, of such construction that they could be flushed out, installed. The market cannot be sanitary until toilets and lavatories are modernized by the health secretary said. A new comfort station is part of the remodeling plan.

The fish market must be sanitized by the installation of sinks and cleaning troughs of such construction that they can be thoroughly flushed.

As long as the present, ancient and insanitary type of stands is permitted rats will find fine breeding and living places and so modern stands, set upon posts should be installed so that the whole market could be flushed out with fire hose after market days, Dr. Morgan said. The new plans include this.

Mr. Shank said that the market problem will be given thorough study and remedies found for its evils as soon as possible.

Bakers Change Name of Organization

The name of the Indiana Association of the Baking Industry was changed to the Indiana Bakers' Association at the final meeting of the convention of the organization at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday afternoon. The association adopted resolutions opposing the tariff plans of the "agricultural bloc" in respect of the Indiana fruits and nuts, opposing the Indiana standard weight law, approving the opening of the baking college in Chicago, and protesting against any cut in the price of bakery products for advertising purposes.

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FINED PASSING STREET CAR.

B. E. Jenkins, giving his address as 1030 North Keystone Avenue, was fined \$1 and costs in city court yesterday by Delbert O. Wilmett, city judge. Evidence showed that on Dec. 15 Jenkins passed an East Tenth street street car at Middle Drive, Woodruff Place. Police officers on the street car took the license number. Jenkins denied that he passed the meeting.

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