

SEALED FOR THE DEAD

SPE RELATES INSIDE STORY OF FUNDS USE

Statement Will Be
Used in Grand Jury
Inquiry.

MANY INVOLVED Coffin Says Borrowers Must Pay or Go to Jail.

A statement which is said to reveal in complete detail how Richard V. Sipe, former county clerk, now in jail charged with embezzlement, dissipated more than \$140,000 of trust funds deposited with him, was obtained today from the prisoner by Claude Worley, special investigator for the Criminal Court.

The statement, which was dictated to a stenographer in Mr. Worley's presence, is understood to expose Mr. Sipe's connection with other Indianapolis citizens and will form the basis for the grand jury investigation which will begin next Monday.

According to reports it may cause the arrest of at least one well known man, but whether this will be done before the grand jury completes its probe could not be learned. It will also result in a number of well known business men being summoned before the grand jury, it is said.

STATEMENT TAKEN BY STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Sipe, leaving the County Jail, was interviewed by Mr. Worley, who took a statement with the aid of a stenographer. He refused to state the nature of the revelations, however.

While Mr. Worley is laying the foundation for a grand jury investigation, County Clerk George V. Coffin is holding conferences with a number of people who are said to hold securities advanced by Sipe to cover loans. Mr. Coffin said plans are under way for the delivery of certain certificates of stock.

In this way, the clerk hopes to make sure all losses over \$100,000 which the official bond of Sipe covers.

Mr. Coffin has announced people who have borrowed money from Sipe have to "get the amount good or go to jail."

Indications are the county is working on the theory persons who received money from Sipe merely were trustees of county money which Sipe turned over to them. On that basis officials are demanding the return of all funds advanced by Mr. Sipe.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.
Although Mr. Sipe has not stated he would appear before the grand jury to tell his story of the juggling of county funds by which his "friends" obtained vast sums of money as loans and investments of stock, it is thought he may appear.

On the basis of Sipe's admission he has transferred to the bonding company which was surety on his bond, all of his property, stocks, insurance which he possessed at the time he resigned as county clerk, inquiry has resulted in the deduction, during the three years he was county clerk he expended approximately \$208,000, some legally and some illegally, it is asserted by county officials.

\$15,000 YEARLY.
Sipe's salary was \$32,000 a year, out of which he paid his office help. On a liberal basis, the office help cost about \$2,000 a year. His source for the \$18,000 for his office, which was paid him approximately \$14,000 yearly from fees and (Continued on Page Twelve.)

CANDIDATES FILE NOTICE FOR PRIMARY

Many More Announce
Intention of Seeking Political
Offices.

Many additional candidates today filed notice with the County Clerk to their intentions to be candidates at the coming primary. Among those who have filed since yesterday noon are:

Joel A. Adair, Democrat, Franklin township assessor, New Bethel; Albert M. Thomas, Democrat, Franklin township trustee, Acton; George W. Baker, Republican, sheriff, 2038 Winter avenue; Louis J. Pabst, Republican, Washington township assessor, 3324 Graefland avenue; Charles F. Plummer, Republican, county assessor, 602 Wright street; Paul F. Robinson, Republican, present coroner, re-nomination; Michael L. Jefferson, Republican, present assessor of Center township, re-nomination; James W. Lamkin, Republican, recorder, 607 Holly avenue; Amos L. Compton, Republican, Decatur township assessor, Bridgeport.

The following Republicans filed for justice of peace of Center Township: William A. Conner, 2009 North Pennsylvania street; Elias W. Dullinger, 2921 Park avenue; Rutherford B. Smith, 927 North California street; Edward L. Dietz, 127 Baker street and Fred G. Bruns, 431 South Alabama street.

A total of twenty-one filed have notice of their intentions as precinct committees.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 P. M., March 4, 1922:

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 20 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.	
4 A. M.	24
5 A. M.	24
6 A. M.	24
7 A. M.	24
8 A. M.	24
9 A. M.	24
10 A. M.	24
11 A. M.	24
12 (noon)	24
1 P. M.	24
2 P. M.	24

3 More Holders of Times Policies Receive Checks

Subscribers, Injured in Motor
Accidents, Collect Claims
Promptly.

Three claims for Indiana Daily Times accident insurance were paid today. Here are the cases:

Fred Dyer, Jr., 1133 Villa avenue, who was fortunate enough to hold Indiana Daily Times Accident Insurance policy No. 24684-G, received a check for \$22.50 in payment for injuries received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile in North Capitol avenue. Mr. Dyer is a neighbor of Finley Brown, a Times subscriber, who received \$300 as compensation for injuries in a motorcycle accident.

Clarence M. Craig, 227 East New York street, a special delivery clerk at the post-office, received a check for \$50 as a result of injuries received while riding his motorcycle. He was run down by an automobile in North Pennsylvania street. Mr. Craig took advantage of the Indiana Daily Times accident insurance plan and received policy No. 26290-G, Jan. 18, 1922.

On Feb. 11, Orville Rogers, 329 Minkler street, suffered minor injuries while driving an automobile from Crawfordville to Indianapolis. Mr. Rogers was injured when his machine turned over as a result of hitting a dog. He was the holder of Policy No. 16532-G, and received a check for \$12.50 in settlement of his claim.

OPERATORS TO MAKE FIGHT FOR MINE WAGE CUT

Workers to War for Maintenance of Prevailing Pay Level.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Leading coal operators of the country are ready to fight out a Nation-wide coal strike, if it results from the miners refusing to accept wage reductions.

This is clearly the outstanding sentiment of the board of directors of the National Coal Association, comprising some of the principal operators of the country, meeting here today.

The operators here insist that wage reductions are necessary. The miners, according to unofficial indications, will fight through the strike if necessary, to have the prevailing level virtually maintained.

DEPARTMENT HOPES TO AVOID STRIKE.
Meanwhile, Department of Labor officials continue hopeful that the strike can be averted.

The attitude of the coal operators is typified by J. D. Bradley, president of the National Association of Coal Operators, who said: "I do not want to see a strike. I think most of the operators, union and non-union, feel the same way about the matter."

"But I feel, and others have expressed the same view, that readjustment must come, and if the strike is there only way to bring a showdown then there must be a coal strike."

PITS RESPONSIBILITY ON COAL BARONS.
In its weekly news letter, the American Federation of Labor bitterly attacked the coal barons for their stand and charges that they must assume full responsibility for a strike.

"When employees of these coal barons demand livable wages, decent work, and not a strike; it is a lockout," the letter states. "The coal barons are responsible for the mining of coal ceases."

The operators will not permit the Government to ascertain their production costs; their profits have been referred to as 2,000 per cent by a former secretary of the treasury; their incompetency is recorded by a Government bureau and their gouging of the public has gone beyond all records."

KILL SON-IN-LAW OF REDMOND

Report Death of Max Green
While Battling With
Armed Robbers.

DUBLIN, March 2.—Max Green, son-in-law of the late John Redmond, famous Irish Nationalist leader, was killed today in an encounter between armed robbers and a detachment of special police. He was shot down by the robbers.

There was a spectacular spurt of gunfire, every side firing on the other.

The victim, Mr. Green, was a high official under the old British Administration in Ireland in the days when the Irish issue was a source of much trouble.

At the scene of his death Mr. Green was chairman of the prison board. He was accompanying the special police, who were attempting to capture a dangerous group of highwaymen.

A companion of Mr. Green was wounded.

INDIANAPOLIS NAVY MAN DIES

Raymond E. Clifford's Body
to Be Buried Here.

Raymond E. Clifford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Clifford, 1124 College avenue, died at Tulsa, Okla., yesterday. The body is being brought to Indianapolis for burial, but funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Clifford enlisted in the Navy in 1917 in Indianapolis and after one week at the Great Lakes naval training station was transferred to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania and later to the U. S. S. Wyoming. After serving for some time on these ships, he was transferred to the armed forces of the United States at third-class signal quartermaster. He remained in this service until the end of the war, having made thirteen trips to the various ports of Europe.

He had been in a hospital at Tulsa for ten days.

COX LEADS DEMOCRATS TO CAPITAL

Former Presidential
Nominee Heads
Clansmen.

WILL TAKE STUMP Whirlwind Campaign Planned to Regain Control.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.
By FREDERICK WILLIAM WILE.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Washington this week has been the scene of the most formidable gathering of Democratic clansmen since the clan took to the cyclone cellar in November, 1920. They emerged from cover headed by James M. Cox, of Ohio, chief victim of the tornado, and pow-wowed bravely and hopefully in connection with the 1922 congressional campaign.

It was Mr. Cox's expectation to confer with Woodrow Wilson. The former President's physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, called upon the Ohio politician to discuss the situation of the Democratic convention, was fixed for a date later in the month, when Mr. and Mrs. Cox will pass through Washington on their way home from a holiday at Aiken, S. C.

Several concrete and important decisions were reached by the Democratic conferees. Chief among them were:

1. The waging of a whirlwind campaign throughout the country to regain control of the Senate and House.
2. Concentration of special effort to defeat Senator Lodge in Massachusetts and re-elect Senator Pomeroy in Ohio.
3. Assignment of the maximum time of Mr. Cox's tour to the Democratic campaign, during which he will stamp the State on behalf of Senator Lodge's Democratic opponent.

TIMELY DRUMS UP A CROWD.
Joseph P. Tumulty, former private secretary of Woodrow Wilson and popularly regarded as the latter's present high political representative, denounced the Democratic brethren together in honor of Mr. Cox, Wednesday night at dinner, with Mr. Tumulty in the role of host, there foregathered a company consisting of Senator Elihu Root, Senator Charles McNary, Senator William E. Borah, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Cordell Hull.

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6 Die of Pneumonia One From Influenza

Pneumonia and influenza deaths took a spurt upward today. There were six deaths from pneumonia and one from influenza reported to the health department today. He health, as compared with four from pneumonia yesterday.

Ship Thought Lost With All on Board

HALIFAX, March 3.—The Norwegian Grontoft is feared to have foundered with all hands, according to a wireless message to the Cape Race station at 11:30 o'clock today from the steamer Esthonia, which arrived at the position indicated by the sinking vessel yesterday.

No signs of the Grontoft or her crew were found by the Esthonia.

Proposes Sift of Reily's Conduct

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Investigation of the conduct of Governor E. M. Reily of Porto Rico by the House Insular Affairs Committee, was proposed today by Representative Humphreys, Democrat of Mississippi. The investigation would be based on charges against Governor Reily by resident Commissioner Davala of Porto Rico.

Mr. Humphreys said: "I am not saying I got any money, but I saw \$500."

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Church Breaks Five Weeks' Silence; Calls for His Parents—After Visit Says He's Sorry for What He's Done

CHICAGO, March 3.—Harvey W. Church, convicted murderer, who was to go to the gallows at 4 o'clock this afternoon, today broke his self-imposed state of hyponic catatony in which he has lain for more than five weeks, and spoke the first words he has uttered in that time.

While the hammers were pounding at the scaffold on which he was to hang, he called for his father and mother. Later he confessed his crime, according to Dr. Francis W. McNamara, jail physician, and begged forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Church, accompanied by their daughter arrived at the jail within a few minutes. Before being taken to the cell they were informed there was no further hope for saving Church's life.

"We have played our last legal card," Attorney Bartel told them. "We haven't another chance."

The aged parents, resigned to the fate which their son must meet, bore up bravely as they were escorted to the cell. The prisoner seemed to brighten up when his parents entered. He tried to talk, but could not.

He rose to a sitting posture and his lips seemed to form the word "Goodbye," but no sound came forth. He then fell back, slipping into the comatose condition. Physicians, who examined him again, believed he realized his doom was sealed.

Although he had called for them, Church did not speak while they were present. They kissed him goodbye, after pleading for a final word, and left. In the jailer's office afterward the mother collapsed, sobbing and the father, jaws set in a grimace, working convulsively, faced the floor and proclaimed Harvey's innocence. He declared he would find the real slayer and convince the world that his son was not the murderer.

HE INDICATES PRICE PAID FOR 'CONFESSION'

Witness for Hartman
Tells of 'Package
on Desk.'

FRANCIS 'SAW \$500' Detective's Version of Blodgett Visit Given at Trial.

That the alleged confession obtained by William H. Blodgett of the Indianapolis News from Frank Francis, the confessing burglar, at Louisville before the Indianapolis city election last November, was "bought and paid for," was indicated in testimony at the trial of J. Herbert Hartman, the confessed burglar, at the city judge at the last election, charged with receiving stolen goods, in Criminal Court today.

The testimony, which was given by Ira M. Holmes, attorney for Hartman, was in the form of conversation with Francis and Detective Blodgett, formerly of the Louisville police department, and proved to be the biggest sensation of the trial to date.

SAT BLDGGETT LAID PACKAGE ON DESK.
According to the testimony, Detective Elvin said Blodgett had "laid a package on Dr. Forester's desk." (Dr. Forester is chief of the Louisville detectives, and Francis had told Holmes that part of his confession involving Hartman was untrue, but "When a fellow is in jail and broke he will do anything to get money." When asked point blank if he had received money for making the statement to Blodgett, Mr. Holmes said that Francis replied:

"I am not saying anything, but I saw \$500."

"This 'confession' obtained by Blodgett generally was understood to have been a part of a drive against the candidacy of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, prior to the election last November, and was to be used to discredit him with the voters of Indianapolis."

PROSECUTOR MAKES STENOGRAPHIC OBJECTION.
The testimony of Mr. Holmes was interrupted over the strenuous objection of Prosecutor William E. Evans, who made a bitter, though unsuccessful effort, to have it excluded. He seemed to be in a quandary as to how to handle the statement to Blodgett, Mr. Holmes said that Francis replied:

"I am not saying anything, but I saw \$500."

According to Dr. Holmes, Francis told him that Captain Dr. Forester had said to him:

"There is a lot of money in this for us."

DE FORESTER LISTENS TO STATEMENT.
Captain Dr. Forester, who came up from Louisville to attend the trial today, was seated immediately behind Prosecutor Evans, while Mr. Holmes gave his testimony and listened intently to every word. The witness said this was the first time he had ever seen Francis.

He said that when he saw Francis he asked him if he knew the Indianapolis News had furnished money for the statement implicating Hartman, and Francis had replied:

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How Service Man Would Profit Under New Plan

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Here's how the new "bonus" plan would work:

All ex-service men would be entitled to say \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service under the combined cash and certificate plan provided the total compensation exceeds the \$50 previously allowed by Congress. This amount is to be deducted from all grants under the plan.

Then if the amount the veteran is entitled to does not exceed \$50, he may take it in cash. If it does exceed \$50, he must take a certificate on which he can borrow half the face value until 1925. For instance, it is estimated the average payment will be about \$30. On this the veteran could borrow \$150 or get the entire amount in 1925.

If the veteran chooses to take the optional plans of insurance, home or farm aid, vocational training and hospitalization at this would be arranged promptly. Present plans call for giving the veteran about 40 per cent more compensation if he accepts any plan other than the cash and loan certificate proposal.

GARAGE BUILT MINUS PERMIT TO BE WRECKED

Building Commissioner Peeved
Because Law Is
Violated.

Orders to wreck a small garage in Nineteenth street between Illinois street and Capitol avenue because it had been erected without a city building permit were given to the Spink Realty Company today by the city building commissioner, Mr. Hamilton.

"I'm getting tired of people putting up buildings without permits. We have enough trouble making those who do take out permits comply with regulations," said Mr. Hamilton.

In addition to having been constructed without a permit, Mr. Hamilton said the garage would have to be removed, because it is within 50 feet of a boulevard, it is not lined and studding is not spaced in accordance with building code provisions.

The commissioner also is considering issuance of an order to the same company to wreck a 20x30 foot, one-story frame building housing a sawmill on a vacant lot at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Illinois streets. He said the company got permission under the former administration to erect this building temporarily and agreed to wreck it as soon as an apartment building at Twenty-first and Illinois streets was finished. Now, Mr. Hamilton says, the company wants to continue to operate the mill until an apartment hotel in the 400 block of Pennsylvania street is finished.

The board of park commissioners has recommended that the sawmill be ordered wrecked, the building commissioner said.

PROHI AGENTS MAKE BIG HAUL IN VERMILION

Locate 150 Gallons of Wine,
700 Quarts Home Brew in
One Home.

Special to The Times.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—Federal prohibition agents, cooperating with the police today, began a cleanup of Vermilion County in what promised to be one of the biggest raids ever made in Indiana.

Three arrests netted the following: Andrew Soda, one 200-gallon still, one 75-gallon still, 100 gallons white mulled whiskey, 42 barrels of mash and 100 gallons of wine.

At a distillery's place yielded only ten sacks of sugar and 5 gallons of mulled, but here is what was found at the home of Mrs. Stefania Vosariana: Seven hundred quarts of home brew, two 20-gallon jugs of home brew (fermenting), three 20-gallon barrels of wine, 100 quarts of bottled wine and some malt and yeast.

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Bids Opened for New Athletic Club

Bids submitted by seven general contractors for the construction of the new nine-story clubhouse of the Indianapolis Athletic Club to be erected at Vermont and Meridian streets were opened by the club's building and finance committees today. Action on the bids was deferred until next Thursday. The William Jung Construction Company, the Bedford Stone Construction Company and Schumacker & Co., all of Indianapolis, were among the bidders. The other bidders were from Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo., and Danville and Rock Island, Ill.

THINK 'BONUS' WITHOUT CASH WILL BE EASY

House Leaders Predict Passage of
Measure.

HARDING AGREES Committee Again in Meeting Over De- tail Work.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—"Bonus" leaders in the House predicted today the non-cash adjusted compensation plan will go through Congress with comparatively little trouble.

The sub-committee engaged in re-drafting legislation to eliminate all cash "bonuses" except for men whose compensation is \$50 or less estimated that within two weeks the bill will be ready. Members declared they could see no reason for undue delay thereafter, though experience has shown that there is many a slip between prediction and enactment.

Since the insurance certificate proposal involves no wrenching of the Treasury within the next three years there will be no particular objection to it among the majority of Representatives and Senators. President Harding is agreeable to the proposal.

The plan will involve taxation of some kind or another, but that taxation will be spread in homeopathic doses over a period of twenty years. Thus far, it is impossible to estimate the total cost of this new measure, though it is assumed it will run under \$5,000,000,000 in the complete period.

Special attention will be taken to shield soldiers from loan sharks, and only reputable banking establishments will be permitted to engage in loaning on the certificate plan, then only under defined conditions. Under the present plan, a cash "bonus" may be paid to men serving 110 days would be \$50, because the \$50 grant given all men upon discharge is to be deducted.

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA IN FISTIC BATTLE

State Head Proves Manhood
by Punching Head of
Assailant.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—A fist fight between Governor J. B. Robertson, Oklahoma, and James G. Lyons, Okmulgee oil operator, today climaxed the stormy campaign of Okmulgee State Bank failure scandal.

Governor Robertson, who previously had declared he understood "an attempt is being made to indict me" had personally demanded of County Attorney Hepburn, prosecutor in the probe, that he be allowed to testify.

A conference between Hepburn and the grand jury and then one between Hepburn and Robertson were held. It was immediately after this conference that Robertson and Lyons came to blows. Spectators separated the two after a dozen blows were exchanged.

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LLOYD GEORGE FIRM IN STAND

Premier to Resign Unless
Given Assurance of Un-
divided Support.

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MAYOR DECLARES HE HAS UNDERSANDING WITH CITY ENGINEER

Fails to State, However, if He Will Force
Freeman and Spencer to Rescind
Ban on Concrete.

'NO JAM AND WON'T HAVE ONE'

Declaring that "there will not be any contracts let during this administration if the contractors don't bid within reason," Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank today expressed the opinion that City Civil Engineer John L. Elliott is right in his fight for lower asphalt prices and to prevent the narrowing of choice of materials until only asphalt would be chosen for practically all street improvements.

"Mr. Elliott and I have a thorough understanding," said the mayor.

Mr. Shank, however, did not say he would force William H. Freeman and Dr. M. J. Spencer, members of the board of public works, to rescind their resolution instructing the engineer to eliminate concrete from specifications in street improvement resolutions he sends to the board. It was this resolution which brought to a head the trouble between Mr. Elliott and the board members.

The mayor said he is in favor of the use of concrete, emulsified asphalt and Kentucky rock asphalt on certain light traffic streets and added that he believed everybody in the administration will be when he gets the situation in hand.

THANKS ELLIOTT'S BIDS ABOUT RIGHT.
The figures referred to, the mayor said, are in Mr. Elliott's letter to the board of works a week ago asserting that instead of \$4.10, which several asphalt bids averaged, the price in Indianapolis ought to be between \$2.50 and \$3 a square yard.

"If the bids don't come in right," continued the mayor, "I'll take a little trip around to some of these other cities and see for myself what they ought to be."

Mr. Elliott has pointed out that asphalt paving costs in some other cities where specifications are made. One of the cities in Indianapolis is more than a dollar a square yard cheaper.

The mayor expressed the hope that he could find the difficulty out without a strike. He said he would like to see the board of public works resigning. It is said Mr. Elliott has told the mayor he would resign rather than become a party to the things he is opposing.

FIRST TO COME TO AID OF ENGINEER.
"There's going to be no jam. I can't have friction between the board of works, Mr. Elliott and myself," said the mayor. Until the mayor spoke no official had publicly come to the support of the city engineer. With the board of works members, however, is arrayed William H. Freeman and Dr. M. J. Spencer, political forces, who also is the agent for the Barber Asphalt Company.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENTS.
Meanwhile it was learned that in addition to changing specifications upon several street resolutions, which Mr. Elliott had prepared to make, the board had eliminated concrete, the board on Wednesday also awarded a contract for the permanent improvement of St. Clair street from Hillbush avenue to Clay street to an asphalt bidder over the engineer's recommendation that all bids be rejected, and awarded a contract for grading and paving material not generally used in Indianapolis to a contractor said not to have been the lowest bidder. The engineer had recommended that all of the bids on the latter improvement be rejected.

Mayor Shank, however, took all the blame for the board awarding the St. Clair street contract, he said the board had not followed the engineer's recommendation that they were too high when he noticed that the Union Asphalt Construction Company's proposal was for \$4.10 a lineal foot. He said he had gone to the board and told the board to go ahead and award the contract. After the award was made, the mayor said he discovered the bid amounted to \$4.10 a lineal foot. He wished he had not told the board to go ahead.

PROPOSES TRIAL OF NEW MATERIALS.
Public interest in the situation was heightened Thursday afternoon when Mr. Elliott in the meeting of the board of park commissioners made what was considered a move to give two kinds of street paving material not generally used in Indianapolis a foothold which