

NEW GAINS POWER AS RESULT OF FEUD BETWEEN SOLONS

**MRS. WM. F. CLARK,
LEADER IN 'DRY'
CAUSE, IS DEAD**

Widow of Publisher to Be Buried Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frances G. Clark, 77, widow of William F. Clark, died at her home, 53 W. Twenty-Eighth St., today, following a brief illness. She had lived in Indianapolis thirty-two years.

Mrs. Clark became actively interested in prohibition work in 1884. Her husband, from that date until his death, published prohibition newspapers. She was an active worker in the Central Union of the W. C. T. U. For many years she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, but in recent years belonged to the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Born in Pennsylvania

She was born in Mercer, Pa., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezley Williamson. She married William F. Clark in 1864, at Milwaukee. They lived in Huron County, Michigan, where Mr. Clark published the Huron County News. In 1887 they moved to Bluffton, Ind., where Mr. Clark published the Bluffton Daily Bugle. In 1891 they moved to Indianapolis, and Mr. Clark published the Patriot Phalanx.

Mrs. Clark was for a number of years proprietor of the White Ribbon House, a hotel on the present location of the Board of Trade building.

In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their golden婚, and a little more than a year later Mr. Clark died.

The widow made her home at West Baden for a brief time following his death.

She was the mother of seven children, three of whom live here. They are Edward W. Clark, 37 W. Thirtieth St., publisher of the Spectator; Mrs. Mary Brown, 53 W. Twenty-Eighth St., and Hezley W. Clark, 2436 E. Twenty-Sixth St., police reporter on The Times. She is also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Last of Family

Mrs. Clark was the last of a family of three sisters and three brothers. One of her brothers was the late James Cass Williamson of Sidney, Australia, prominent in the theatrical business.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Grace Presbyterian Church, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

**STAND ON ARMY
BILL IS MODIFIED**

Administration Changes Front on Filibuster Threat.

Miner Who Lived While Mates Died

Active Prohibition Worker Succumbs



CITY OPENS ARMS TO 250 LEADERS OF SHRINE LODGE

Potentates of North America Mix Business and Fun at Meeting.

Directors of the Shrine Association of North America, in Indianapolis on "serious fun," opened a three-day meeting in the Murat Temple. More than 250 delegates and visitors, representing 101 of the 154 Shrines, were registered at headquarters in the Sevin this morning.

Real Hoosier hospitality is marking the visit of the prominent Nobles. Machines are at their disposal for the entire visit. "Weezer," the Arabian name for the Murat's hospitality committee, are constantly in attendance.

Governor Warren T. McCray officially welcomed the Nobles at 10 a.m. today at the Murat Temple. Elmer F. Gay, past potentate of Murat Temple, and Louis J. Buddebaum, present potenate, spoke. Response was made by Harvey W. Cole, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Following a luncheon in the temple today, business sessions were scheduled. Changes in "entertainment" of candidates were to be considered.

Tonight, following a theater party at Keith's, Nobles will gather at 11:45 to see local Shriners stage "Midnight in Indiana."

Business sessions will be held Friday. In the evening Louis G. Buddebaum, Murat potenate, will give a banquet in honor of the visitors. Special music by the Murat orchestra is planned. Later, the Murat Arab Patrol will drill before the Nobles. At the close, the "Priests of Isis" will be exemplified.

Business sessions will close Saturday with the selection of the 1924 meeting place. Oklahoma City is a strong bidder.

Officers of the National Association are: Harvey W. Cole, Saladin temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., president; W. D. MacGregor, Mocha temple, London, Ontario, Canada, first vice president; Forrest L. Fisher, Osman temple, St. Paul, Minn., second vice president; Louis C. Fischer, Omar temple, Charleston, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

OPTIMISM CALLED BUSINESS ASSET

Editor Addresses Traffic Club at Annual Dinner.

ELLIOTT CALLS 25 BRIDGES 'UNSAFE'

City Plans to Replace Eight Weak Structures.

Banned in 1919

Indications pointed today to the lifting of the ban against teaching German in grade and high schools.

The Senate had before it a bill passed by the House Wednesday afternoon to permit this in high schools. The bill was passed, 63-28, after a short argument. John W. Kitch offered an amendment to prevent teaching any modern foreign language in high schools, but it was tabled on motion of Floyd C. Miller.

Discrimination Charged

Waldemar E. Elkhoff of Ft. Wayne, author of the bill, declared the proposal of the present preventing the teaching of German while teaching of other foreign languages is permitted is rank discrimination against some American citizens.

Earle M. Myers of Fountain County, moved that consideration be indefinitely postponed, but this motion was tabled on motion of Edgar A. Perkins, Indianapolis, 61 to 27.

Twenty-five bridges in Indianapolis are dangerous and not capable of meeting traffic conditions. John L. Elliott, city engineer, said today.

Plans for eight new bridges have been drawn. They will cost approximately \$175,000.

The new concrete structures will replace old bridges at Michigan St., Churchman Ave., Linden St., and Raymond St., over Pleasant Run; two in Garfield park over Bean Creek; one in Brookside park over Pogue's Run and one on Jefferson Ave., over Fogue Run.

Bridges at Madison Ave., Meridian St., Shelby St., and Keystone Ave., over Pleasant Run, are dangerous, Elliott said. No estimate of cost of repairing has been made.

Then Congressmen who wanted to spend the full amount announced they would filibuster against the bill unless the President agreed not to interfere with the expenditure. Such a filibuster would beat the bill and leave the War Department without funds.

WITNESS TELLS OF BOY'S DEATH

Says Cop Tried to Make Boyle Walk.

"Aw, get up! You ain't hurt," either Patrolman Albers or Daily, involved in the fatal shooting of Russell Boyle, 16, of 4330 Boulevard Pl., said to the boy, it was testified by Miss Rose Mumford, 4232 Sunset Ave., in the coroner's inquest.

Then, Miss Mumford testified, the policemen jerked the youth to his feet and tried to make him stand. When he crumpled again he was carried into the Mutual Service Association Home, 4233 Sunset Ave., the house where Boyle was said to have been shot through the windows when shot by one of the two patrolmen. An ambulance came half an hour later, it was said.

The witness testified she heard three shots, then a fourth. Later came a fifth, followed immediately by a gasping groan "Oh" just outside her bedroom window. Asked if the women in the home were in the habit of retiring without drawing the curtains she replied:

"Yes, sir. This boy is only one of many I have seen stand there and watch the ladies."

EXEMPTION MOVE FAILS

Lambert Bill Affecting Liability Act Postponed.

Efforts to exempt the farmer and independent contractor from provisions of the employers' liability act failed in the Senate with indefinite postponement of Senator Lambert's bill on third reading.

Following a short debate when the measure was made special order of business, a motion of Senator Hodges that further consideration of the bill be postponed was carried, 21-14.

RITE CLASSES COMBINED

Three Hundred to Take Degree at Convocation Here.

A class of more than 300 will take the Scottish Rite degree at the fifty-eighth annual convocation and reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, March 20-23. Both the spring and summer classes have been combined as no city class will be taken through the ceremony this spring.

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