

SAFEBREAKERS AND HOLD-UP MEN CONTINUE TO HOLD SWAY

SENATE PERMITS HOSPITAL TO DO ITS OWN BUYING

Van Orman Figures Win Right for Evansville Institution.

Through an amendment to the appropriation bill, the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Evansville will remain outside the control of the State purchasing committee. This amendment was adopted on motion of Senator H. I. Van Orman of Evansville.

Van Orman presented figures to show the per capita cost of the southern hospital, which has not been buying supplies through the purchasing committee, is lower than that of any State institution. The figures showed the cost at this institution for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1922, was \$185.48.

Other Per Capita Costs

Per capita costs at other institutions given by Van Orman were: Northern Hospital, \$238.82; Central Hospital, \$254.18; Southeastern Hospital, \$266.54; Eastern Hospital, \$279.71; Soldiers' Home, \$251.23; Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, \$485.01; School for Feeble Minded, \$199.05; Village for Epileptics, \$336.82; Farm Colony, \$629.25; Robert W. Long Hospital, \$1,371.98; State Sanatorium, \$884.50; School for Deaf, \$443.29; School for Blind, \$538.86; prison, \$280.17; reformatory, \$348.82; Woman's Prison, \$385.68; Girls' School, \$344.23; Boys' School, \$287.70.

Van Orman also presented figures showing the southern hospital has the highest percentage of patients discharged as improved or cured. The southern hospital showed 9.4 per cent discharged as compared with percentages running as low as 6.1 in other similar institutions.

Would Out Department

An amendment introduced by Senator Joseph M. Cravens to abolish the department was tabled. In the debate Senator Ray Southworth said the soldiers' home has bought coal at \$40 a carload less than the price it was required by the purchasing department to pay.

An amendment to reduce the salary of the purchasing agent from \$6,000 to \$3,500 introduced by Senator Walter Chambers was lost.

'DEAD' BABY IS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY OPERATION

Infant Is in Incubator With Twin Sister.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dead a second after birth, a baby boy lives again at Borough Park Hospital, following an unusual operation, in which adrenalin was injected directly into the heart.

The baby, one of twins born to Mrs. Maurice Isaacson, is in an incubator with his twin sister and both are gaining weight.

LOBBYISTS GIVEN 'GATE'

House Committee Probes Solicitation Without Licenses.

Singular absence of the usual number of lobbyists on the floor of the House marked the opening of today's session, following adoption of the Kretschman resolution Tuesday.

Kretschman, with Representatives Waters and Kenney, appointed Tuesday by Speaker Morgan as a committee to investigate reports that unlicensed lobbyists had been working on the floor of the House, got to work immediately, with the result that about fifteen individuals met outside the chamber in mute protest. The committee was instructed in the resolution to report results of its investigation to the Marion County prosecuting attorney.

UNITED STATES

Services Are Set for Friday at Home and Church.

Funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Miesel, 78, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Ferns, 1766 Howard St., will be held at the residence at 7:30 a. m. Friday, and at the Church of Assumption, 1121 Blaine Ave., at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Seyfried, Mrs. Elizabeth Seyfried, Mrs. Caroline Ferns, three sons, Andrew, John and Albert Miesel, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Kemper, survive.

ROTARIANS GO TO SESSION

Club Sends Ninety-Six From Here to Michigan City Conference.

Ninety-six Indianapolis Rotarians left the Union Station at 8 a. m. today on a special train for Michigan City, to attend the 1923 conference of the Twelfth District of Rotary International. Seventeen members were accompanied by their wives.

Almost 100 Rotarians from Southern Indiana joined the train here. Others were picked up at Lebanon and Logansport.

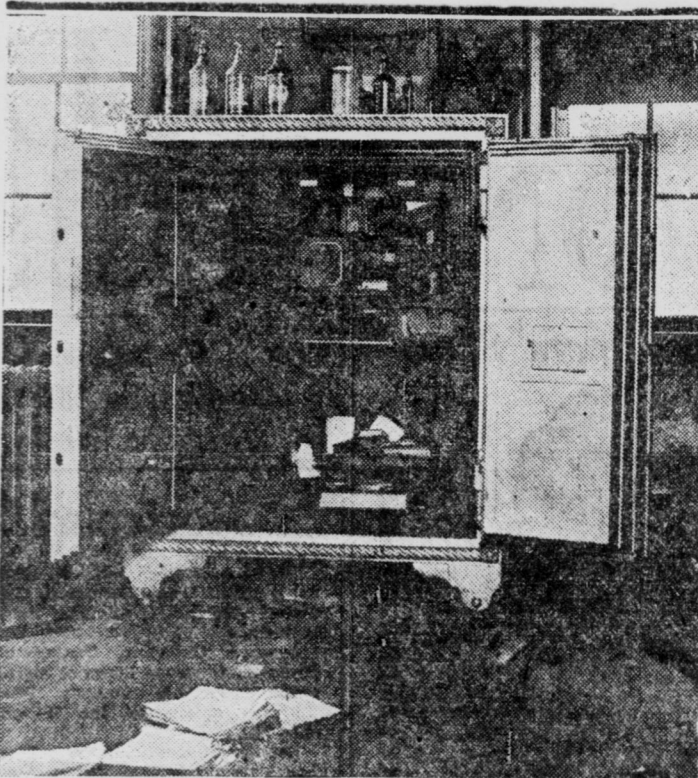
Van Nuyts To Speak

Frederick Van Nuyts, former United States district attorney, will address the Indianapolis Federal Business Association, an organization of Federal employees, Friday at 3 p. m., Capt. Thomas E. Hall, president, announced today. The meeting will be held in the Circuit courtroom in the Federal building.

Garrabrant Appointed

The appointment of William Garrabrant, 225 Harris St., as deputy marshal was announced by Linus P. Meredith, United States marshal, today. He will succeed James Ward, resigned. Garrabrant was custodian

Burn Way Through Safe Door



SAFE AT THE CHANDLER & TAYLOR STEEL WORK'S OFFICE AS IT APPEARED AFTER YEGGS BURNED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE OUTER DOOR EARLY TODAY. TOOLS AND PAPERS WERE SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR.

RUHR DISORDERS GROW AS FRENCH IMPOSE PENALTIES

Special Money for Rhine Is Planned by Premier Poincare.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Stricter measures to be imposed in the Ruhr, including establishment of special money for the Rhine, were discussed by Premier Poincare and Thénis today.

Belgium and France will cooperate in the manufacture and sale of confiscated Ruhr products, it is understood.

Reports from the Ruhr announce increasing disorder. Essen is without police, a paralyzing general strike tied up everything in Düsseldorf, German Minister of Commerce Severing defied the allied order and entered occupied territory to strengthen the population's resistance.

Bavarians in the Ruhr valley have threatened to cut off the hair of German girls who fraternize with French troops.

COMMUNISTS ARMING

Military Organizations Being Now Formed in Ruhr.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Communists in the Ruhr are forming military organizations and a strong force already has been raised at the Krupp works, according to a dispatch from Essen.

TURKS MEET IN SECRET

Assembly May Force Open Break With Allies.

ANKARA, Feb. 21.—Turkey's assembly met in secret today and well-informed observers fear the legislators are determined to force an open break with the allies.

Ismet Pasha, foreign minister, concluded his report to the council of commissioners yesterday and was invited to appear at the secret session.

MARINES RIVAL 'SHEIKS'

Government Dispenses With Draft Uniforms for Gay Toggery.

Scarcely anything short of military "Rodolph Pantelinos" will be barred as the United States Marine garb this summer, according to information received from Washington today by the local recruiting bureau.

Draft uniforms of war days, the announcement states, are to be superseded by more pretentious toggery. Blue coats with brass buttons, white trousers, white belts and white cap covers will be the summer "regulation." Even the fastidious swagster stick will be permitted.

DR. HURTY IS HONORED

House Congratulates Member on His Eighty-First Birthday.

Resolutions congratulating Dr. J. N. Hurty on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday and commending him on his lengthy service to the State were adopted today in the House of Representatives, of which Dr. Hurty is a member. Representative Thomas B. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, offered the resolutions. Dr. Hurty made a short speech.

Widow Names Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia Stone Remington, widow of Earl Remington, murdered outside his home, today told police of a girl with whom she suspected her husband was friendly.

Broker Admits Trip

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—Thomas Pollard, broker, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, today admitted on cross examination that "he went on a trip" with the woman in August 1922.

Headaches From Slight Colds

Exhaustive BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germicide. The box bears the signature of E. W. Shore.

Wets Win

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The wets have won their first victory in the New York State Legislature. Advocates of light wines and beer, by a vote of 73 to 64, Tuesday passed the Donahue resolution petitioning Congress to modify the Volstead act.

'FRANCO-GERMAN PEACE WOULD SET WORLD TO RIGHTS'

Foreign Expert Declares Europe Nearer Recovery Than Is Generally Known.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Europe is much nearer to recovery than is generally thought in America, according to J. W. T. Mason, United Press specialist on foreign affairs, who returned today from a tour of investigation in Europe.

Mason visited Great Britain, Germany, France and the Ruhr. He had confidential interviews with the leading European statesmen, including Premier Law, Geheimerat, Dr. Brücker, the head of Germany's industrial trust; Georges Clemenceau, M. Tardieu, Professor Bergson and others.

Both Frightened

"Europe needs only a settlement between France and Germany, on a basis of mutual concessions for the world to be set permanently to rights," Mason said. "The Ruhr policy of France is frightening both the French and Germans. When both sides are frightened a compromise usually results. But there is no prospect of this for a considerable time to come."

"The French are very uneasy because they fear the Ruhr expedition may bring no great financial return. The Germans are alarmed because they think the French are resolved to separate the Ruhr from Germany, occupy the left bank of the Rhine and split Bavaria and south Germany from the north."

Poincare Forced

"Premier Poincare did not want to go into the Ruhr but was forced by President Millerand. Neither Poincare nor Millerand knows what even the immediate future holds in store. Tardieu is being groomed for the next premiership, if Poincare falls, and the keynote of Tardieu's policy will be to try to reduce the German indemnity and try to secure financial help from England and America."

FOOTWEAR TO BE SHOWN

Shoe Manufacturers to Display Output March 5-7.

Latest footwear fashions will be viewed by the Indiana Shoe Travelers' Association at its convention, March 5-7 at the Claypool. More than 100 manufacturers have reserved special space.

Officers of the association: W. J. Newburg, president; John Lucas, vice president, and C. I. Silphur, secretary.

PERJURY CHARGE PLACED

Oris Benjamin, 34, of Frankfort, Ind., was under arrest today on a charge of perjury. Benjamin was brought to Indianapolis from Paris, Ill. Detectives Irick and Giles and State Police Officer Young were told Benjamin made a false registration for an automobile.

Murder Investigation Ends

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Henry County grand jury failed to return an indictment in connection with the slaying of William G. Schaffer and his wife on Dec. 12, after having been in session twenty-four days.

Lumberman Is Dead

ATTICA, Ind., Feb. 21.—The body of Robert L. Lay, 49, who died at his home here was taken to Franklin, his summer home, for burial. He was well known over the Middle West as

FOUR HELD HERE IN MURDER CASE AWAIT REMOVAL

Two Men and Women Waive Extradition Papers From West Virginia.

Sebastiano Muratore, 41; Tonelli Romando, alias Tony Reynolds, 29; Mary Norman, 21, and Laura Agnes Edwards, alias Lucille White, arrested here Monday afternoon by Detectives Allen and Lacharney, today were awaiting arrival of Clarksburg (W. Va.) authorities to take them there for trial.

Messages received Tuesday by Detective Inspector John Mullin from Police Chief Lee Wolf of Clarksburg, stated the four were wanted for murder. When told this, all of the prisoners waived extradition papers.

In city court, the cases against the four on charges of vagrancy and being fugitives were continued until Feb. 28, by Judge Wilmett.

One of the girls told the detectives that a man named Papro, for whose murder the four are wanted, was a former sweetheart whom she joined for Muratore. The four were said to have gone to Cumberland, Md., to live. About three days before one of the women read in the Cumberland papers that a series of murders including that of Papro, had been committed in Clarksburg, Muratore was said to have left. About two days later, he returned, detectives said they were told. He denies he was out of Cumberland at the time.

MINERS ACCUSE 'COAL TRUST' OF KEEPING PRICE UP

U. M. W. A. Issues Statement at Request of Federal Commission.

A "monopoly organization" of anthracite coal producers, through overcharges in each branch of the business, adds at least \$3.61 per ton to the price the consumer pays for coal, according to a statement made public today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America here.

The organization has filed a statement with the United States coal commission for suggestions and recommendations in response to a request of the commission.

Overcharges come from four divisions: Mining, land-owning, transportation and distribution, the statement charges. It amounts to \$252,700,000 on an annual commercial production of 70,000,000 tons, according to the statement.

At present prices, an income amounting to 41 per cent on the actual cash invested in capital stock will be realized by operators, the statement said.

"The miners drew on their credit, established laboriously over many years of constant and dangerous work, to support themselves during their five months of idleness recently," the statement read. "If the companies are to protect themselves against such losses by charging high prices, it would be equally just for the miners to receive compensation of some sort from the companies for each day of every strike and lockout, and the miners never have asked for that."

The statement was signed by Thomas Kennedy, C. J. Golden, and W. J. Brennan, presidents of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, and Ellis Searies and John Moore, of the committee representing the union before the commission.

Favors Property Transfer

Permission for the city of Indianapolis to convert school property, not used during the last five years, to the Board of Park commissioners to be used for city playgrounds, is contained in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today by Homer L. Traub of Indianapolis. The bill was referred to the committee on the affairs of the city of Indianapolis.

Finest Thing!

Failure of the kidneys to promptly and thoroughly act, brings on a train of ills, and continued neglect, results frequently in Bright's Disease, Urinary Poisoning, and Chronic Rheumatism, also a very serious nerve disorder often follows.

Backache, headache, restlessness, dry skin, hot flashes, and chills, should cause you to suspect the kidney action. Look for these symptoms: amount of urine, insufficient or too copious; irregular flow with frequent desire, especially at night, followed sometimes by pain, burning or smarting; pressure and pain in back; region in a groin or back; swelling of feet and ankles; also a scanty flow of urine, accompanied by slight fever, chills, headache and rheumatism twinges.

Begin right away to use Balmwort tablets and the quick relief will amaze you, for they are true kidney medicine.

Mrs. Frank Monahan, 1519 Penrose St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am taking Balmwort Kidney Tablets and must say they are the finest thing on the market—and I feel I could not live if I had to be without them."

Go now to your druggist, and get this good medicine, Balmwort Tablets. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.25.

Free Medical Book and Sample Medicines to anyone sending 10 cents in stamps to the Blackburn Products Co., Dept. B, Dayton, Ohio.

Record Again Mounts as Office Robbery and Hold-ups Are Reported—Intruders Foiled After Burning Open Vault Doors.

In a new crime wave yeggmen burned open a large safe, other burglars forced an entrance to a clothing store, one man was robbed by two masked hold-up men and numerous other robberies were reported to police today.

In one of the boldest robbery attempts yeggmen forced a safe in the office of the Chandler & Taylor Company, Addison Ave. and the Big Four railroad.

James F. Hill, 1706 Boulevard Pl., night watchman, discovered at 5 a. m. that the office had been entered and the safe forced.

Police found the outer doors of the safe had been opened by battering and punching out the combination and working back the tumbler.

The yeggmen had burned the hinges of the inner doors with an acetylene gas burner. They then dragged a small safe from the interior of the large one. This they battered but failed to open. William M. Taylor, 1449 N. Delaware St., president of the company, told police no money was in the small safe.

The yeggmen got \$35 cash, \$10.50 in stamps and three black diamonds valued at \$75.

Bert Perrot, finger print expert, recorded the finger prints left on the safe. Some of the prints were exceptionally plain.

Company Tools Used

Papers were scattered over the floor. The interior of the safe was wrecked. The burglars' tools, including sledge hammers and chisels, were taken from the company's main shop. The acetylene tank was taken from the boiler room and hauled 300 yards in a truck.

Hill, the nightwatchman, said the safe was not opened at midnight when he visited the office. At 2 a. m. he discovered the gas tank near an office window, but thought workmen had left it. The burglars found no trouble in getting into the office, as four windows were unlocked.

The police do not believe the safe was wrecked by the same men who twenty-four hours earlier blew open a safe at the Cross Coal Company, Blaine Ave.

Clothing Store Robbed

When Merchant Policeman Charles Giddens, 1655 Oliver Ave., discovered a ladder leaning against the rear of the Globe Clothing store, 330 W. Washington St., at 3 a. m. today he notified police. Sergeant O'Connor and the emergency squad, found burglars had entered the store by breaking the glass of a rear window. They also had forced a skylight. Hyman Unger, 802 S. Illinois St., proprietor, was unable to tell what the burglars stole. Police found \$2.50 in a cash register had not been taken. They think the burglars were frightened away.

On his way home from work Tuesday night, William Carruth, colored, 742 Center St., was halted by two colored men near his residence. He told detectives one covered him with a revolver and the other took his purse containing \$8. He said both had handkerchiefs over their faces. The police found the handkerchiefs in a nearby alley. Carruth works at the Hotel English.

Pay Phone Taken

The glass of a rear door in the C. G. Mueller drug store, 2184 N. Talbot Ave., was broken in the night, and today police were told a pay telephone was missing. The cash box contained about \$12. A stamp machine was forced open and \$12 worth of postage stamps taken. Both phone and machine were found in nearby alley.

A stranger "bit the hand that was feeding him," C. C. Craig, 1043 S. Harding St., told police. A man called at his home Tuesday night and asked a chance to carry in coal to pay for his supper. Craig gave him his supper and invited him to remain all night. At 11 p. m. Craig discovered the visitor had dressed himself and Craig asked him what was the matter. The stranger hurried away. Craig's watch was missing.

Sam Dolbowitz, 662 S. Illinois St., today told detectives a thief stole a \$10 motorometer from his car, parked in front of his home.

CABLE BREAKS; 1 KILLED

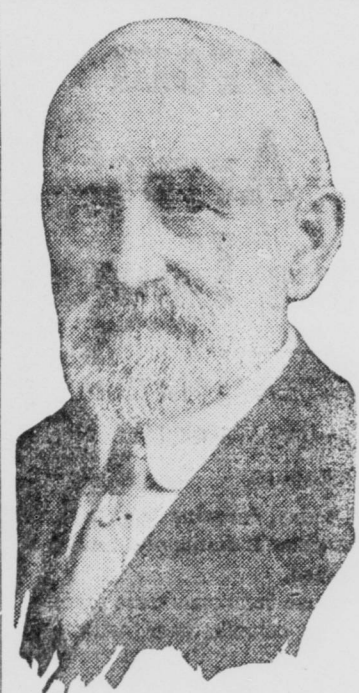
Two Others Injured in Elevator Fall at Tipton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—One man was killed and two others were seriously injured when a cable holding the elevator at the L. E. & W. ice plant broke and fell on them. Harry Crubaugh, 47, died instantly. Harland Hiler, 19, and Robert Brink, 24, suffered badly injuries.

Woman Dies of Burns

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mary E. Osborn, 73, died of burns at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Ganser, where she ran after a shower she was wearing caught fire from a kitchen stove.

Ex-Labor Commission Member Dies Here



CHARLES F. WOERNER

FORMER MEMBER OF STATE LABOR COMMISSION DIES

Charles Woerner Was Delegate to Prison Meet at Washington.

Charles F. Woerner, 69, of 1802 N. Illinois St., ex-member of the State labor commission, died Tuesday night at the Methodist Hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Woerner was born in Indianapolis in 1854. He was educated in the old German-English school on W. Maryland St. In 1880 he married Ada Conner of Indianapolis. For several years he was vice president of the Central Chair Company.

In 1907 Mr. Woerner was appointed to the State labor board by Governor Hanly. He held office seven years. He was a member of the committee named to investigate prison conditions, appointed by Governor Marshall and was a delegate to the national prison conference in Washington, D. C.

For the past few years he has been connected with the Home Screen Company.

Mr. Woerner was a member of the Keystone chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Pentapolis Lodge F. and A. M., the Athenaeum and the Lyra Casino for many years.

Surviving are the widow, one son, William C., and three daughters, Miss Freda L., Mrs. John F. Engle and Mrs. Scott Wade, all of Indianapolis.

MAYOR PUTS VETO ON ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE

Shank Gives Suggestions Before Starting on Vacation.

Because he believed it would bring higher prices for electrical wiring, Mayor Shank, before leaving early today for Florida, vetoed an ordinance passed by the city council Monday, providing for examination, registration and licensing of electricians.

Shank suggested to Ernest L. Kingston, chairman of the board of public safety, that more automobiles be bought for the police "night riders." He also urged a new fire station at Sixteenth St. and Ashland Ave.

City Controller Hogue is acting mayor.

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