

BANK HEAD KILLS HIMSELF IN AUTO; INSTITUTION IS CLOSED

MAYOR LOSES IN FIRST ENCOUNTER AT CONNERSVILLE

Republican Chief of Police Is Granted Restraining Order — Holds Onto Job.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 10.—Chief of Police George Koch, Republican, won his fight today for a temporary restraining order to prohibit Mayor Clifton, the board of safety, the board of works and their Democratic appointee to Koch's office, Joe Stevens, from interfering with the administration of city affairs.

Judge Himechick in Circuit Court set March 31 as the date for hearing on the injunction.

Koch refused to leave his office when the Democratic administration appointed Stevens as his successor and declared war against Clifton.

Hoosier Briefs
GREENCASTLE—John Vermillion, Democrat, was elected county superintendent of schools on the 141st ballot.

HARTFORD CITY—Drillers say this is the driest spot in Indiana. Three test wells have been sunk and a fourth attempt is being made to obtain water for this city.

NORTH WESTER—Surrounding territory is turning into a hunter's paradise. Lakes are swarming with ducks returning from the South.

GOSHEN—Stockholders in the Elkhart County fair will receive their dividends in the form of admission tickets for 1923.

KOKOMO—William H. Laughlin almost gave the county assessor heart failure when he told him his taxes should be twice as much. A check-up showed a clerical error. Mr. Laughlin right.

WARSAW—St. Luke's M. E. Hospital at Dubuque, Iowa, is bequeathed \$1,000 by provisions of a will of Anna Cook a deaconess.

COVINGTON—E. T. Seitzer challenges any number of spellers to a match. He knows McGuffey's speller so well he can repeat the words on any page.

WARSAW—Miss Della Ritter was injured internally when a folding bed closed and caught her.

DECATUR—Imagine a pool room without profanity or card games. Mathias Seth did, then he issued orders to make his place of business free from them. He says he will conduct his room this way or go broke.

GARY—Seven boys between the ages of 13 and 16, held by juvenile court, confessed to robbing two residences, a hardware store, the library, a 10 cent store and the interurban station.

HUNTINGTON—The Clark farm of 200 acres where Mrs. Thomas Clark and her 8-year-old son were killed, sold at auction for \$28,000.

LAKEON—While participating in a horse and buggy race, Russell Warner, 18, was thrown out and received a broken knee and was unconscious five hours.

CONNERSVILLE—Charles Newland, 65, fell and fractured his right leg for the fifth time during the past twenty years.

TIPTON—Seneca G. Young, 75, is the oldest member of the Masonic lodge here, having joined fifty-three years ago.

COVINGTON—William Heisner made a provision in his will to pay \$100 for a band to play at his funeral.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS PLANNED

Board of Works Considers Eight Resolutions.

Eight new resolutions for improvement of streets and alleys were under consideration of the board of public works today.

New resolutions:
Opening first alley north of North St., from first alley east of Oakland Ave., to Gray St., vacating and opening part of alley east of Whittier Pl., between Washington St. and Lowell Ave., opening and widening alley east of Belmont St., between Sixteenth and Sixty-first St., opening alley east of Oakland Ave., from Michigan St. to first alley south; vacating 100 feet on Court St., from first alley west of Richmond St., to alley east of Belmont St., opening alley east of Ashland Ave., opening Delaware St., from Fifty-third St. to a distance of 582.7 feet north of Fifty-seventh St.; opening and widening alley north of Golden Hill, from Western Lane to first alley west.

COP AMBUSH IS SUCCESS

Three Slated on Blind Tiger Charges by Two Squads.

After receiving a tip that the stock of liquor to tide Chris Rozoff, who operates a poolroom at Pine and Washington Sts., over the Saturday and Sunday trade was usually delivered on Friday night, Sergeant Coleman and squad waited behind a high board fence near the place last night, police said. When Mike Dineff, 530 N. Goodlet Ave., is alleged to have carried a five-gallon jug into the place both men were charged with operating a blind tiger.

Sergeant Tulley and squad believe in making it snappy. Twenty minutes after Lawrence Hyatt, 1342 S. Belmont Ave., is alleged to have arrived home with twenty gallons of mule, he was charged with operating a blind tiger.

Hoosier Singer Sues Millionaire



OLGA RALPH OF EVANSVILLE, IND., AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA NOW IN NEW YORK, HAS ENTERED SUIT FOR \$4,000 AGAINST J. H. KIRBY, 62-YEAR-OLD MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN, CLAIMING LACK OF PROMISED SUPPORT. KIRBY IS PROMINENT IN TEXAS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND NEW YORK.

SPRING CALLS TO CHILDREN AND FIVE GET WANDERLUST

Boys and Girls of School Age Are Reported Missing From Homes.

The usual early spring "exodus" of boys and girls of school age seemed to be under way today, as police searched for five young persons reported missing from home.

Dora May Miller, 15, of 1618 Sturm Ave., left home Friday to meet her father. She has not been seen since. She is five feet four inches tall, has brown bobbed hair and blue eyes and wore a lavender silk hat and a dark blue coat.

Donald Eames, 12, son of John E. Baines, 1355 Draper St., has been missing since Wednesday morning, when he started for Lincoln School No. 18. He has dark eyes and hair and wore a blue suit and a gray cap.

Mrs. Olive Nevins, 2053 Ralston Ave., reported that her son Floyd, 16, had been missing since Friday. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds and wore a green cap and coat, dark trousers and a tan shirt.

Police here were asked to look for Stanley Johnson, 17, of Morganfield, Ky., believed to be in Indianapolis. He is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 148 pounds, has brown hair and eyes and wore a light tweed suit and a blue overcoat and cap.

Thomas Brainer, 8, colored, 911 W. Michigan St., was reported missing since Friday. He weighs sixty pounds and wore a gray suit, light cap and a raincoat.

PIONEER CLUB TO INITIATE MEMBERS

Atkins Company Employees Will Hold Banquet.

Twenty-six new members will be taken into the Atkins Pioneers' Club at the annual banquet and smoker of the club to be held at the Severin at 630 this evening.

The club is an organization of employees of the Atkins company who have served the company twenty years. There are now 152 members in the club.

New members to be taken in tonight: Charles E. Bernhardt, Charles B. Blue, Walter J. Bowles, Delotus Farmer, Edward F. Greathouse, Oscar C. Harris, Herman F. Herrlich, Samuel Mayo King, Frank E. McCartney, Henry Miller, James Moore, James T. Murphy, Samuel F. Perrigo, Stephen M. Perigo, Henry C. Roimer, Isaac Sampson, Hugo T. Simon, James Stahl, Frank Suher, James Wilde, Avery Easter, John J. Sullivan, Charles Rosemyer, William Cleveland Carlyle and Charles A. Schultz.

President, W. A. Weaver; vice president, M. M. Poole; treasurer, C. F. Aumann; secretary, C. A. Newport. New officers will be: President, M. M. Poole; vice president, Henry Brink; treasurer, C. F. Aumann; secretary, C. A. Newport.

Franklin Graduate Honored
By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., March 10.—Dr. Paul Monroe, a graduate of Franklin College, now a member of the faculty of Columbia University, has accepted the directorship of the International Institute of Education for ten years.

THREE PIECE
A very smart suit of blue twill is trimmed on the jacket and skirt with braid in shade of deep blue, just the shade of the blouse, which is a part of the costume.

State Examiner Takes Over Records of Chicago Financial Concern Following Suicide of Its President.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 10.—Doors of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, with deposits of \$2,700,000, were closed today following the suicide of Fred W. Popp, president of the institution.

Investigators, who examined Popp's body, found in an auto on a lonely farm road, discovered \$61,000 in cancelled checks. The checks were drawn by Paul Popp, son of the president, on the Republican National Bank of St. Louis, payable to himself and endorsed by him.

The son was reluctant to explain the checks. "I gave him that check book before I went to California two months ago," the son said. "It was my personal account. I do not wish to talk about it further. I wish it could be kept out of the newspapers."

Decision to close the bank was reached in the early hours today after an all-night conference of directors with H. F. Savage, chief bank examiner for Illinois.

Bank Under Inspection
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Paul Popp was cashier, a heavy stockholder and had been associated with his father in both the banking and real estate business for several years.

Relatives said the elder Popp had been worried recently and had difficulty in sleeping.

Directors estimated that Popp's private wealth totalled at least \$250,000. He was once a mail carrier in the Logan Square district. Seeing the possibilities offered through development of a business section, he started a bank twenty years ago which he operated at first in connection with his mail route. He was a prudent business man and the development was rapid.

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COMMITTEE BUSY ALLOTING STATE FUNDS TO BANKS

Institutions Controlled by McCray and Other Officials on List.

With the banks in which deposits of State funds will be made tentatively selected, a subcommittee of the State finance committee was working today on the allotment of funds to the banks.

Approximately 300 banks out of 500 considered were designated as depositories. These banks included the Discount and Deposit Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of Indiana, president and banks in which other State officials and politicians are interested.

No indication has been given as to the amount of money to be allotted to the McCray bank. Two years ago it was allotted \$200,000, a sum far in excess of that given any bank of similar size. Banks in which other persons in politics are interested also received larger amounts than other banks.

The designation of depositories was to have been made under the law Jan. 1, but was postponed until after adjournment of the Legislature.

KING TUT SANDAL LATEST NAMESAKE OF ANCIENT RULER

Hats and Dresses, Now Footwear, Reflect Influence of Egyptian Monarch.

By JANET PRYOR

Old King Tut was a merry old soul. And a merry old soul was he. He said: "Three thousand years from now they'll be naming shoes for me." (With apologies to Mother Goose.)

One would not think that in these days, when kings are somewhat at a discount, the discovery of the tomb of one who lived about 3,500 years ago would set the world topsy-turvy.

But it has done that. First the scientists got excited. Then the dress designers gave the women elaborate Egyptian costumes. Hats, handkerchiefs, gloves, all came under the influence of King Tut.

And now, at last, comes the King Tut sandal. Although the sandal originated not so far from Indianapolis—over in Columbus, Ohio—it will not "hit" this city for a couple of weeks, according to local shoe dealers. It will take that long for supplies just ordered, to get here.

King Tut will reign supreme in the fashion world, as once he reigned on the banks of the Nile.

The sandal is of the cut-out style which was popular even before the tomb of Tut was opened. It has seven long, narrow slits on each side of the vamp. The flat heel is one and one-fourth to one-half inches high. The sandal comes in many colors—red, blue, beige, white, black. With it will be worn contrasting stockings. They're on the way. So when the girls get out the rest of their King Tut costumes, Indianapolis will be a veritable "little Egypt."

CITIZENSHIP DRIVE TO START SUNDAY

Jewish Federation Holds Class for Aliens.

There are 300 Jewish men in Indianapolis who have not yet taken out naturalization papers, according to the Jewish Federation. A strenuous effort is being made to interest them in becoming American citizens.

As a part of the campaign, a meeting will be held in the Commercial building, 17 W. Morris St., Sunday at 3 p. m. Ralph Bamberger is to explain the advantages to be derived from citizenship. A special plea for members in the class of citizenship will be made. Leo Kaminsky, in charge of the class, Aaron Conun and Miss Sarah Rosenthal, assistant directors, will enroll new members.

A member of the staff of the Jewish Federation always is available to answer questions about citizenship, according to George W. Rabonoff, superintendent.

The meeting is open to all foreign-born persons, of any religion, interested in citizenship.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

One Woman Suffers Cuts About Face When Machine Hits.

One woman received severe cuts about the face and another escaped without injury when a taxicab driven north on Senate Ave. by Leslie McGinnis, 1535 Bellefontaine St., collided with a machine going west on N. W. Tarkenton St., driven by Orville Shoofey, 220 N. Senate Ave. McGinnis was charged with speeding. The women, Miss Helen Green, 1223 Holiday St., and Miss Anna Gurt, 1203 N. Illinois St., were taken home.

Four Held in Probe of Narcotic Charges



ABOVE, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KLEIN; BELOW, DR. HERMAN SPACK (LEFT) AND SAMUEL CARTLEDGE.

Following a raid on a room at the Pines Hotel, William W. Klein, 36, his wife, 26, and Dr. Herman Spack, 41, were held by the Federal grand jury on charges of violating the narcotic act and Samuel Cartledge, 40, was held by city detectives on a vagrancy charge. Detectives said narcotics were found concealed in talcum powder boxes, tooth paste tubes, pipes and other containers.

Taxpayer Rush Recalls Days of Draft

"This looks like the old days when we used to fill out questionnaires for the draft," a former service man said today as he looked down the long corridor on the third floor of the Federal building.

From end to end it was filled with rows of tables, at which were seated more or less flustered citizens making out income tax returns. Their task was simplified by the large corps of experts detailed by M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, to assist in preparing returns.

Only five more days in which to file.

GOMPERS ILL, BUT IS MUCH IMPROVED

Condition Is Grave, Although Not Dangerous, Doctor Says.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill here with influenza, "is grave, but not necessarily dangerous," his physician, Dr. Fisch, declared in a bulletin issued at 10:30 a. m. today. Dr. Fisch visited Gompers at the Lenox Hill Hospital and found he had considerably improved during the night.

Because of the improvement, Mrs. Gompers was able to leave this morning. Although ill since Monday, Gompers refused to see a physician until Wednesday. Dr. Gustave Fisch, his personal physician, ordered him removed to the hospital at once, where his condition was very grave, the illness being kept secret.

Gompers came to New York from Washington Saturday in order to attend a dinner of the Inner Circle, an association of New York political reporters. On Sunday night he visited Elks Lodge No. 1 and delivered a short address.

When leaving Washington he was suffering from a slight cold and he made the trip against the advice of Dr. Fisch. His condition became much worse on Monday and he was then forced to his bed.

TO SEE SPEEDWAY RACE

Shriners of California Plan to Motor Here for Event.

California tourists, members of the National Shrine Touring Club, will stop in Indianapolis May 30 to attend the speedway race. The announcement was made by Bernard S. McMahon of Oakland, Cal., who stopped here on his return trip across the continent, marking the trail for the tour the club will start May 1.

The Shrine tourists will leave San Francisco, taking the southern trail through Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. From Indianapolis the route leads to Connecticut and back through Michigan, Idaho and Washington.

Dies in County Jail
Oliver Bluet, colored, 1905 Miller St., died in the Marion County Jail today. He had been held for mental investigation. Sheriff Snyder notified the coroner.

WIFE'S SUDDEN RETURN SURPRISES HUSBAND AND GIRL

Mrs. Hazel Siller Causes Arrest of Couple in Her Home.

When Mrs. Hazel Siller, No. 4, Essex Apartments, 532 Massachusetts Ave., returned home suddenly at 1:15 a. m. today, she caused the arrest of her husband, Frank Siller, 36, a drug clerk, and a woman giving her name as Bertha Brill, 1219 S. Meridian St. The Sillers have two children, Fern, 11, and Jack, 6.

Mrs. Siller was supposed to leave the city Friday afternoon for Lafayette, Ind., to visit her mother, police said, but remained in Indianapolis. She returned to the neighborhood of her home and called the police, telling them there was a fight in No. 4, the Essex. When police arrived she told them she believed there was a woman in her flat. Motor Police McClure and Thompson said. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Siller was prevented from attacking the other woman.

The couple under arrest had not been able to obtain bond during the night. Siller said he had been separated from his wife, but that they made up last June.

LESH RULES FARM COOPERATIVE BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Midnight Final Hour for Action on Cooperative and Bonus Measures.

Governor McCray today had before him an opinion from Attorney General Lesh advising against signature of the cooperative farm marketing bill on grounds of unconstitutionality. The bill, bitterly fought in the House, is one of two important measures on which he still is pondering. The other, the soldiers' bonus, likely will be signed and carried to a referendum, following receipt of an opinion from the attorney general. After midnight the Governor cannot act on any measures.

Among important measures approved late Friday were: The 2-cent gasoline tax, the bill creating a State game preserve of 1,800 acres in the old bed of the Kankakee River in Starke and Porter Counties, the administration auto license bill, which practically doubles present fees, the bill exempting American Legion property from taxation, and one increasing the State vocational levy from 4 to 3.5 cent on each \$100 of taxable property.

Among measures rejected were the one giving county commissioners the right to convey property to the American Legion as war memorials on petition of 100 or more freeholders, and another allowing suits against the State highway commission in courts outside of Marion County.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST OFFICER

John B. Gish Accused of Neglect of Duty.

Charges of neglect of duty were filed against Traffic Officer John B. Gish at the meeting of the board of public safety today by Police Chief Rikhoft.

Gish is charged with failing to report an accident at New York and Delaware Sts. Thursday afternoon in which Sigmund Burg, a jewelry salesman of Chicago, was injured. Burg walked in front of a street car.

When he regained consciousness at the city hospital he asked for valuable sample cases. Investigation disclosed that the accident had not been reported direct to headquarters, but Gish handed it to Motorcycle Sergeant Charles Halstead.

Chief Rikhoft, in suspending Gish, said suspension always would follow failure to report accidents.

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