

FAMILY IS ROUTED FROM BURNING HOME IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

FOURTH DEATH AT CROSSING BRINGS PLEA TO COUNCIL

Ray Promises Ordinance Requiring Two Watchmen at Danger Point.

Because four lives have been lost in two months at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at Southeastern Ave. and Oriental St., an ordinance requiring the railroad to maintain two watchmen at the crossing will be introduced in the city council tonight.

Councilman Otto Ray said he had received many requests for such action.

The last victim was Charles West, 15, colored, 151st Delos St., who was killed Sunday by a locomotive.

Several changes from the present traffic ordinance are incorporated in a new traffic code to be introduced tonight. William T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, said: Bailey has been preparing the new set of rules.

Traffic Code Changes

The principal changes: Permitting turns at all corners in the congested district at the discretion of the traffic man on duty, with exceptions at the termination of the four avenues, where left turns are banned.

Requiring all traffic in alleys and streets less than forty feet wide in the congested district to move from north to south and prohibiting parking in these streets.

Making Pearl St., from New Jersey to Alabama St., an east-to-west one-way street.

Prohibiting the use of "silent policemen" for more than one and one-half hours out of each four and one-half hours.

Designating Meridian St. a boulevard from St. Clair St. to Fall Creek.

Permitting private or public ambulances to use a siren.

Extending the parking limit from thirty to forty-five minutes around the market house on market days.

Augie Parkway Planned

Bailey said a few other changes were being drawn permitting angle parking, where practical.

Other ordinances which are expected to be voted on tonight: Annexation of a strip of ground along the Monon Railroad from Thirty-Eighth to Fifty-Sixth Sts.; increasing the salary of Roy Lawson, a clerk in the municipal garage, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year.

An ordinance ordering the paving of the first alley south of Pleasant Run between Shelby St. and Senate Ave., introduced at the last council meeting, has been given an unfavorable committee report. Councilman Theodore J. Berndt said.

U. S. MOVES TO AFFORD SAFETY

Government witnesses in the Gary liquor conspiracy case will be afforded every possible protection, Federal officials said today. Extra precautions were taken following the attempt of two men to break into the home of Lawrence Starsiak, a Government witness, of New Chicago Friday night. They were driven away by Mrs. Starsiak with an ax.

John Hellman, town marshal of New Chicago, and George Harve, deputy sheriff, were arrested Saturday on warrants charging them with the offense. They were taken before Charles L. Surprise, United States commissioner at Hammond, and placed under bond of \$2,500.

Surprise, who was in Indianapolis today, said the hearing was set for Friday, but probably will be continued, as all members of the district attorney's office are busy with the Gary case.

RELATIVES SOUGHT HERE

An aunt and uncle here of William Foley, 65, who died Feb. 9 at a hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., were being sought by police today. A request to locate the mawas sent by O. M. Merrill of Grand Rapids to the mayor's office.

Foley left an estate of \$1,500 and a small insurance policy. No will was found. Foley was an employee of the Grand Rapids Showcase Company. He was born in Indianapolis.

Meetings Here Tuesday

Purchasing Agents—Dinner, C. of C.

Indianapolis Association of Retail Grocers—Meeting, C. of C.

American Legion, Post No. 84—Luncheon, Board of Trade.

Prest-O-Lite Company—Meet-

ing and luncheon, Claypool.

Allied Motor Company Com-

merce—Luncheon, Spink-Arms.

Woman's Press Club—Luncheon, Claypool.

Rotary Club—Luncheon, Clay-

pool.

I. A. A. U.—Luncheon, C. of C.

Paint, Oil and Varnish Club—Luncheon, C. of C.

Grace Presbyterian Men—Luncheon, C. of C.

Gyro Club—Luncheon, Lincoln.

Mercurial Club—Luncheon, Clay-

pool.

Estimators' Club—Dinner, C. of C.

American Chemical Society—Luncheon, C. of C.

B. P. O. E. No. 13—Lodge meeting, Denison.

University of Michigan Alumni—Luncheon, Lincoln.

American Legion—Luncheon, Severson.

Play Leading Roles in "Quality Street"



IRIS INNES

POLICE SEEK MAN OF UNDERWORLD AS SLAYER OF MODEL

Millionaire 'Admirer' Exonerated by Apartment Elevator Boy.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 19.—A member of the Philadelphia and New York underworld who preyed upon women—drugged them and robbed them of their jewels—was hunted by police seeking the slayer of Dorothy King, "white light butterfly," today.

Acting District Attorney Pecora declared the man is wanted in connection with similar crimes, including a theft of \$30,000 worth of gems from a New York woman.

Mystery Deepened

As the search for this suspect started, witnesses questioned by Pecora and Inspector Coughlin of police made statements that deepened the mystery of the killing.

John Thomas, elevator boy at Miss King's apartment house, denied the story of the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," millionaire, that the wealthy suitor of the girl went down the elevator, leaving the apartment the night before she was found dead.

Thomas said he took "Marshall" to the apartment, but the latter did not return via his elevator. Following "Marshall's" appearance at the district attorney's office, Pecora exonerated him from suspicion and described the millionaire as a "married, dapper business man who was taking a flyer in romance."

\$10,000 in Jewelry Gifts

"Marshall," Pecora said, "admitted he had visited the 'butterfly' about ten times in a year and had given her about \$10,000 worth of jewels.

The body of Miss King, also known as Keenan, was removed from her mother's apartment to a cemetery yesterday. There were several large floral pieces—untagged. "Marshall" was reported to have sent one of them.

SHOT FIRED AT GIRL

Police Look for Colored Man Following Quarrel.

"Here is where we have it out," Mell Chaiman, 34, colored, 87½ Massachusetts Ave., declared as he entered the home of Miss Frederick Young, 21, colored, 320 Fowler St., Sunday night, according to police today.

He is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired one shot at Miss Young. She ran from the house to a residence at 833 Economy St., where she telephoned the police. Sergeant Willerson and the emergency squad did not find Chaiman. Miss Young said they had been sweethearts for four years and had "split up" recently.

MAN AND GIRL ARRESTED

Margaret Knight, 18, giving her address as 228 S. State Ave., and Charles Hope, 35, Chilman, 119 N. Alabama St., were under arrest today. Each was charged with vagrancy and Hope also was charged with assault and battery. The two were found by Lieut. Clifford Richter in an alley in the rear of the Alabama St. address, police said. Miss Knight said Hope insulted her, according to police.

Sign on Safe Fails to Halt Yeggs; Labor Vain

Detectives today said burglars who entered three offices in the west part of the city obtained little money. They believe the same men committed all the burglaries.

Yeggmen who chiseled open two safes in the office of the Lindenwood Wood Finish Company, 1502 W. Washington St., obtained only \$3 and some change. Some insurance papers were torn and the office ransacked. T. L. Shidler, 3240 Carrollton Ave., secretary of the company, discovered the robbery Sunday and called police. The yeggs broke the glass in a side window.

Burglars ransacked a safe in the of-

ice of F. M. Bowers, 1422 W. Washington St. The safe had been left unlocked. Papers and books taken from the safe were scattered over the floor. Nothing was stolen. Bowers had left a tag tied to the knob of the safe saying, "Don't break me open; I have no money." Patrolman Higgins discovered the burglary.

Burglars battered the combination off the vault door in the office of Thomas L. Green & Co., 202 Miley Ave. They used a punch on the vault door. The burglars entered by breaking out a window at the west end of the building. Green said no money was stolen.

WIFE PRAYS FOR LIFE OF HUSBAND SHE SHOT

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 19.—Dropping to her knees on the floor of the Cook County jail, Mrs. Grace Hartley, pretty 23-year-old wife of Harry Hartley, a young mail carrier, prayed Sunday that her husband, whom she shot when he came home crazed by moonshine, might live.

"Oh, God, let him live," she prayed. "I know he loves me now and we'll

DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today said heart trouble was the cause of the death of William J. Smith, 55, Fifty-Second St. and Keystone Ave., Smith dropped to the street near the entrance of the Lincoln Hotel Saturday night and died in the hotel, where he was carried by Traffic Police, Tolle, before medical assistance could be administered.

Smith, who came to Indianapolis from Covington, Ky., lived with his son-in-law, C. C. Harris, and daughter, Ida, at the above address. Funeral services will be held at the Planer & Buchanan chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Tonsils Blamed Again

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Homer Blankenship's knee, which has been troubling him for several days, was ordered X-rayed by Manager Gleason.

Blankenship doesn't recall hav-

ing injured the knee and one physician believes it may be caused by enlarged tonsils.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 19.—An epidemic of influenza is prevalent in the Henry County infirmary. Twenty cases were reported today. One death has occurred and four other inmates are not expected to live re-

idence of Hugh O'Connor Damaged by Two Fires as Occupants Rush Through Smoke to Safety—Local Restaurant Destroyed by Early Blaze.

Clad only in their night clothes, the family of Hugh O'Connor, 3233 Park Ave., was driven from its home at 12:05 a.m. today by fire which caused heavy damage to one side of a large double house. Myron F. Probst, 3231 Park Ave., occupied the other side of the house and was the owner of the building.

After the firemen thought they had put out the flames, they returned to the fire house, only to be recalled to the residence at 4 a.m. Patrolman Gilispie discovered that the house had again caught fire, and after the first companies reached the scene he sent in a second alarm.

The damage caused by the two fires was estimated at about \$11,000. While the department was fighting the flames on Park Ave., other firemen were fighting a fire that destroyed the one-story frame building occupied by the Buses and McCull restaurant, 1955 N. Rural St. The building was a total loss and the damage was estimated at \$3,500. The restaurant was located in the building.

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