

COUNCILMEN JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST WATER RATE INCREASE

WIDOW IDENTIFIES 'GIRL' SLAYER WHO USES MALE ALIAS

'Flapper' Bandit Also Known to Police as Fred G. Thompson.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 19.—Mrs. Francis Thompson, alias Fred G. Thompson, has been identified today as the "smiling, blue-eyed girl bandit," who killed Richard C. Tesmer at his "Gold Coast" home, Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes announced today.

Mrs. Tesmer, the widow, made the identification at the Tesmer home, Hughes said. The alleged "girl bandit" also who known as Frances Carrick, police asserted.

Dressed as Girl

The "girl" dressed in feminine attire, was arrested in a raid on a north side apartment early today by a police squad led by Sgt. William Cusack. A man giving his name as John Doe and a woman who called herself Marie Clark, were also found in the apartment.

When arrested the "girl" wore a pretty black headed dress, satin pumps and black silk stockings. When the police squad arrived, she said, according to Cusack:

"Well, I suppose you want me for the Tesmer murder?"

"What do you know about the Tesmer murder?" countered Cusack.

"Well, you don't want me," she is quoted as replying. "The girl you want was a blonde."

Slayeress Was Blonde

The previous description given the police was that the slayeress of Tesmer was a blonde. On the strength of the conversation in the apartment, Hughes took her before the window.

Tesmer was shot to death during a robbery at the Tesmer home. He and Mrs. Tesmer had just driven their car into the garage when a girl with a male companion held them up. Mrs. Tesmer became a hysterical when the robbers demanded her wedding ring, and Tesmer moved as if to console her.

The girl who held the gun on the couple, giggled and shot Tesmer without warning.

The "woman" identified today has feminine features.

Woman Knows Smile

In naming the girl, Mrs. Tesmer, who has refused to identify a score of girls, glanced at the suspect. Her body became tense and her face pale.

"Oh God! That's the girl. That's the girl that killed Richard. She has that smile that haunts me day and night and her eyes are those I saw when she wantonly shot my husband."

Mrs. Thompson's features appeared small and refined. At the police station, she was made to wash the paint from her face and a closely shaved, but thick beard was disclosed beneath.

BOYS' COASTER WAGONS STOLEN

Thefts by 'Meanest Thieves'

Reported by Parents.

Howard Kelley, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley, 1214 N. Mount St., worried little over the loss of his coaster wagon today.

Howard's two little sisters, Virginia, 1, and Elma, 3, paled with the wagon more than he did. Mrs. Kelley said, but they have been ill with the whooping cough for the last two weeks and the wagon might have been stolen more than a week ago. Howard, a very quiet chap, seldom goes out in the neighborhood to play "because he is afraid of the bigger boys," Mrs. Kelley said.

Police are searching for the missing wagon.

Another coaster wagon, valued at \$5, was missing today, according to Ralph McKinney, 1107 Wright St., who said that while his son was playing on Stevens St. it was stolen.

HORSE DAMAGES AUTOS

Bakery Wagon Crashes Into Three Parked Cars.

A bakery wagon and three machines were in one accident today. Roy Easley, 45, 2119 Prospect St., said he left his wagon at Twenty-Sixth St. and Northwestern Ave. The horse became frightened and it ran to the 2100 block on Northwestern Ave. It hit machines belonging to Ross Hewes, 1009 W. Thirty-Fifth St., and William Kroll, 1218 W. Thirty-First St. Hewes' machine was pushed into a car belonging to Vallorous McLeay, 3025 N. New Jersey.

None of the machines was badly damaged. Easley was arrested for leaving a horse unattended.

Bank Asks Charter

Petition of the proposed Postal Station State Bank, which will be located in the new postal building at South and Illinois Sts., will come before a meeting of the State charter board Wednesday. The matter was postponed at the last meeting of the board. Capital stock will be \$25,000. Dick Miller and other officers of the City Trust Company are the incorporators.

Harry Cooper Missing

Mrs. Harry Cooper, 18 W. North St., today asked the police to search for her husband, 33, who she said, has been missing since Saturday. The couple came to Indianapolis from Chicago a week ago. Cooper is a barber. He was described as being 5 feet 2 inches in height and weighing 150 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes.

Men and Women Prominent in Work of Fifty-Ninth Annual Indiana Sunday School Convention Here



ROTARIAN CHIEF AVERS NEW LAW RULES BUSINESS

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—Four thousand delegates to the Rotary International were seated today when the second session of that body opened at the bang of President R. M. Havens' gavel.

"This is your convention," Havens said. "We're going to run things by the clock. Make everything short and snappy."

Havens then made an announcement that was received with applause.

"If you men are not afraid of taking cold, remove your coats," he said.

Four thousand men had their coats off in four seconds. The thermometer hovered around 90.

Pray for Deceased

A silent prayer was offered for the Rotarians who have died in the last year.

The convention program was adopted and the invocation given by the Rev. R. H. Schiute pastor of Grace M. E. Church of St. Louis.

President Havens then announced the appointment of the election committee as follows: George O. Reit, Salt Lake City, chairman; Charles A. Smith, Birmingham, England; Joseph A. Caulder, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Lee Jordan, Atlanta, Ga., and Charles A. Simons, Boston.

Past international presidents were introduced in humorous fashion after which Havens, as president, delivered his annual message.

"The revolution in business has come," said Havens. "Formerly the law was 'let the buyer beware.' Now the seller must beware lest he misrepresents."

Rotary for Individual

"Rotary is for the individual and the individual is for the betterment of men. His strength is in his individual responsibility for his business or profession, for his community, his country, his civilization."

"What can he do? He can make his principles known; he can make them felt by his unity with his fellow who practice business honor, sympathy and understanding. This present convention is a world convention of men who have discovered that friendly and honorable relations between men and men are capable of infinite expansion. The limit is only the population of the earth."

Police Abandon Dragging Creek

Deep Water Prevents Search

for Body of Boy.

Police today dragged Fall Creek near Indiana Ave., for the body of Jess Jackson, 12, of 1132 Brook St., who has been missing from home since 10 a. m. Monday, but abandoned the search because the water was too deep to make it effective.

Henry A. King, 835 Darnell St., called the police and told them Wilbur Mansfield, 5, of 831 Darnell St., said he saw a colored boy push Jess into the water at Darnell St. and the creek.

Henry Williams, 611 N. Seneca Ave., a tipperman for the Western Gravel Company, said that early Monday morning he saw four or five boys in a fight and a white boy then left but none was near the water.

Jesse's mother, Mrs. Samuel J. Jackson, said she found the boy's pup near the creek this morning and is under the impression that Jesse is in the water.

Jackson was described as weighing about ninety-five pounds. He has black hair and blue eyes. He was bareheaded and barefooted. He wore a black shirt and black and gray gray trousers.

MULTIPLE LISTING TOPIC

Realtors From Over State Will Discuss Problem Here.

RED CROSS ENROLLS PUPILS IN SWIMMING EVENTS.

Registrations for a swimming campaign next week conducted by the Red Cross and city recreation department are coming in rapidly, persons in charge say.

The narcotic tax ranges from \$1 a year for dealers in mild narcotics, to \$24 for manufacturers. Taxes are paid by 3,308 physicians, 1,010 dentists, 358 veterinarians, 102 hospitals, 105 wholesalers, 12 manufacturers and 1,485 retailers in this State, Thurman said.

The tax must be paid by June 30.

CLASSES BEGIN AT NORMAL

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 19.—Summer term classes opened at the Indiana State Normal School today with an advance registration of 1,500. The final registration will be well above the 2,000 mark, the Normal School authorities declare.

WATER CLASSES FORMED

Multiple listing will be the topic for discussion at the luncheon of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Every real estate board in the State has been asked to send a representative to this meeting. Lawrence J. Welch, general chairman of the Multiple Listing Bureau, has charge of the entertainment.

During the summer the real estate board will meet every other Wednesday. Local realtors who are delegates to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Board at Cleveland, Ohio, will leave the latter part of June.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED

Harold Whitmeyer, 3815 N. Illinois St., was under arrest today on charges of assault and battery. Don McCall, 515 Stevens St., according to police, said Whitmeyer knocked him down, his head striking the sidewalk. Whitmeyer was arrested at his home.

SAVING CORPS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 411

A meeting of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps will be held in Room 411, Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock tonight to complete plans for the swimming events.

PROPERTY OWNERS LOSE PAVING CASE

Court Holds Some Petition

Signatures Invalid.

Prospects that work on paving of King Ave., from St. Clair St., to the ally south of Sixteenth St., held up since last September by a temporary injunction obtained by property owners, will begin in a short time loomed today when Judge James M. Leathers refused to grant a permanent injunction.

Judge Leathers did not absolutely rule the writ, but under his interpretation of the law on the case, only thirty signatures of property owners were found to be valid. Thirty-eight, a majority of the seventy-four owners, is needed.

The owners who protested against the board of works action contracting for asphalt paving at \$5.43 a foot, wished concrete at \$3.35 a foot, according to one bid.

The petitioners' only recourse is an appeal on the judge's ruling regarding eligibility of signatures.

CLAN UPHELD IN MASK ORDINANCE

City Council Kills Measure

Striking at Ku-Klux, 6 to 2.

Before more than 1,000 Marion County members of the American Unity League, an anti-Ku Klux Klan organization, which packed the council chamber at the city hall in an effort to have Councilman Otto Ray's anti-mask ordinance adopted, the city council Monday night defeated the measure by a vote of six to two.

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The ordinance, prohibiting the wearing of masks in public except on Halloween, Two Democratic councilmen, Ray and William E. Clauer favored the measure while President John E. King and Councilman Ben H. Thomas opposed it. Councilman Walter W. Wise was absent.

Members of the Unity League began to arrive at 7 o'clock and by the time of the meeting the council chamber and the outside halls were crowded. Over a score of police, most of them in plain clothes were present.

SUCCESSOR TO COUCH SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Governor and G. O. P. Leaders Consider Filling Job.

Discussion of the appointment of a successor to Roy Couch, Statehouse custodian, who has been asked to resign, is understood to have taken place informally at a conference attended today by Governor McCray, Clyde A. Waib, chairman of the Republican State committee; Frederick E. Schortemeler, secretary, and others.

Schortemeler is understood to have said the scramble of candidates for the \$2,500 job has made the problem a difficult one. Couch is out of the city and is said to be "hunting a new job." Examiners of the State board of accounts are said to be scrutinizing Couch's accounts. The committee which is to select his successor is composed of McCray, Ed Jackson, secretary of State, and Robert Bracken, State auditor.

MEETINGS HERE WEDNESDAY

State Sunday School Convention at Cadle Tabernacle.

Auditory Post No. 4. Meeting C. of C.

State High School Superintendents Conference. State house.

Real Estate Board Luncheon. C. of C.

Purdue Alumni Association Luncheon. Sevlin.

Kiwanis Club. Luncheon. Claypool.

Indiana Dairy Products Association. Dinner. Lincoln.

Lions Club. Luncheon. Lincoln.

Delta Upsilon. Luncheon. Lincoln.

Officers of American Legion. Luncheon. Spink Arms.

Sigma Nu. Luncheon. Board of Trade.

PROGRAM AT TABERNACLE

The program at the Cadle Tabernacle tonight is as follows:

7:45—"Christ for the World," H. Augustine Smith. Prayer.

8:15—"Address, 'The Book and Religious Education,'" William M. Bell.

8:40—"Address, 'The Trained Leader in Religious Education,'" Luther A. Weigle.

9:10—"Address, 'The Joy of Knowing Where We Are Going,'" Hugh S. Magill.

9:40—"Adjournment."

Sunday school leaders expect the parades, in the business district at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, to be the longest in the history of the association. It probably will be more than four miles in length.

MONUMENT WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR RAINBOW MEN

Two Generals Will Participate in Activities of Convention Here.

The Soldier's and Sailor's Monument

will be headquarters for the national

convention of the National Rainbow Veterans' Association, July 13-15.

Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen.

Henri Gouraud, French general who commanded the Rainbow Division

when the last German advance was

halted, will be among the distinguished guests of the Indianapolis Rainbow Division.

This will be Gen. Pershing's first

visit to Indianapolis since the war.

General Gouraud will remain in the city throughout the convention. General Pershing will be here only one