

EFFORT TO TRACE BURGLAR MOVES BAFFLES POLICE

Circle Building Entered—
Messenger Stops Chase
at Revolver Point.

Police were baffled by circumstances surrounding attempted robbery at the Red Rail Transit Company, 26 Monument Pl., early today.

A colored man was chased three blocks by Joseph Kumer, 2423 Prospect St., Western Union messenger, on a bicycle. Kumer turned back at Muskingum and Court Sts. when the handoff pointed a revolver at him.

Sergeant Sheehan thinks the man was locked in the place Wednesday evening. A small clothes closet would have afforded his only hiding place.

Papers and checks were scattered over the floor, but nothing was reported taken, police said.

A pay telephone was thrown through a glass door to let the thief out.

Other theft losses were reported by Frank Vestal, 549 Coffey St., house ransacked; baby's bank, containing \$4.60, taken.

Eagle Coal Company, 1130 Kentucky Ave., office ransacked, 150 pennies taken.

George Tuck, 3513 N. Capitol Ave., watch, valued at \$33.

John W. Little, 960 N. Rural St., revolver, from car, \$35.

STOCK SALE AUTHORIZED

Cuban Plantation, Inc., May Sell Securities to Finance Pineapple Growing.

Sale in Indiana of \$205,000 in securities of the Cuban Plantation, Inc., pineapple growers, has been approved by the State securities commission. The commission, which had previously asked for a title to the company's land, gave approval without title restrictions.

The action follows an adverse report made by two special investigators, Dean W. A. Rawles of Indiana University, and James W. Byrum, a Howard County farmer.

Death Follows Apoplexy Stroke

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Albert B. Wilkinson, 48, lifelong resident of Montgomery County, is dead at the Culver Union Hospital here following a stroke of apoplexy suffered fourteen weeks ago.

The widow, nine children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilkinson, two brothers and three sisters survive.

Farm Sales in Progress

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—A team of work horses sold at the Arza Teter farm sale Wednesday for \$875, the highest price paid for a team in this part of the State for six months. Hundreds of farm sales are being held in Central Indiana and all personal property is bringing good prices.

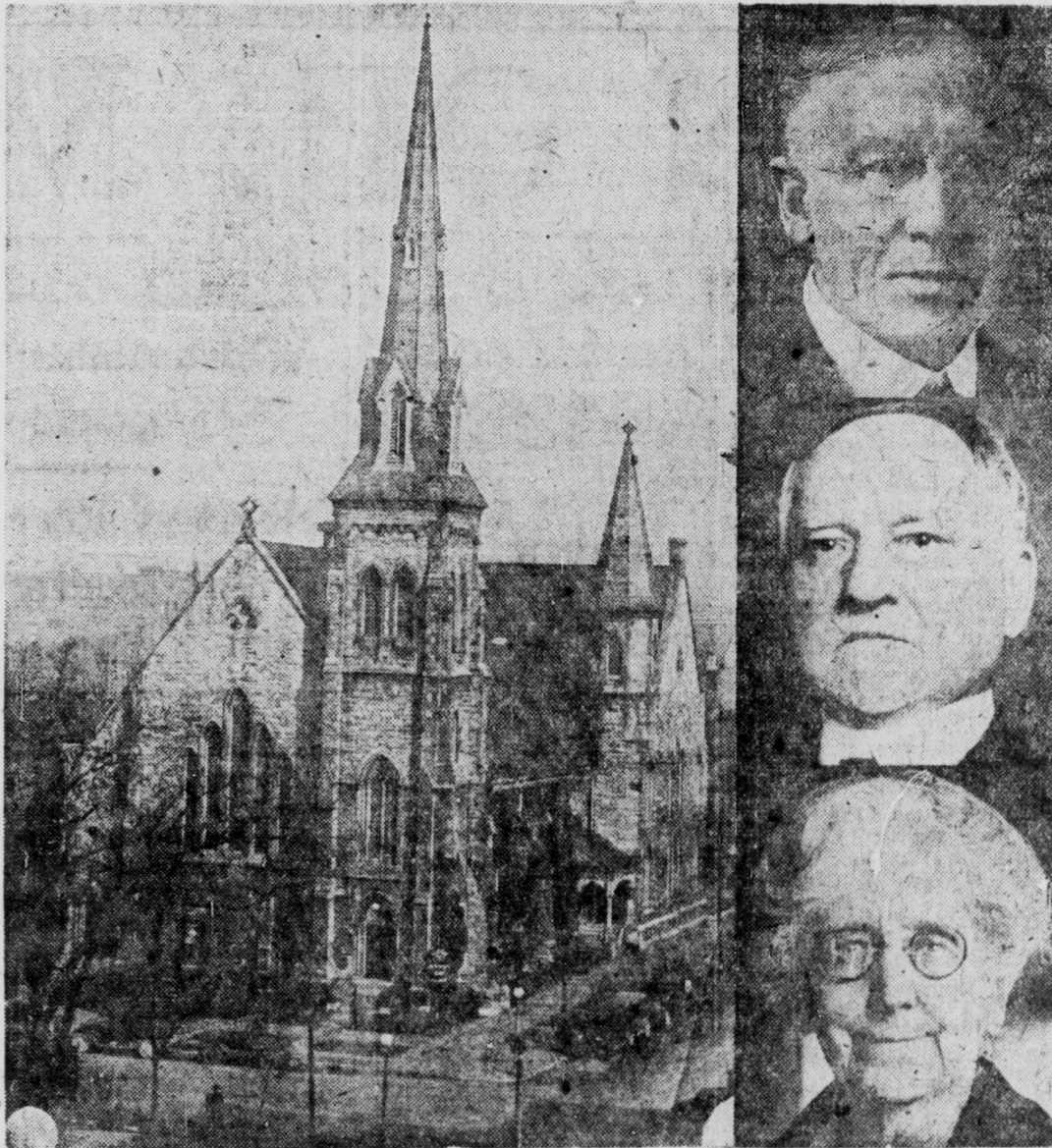
Food Talk for Optimists

William Clendenin, canned food expert, will tell Indianapolis Optimists about "Some Salient Points of Canned Foods, and Business Diplomacy," Friday at the Claypool talk is preliminary to National Canned Food Week, March 3 to 8.

State Grain Dealers Convene

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Members of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Indiana are holding their annual convention at Hotel Fowler here.

Church Members Rally to Oppose Removal of Edifice



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: KENNETH G. REID (ABOVE), CALEB S. DENNY AND MISS ELEANOR KIRBY.

DESIRE for preservation of the traditions of the Second Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and Vermont Sts., is behind the movement to prevent its removal by the World War Memorial commission. The church stands on the northwest corner of the plaza site.

The church organization is one of the oldest in the city and the present building has stood for many years. The Second Presbyterian Church is famous as the church of Henry Ward Beecher. When he was pastor it was on the Circle, where the English Hotel now stands.

Among the older members who are working to save the present structure is Miss Eleanor Kirby, 2110 College Ave., who has had charge of the primary department for fifty years. She named prominent citizens of today who were in her primary Sunday school classes.

"Church of Governors"

"This church," she said, "is the church of the Governors, for nearly all the State's executives, including Oliver P. Morton and James Whitcomb, worshipped here. What a shame even to think of wrecking such an edifice filled with so many sacred memories of some of our great and honored citizens."

Caleb S. Denny, 1433 N. Pennsylvania St., former mayor, and for many years connected officially with the church, also is working to save the building.

He recalled an address made by

the Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor from 1890 to 1901. Rev. Milburn said:

"Now do this. Take my advice and let this church stand here. Don't let it move north, but let it stand here forever, the sanctuary in which weary souls may come to find God."

"A Sacred Trust"

"I look upon the Second Church as a sacred trust left to us by our predecessors to watch and protect that posterity may receive the same spiritual aid from it that we have received."

"There can be but one Second Presbyterian Church," said Kenneth G. Reid, 414 Ardmore Apts., a mem-

ber since 1880. "That church must always be where it is. I remember it particularly as the church of my father, Judge John S. Reid, as well as my own church. For many years people visiting the city have worshiped at the church, and to wreck it would be to destroy this haven for the stranger."

The county commissioners have promised members of the church they will not take any action to remove the building. The War Memorial commission has told them nothing will be done for at least three or four years.

Efforts are also being made to save the First Baptist Church, Median and Vermont Sts.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Treasures accumulated for thirteen generations by the Ching family, last ruling dynasty of China, are to be sold to meet family debts.

Neighbors secured an injunction against John J. Christman, Newark undertaker, from hanging shrouds on the family clothes line.

Legislation pending or already reported to the House carries expenditures of more than seven billion dollars, double the budget transmitted to Congress by Coolidge.

Governor Pinchot, Pennsylvania, in a speech at New York last night, reiterated the charge A. B. Fall per-

mitted corporations to exploit Alaska coal fields.

Early returns from Missouri's constitutional amendment election indicate 26 of the 21 amendments will be carried.

William G. McAdoo will invade the home territory of Senator James A. Reed and answer attacks made by Reed.

Council of Ambassadors at Paris will send note to Germany notifying her she has failed to satisfy demand for control of armaments.

Rebels have cut rail and telegraph communications between Parral and Santa Barbara, Mexico.

Chicago business men are seeking to raise a quota of \$2,000,000 toward financing the \$10,000,000 agricultural securities corporation.

Harry Payne Whitney has claimed the name "teapot" for one of his race horses.

Army bombing planes were to arrive in Omaha today to bomb ice gorges in the Platte River, Columbus, Fremont and Schuyler, Nebraska, are taking flood prevention measures.

Large numbers of college students are drunkards, gamblers and illiterates, Albert Parker Fitch, former professor at Amherst College, told the National Educational Association convention at Cleveland today.

Hiram Johnson, Republican candidate for President, has filed his name in the Michigan primaries.

Vaccine to prevent diphtheria has been discovered by Drs. Jules Renault and Pierre Levy at Paris.

William Watson, former marshal of Washington Park, Ill., shot and wounded his successor, Walter Vincent, today following a campaign in which the Ku-Klux Klan was the issue.

D. E. Robinson, president of Locomotive firemen and Enginemen brotherhood, today declared a new Railway Labor Act would be introduced in Congress. He said the Esch-Cummings act was a failure.

Hardtown Landmark Burns

By Times Special
HARDTOWN, Ind., Feb. 28.—The home of Edward L. McKinney burned here, causing a loss of \$7,500, with only small insurance.

The house, the first in Hardtown, was built more than a century ago by Samuel J. McElfresh. A defective flue is blamed.

Ho! Hum!

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Because the local police car would only run eighty miles an hour and officials said they were unable to deal with speeders, the city has purchased a motorcycle said to be capable of making 107 miles an hour.

Chief of Police Shield says most of the speeding is done on the Dixie highway and further states the speed law "is now going to be maintained."

GAMING SENTENCES UPHELD BY STATE

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of Indiana Ave. Men.

Six months Indiana State Farm sentences and \$500 fines against Archie (Joker) Young, Harry Lee and John Neely, all colored, on gambling charges, passed in Criminal Court, were upheld by Supreme Court today.

The men were convicted March 5, 1923, of operating a place at 522 Indiana Ave., after a trial in which a State witness charged a prominent Republican politician had advised police not to molest the gambling house.

HORTON'S ALIBI UNPROVED

Names of Four Held in Murder Probe Not on Claypool Register.

Although Orlando Horton and Morris Curtis, and their wives, arrested in New Orleans in investigation of the murder of John Dougherty, alias Duffy, and his wife in Chicago, Feb. 20, declared they stayed at the Claypool here Feb. 16 to 20, their names do not appear on the register.

According to a dispatch, the prisoners hoped to prove by the register they were not in Chicago, Feb. 20. It was explained they may have registered under assumed names.

Gone but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Joseph Markey, 5001 Washington Blvd., Hupmobile, from Market and Delaware Sts.

Irvin J. Blumenthal, 414 N. Pine St., Ford, from Washington St. and Capitol Ave.

Horace H. Page, 342 W. Tenth St., Ford, from 1010 Burdick Pkwy.

Manual June Seniors Elect New Officers



MISS HELEN HARMESON



MISS RUTH EMIGHOLTZ

Manual June seniors have elected officers for the present semester. Miss Arla Knox, class sponsor, was in charge.

Officers: John Witt, 2109 Barth Ave., president; Miss Helen Harmeson, 538 Udell St., vice president; Miss Ruth Emigholtz, 609 S. Noble St., secretary. The election of a treasurer was postponed. Thomas Neal and Harold Blair are candidates.

ORR DENIES ANY ROAD AGREEMENT

Request for New Inquiry Must Be Formal, He Says.

In a formal letter to John D. Williams, director of the State highway department, Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner, State board of accounts, today denied that he had made an agreement with Chesleigh D. Gray, chief highway engineer, regarding plans and specifications on the Behmer road in Marshall County.

Gray was indicted last week by the Marshall County grand jury on a charge arising from alleged faulty road construction.

Orr further stated he would be pleased to cooperate with the highway department, but that a formal request for a new investigation by field examiners would have to be made by Williams before action would be taken by the accounts board.

FIRST SIX YEARS VITAL

Dr. Woolley Tells Social Workers of Child Training.

Dr. Helen P. Woolley, associate director of the Merrill Palmer School, Detroit, Mich., spoke today at luncheon of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies at the Spink Arms.

Dr. Woolley said habits and thoughts established by children during the first six years of their lives usually determine their futures. Miss Mary A. Meyers, secretary, reported on the conference on illegitimacy.

Dr. Howard E. Jensen of Butler University, presided.

John Metivier Laid to Rest

John T. Metivier was to be buried in Crown Hill Cemetery today, following funeral services at 2 p. m. at the home of his son, E. R. Metivier, 439 Garfield Ave. Mr. Metivier died Monday.

FARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Civic Federation to Take Up Proposed Street Car Company Increase.

Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs will consider the proposed car fare increase Friday night at Chamber of Commerce. Officers will be nominated.

Report of traffic conditions in the business district will be heard. The federation will present a play next month at Tomlinson Hall by G. Carleton Guy, city dramatic director. Proceeds will be used to install public drinking fountains downtown.

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