

BLOOMINGTON HAS \$350,000 LOSS IN DISASTROUS FIRE

Blaze Rages Nearly Six Hours, Razing Business Blocks on Southwest Side of Square.

TWO PERSONS ARE INJURED

Bedford and Martinsville Send Aid—Indiana Students Fight Flames.

By United Press BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 25.—The loss of the disastrous fire which swept two business blocks on the southwest side of the public square here last night was estimated today at between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

The fire was the worst Bloomington has ever experienced. The Daily Telephone newspaper office, Bowles drug store, the Shaffer grocery, the Western Union telegraph office, an express office and several other offices were destroyed.

Hundreds of Indiana University students aided firemen in fighting the flames, which raged unchecked from 6 o'clock until nearly midnight.

Originate in Grocery

Originating in the basement of the Shaffer Grocery store, the fire ate through into the basement of the Telephone office before firemen reached the scene. Huge quantities of news print paper stored in the basement of the newspaper office fed the flames.

Every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus in the city was brought into play and calls for aid were sent to Martinsville and Bedford. Both cities sent apparatus.

Members of the reserve officers' training corps of Indiana University helped hold the crowd back from the burning building, while other students served as volunteer firemen.

Two Injured

Robert Strain, 10-year-old boy, was seriously injured when he fell from the roof of the first National Bank building, where he had climbed to watch the fire.

Earl Carter, a volunteer fireman, was injured when the floor of one of the burning buildings caved in.

Bloomington was thrown into darkness when the city light plant, located only half block from the scene of the fire was forced to shut down.

Trains on the Monon Railroad were held up until the fire was checked.

Origin of the fire is not known.

Of the two business blocks destroyed one is owned by H. B. Gentry, circus owner, now in Florida, and the other by W. S. and Blaine Bradfute, owners and publishers of the Daily Telephone.

New equipment has been ordered by the publishers and the newspaper building will be rebuilt.

The Chamber of Commerce records kept in offices in the Gentry Bldg. were destroyed.

State Fire Marshal Newman T. Miller today ordered an investigation of the Bloomington fire. An arson investigator and an inspector will be sent to Bloomington tonight. The cause of the blaze and the conduct of the fire department will be investigated.

Bob 'Em All

Disciples of Gary Barber, Who Turns Down Woman Patrons, Lacking Here

Short Style Makes Business Better, What With Necessity for Regular Trims.

In Gary Ind., there is a barber who will not bob hair for women.

Neither smiles, nor flattery, nor offer of lucre will budge him.

A barber shop is a place where men get dolled up and it's no place for women, contends this barber.

But in Indianapolis—

A reporter visited the downtown district and found no disciple of the Gary scissors wielder. They'll cut hair for anything human in Indianapolis.

Just as prohibition was a boon for the soft drink parlor the short hair style has erased the red ink from many a tonsorial artist's ledger.

Some Long Locks Left

It hasn't doubled the patronage—because beauty parlors get a big share of the women and there are some women left with long hair—but it's meant a lot, say the barbers.

The ladies spend more than the men, too. Some shops will cut hair any style for forty or fifty cents. But most of them that they charge from fifty cents to a dollar for original bobbing. It costs a dollar if you get it shingled—cut right up the back. Trims cost forty or fifty cents.

And the repeat business—it's just like the automobile game. Set hair and car and they're forever coming back after parts.

Snip off the tresses and millady must have a trim every two or three weeks. Depends upon the kind of a bob and how fast the hair grows.

What Does Wife Say?

The hotel barber who used to boast that he cut the hair of Senator Whoosis the last time he was in town, now spreads it around that he trimmed Anne Twinkletoes yesterday.

For the hotel shops report that they get a lot of business from actresses. Shops in the big office buildings get stenographers and store clerks, mostly.

Out in the neighborhood clipperies they get the housewives—yes, some of 'em mothers of four children.

Woman suffrage cleaned up politics—to the extent that you don't hear so much cursing around the room.

Even so—have you noticed any cases of the widely-known 'sporting madames' which featured a burlesque queen in tights on the front cover, lying around your favorite shave palace lately?

PASTOR ELEVATED TO BISHOP RANK

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of God and in union with God. It hungers for this knowledge, it finds its satisfaction only in His service and will arrive at ultimate happiness only in union with God. The teaching of these truths and the administration of the Sacraments in the faith, the reception of grace through the Sacraments and the practice of Christian virtue in Religion."

Remarks to New Bishop

In directing his remarks to the new bishop, Msgr. Gavask said:

"This is the significance of today's ceremony: the consecration of one to be a bishop in the Church of God, a successor with the full powers of the Apostolate, a member of the Teaching Body of the Living Church, an ambassador of Christ, a dispenser of the mysteries of God."

"In addition to the power of orders conferred upon this priest today by his consecration to the Episcopate there is imparted to him by the laying on of hands the power of jurisdiction in the Church of God. This is the right and the authority of administering the external means necessary for the propagation of revelation; the right to authenticate those sent to minister to the people, the right to superindend the work of the Church of God in the diocese to which he has been sent, to the right to judge and to legislate in matters pertaining to his jurisdiction. The flock over which the Holy Ghost hath placed you bishops, to rule the Church of God." (Acta xx,

Faith Means to End

"The end for which God established the Church on earth is to sanctify its members so that they may attain to the beatific vision. The means to this end are faith in the truths taught by Christ and promulgated by the Church, obedience to the laws of God and the life-giving fountains of grace in the Sacraments."

In discussing the patriotism of American bishops, Msgr. Gavask said:

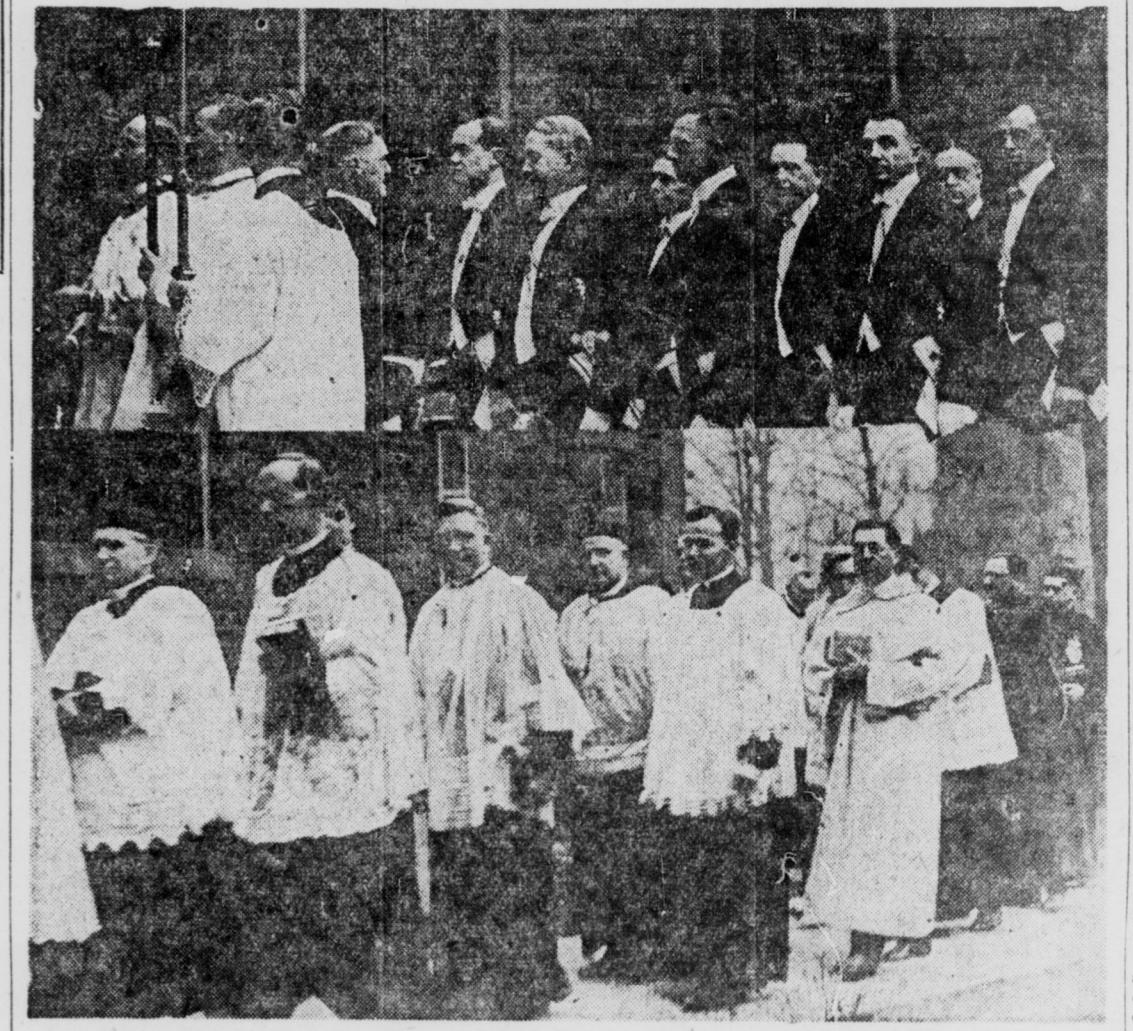
"The bishops of this country have on many occasions affirmed the duty of patriotism and of loyalty to the government under which we live. In 1887 they declared: 'We owe civil and political allegiance to the several States in which we live and also to the general Government. In acknowledging the spiritual and ecclesiastical supremacy of the pope we do not thereby detract from the allegiance to which our Government is plainly entitled and which we cheerfully give.'

Brethren Admonished

"In 1852 the bishops admonished the Catholic body to obedience to the constituted authority, not only for wrath but also for conscience' sake and to show attachment to the institutions of our beloved country."

"Again in the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, in 1884, the assembled bishops and archbishops repudiate the assertion that we need to lay aside our devotion to the church to be of one love for our country, people and institutions to be faithful Catholics." They declare: "We believe that our country's heroes were the instruments of God in establishing this home of freedom, both the Almighty and to His in-

Scenes at Consecration of Bishop Alphonse J. Smith In Solemn Rites at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral



ABOVE: FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHO WERE GUARD OF HONOR TO RT. REV. ALPHONSE J. SMITH, BISHOP OF NASHVILLE, AT HIS CONSECRATION ENTERING SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL TODAY FOR THE SERVICE. BELOW: SOME OF THE ATTENDING CATHOLIC CLERGY IN THE PROCESSION FROM THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL TO THE CATHEDRAL.

PHONE COMPANY HEAD EXPLAINS WIRELESS SUITS

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