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## Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight about 35.

TWO CENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1924

## Right Here In Indiana By GAYLORD NELSON

### BANK AT ELNORA, IND., ROBBED OF \$1,500 IN CASH

Two Unmasked Men Force  
Cashier and Girl to Lie  
on Floor While They  
Loot Safe.

## STAGED AT NOONTIME

Town's Streets Almost De-  
serted as Robbers Es-  
cape in Auto.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—Two unmasked bandits held up the Citizens National Bank at Elnora, here shortly after noon today and escaped with \$1,500 in cash.

The bandits entered the bank at a time when only Harry Hitchcock, cashier, and a girl employee were in the building.

They forced the two to lie down on the floor while they went through the safe and added all money in sight in a safe.

After filling the safe, the bandits backed out of the bank, leaped into an auto at the curb, and fled.

Hitchcock spread the alarm immediately, but the bandits got away without citizens discovering the direction in which they fled.

The business district of Elnora was practically deserted at the time of the robbery.

But there is something back of it all.

College educate. But education can be secured by correspondence. However, colleges do more than that. The tradition and spirit of the campus is a living heritage to every student. For there is bred unselfish loyalty and affection. Forces which move the world.

College traditions are worthy of preservation. But not necessarily in red paint.

## Poultry

State Bankers Association Gives Out Figures.

Bank robbers have obtained about one-half the lost in Indiana this year that they did in 1923, according to figures of the Indiana Bankers Association today.

The normal reaction on hearing of his loss is to smile involuntarily.

For, through a queer quirk of psychology, chicken theft is associated mentally with humor, not crimes. It has become standard equipment with jokesmiths. The voice mirth-like a banana peel.

No boy feels he has really lived until he has participated in one foray against a neighboring poultry yard. And has cooked a fowl over an open fire.

Usually the blaze only chars the skin without moderating the chill of death in the bird's interior. So that eager, boyish teeth can scarcely dent the carcass.

But the experience is delicious.

Men who would explode in wrath and agony if the honesty of their lives was questioned remember and recount with glee such youthful es capaces.

For somehow poultry has never taken on more than a thin veneer of civilization. Despite its domesticity, it is still classed as wild game.

## Lawmakers

THE membership of the next Legislature will include forty-five farmers and thirty-five lawyers. With the other twenty-four occupations listed on the roster hopelessly trailing.

A Hoosier lad who would be a statesman has his course mapped out. He can stay on the farm or study law. In either event he may starve or be elected State Senator. With power to repeal the laws of nature.

If a drought shrivels up the landscape, if the wheat market swoons, if there is an epidemic of red-headed babbles in Posey County, the lawmakers are importuned to do something.

But attorneys, farmers and the men of other vocations in any Legislature are ordinary men with the average outlook on life and its problems. They are fairly representative of the citizenship that elects them.

They do their best to serve intelligently and faithfully. But they are not supermen.

And legislative panaceas to cure all economic and social ills turn out to be mostly harmless bread pills.

## Work

CARL KRUGER, E. Thirtieth St., wanted his wife to stay home. She insisted on working in a store. So a couple of days ago—after following her to her place of employment—he swallowed poison tablets.

And another belated protest against the woman in business is registered.

Man has ever cherished delusions of grandeur. The role of provider has nourished his vanity.

So long as his mate remained chained to the greasy earth the caveman could pretend, when he sallied forth, he went to slay dragons in order to bring home hunks of raw meat.

A pretty fiction that he has tried to keep alive in his journey from prehistoric caves to apartment houses. So he hasn't encouraged woman to wipe the dishwater from her hands and grasp a slippery cash income.

But she now earns a livelihood without men who her rating ne'er do wells.

Still there is occasionally a man who believes that vocation is determined by sex. Who would rather die than see his wife work—for money. Some times he does expire. Then she has to work—or starve.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT GUEST

G. O. P. Leaders to Be Entertained at Lafayette.

Henry W. Marshall, Lafayette, Ind., editor of the Lafayette Courier Journal and Purdue University trustee, is entertaining tonight at Lafayette for Governor-Elect Ed Jackson and Mrs. Jackson; Frederick E. Schortemeler, secretary of State-elect, and Mrs. Schortemeler; Senator James E. Watson and Clyde W. Wall, Republican State chairman and Mrs. Wall. The party left for Lafayette at noon.

The revelations show how millions were juggled by post-war profiteers operating on meager capital; how the profiteers were protected by the police praesidium's inner ring; how the Prussian state finance ministers shielded one of these speculators; how the Prussian State Bank yielded unhesitatingly millions of gold marks for doubtful ventures; how the Roumanian government was entangled in one of these

## Motor Cops

They Are Supposed to  
Catch Speeders, but It  
Can't Be Done on Foot  
—Money Gone.

THE motorcycle division of the police department is near demoralization today because:

It's broke. Five of its thirteen men are on the disabled list from injuries.

Out of thirteen machines, only eight are fast enough and only five of these good machines are in working order. And there's no money to repair them.

Its job is to watch the speed of automobiles without motorcycles. And for the first six months this year 6,510 licensees were issued in Marion County for pleasure cars and 10,632 for trucks.

Four of the motorcycles are out of repair—need new handle bars, new parts. And there's no money to pay for the repairs.

Only hope is that Mayor Shank

on Monday will sign an ordinance, authorizing the transfer of \$1,000 to the division from the electrical department. Shank has been out of the city and has delayed the authorization of the much-needed money.

Lieut. Earl Halstead states the motorcycle division needs twenty men to cover the city properly.

DUMMY CONCERN  
FORMED TO SELL  
HAWKINS STOCK

Former Salesman Rebuked as He Tries to 'Explain' to Judge.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—Two men in an automobile stopped William Fiedisch, bookkeeper and messenger for the First National Bank of Wellington, as he was driving from a downtown bank to his institution and, robbing him of \$5,000 in \$1 bills.

## FIRE AT CITY PLANT

Bluffton Light and Water Utility Damaged.

By United Press

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—Fire which threatened the municipal light and water plant during the night was extinguished early today.

The blaze started in the boiler room and spread rapidly. Stoker stayed with their boilers to keep up steam to pump the water with which firemen fought the fire.

The company, supposedly an independent stock concern, sent out letters highly recommending the Hawkins stock to investors. J. W. McCallum of Detroit, Mich., a defendant and former employee of the Hawkins company, admitted on cross-examination by Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, the letters were prepared at Portland, Ind., at the direction of Morton S. Hawkins, president of the Hawkins Mortgage Company, now a fugitive from justice, shipped to Cincinnati and mailed from there to prospective investors.

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Officers in the Hawkins Mortgage Company also were officers in the Cincinnati concern, it developed. McCallum, hard pressed by Elliott, *Turn to Page 11*

A. F. L. TAKES STAND

Labor Organization Plans Fight for Child Labor Law.

By Times Special

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor has pledged itself to a finish fight on child labor, and will leave "no stone unturned" in its efforts to bring about ratification by the States of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the labor of children.

There has been no official indication that Egyptian independence will be affected. The cabinet is expected to announce its decisions Monday simultaneously here and in Cairo.

MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO

Grocer Who Attempted to Stop Bank Robbers Wounded.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Four auto mobile bandits today robbed the Merchants Bank of \$3,000 to \$5,000 in currency. The bandits forced the teller and three employees to lay on the floor while they scooped up the money.

Julius Trinkle, a grocer, was shot when he attempted to intercept the bandits. The bandits fired at several other persons and made their escape.

POWELL IS INDORSED

Favored to Succeed as Chief Accountant of Commission.

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CAMPAIN COST \$461

Mrs. Emma E. White Files Her Expense Account.

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Two Bandits Hold Up Salesman in Chicago Jewelry Store.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Two bandits today robbed E. T. Morris, New York representative of the Jack Bannister diamond house of New York of diamonds valued at \$120,000.

Morris was in a south side jewelry store when the bandits entered, locked the proprietor, two employees and Morris in a back room and fled with two grips containing the diamonds.

THREE ARE SOUGHT HERE

Lafayette Boy and Newcastle Girls Reported Missing.

L. C. Volk, Lafayette, Ind., notified police today his son Lewis G. Volk, has been missing since Wednesday.

He said the boy has been trying to get into the Army air service and would probably apply for it.

PEARL DEVERS, 14, and Iona Wain-

scott, 15, both of Newcastle, Ind., ran away from their home and are being watched for here by police.

CROSSING CONFERENCE REPORT

The public service commission to day issued a bulletin report of the proceedings of the Indiana State-Wide Grade Crossing Conference, Oct. 14-15 by Governor Emmett F. Branch and conducted by Frank Singleton, public service commissioner.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. .... 39 10 a. m. .... 39

7 a. m. .... 38 11 a. m. .... 40

8 a. m. .... 37 12 noon (mo.) .... 40

9 a. m. .... 37 1 p. m. .... 40

## Appointed



HOWARD M. GORE

FURNACE DEATH  
PROBE RENEWED  
BY PROSECUTOR

Chemist's Report Ohio Pastor's Wife Was Strangled, or Suffocated Revives Inquiry.

## TESTIMONY GONE OVER

Disclosures Made by Examination of Body Deepens Mystery.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 22.—The veil of mystery was lifted from the Sheatsley furnace tragedy today just enough to make the circumstances of her death even more puzzling.

The startling revelation that Mrs. Sheatsley met death by strangulation or suffocation and her body was not stuffed into the firebox until she had stopped breathing, was made to J. R. King, county prosecutor, late Friday by Charles Long, the chemist who analyzed her charred remains.

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At the November election, Gore was elected to the governorship of West Virginia on the Republican ticket. He will assume that office when he leaves the Cabinet.

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