

## PASTOR-SLAYER REMAINS SILENT ABOUT KILLING

Dynamic Preacher Refuses to Consider Murder Charge Against Him.

By United Press  
FT. WORTH, Texas, July 19.—Refusing to consider a first degree murder charge which confronts him as result of the slaying of E. Chipp, Saturday, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, dynamic Texas Baptist preacher, today continued about his religious duties.

Hundreds of persons visited the rectory of Norris' church here to assure their pastor of their faith, and they found Norris silent regarding the most recent episode in his colorful history as a minister.

Last night and yesterday morning Norris preached his regular services. In the morning the church was crowded while hundreds gathered at an open air meeting last night. At both, the pastor mentioned that his faith was greater than ever, although he did not refer to the tragedy of Saturday night.

### Stands Motionless

The only thing that marked his sermons as different was that he was almost motionless as he stood before his congregation. It contrasted noticeably with the usual vigorous gestures which Norris has been wont to use.

The pastor is accused of killing Chipp, wealthy lumberman, in the church study, Saturday night, after an argument. Norris explains the shooting by declaring that Chipp called and threatened his life unless the pastor desisted in his attack on certain business men. The pastor used a watchman's pistol in killing the lumberman.

In the morning service—after both Norris and his wife had conducted their classes in the Sunday school—the pastor preached from the eighth chapter of the gospel of Romans.

### "Who Is He That Condemns?"

"Who is he that condemns?" the minister asked.

He stood quietly watching the 6,000 or more gathered in the church as he asked the question. The only noise to mar the spell was the occasional scraping of feet.

"All condemnation was passed on him, every sin was named on him. And there can be no condemnation on those that are in him. If God is for us who can be against us. All things work together for him who is called to God."

It was the largest Sunday morning crowd ever in the First Baptist Church and following the services hundreds gathered in the rectory—where Chipp had been shot—to grasp the hand of the minister.

## JAIL BOMBING BLAME FIXED

Explosion Laid to "Midget" By Chicago Police.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, July 19.—An investigation into conditions which allow a prisoner to obtain dynamite to blast his way from the Cook County jail, is under way here today, following the explosion of a bomb in "murderers' row" Sunday.

The bomb, thought to have been placed by Henry J. Fernekes, midget bandit, under death sentence, who has been characterized as one of the most desperate men ever to enter the jail, tore a fifteen-inch hole in the wall of the building, but failed to blast away the outer layer of bricks, thus preventing the escape.

With the explosion there sprang up a tremendous commotion both inside and outside the jail. Within three minutes guards were patrolling all sides of the jail, while squads of police blocked all means of egress. Prisoners, deafened by the uproar and fearful that the roof of the old structure would fall on them, became panic-stricken as they milled about in cells and pull-pens.

### MOSQUITOES PLAGUE CAL

Washington Practically Free From Pests This Summer.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—While a plague of mosquitoes is reported from the summer White House in northern New York, Washington finds itself practically free from the pests this summer. Health officers say never were they so scarce.

### HELD UNDER HIGH BOND

Man Alleged to Have Placed Powder in Water Arrested.

William Eskew, 51, of 877 W. Vermont St., is held today under \$2,000 vagrancy bond while police are awaiting a report of chemists who analyzed water taken from a well at 413 Minerva St., after it was said Eskew threw some powdered substance into the well.

Cora Smith, who lives at the home of Frank Patterson of the Minerva St. address told Motorpolice Hague and Petit she saw Eskew throw the powder in the water.

### DEATH DRIVER CLEARED

By United Press  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 19.—Frank Dewells today was cleared by police of blame for the death of Oscar Kinsley, 60, fatally hurt when the auto of the two men collided.

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## Getting Golf 'Low-Down'



Tom Bendelow and A. W. Brayton, Jr.

Bent grass, bunkers and hazards figure prominently in this conversation.

Tom Bendelow, Chicago expert who has constructed eight hundred golf courses over the country, is

Bendelow says it's impossible to build hole-in-one courses.

were or by whom they were made, the detective failed to reveal.

One is it known, led to a garage where an auto bearing an Ohio license, front, and a Pennsylvania license in the rear, was reported to have been taken out on several nights last week and returned before daylight the following morning. The garage and the vicinity were searched without success.

Slater spent more than two hours Sunday night at police headquarters reviewing the leads obtained by police and interviewing the officers.

### Check on Gunmen

A check was to be started today on all the known gunmen of the killer type, not only in Canton but in nearby towns and cities, in an effort to check their movements on the night of the murder. The king of the underworld, who has been reported out of the city "fishing" for the last few days, was back at his place of business Sunday night.

He surveyed his realm, as is his wont, from an advantageous corner

out of the Tenderloin also came word that many of the divekeepers would be ready to talk as soon as it is apparent that the investigation is to be a real one and the whole vice and graft situation in Canton is to be cleaned up.

### Sick of Business

"We are tired of being shaken down by the grafters and sick of the whole rotten business," is the way one expressed it.

The "shakedown" was described as a fee of \$25 a week for each dive.

What the gamblers and bootleggers have contributed to the ring is problematical. But from the estimates of the habits of the underworld on the number of resorts and speakeasies, it is estimated the ring has been receiving between \$7,000 and \$8,000 weekly.

### FOUR YOUTHS SOUGHT

Automobile Is Desorted Following West Side Collision.

Police today hunted four youths who fled from the stolen auto of Russell Fisher, 1145 River Ave., after it collided with two autos in the 1300 block on Oliver Ave.

No trace has been found of the driver of the auto who failed to stop after striking the machine of Marvin Burton, 510 E. Morris St., parked in front of 1040 W. West St.

By nightfall me may have a different set up," said Hexamer concerning the police department. Chief of Police S. A. Lengel has constantly defended the department's activities in the investigation, but no progress has been made since the killing so far as outsiders can learn.

### Petition Circulated

Action from Canton's more substantial citizens took the form of a petition circulated in downtown Protestant churches. It called upon

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—Four bandits early today kidnapped Sam Benjamin, operator of an amusement park, and Mrs. Benjamin forced them to return to the park and there rifled the safe of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, the week-end receipts.

Marriage Licenses

Hoyn Donadson, 31, 4221 Boulevard Pl., civil engineer; Christine E. Housman, 23, 20th Street, Washington, div. musician.

Mauretta K. Hertz, 27, 2848 Cornelia.

Peter J. Felton, 24, 1947 Hoyne, floor

teeth, nurse.

Carl Loutz, 28, 301 E. Twenty-Eighth

Street, Cincinnati, 23, 2361 N. New Jersey, stenographer.

James Green, 49, 247 N. Keyston, tailor.

One Day, 26, 552 Highland,

Rufus Edmonds, 21, 1142 Bates, textile worker.

James B. Marshall, 22, 1913 Prospect, bookkeeper.

Naomi Keane, 21, 516 N. Grant.

Basil Whorley, 21, 4214 E. Washington,

clerk.

Wilmethus Manlove, 17, 36 N.

Longfellow Place, salesman.

Edith M. Wood, 21, 6033 N. Euclid, beauty operator.

Denton B. Nichols, 27, 1828 Orleans, laundress.

Anna Nichols, 18, 1915 Grant, laundress.

Frank Patterson, 26, 2622 E. Michigan,

sailor.

Clark E. Schill, 27, 413 Grant,

grapemaster.

Roy C. Rung, 27, 1248 Lee, laborer.

Albert Gruber, 18, 1117 Pershing,

Merritt Wickoff, 27, New Palestine, painter.

Mabel B. Kinsey, 28, Action, ind. stenographer.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### SENATORS ANALYZE PENNSYLVANIA CASE

Nine Reasons Why They May Unseat Vare if He Is Elected Next November.

Times Washington Bureau, 1522 New York Avenue, Washington, July 19.—United States Senators are analyzing the testimony in the recent Pennsylvania primary investigation in anticipation of the prospective contest to unseat William S. Vare, winner of the \$2,000,000 campaign. Republican senators, some of whom will defend Vare's right to his seat in the event he is elected next fall, privately admit that Vare's ousting is a foregone conclusion.

The Philadelphia Congressman and his friends spent \$800,114 for his nomination. Senator George Wharton Pepper and his backers expended \$1,804,974, or more than twice as much. Expenditures in behalf of Governor Gifford Pinchot totaled \$188,483.

Truman H. Newberry spent \$195,000 in Michigan and the Senate, in a resolution, termed this sum inimical to sound policy, the honor and dignity of the Senate, and the perpetuity of the American Government. Vare's outlay was more than four times that of Newberry.

### Vare's Plea

In testimony before the committee Vare's defense was a plea that he was virtually unknown outside of Philadelphia, except unfavorably because of his association with the Philadelphia organization which bears his name; that he was confronted with the excessive use of money by his opponents and therefore he had had to spend a great

amount of legislation fixing the limit of costs in a primary campaign, the Senate, which is the sole judge of the qualification of its members, might have accepted this excuse. Senators say, but for several circumstances which indicate improper use of money and hidden contributions by undisclosed persons.

High spots in the testimony which Senators are preparing to use against Vare follow:

1. The Philadelphia organization which rolled up a vote of \$40,000 for Vare; 100,000 for Pepper, and 16,000 for Governor Pinchot. In some voting districts Vare's opponents did not get a vote, whereas Vare got 300 and 400. Vare, defending his organization, insisted that its ability to dominate so overwhelmingly "is based on service to the people." He added, "We try to help deserving people in trouble."

2. Total contributions of \$125,000 by Albert N. Greenfield, Philadelphia's largest real estate operator, who also is realty adviser for Philadelphia public utilities. Greenfield obtained \$100,000 of the \$125,000 from banks on notes which Vare signed jointly with him. Greenfield asserted that these were mere "accommodation notes," and that Vare's signature was required because he Greenfield was an officer of the banks from which the loans were made. "He personally paid the notes," Greenfield asserted. Senators questioned Greenfield sharply and extensively.

3. Failure of Thomas Cunningham, Philadelphia, treasurer of the State Republican committee and clerk of the court of sessions, to answer a subpoena before the committee to draw from the Senate fund, it was testified. Cunningham contributed \$50,000 to the Vare fund, it was testified. When Senators sought his explanation he disappeared. Through an attorney he has just informed the committee he is willing to testify when wanted.

4. Alleged Bribe  
I. C. C. Dismisses Complaint Against Carload Grain Rates.

By United Press  
AKRON, Ohio, July 19.—Three armed bandits robbed Mrs. Thomas W. Forshes of \$20,000 in gems here early today after beating the woman into unconsciousness and threatening the dentist and their infant son.

The Forshes had returned home late from a drive. Mrs. Forshes entered the house while her husband, keeping the baby with him, put his automobile in the garage at the rear of the house. She was knocked down as she opened the front door.

Forshes was met by two of the bandits. When the bandit started to cry they threatened to kill him. The third man gathered up every article of jewelry in the house. The bandits escaped.

5. Board's Protest Loses

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed a complaint brought by the Indianapolis Board of Trade against carload freight rates on grain and grain products from stations on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway to Louisville, Ky., through Indianapolis to southeastern points.

The commission also found that transit arrangements in Indianapolis for the same traffic also protested by the board of trade, were not unlawful. The Louisville Board of Trade, and the Evansville (Ind.) chamber of commerce, opposed the Indianapolis protest.

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6. Pay Average Rises

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Pay of city employees in the United States has risen an average of about 60 per cent since 1915, according to a survey in twelve representative cities, announced by the Department of Labor today. Their average 1925 pay was \$2,215. The lowest paid classes have received the highest increases, it was said.

In only one city, Minneapolis, did the average pay increase, 68 per cent, equal the rise in the cost of living since 1913, 68 per cent.

The average increases in pay in other cities: Pittsburgh, 64 per cent; San Francisco, 57; Baltimore, 55; Cincinnati, 47.

7. Thomas S. Watson, Sr., treasurer of the Vare campaign committee, a coal dealer, and an office holder, contributed \$25,000 to the Vare fund in cash. His daily business receipts are \$200 to \$300, he testified, but despite this he took the money out of his safe, where it had been "accumulating."

Watson, through a two-hour cross-examination by Senator Reed of Missouri, defended the "reasonableness" of this transaction and insisted that it was his own money.

8. What \$6,500 Man Paid

6. Edward M. Kenna, treasurer of the Vare Pittsburgh organization, who is Allegheny County road commissioner, earning \$6,500 a year, gave \$20,000, he said, to the Vare fund. This was only \$6,000 less than Secretary of the Treasury Andrew H. Mellon, and his brother, R. B. Mellon, multimillionaires, each gave to the Pepper fund.

Kenna testified that his total wealth is approximately \$130,000, but he was so much interested in Vare's success that he did not think the contribution excessive.

7. John A. Fugazi, Pittsburgh, an

### ADVANCE PLANE CONTINUES TOUR

Pathfinder Leaves Speed-way for Muncie.

The pathfinder plane making ad-

vance preparations for the second annual commercial airplane reliability tour took off