

GROCERY CLERK TAKES PISTOL FROM BANDIT.

WATSON TO DUMP OLD FRIEND AS TOO BIG A LOAD

This Explanation Not One Given to Meredith's Home Folks.

Tossing overboard in a storm of one of his most loyal supporters, Linus P. Meredith, is causing Senator James E. Watson some worry, enough at least to send him into the former home of Meredith to explain and promise.

Meredith, on expiration of his term as United States marshal, is not to be recommended by Watson for reappointment. In other parts of the State the explanation is given that Meredith is too big a load.

Down south, so it is reliably learned, Watson is explaining that the patronage in Indianapolis and Marion County has been demanded by George Coffin and will be given to him.

Senator Robinson merely acts as the messenger from Coffin to the White House.

That was the explanation given a week ago, by Watson, to a group of Meredith's friends, who resented the fact that unwavering loyalty on the part of Meredith brought no sign of gratitude from Watson. However, the Senator is reported to have assured Meredith's friends that he would be given something else if he did not make a fight to hold his job.

Disclaims Responsibility

Watson at the time took occasion to disclaim any responsibility for Secretary of State Schermerhofer's demand for a strictly partisan distribution of license plates for autos in Richmond, an act resented by business men of that city.

That there may be some hesitancy on the part of President Coolidge to approve the selection of Alf. O. McCoy, candidate of the Coffin-Robinson-Trotter coterie, as the next marshal for Indiana, is causing Morgan's friends to become active and worrying the organization considerably.

Morgan was removed as prohibition director on demand of Senator Watson, after he had made a good record in the office.

To his personal friends Meredith has indicated that he is placing his official house in order and that he is preparing to turn his office over to the choice of the Coffin organization.

Appointed four years ago as marshal, on recommendation of Watson, for valued services rendered over a long period of years, Meredith has had a hectic career during his tenure of office, chiefly by reason of large quantities of confiscated liquor placed in his custody.

In the deals and agreements being made in anticipation of the fall election, Senator Watson has relinquished all claim to Marion County Federal patronage and had turned the naming of a successor to Meredith over to the Marion County organization, which means George V. Coffin, friend and mentor of Arthur Robinson.

More than usual interest is being shown in the matter on account of national publicity given the disappearance of 330 cases of Squibb whisky—pre-war stock—valued, according to bootleg prices, at \$8,000—from the Federal Bldg. here and which had been in Meredith's custody.

For the theft of this whisky three Negro janitors were given short jail sentences and two men sent to the Federal penitentiary for eighteen months.

It was this situation which prompted an Indianapolis newspaper to say editorially that only "the most credulous" could believe there were no "higher-ups."

TOTAL IN RELIEF FUND IS \$5,000

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Continue Messages

Robert Stark and Leslie D. Gregg continued to send messages for The Times to relatives of Indianapolis persons in the storm area who have not been heard from.

Stark and Gregg are operators of wireless telegraph stations 9 EJJ and 9 CPQ at 3221 Boulevard Pl. They have sent more than ninety messages to the Florida area.

Messages sent out last night were sent to Robert E. Green, operator of

Does Not Suffer From Asthma Now

Every Sign of Trouble Gone, Works All the Time Now.

People who suffer from asthma or chronic bronchitis, though will be much interested in a letter written by William F. McKinley, 649 Arbor Avenue, Indianapolis. It says:

"I have been a sufferer from asthma for fifteen years. Was unable to do any work for four or five months in a year, had to sit in a chair for weeks, unable to lie down, and suffered from medicine as they did me little good. I commenced taking Nacor in September, 1923, and I hadn't taken a half bottle until I could lie down and rest at night. I have no sign of asthma now, and praise Nacor for what it has done for me. I recommend it to all sufferers from asthma and bronchitis."

If you suffer from bronchitis, you should read the valuable booklet which will be sent free by Nacor Medicine Co., 418 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. It gives the results of Nacor from people whose troubles disappeared years ago and never returned. No matter how serious your case seems, call or write for this free information. It may put you on the road to good health again.—Advertisement.

What's Left of Miami's Pleasure Fleet



This dizzily tangled mass of wreckage is all that is left of the fleet of yachts, houseboats, barges and sail boats that were moored in the Miami River when the hurricane struck. The picture shows them heaped up at the end of the Flager St. bridge, after having been blown far upstream, and carried across the river.

the Army station at Ft. Benning, Fla., who relayed them to points in Florida.

More Ask Aid

J. B. Owens, 336 Prospect St., was trying to get word of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Biscayne-Collins Hotel, Miami.

Walter C. Darner, R. R. box 241, Indianapolis, asked The Times to get word of his son, Albert Darner, a tourist at Coral Gables. Miss Ada Mackey, 1411 W. Twenty-Second St., sent word to her brother, Elmer Mackey, Miami. Miss Josephine Isenhower, 133 E. Thirtieth St., sent a message to Roscoe Moss, Miami. Mrs. Helen Bauder, 3739 N. Illinois St., sought word of Mrs. Kelly Walker, Miami.

Mrs. Josephine Thares, 230 E. Pratt St., sent a message to her son, Wagner Thares, Miami.

The Times also sent a message to the Red Cross of Miami, asking them to try and get word of J. Paul Wilbur and his two sons, Ft. Lauderdale.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Okla Holtzclaw and family are safe at Hollywood. He was formerly a commission merchant here.

J. W. Gill, general agent for the American Railway Express Company here, announced that his company would receive for free shipment any supplies addressed to the Red Cross, or any other authorized relief agencies, in the Alabama and Florida storm districts.

With means of communication practically re-established, many local persons received word from relatives.

However eighteen persons made frantic appeals to the information service of the Red Cross for word from relatives in the storm area from whom they have received no tidings.

"Relief at once is imperative," said Rogers. "Don't delay contributions, for the need is an emergency. Food and shelter must be provided at once."

Check should be made payable to Frank D. Stahlman, treasurer and should be mailed to Red Cross headquarters in the War Memorial Bldg., 777 N. Meridian St.

The death toll of former Hoosiers mounted to 13.

They were:

George H. Fross, Sr., of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Pool, Evansville; Mrs. Effie Yeager, Middletown; Mrs. Lydia Brookshire, of Logansport; and Walter Martin of Muncie, all at Hollywood.

In Miami were Mrs. Honolu Roberts of Booneville, and John A. Tuley of Evansville. Mrs. Josephine Craycraft of Richmond, was listed at Coral Gables.

Charles L. Hook, formerly of Indianapolis, was killed at Ft. Pierce.

Mrs. Robert Tillman and her daughters, Fern and Martha, Lebanon, Ind., were reported killed at Ft. Lauderdale.

Contributors to the relief fund will receive novel recompense today and throughout the week through radio station WFBM. Radio artists, marshaled by George Irish, director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club Orchestra, will play numbers requested by the persons who give to the fund.

Radio Program

Irish hastily assembled twenty-seven local artists Tuesday night for an impromptu program, during which Merle Sidener broadcast an appeal for relief to sufferers. The musicians responded to requests for numbers from contributors until the early hours today.

Those who donated their services were: Irish and his Indianapolis Athletic Club Orchestra, composed of Gilbert Dutton, Gale Stout, Morris Bennett, Larry Gremender, Jack Wright, Oscar Rosberg, Dolly Gray, Tom Wolfe, Ollie Iglesias, and Paul Waldorff; Mary Traub Busch, contralto; Franklin Greenway, baritone; Carolyn Turner, Alma Miller Lentz and Consuelo Coughman of the Claypool trio; Emil Seidel and Cliff Williams of the Apollo Theater; Vivian Whitridge, novelty pianist; the male trio, composed of Dolly Gray, Lawrence Cannington and Ray Sands; Harold Cullen, cello; Abe Farbe, tenor, and the team of Fly and Kerr.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—A second injunction suit against the Dempsey-Tunney battle today was started by Ralph E. Evans, representing the Coliseum Club of Chicago.

The bill filed in common pleas court makes the Sesqui-centennial Association and Frank Weiner, Hayve Boyle and Harry Farrel, members of the Pennsylvania State boxing commission, defendants. It seeks to restrain the Sesqui-centennial and boxing commission from permitting the world's title battle Thursday night, setting forth that Dempsey had been contracted with the club to fight Harry Wills on Sept. 26, 1928.

This is the outgrowth of the issuing of an injunction against Dempsey by Superior Court Judge Clinton H. Givens in Indianapolis last week. The Philadelphia suit is an attempt to make the Indianapolis injunction effective there.

Evans Tuesday filed a bill in equity for the Coliseum Club, in which Rickard, Tunney and Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, were made defendants.

Both suits were to be heard this afternoon.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESERVATIONS ON COURT FAVERED

Recommendation Made by Drafting Committee on U. S. Stand.

By Henry Wood,

United Press Staff Correspondent

GENEVA, Sept. 22.—Acceptance of all American reservations to the world court protocol was recommended by the drafting committee of fourteen today, with the sole provision that the United States should negotiate an understanding with the League of Nations Council with respect to the manner of expressing American consent to the court rendering an advisory opinion.

The committee was appointed by the conference of The Hague court signatories here to find a formula for accepting the United States Senate's reservations. The committee today adopted a draft of the formula outlined in the foregoing.

Should the United States object to the court giving an advisory opinion on any question to which the United States was not a party, this objection would have the same force and effect as if the United States were a member of the league and voted such an advisory opinion.

All signatories of the World Court protocol will be requested to use the formula devised by the committee today as a basis for their individual replies to the United States with respect to the Senate reservations.

The formula still would have to be accepted by the full conference of World Court signatories and then by the United States.

The Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., one

U. S. Finds Corsets Haven't Come Back

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—

If anybody is uncertain on the subject, exhaustive research by Federal officials, made public today, indicate that corsets haven't come back.

At Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood the situation was much the same as at Miami.

Huge Property Loss

The property loss in greater Miami is officially reported at \$100,000,000 by insurance adjusters after a rapid survey of demolished buildings in the devastated city. Of this amount, approximately 10 per cent is protected by insurance.

Tetanus anti-toxin was brought here Tuesday night from Richmond, Va., by Lieut. Bissell of the U. S. Air Service. The airman was delayed at Jacksonville by a broken propeller.

Reports gathered here show that the list of known dead in the storm area stands as follows:

Miami, 95.

Miami Beach, 52.

Hollywood, 80.

Moorehaven, 40.

Hialeah and vicinity, 50.

At various scattered points, 50.

Pensacola, 2.

Total, 370.

The identified whites total 62, unidentified 17.

Burial of the dead is going forward at a rapid pace. As soon as the unidentified have been examined for marks of identification and their teeth charted, they are being interred at Miami Memorial Park.

This cemetery has offered burial lots without charge for all who are unable to pay for them.

In an effort to get the reconstruction of the city under way all building materials on hand—of which the supply is said to be generous—have been pooled and will be apportioned in accordance with the needs. Roofing materials were said to be the chief need of the city and the stock is inadequate.

Wreckage has been removed from the streets sufficiently to permit resumption of vehicular traffic.

Building inspectors have been engaged in surveying the situation and report that hardly a building escaped without some damage.

The Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., one

secretary.

During this event we will pay 5¢ in trade for every slogan we accept.

Send in as many as you want. Here

is an example:

"It's O. K. to Own Kay."

Or—

"Your Promise to Pay Is Good With Kay."

SEE OUR WINDOWS

BRENNER'S

Beautiful Shoes

26 E. WASHINGTON ST.

Today's Slogan Winners

"If You Own Kay—Then You're O. K."

MISS GLADYS M. BURNS,

1014½ N. Alabama St.

"Say It Today With a Ring From Kay."

NATTIE E. RYKER,

1342 Union St.

3 Big Kay 12th Anniversary Specials

Watches

—Biggest Values!—Easiest Terms!

\$5 For a Slogan!

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"It's O. K. to Own Kay."

Or—

"Your Promise to Pay Is Good With Kay."

Guaranteed movement in a handsomely nickel case. Fine leather strap. Luminous dial and numerals. A sensational anniversary sale feature. Here's a manly watch with a reputation and a real guarantee of satisfaction. Don't miss it!

Ladies' Lovely

15-Jewel

Tulip Watch

Handsomely engraved.

Guaranteed 15-jewel move-

ment.

\$28.12

12 Months to Pay!