

SECOND PROBE JURY MEMBER SELECTED

LESLIE NAMES CHAIRMEN FOR HOUSE SESSION

Mrs. Gardner Heads Local Affairs Committee—Picked Sunday Night.

House committee chairmen were announced Sunday night by Speaker Harry G. Leslie.

Mrs. Ella V. Gardner was given the chairmanship of the Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, and H. Walker De Haven heads the Insurance Committee, as forecast by The Times Friday.

Other Marion County Representatives given chairmanships are Lloyd G. Claycombe, Criminal Code; William Bosson Jr., Corporations, and Frank E. Cline, Railroads.

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Leslie Firm

An effort was made by the Marion county delegation to have J. W. Gough, chairman of the local group, who led in the movement to read Mrs. Gardner out of the Marion delegation, because of her Leslie support in the speakership race, re-appointed chairman of the Indianapolis affairs committee, but Leslie stood firm.

Before this committee will come an important measure making it possible for Indianapolis to vote on the city manager form of government, as well as other city measures. The committee will include all members of the Marion County delegation; Frank Burns, William L. Johnson Jr., Lloyd G. Claycombe, H. Walker De Haven, Russell V. Duncan, J. W. Ebaugh, William H. Harrison, Samuel K. Quirk, William F. Werner, and Frank Wright.

WILLIAM H. TOBIN COMMITTS SUICIDE

found Dead in Room at Local Club.

Services for William H. Tobin, 56, Columbia Club, who fatally shot himself Saturday night at the club, will be held Tuesday.

A short service will be held at the John H. Reynolds, undertaking establishment, 250 N. Pennsylvania St., followed by ceremonies at the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, at 9 a.m. The body will be taken to Muncie.

Tobin was president of the Conners Coal Company, which failed several years ago. He then went to Evansville, Ind., but returned here a year ago. A month ago he filed a voluntary bankruptcy plea in Federal Court. He was born in Greenfield, Ind.

A week ago Tobin was slightly injured when his auto struck a tree near Broad Ripple. He was a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus.

Besides his widow he is survived by his daughter Rachel, 18, a brother, T. E. Tobin of Roachdale, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Karle, rawfordsville, Ind., and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly of Bowman, S. D.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Victor Baudack, 1202 Noydyeve, Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Ray Wells, R. R. J. Box 144 E. 11-121, from Fall Creek Blvd. and Paris Ave.

Michael Smith, 1218 Wright St., 550-240, from Union and Palmer Sts.

John Raiston, 620 N. Jefferson Ave., Chevrolet, 223-176, from New York and Meridian Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Walter Bryant, Anderson, Ind., found at Tenth and Kamp Sta.

FOUR GANG FIGHT VICTIMS CHARRED



"Shady Rest," fortress of Charley Birger, Southern Illinois gang leader.

By United Press

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Gangland of southern Illinois has flared into existence again and today the armed fortress of Charley Birger—"Shady Rest"—is a mass of charred embers while four persons are dead, so badly burned that identification is impossible.

The citadel of the swaggering Birger—who has not been seen for more than a week—was bombed, riddled with bullets and finally burned early Sunday. The gangsters who set fire to the roadhouse escaped without being seen.

So far Governor Elm Small, who is at his home at Kankakee, Ill., has said he can see no need of troops again being sent into Williamson County to quell the riotous spirit.

Local authorities have not sought outside aid.

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