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Guards were placed about the Reid and Fitzmorris homes last night, and two policemen were assigned to watch Hughes' home. There was a guard at the Fitzmorris home Wednesday night when the bombing took place, it was learned today, but he was inside at the time.

### Crews are Flimsy

There were no tangible clews from which the police could build a case. It was reported the bomb thrown at the Fitzmorris home had been hurled from a Dodge sedan, but no distinctive description of the motor car was obtained.

Fitzmorris formerly was police chief here, and it was pointed out that he made many enemies among the gangsters. The theory also was held that some of the same men may hold grudges against Dr. Reid, former smoke inspector.

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The Leviathan, greatest of American ships, is pictured here with her old and new masters. Captain Herbert Hartley, shown at the left in civilian dress and at the right in uniform, has resigned command of the "Levi" in favor of Captain Harold A. Cunningham (center).

Ocean Life Is Healthy One, But It Takes 'He-Men,' Hartley's View.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
For NEA Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Once there may have been romance whenever ships rode the ocean's rolling waves, but if so it was a long time ago.

Least of all is there romance today aboard one of the huge trans-Atlantic liners which carry the cream of the ocean passenger trade. Captain Herbert Hartley observed as much when he quit the bridge of the Leviathan, proudest of American vessels, to enter private life.

Hartley has become a special representative for a New England textile concern.

### Traveled 2,500,000 Miles

For five years Hartley commanded the great "Levi." He was commander of the United States Lines fleet. His retirement was at the age of 52.

He had made 860 trips across the Atlantic, traveling more than 2,500,000 miles. No skipper was more widely known.

"Some men go to sea too long and can't give it up," explained Hartley. "I have reached the height of my profession and I'm not content. There are greatest opportunities ashore."

Hartley, whose salary has been \$9,000 a year, does not recommend the sea for any young man ambitious to rise.

"It's a healthy life," he said, "but it's a hard one. It takes longer to get anywhere in that career than in any other."

Hartley learned his seamanship on the naval schoolship Saratoga, to which he was admitted at the age of 18.

Wireless has changed the seaman's life completely, but Hartley said there is still opportunity to make it safer—wireless detection of icebergs, for instance.

"Fog is the worst menace of the sea today," he added. "We hate that worst of all."

Here are some of Hartley's ideas, after thirty-five years of sea life and ten years of command:

"I'd recommend that the Government stick at the shipping business until we get a well-balanced fleet and have something for sale. Then let private interests buy it with their own money and not the Government's."

### Tourists Save Trade

"The Leviathan is popular for speed, but the only thing that has saved the other American liners is the new tourist business since immigration stopped. Our ships are making good, though."

"Tourists are about the same as ever—all kinds, only more of them—everything from royalty to third class passengers."

"Prohibition is one of the biggest

## ORDER BUTLER ROAD

New \$25,000 Boulevard Will Join Fairview Campus.

Park Engineer J. E. Perry today was authorized by the park board to draw plans for a \$25,000 boulevard to connect the new Butler University campus at Fairview with Maple Rd. Blvd.

The thoroughfare, known as Conner Blvd., will run north from Maple Rd. on the east of Crown Hill cemetery. It will join Butler Blvd. on the campus streets.

The park board took under advisement the request of property owners to relinquish jurisdiction of Capitol Ave. between Sixteenth and Twentieth Sts. to the board of works, so it may become a business street.

Recreation Director Jesse P. McClure reported 800,558 persons attended Indianapolis playgrounds between June and September. Of this number 417,086 were boys and 383,472 were girls. There were 84,100 boys and 41,380 girls at beaches and pools, setting a new attendance record despite the fact that McClure beach was closed.

## CREDIT UNION ELECTS

Fourth Annual Meeting of League Is Held at Y. W. C. A.

C. C. Winegardner was elected to succeed Le Roy Austin as president of the Indiana Credit Union League at the fourth annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night.

Other officers are: Bruce Parcells, vice president, and Miss Florence Ruby, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected are: Laurent S. Pollicino, Kenneth Lucas, M. S. Chasteen and Miss Emily Schwing, re-elected.

Committee reports showed loans increased almost one-third during the year.

## WORK UP ROBBERY CASE

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Judson L. Stark interviewed Jean Calhoun, serving a ten to twenty-one-year sentence in the Indiana State Prison, today in preparation for the trial in Criminal Court Wednesday of Hilton Cross, charged with participation in the Duesenberg pay roll robbery in April, 1926.

Steve O'Hagan, another alleged accomplice in the robbery, is in prison at Albany, N. Y.

Police services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home for Violet Hargraves, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hargraves, 1647 S. Meridian St. The child died Thursday after eating ten poison pills she thought were candy. Burial will be at Anderson, Ind.

## STINSON PLANE OVERDUE

Baby Who Ate Poison Pills to Be Buried Saturday.

No one in the bus was injured.

## HARGRAVES RITES SET

Pilot, Three Passengers Left Tampa; No Word Received.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Eddie Stinson and three passengers who left Tampa, Fla., for Chicago Thursday in a Stinson-Detroit airplane were more than two hours overdue this morning.

No word had been received from the fliers since they left Tampa, officials at the city airport, where the plane was expected to land, reported.

## Hold Youth for Theft of Ring

Herbert Legg, 22, of 909 N. East St., is held today on petit larceny charges following theft of a cameo ring valued at \$75 by the owner, Lawrence Steigelmeyer, from a room at 1403 S. East St.

## Donahue Petition Denied

Edward Donahue, sentenced from the Lake County Circuit Court twenty-three years ago for murder, lost his petition for parole. He was sentenced to hang in 1905, but his sentence was commuted by the late Governor J. Frank Hanly one hour before the hanging was to have taken place. He was found guilty of

## SHOES

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