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Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably showers or thunderstorms. Somewhat lower temperatures.

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J. A. ALLISON IS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Pneumonia Takes Life of Multi-Millionaire, Long Resident Here.

FOUNDER OF SPEEDWAY Heavily Interested in City and Florida Realty and Other Projects.

James A. Allison, multi-millionaire capitalist and manufacturer, died Friday at 6:50 p. m. in his home, Riverside Springs, West Riverside Dr., of bronchial pneumonia. He would have been 56 one week from today.

Funeral services tentatively have been set for Monday afternoon at the home, the Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. Church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Allison was founder with Fisher of the Prest-O-Lite Company and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and president and owner of the Allison Coupon Company and extensive manufacturing and real estate interests here and at Miami Beach, Fla., had been in precarious health, but only seriously ill since Sunday.

While in the East, where he was married Sunday to Miss Lucille Mussett, his former secretary, he contracted a heavy cold. Arriving at Riverside Springs Thursday afternoon, he was ordered to bed and his condition became grave at once.

From Friday morning until the time of his death, adrenalin and oxygen were resorted to, in an effort to save him. About noon Friday he lost consciousness and died without regaining it.

Dr. John M. Cunningham of Indianapolis was in constant attendance, assisted by Dr. T. E. Atkins, Mr. Allison's Miami physician, who with Mrs. Atkins accompanied him on the trip north from Miami Beach July 1.

Divorced in June

Mr. Allison was divorced June 23 from Mrs. Sara W. Cornelius Allison, whom he married in 1907 at Colorado Springs. They had no children. His mother, Mrs. Myra J. Allison, one sister, Mrs. W. H. Adkinson of Orlando, Fla., and one brother, N. C. Allison, 2801 Sutherland Ave., and the widow, Mrs. Lucille Mussett Allison, survive him.

Mr. Allison was born Aug. 11, 1872, at Marcelus, Mich., the son of Noah S. and Myra J. Allison. The family removed to South Bend, then came to Indianapolis in 1880.

Educated in the public schools here, Mr. Allison sold newspapers and was a messenger in his spare time. When his father established the Allison Coupon Company, the son entered the print shop, and became a part of the business, and became its president and owner when his father died.

Mr. Allison's fortune was built upon a small start in the Prest-O-Lite Company, which he and Fisher founded in 1904. The first plant was located in a small shed at Pennsylvania and Twenty-Eighth Sts. It was consolidated with the Union Carbide Company in 1920.

Builder of Speedway He again was associated with Fisher in construction of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1908, the son retaining a majority interest in the world-famed oval until its sale last year to Detroit interests.

Mr. Allison and Fisher remained directors under the new ownership. Mr. Allison was president and treasurer of the Speedway Realty Co., which developed the factory and townsite near the Speedway. With Fisher again, Mr. Allison was vice-president and treasurer of the Globe Realty Co.

He was instrumental in reorganization of the Fletcher National Bank in 1923 and until his death was a director and one of its largest stockholders.

Heavy Interests in Florida

Mr. Allison's great financial holdings in Indianapolis had a parallel in Miami Beach, where he established a winter home several years ago. His home on Star Island in Biscayne Bay became a show place. It was one of the largest and most costly in Florida. A \$24,000 addition recently was completed.

He was director in the First National Bank of Miami and principal owner of the Miami Ocean View Company, real estate development corporation with valuable property holdings. In Florida, as here, Mr. Allison was closely associated with Fisher in some of his developments.

At tremendous cost Mr. Allison constructed an aquarium on the Miami Beach shore of the county causeway which, a year after its inception, was stocked with a collection of fish second only to the aquarium of Naples.

Business and social leaders of Miami and Miami Beach today sent messages of condolence to the family here, while Mr. Allison's Indianapolis friends and associates joined in expressions of bereavement.

Mr. Allison was interested in various charities and civic movements here and in Florida. He was a member of Roberts Park M. E. Church, Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M.; a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a Knights Templar and member of the Columbia Club.

Branded Death Plotters



Here are the first pictures of the alleged conspirators in the assassination of President-elect Obregon of Mexico to reach the United States. Mexican authorities having at last permitted them to be photographed in jail. 1, Concepcion Acevedo, a nun, who is alleged to have had knowledge of the intentions of Jose de Leon Toral, Obregon's slayer; 2, Maria de Altamira; 3, Josefina Acevedo, the nun's sister; 4, Ignacio Trejo; 5, Josefina Morales Trejo; 6, Jorge Galarza Pavon. The nun, Maria Altamira and Pavon, a cousin of Toral, have been indicted.

CLEAR UP FARM AND DRY ISSUES ARREST 13 IN GAMBLING RAID

Hoover Will Take Definite Stand on Speech.

By Times Special
PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Herbert Hoover has taken a definite stand on farm relief and prohibition with more interest than in other issues. He, therefore, has treated them with the importance he believes they warrant, the United Press is informed.

Hoover's position on the two issues officially has been published before. He is opposed to what he considers "socialism" in farm relief, and is not sympathetic with the McNary-Haugen bill, and he favors an efficient government aid system for development of cooperative marketing.

VARE GETS BETTER

Rallies After Relapse, but Recovery in Doubt.

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., After a relapse that at the time was regarded as the beginning of the end, Senator-elect William S. Vare, Philadelphia Republican leader, rallied and today a bulletin said he was in the best condition since he was stricken last Wednesday night.

While Vare's recovery still is in doubt, his physicians are more optimistic than any time during the past three days.

Bury Unidentified Man

By United Press
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Rush County authorities today continued their efforts to identify the body of a man found in a wheatfield Monday, following a Masonic burial conducted here Friday. A Shriner's emblem was found on the man's coat. Officials of the Indiana bureau of identification joined in the attempt to identify the man immediately before the funeral.

PREDICT HOLT TO ASK \$1.15 TAX LEVY FOR CITY

Sterling R. Holt, city controller of the Slack administration, probably will recommend a \$1.15 tax rate for 1929 in the appropriation ordinance which will go to the council Monday night.

Holt continued to check department requests today in an effort to reduce the 1929 request to a figure which will be raised by that levy. Requests of practically all city departments have been cut by the controller and mayor.

The proposed rate will be an increase of 12.5 cents over the 1928 rate. It is understood the city general levy will be 63 cents, compared with 55.5 cents last year.

Mayor L. Ert Slack has declined to reveal his stand on the budget. It

is understood the mayor is anxious to keep the rate within a figure which he can defend before the public and the State tax board.

Edward W. Harris, council finance chairman, who sought in vain to see the budget before it formally reaches the city council, will begin the committee's study next week.

It is reported that Slack ordered the budget cut as low as possible, only necessary increases being allowed.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley's request for 150 more policemen is said to have been cut to "practically nothing." It is reported that the 3-cent thoroughfare levy for street straightening and widening has been reduced to 1½ or 2 cents.

FLOCK GUARDS STATE PASTOR AFTER THREAT

Anonymous Letter Warns Minister to Quit Town by Aug. 13.

TWO CLIQUES AT WAR Feeling High in Spencer as Older Members 'Bolt' Baptist Church.

By Charles E. Carll
SPENCER, Ind., Aug. 4.—Ready to fight to the last to save their youthful pastor, the Rev. Frank Dewey McFadden, from threatened danger, faithful members of his Baptist Church today united to stand constant guard over him.

McFadden was threatened in an anonymous letter mailed to him in July from Franklin, warning him to get out of the pulpit of the church "or else." The unknown writer typed the letter July 13 and gave McFadden until Aug. 13 to flee from this little town.

But instead, McFadden declares he will not desert his charge and is prepared, with the support of his friends, to face anything that might occur.

According to plans being made today, citizens will start a vigil Sunday evening before he begins his night's preaching and will stand by until Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Flock to Guard Pastor

They will guard him, his personage and the church through Sunday night, all day Monday and night into Tuesday, when they believe that the danger, if any, will be passed.

The receipt of the letter is a climax to events that have led to partial disruption of the church through a battle between the older and younger members.

McFadden has sided with the youngsters. This has offended some of the older members, and about fifty "bolted" to hold services weekly in the basement of the courthouse.

This occurred after a fire in the church last July when the interior was destroyed. Plans for raising money to reconstruct the edifice met with disapproval, with the young people declaring their rights to a room in the new structure which had been particularly selected by older church members.

Asked to Resign

This was followed by a committee waiting on "Mac," as he is known to his young followers and asking his resignation. He refused to leave. And in the fact of what may come, he says: "I will stick to the last. I will not leave now."

W. T. Treadway, deputy prosecutor for Owen County, has the matter of letter writing in hand. He has held a court of inquiry, questioning several local persons, but has been unable to learn anything definite.

Two girls, Miss Mary Starnes, 17, and Miss Mary Eiden, 18, church members, examined all the typewriters they could find in Spencer, but this did not produce any clew.

Girls Go Sleuthing

The girls canvassed the town in three days and although refused admittance to many houses, Treadway said they obtained 100 typing samples. Out of this number only one bears any similarity to the one used in writing the threat letter.

It is proposed, if State authorities are unsuccessful, that the matter be turned over to the Government for investigation.

Feeling is high here over the matter and it is discussed on all four corners of the town square and in homes. It is considered in a serious light.

Some residents say they will be highly insulted if called before Treadway in the investigation. Even the Ku Klux Klan ghost has been dragged out of the cabinet because of the remarks and accusations of Catholicism that were contained in the letter.

McFadden Tells Story

"The hard feeling originated some time ago," McFadden admitted. "I tried to handle the situation, but so far I have not been successful. I have done all I can for the young people and have gained much membership from their ranks."

"I understand young people's work has been stressed here before and I presume that was why I was sent here."

"I am of the opinion the typing samples may uncover something. I'm taking precautions, but I'm not losing a lot of sleep. I imagine that if the circumstances become too serious we could depend on law enforcement agencies, in addition to my friends who have volunteered help."

DIES FROM ALCOHOL

Albert Lytle Found Dead by Father.

Alcohol poisoning caused the death of Albert F. Lytle, 46, of 2519 N. Pennsylvania St., according to the verdict of Coroner C. H. Keever. Lytle's body was found at the foot of the stairway in his home at 5:45 p. m. Friday by Balzer K. Lytle, 77, of 3512 Salem St., his father.

SHOWERS FAIL TO ARRIVE AND CITY SUFFERS IN HEAT

9 and Naughty

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Donald Nelson, 9, is a case today for juvenile officers as a result of stealing an automobile. His small size enabled him to barely reach the foot-pedal to operate the car, which belonged to Arthur Ott. When first taken into custody, he gave a false name, and although in his own home and in the presence of relatives, dashed out a back door in flight. He was captured a little later by a State policeman.

KAISER STRUCK 14 YEARS AGO

Anniversary Finds Powers Ready to Sign Pact.

By United Press
Fourteen years ago today German armies advanced into Belgium, making the first major maneuver in the world's history. This anniversary finds the major powers of the world preparing to sign in Paris an antiwar pact as designed by Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg of the United States.

England and France already have agreed upon a naval agreement somewhat similar to that proposed at the Geneva disarmament conference, which failed. Copies of the agreement have been sent to the major powers for their consideration.

In Moscow today, however, there was a discordant note. The Communist Internationale, at the annual meeting issued a manifesto warning that another war was imminent.

How the Market Opened

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Friday's advance was extended in the early dealings today in the Stock Exchange. Chrysler was an active feature, rising 1½ points to 75½, while Dodge preferred certificates were up 2 points at a new high price of 84½. Other motors were active and high, while gains were predominant in the remainder of the industrial list.

Weekly trade reviews were distinctively optimistic, pointing out improvement in crops, higher prices for hogs, fewer failures, increased car loadings, sustained steel production at a high rate and an advance in the weekly food index. Fall sales in many lines are exceeding a year ago. All of this helped sustain the rise which was in progress in the late dealings Friday.

National Distillers, Postum, Radio, Electric AutoLife and a host of others gained a point or more.

Following the lead of the Dodge and Chrysler issues, higher prices were noted in Hupp, Packard and several of the motor equipments.

Montgomery Ward rose fractionally to 187½, but Sears-Roebuck eased off ¼ to 123 in light turn-over. Atlantic Refining declined 5½ points to 157½, and then regained a point of the loss. General Motors held at 187½, up ¼, while United States Steel was unchanged at 140½.

New York Stock Opening

Aug. 4		
Amalgamated	176½	
Am. Can.	92½	
Am. Foundry	92	
Am. Ice	123	
Am. Lumber	75½	
Am. Oil	86	
Armour	86	
B. & O.	105½	
Chrysler	75½	
Cons. Gas	143½	
Curtis	103	
General Electric	150	
General Motors	187½	
H. & N.	52½	
Hudson Motor	82½	
Hood	80	
Kroger	109½	
Mid. Cont. Petroleum	31	
Montgomery Ward	187½	
N. Y. N. H. & H.	25	
Pay-Amer. E. P. Co.	43½	
Packard	24½	
Patterson	40½	
St. Paul	47	
Standard Oil	123	
Singapore	28	
S. O. Calif.	58½	
S. O. N. Y.	25	
S. W. J.	49½	
S. W. J.	25	
Shubert	72½	
Union Pacific	159½	
U. S. Steel	140½	
Willys-Overland	22½	
Warner Bros.	25	

New York Curb Opening

Aug. 4		
Amer. R. Mill.	87½	
Call	65½	
Cont. Oil	173½	
Gold	173½	
Gold (Canada)	349	
Hamp. Oil	81	
Hamp. Oil (Canada)	88	
Ind. L. & P.	20½	
Marmox	49	
N. Y. L. & P.	20½	
Pacific Oil and Gas	48½	
Phillips	14½	
Service Inc.	77	
Standard Oil, Indiana	77	
Standard Oil, Kansas	24	
Standard Oil, Ky.	129	
Union L. & P.	20½	
Vacuum Oil	79½	
Warner Bros. (B)	25	

In the Air

CONDITIONS AT 9:30 A. M.
(Compiled for The Times by Government Weather Observer J. W. Armstrong and Donald McMillan.) Government aeronautical observer:
Ceiling and visibility unlimited; barometer, 29.97; wind, south 13 m. p. h.

POLISH PLANE IS REPORTED IN MID-OCEAN BY STEAMER; DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY

No Trace of Machine Is Seen at Islands Where It Was Thought It Might Land If Weather Conditions Were Bad.

FOG AND HAZE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Radio Message Says Fliers Were 700 Miles to Northwest of Azores Early Friday Night; All Seemed Well.

By Times Special
LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British steamer Amakura radioed today that at midnight (E. S. T.) an airplane circled her in mid-Atlantic.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British steamer Port Hunter reported this morning she had intercepted a wireless dispatch from the steamer Artec, telling of sighting at sea a biplane, believed to be the Marshal Pilsudski, in which two Polish aviators are attempting a nonstop flight from Paris to New York.

The position mentioned in the dispatch would have placed the biplane almost due north of the Azores on the regular route to the northern coast of North America.

The message from the Artec said the biplane passed over at latitude 44 degrees and 22 minutes north and longitude 24 degree, 8 minutes west. It was flying in a westerly direction.

The machine disappeared over the water, the intercepted message said. All seemed well with the plane and it apparently was functioning properly.

If the plane sighted was the Marshal Pilsudski, it was roughly between 600 and 700 miles northeast of the Azores at the position stated in the Port Hunter's message.

The time given would have been about 10:40 p. m. Friday, (eastern standard time).

Expected in Gotham Today
Should their flight be successful, Majors Idzikowski and Kubala, would land in New York—Mitchell, Roosevelt or Curtiss fields—some time after noon today.

Their flight had been planned via the Azores, where they should have passed about dusk Friday. But no trace was seen of their cream, white and blue seaplanes. The plane does not carry a radio.

These two former war enemies—Kubala having flown with the Austrians in Idzikowski was a Polish pilot—picked bad flying weather for their attempt.

Forecasts from over the Atlantic told of fog and haze. But on the first part of their flight they were aided by a strong tail wind that shot their heavily loaded machine along at a maximum speed. They had expected to run into head winds on the last part of their flight from the Azores.

OWES LIFE TO BUCKET

Air in Container Keeps Workman From Death in Cave-In.

By United Press
READING, Pa., Aug. 4.—Christopher Kierchner owes his life to a water bucket. He was working in a sewer excavation when it collapsed, burying him completely.

When freed thirty minutes later fellow workers found the bucket over his head. The attending physician said the air in the container had saved Kierchner from suffocation.

'LINDY' TOWN GROWS

Nebraska Hamlet Shows Increase in Buildings.

By United Press
BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 4.—Lindy, a new town fourteen miles northwest of Bloomfield, is growing more rapidly than was expected.

Seven new buildings have been completed in the past three weeks and more are being contemplated.

ISLAND WITHOUT CRIME

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The nearest thing yet discovered to approach "heaven on earth" is the little island of Elig, in the Inner Hebrides. There is no record of a police case within living memory; the natives, according to the report brought back by scientists and historians who have visited there.

HUNT POLICE SLAYERS BELIEVED SEEN IN CITY

Police today are investigating the possibility that the slayers of Motor Policeman Paul Miller were in Indianapolis Friday.

Three men in a large automobile with a rifle and three automatic pistols in the rear seat stopped him at Washington and Rural Sts. Friday evening, according to LeRoy Mathins, 14, of 326 N. La Salle St. and asked if police still are "searching for the men who killed Miller."

When he replied "yes" the men drove east at high speed, the boy said. Mathins was selling papers at the corner. He walked to police substation No. 6, Sherman Dr. and New York St., and reported to Motor Policeman L. E. Fanning. By that time the men had such a start

a chase would have been futile. According to the boy the car carried a license which records show was issued to Mrs. A. R. Morris, 214 S. Seventh St., Terre Haute. Police are checking to determine whether her license plates or car have been stolen.

Motor Policeman Miller was shot July 17, by two men at Station and Twenty-Fifth Sts. The men, one of them wounded, are believed to have hidden in that neighborhood for a night and day and then to have fled from the city.

Dozens of police combed the neighborhood for several days and a number of suspects were arrested, but the slayers slipped away.

Several teams of detectives still are working on the case.

A Question Asked—and answered. Suppose you were asking "Where can I find a room for my spare room?" Would you do as Mrs. H. McMaher, 2326 N. Illinois St., did? She ran a little 2-line want ad in The Times and rented the room the first day it ad appeared. Let Times want ads answer your rental questions. Two-line room for rent ad, 6 days, only \$1.00. Call RI LEY 5551