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

NOON

## 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. Dunaway, 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, adrenal 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 Marcellus, 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, an essential 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 two retaining the 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 American National Bank in 1922 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



## 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. CARL

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 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 parsonage, and the church through Sunday night, all day Monday and night into Tuesday, when they believe that the danger, if any, will be past.

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.

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By Times Special

PALE ALTO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Herbert Hoover has taken a definite stand on farm relief and prohibition in his acceptance speech, which is to be delivered at the opening of his Republican presidential campaign here a week from today.

The nominee has been informed by his friends that the public is awaiting his statements on these two subjects of political discussion 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. He is not sympathetic with the McNary-Haugen bill, and he favors an efficient government aid system for development of cooperative marketing.

## CLEAR UP FARM AND DRY ISSUES

## ARREST 13 IN GAMBLING RAID

Officer Watches Game Until Spotted by Lookout.

By Times Special

THIRTEEN men, bagged in a single raid at 1531 Southeastern Ave., face gambling charges today.

Sergt. Leroy Bartlett said he watched the game at that address Friday night until seen by the lookout, when the game ceased as officers rushed the place. They obtained no money as evidence.

Edward Love, 47, of 339 S. Gray St., was charged with being keeper of the place and Ogle J. Cooper, 34, of 439 N. Jefferson St., with gambling, visiting a gambling house and interfering with officers.

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RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—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.

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