

## FAMED GOTHAM HOTEL IS READY FOR WRECKERS

Last Guests Check Out of Waldorf-Astoria; Office Building on Site.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The last guests are checking out of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today.

By nightfall the cry of the auctioneer and the clack of his hammer will have disposed of the fittings and trappings of this palace which has housed Presidents, kings, queens and princes.

Thursday the hasty hands of wreckers will seize upon it to raze it to the ground.

Thirty-six years ago the Waldorf-Astoria opened its doors to the public, on March 14, 1893, with a gathering of 1,500 persons of the socially elite.

Tuesday night it closed its career with dinner at 110 a plate, all of the proceeds going to the army of employees, and there scarcely were enough tables for the guests who would say goodbye.

### Had Brilliant Opening

The late J. Pierpont Morgan, the magnificent Lillian Russell, sweeping through Peacock Alley trailing a yard-long train and wearing a hat as big as a sunshade; Diamond Jim Keene, sharp-faced, international confidence man—all of these and myriads like them the Waldorf has known.

The famous hotel was built at the suggestion of Albert Bartlett, the real estate agent of William Waldorf Astor, later Baron Astor of England, when in 1890 he decided to make England his permanent home.

George C. Boldt, who came to America as an immigrant, German lad and had arisen to the proprietorship of the Bellevue, a hotel in Philadelphia, was selected to manage the new hostelry.

The new hotel was Boldt's life. He amassed a fortune of \$10,000,000 before he died twelve years ago.

### Oscar of the Waldorf

Oscar Tschirky, known now these many years as "Oscar of the Waldorf," early was retained by Boldt to manage the restaurant and dining portion of the hotel's business. At the old Hoffman House and at Delmonico's, Oscar had learned to greet by name most of New York that was important.

The first section of the hotel was known simply as the Waldorf. Then Boldt persuaded John Jacob Astor to demolish his mansion adjoining the Waldorf and to erect the Astoria, which was opened Nov. 1, 1897, and joined under Boldt's management to the Waldorf.

In those days of the end of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth nothing of social prominence could be held elsewhere than at the Waldorf Astoria.

### Office Building on Site

Great political and industrial deeds have had their beginning within the Waldorf's walls. Scarcely a great statesman or important personage of Europe who has visited American shores has not spoken there.

An enormous office skyscraper is to go up on the site.

A new Waldorf-Astoria is to be erected on the block bounded by Park avenue, Lexington avenue, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth street, to be opened in the fall of 1931.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen belong to:

Helen Campbell, 1329 1/2 North Senate avenue, Ford Coupe, 737-788, from 500 Indiana avenue.

Hoosier Fence Company, 1660 Astor street, Ford roadster, 90-044, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

Elbert Young, 3134 Ralston avenue, Ford roadster, 44-629, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

J. H. Hulise, 1612 Harlan street, Nash roadster, 85-752, from Capitol avenue and Washington street.

Harvey Sears, 4145 Washington boulevard, Chrysler coach, 93-908, from 425 Indiana avenue.

Ed Siler, 3015 North California street, Ford coupe, 79-612, from Eighteenth and Harding streets.

Albert Springer, Twenty-fifth street and Ft. Harrison road, Ford coupe, 49-529, from Twenty-fifth street and Ft. Harrison road.

Luther C. Rice, Rural Route 4, box 700, Ford coupe, 77-642, from Pennsylvania and South streets.

John Gray, 128 North Traub avenue, Buick touring, 63-685, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

Grover Lytle, Rural Route 1, box 236-K, Ford touring, 50-850, from Eighteenth and Harding streets.

Jack Petree, 246 North Randolph street, Hudson coach, from Fletcher avenue and Noble street.

Howard Webb, 2402 North Armstrong street, Kokomo, Ind., Chevrolet touring, 523-224, from Kokomo, Ind.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police belong to:

Chester Ball, 1903 South State avenue, Ford roadster, found at Senate avenue and Washington street.

Jewish Community Center Association, Whippet coach, found at Illinois and North streets.

Samuel R. Perrott, Rural Route C, box 465, Chevrolet touring, found at Hillside avenue and the Belt road.

Omar Coulter, 1136 West Twenty-seventh street, Chevrolet coupe, found at Eighteenth street and White River boulevard.

Rumsey Thomas, 437 South Delaware street, Ford coupe, found at Tibbs avenue and West Washington street.

Ford touring, 739-819, found at Tibbs avenue and Morris street.

## Class Furnishes Room in Hospital



Members of the Ivy class of the West Park Christian church are shown in the above photo in the room in the Indiana Christian hospital which the class furnished.

The class spent approximately \$150 furnishing the room. It will be known as the "Ivy room."

The room was officially opened Saturday.

Members shown in the above photo from left to right are Mrs.

Pauline Oakes, 110 North Sheffield avenue (seated on the bed); Mrs. Mildred King, 2340 West Washington street, class president (seated beside the bed); Miss Marjorie Hurt, 19 Reichwein street (seated on the arm of Mrs. King's chair); Mrs. Viola Rentchler, 3125 Jackson street (seated in chair at center table). Rear row (left to right): Mrs. Pearl Bontrager, 2137 Pleasant

Run boulevard; Mrs. Oscar Jones, 1821 West Washington street, teacher of the class; Mrs. Helen Davenport, 310 North Belle View place; Miss Velma Fine, 3101 Jackson street (on left side of mirror); on sofa, Miss Martha Carmichael, 3037 Graceland avenue; Mrs. Carrie Meakin, 19 Reichwein street; Mrs. Helen Williamson, R. R. 2, Box 636, and Mrs. Alpha Barney, 1432 East Vermont street.

## LABOR PARTY LAUDED

Religion Inspires English Workers, Says Oxnham.

American industrial problems need the attention of open-minded men with the ethical attitude of Jesus, Dr. G. Bromley Oxnham, De Pauw university president, declared Tuesday before the Rotary Club at the Claysport.

"There is a danger when our intelligence is so devoted to industry that we take no cognizance of world movements," Oxnham said, "Too often we do not study what is going on about us."

Dr. Oxnham said, discussing "The Significance of the British Labor Movement."

"The British Labor party has succeeded because of its leadership and its organization. It is inspired by a distinctively religious motive and is headed by cultured, well-informed men."

"The reason the Labor party has come into power is that the leaders are fired by an ambition to see justice realized. About 80 per cent of the workers of the country are organized. Persuasion through legitimate constitutional provisions is the only means used," Dr. Oxnham said.

President Robert J. Aley of Butler introduced Dr. Oxnham.

## OFFICIAL SENTENCED

New Hampshire Secretary Guilty of Fraud.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—Hon. Harry Pillsbury, former secretary of state for New Hampshire, has begun serving sentence of not less than a year and a day, nor more than three years, in the state prison here.

Sentence was imposed late Tuesday by Judge Joseph S. Matthews, one of Pillsbury's former associates, after the defendant had changed his plea from not guilty to nolo contendere on a charge of misappropriation of state funds.

After Pillsbury's resignation under fire from the office of secretary of state last fall, auditors discovered discrepancies amounting to more than \$6,000 in the department's accounts.

## GERMAN PLANS FAIL FOR POLITICAL PARLEY

France Will Not Consider Proposal for Debt Problem Discussion.

PARIS, May 1.—Germany's rumored maneuvers for a political conference as a sequel to the reparations meeting received a death blow today when France, according to well-founded reports, warned the reich that an agreement would have to be reached at the current conference of experts or else Germany would be forced to revert to the original Dawes plan of reparations payments.

It was understood on excellent authority that Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, has informed Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, that France would not even consider a political meeting for the discussion of Germany's debts to the allied creditor powers.

He made it plain that Germany would have to settle its reparations problem while the Young conference was in session or else go back to the system of payments from which she has been trying for a long time to get away.

## SHOOTING QUIZ LAGS

Two Women Victims Recovering at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Investigation into Evansville's society shooting, in which two women were wounded, was at a standstill today after it was reported they were recovering.

The shooting is said to have occurred when Miss Margaret Maley, 25, an heiress, attempted to wrest a revolver from Mrs. Josephine Conrad, 27, wealthy divorcee, who threatened suicide.

Miss Maley, in a written statement, said she would not prefer charges and it was considered unlikely that the affair would be placed in the hands of the grand jury. However, E. M. Lindsey, prosecuting attorney, said he would continue attempts to gain additional evidence as to motive of the shooting.

"Glant" Falls Physical Test

BOSTON, May 1.—Patrolman Harry Kershaw, who is 6 feet, 5 inches tall and who weighs 270 pounds, failed to pass the physical examination for a sergeanty. Doctors found he had weak eyes.

## CAPTURE LAST STRONGHOLD OF MEXICO REBELS

Garrison at Agua Prieta, Sonora, Surrenders to Federals.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 1.—The garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, the last Mexican rebel stronghold, surrendered to federal troops today.

On a promise of amnesty from General Juan Almazan, commander of the federal army advancing from Chihuahua, the 900 men under the command of General Antonio Medina, ranking rebel officer, agreed to turn the border port over to the federals.

The surrender was negotiated after a conference between Major John E. Crede, commander of American troops at Camp Jones here, the Mexican consul and General Medina.

Medina's terms were sent by messenger to General Almazan, reportedly only a few miles south of the border, and Almazan replied favorably.

The fall of Agua Prieta led to much speculation concerning the whereabouts of General J. G. Escobar, supreme head of the revolution. Excepting General Roberto Cruz, reported hiding in the mountains of Sinaloa, General Escobar was the sole insurgent leader still at large.

Others crossed the international line or fell into federal hands.

Escobar was believed to be somewhere southwest of here today and it was expected that he would make a determined attempt to get across the United States line if he already has not done so.

Except for guerrilla bands, a group headed by General Escobar, Sonora,

## MAXINE LAMBERT IS DANCE WINNER



Maxine Lambert

North La Salle Street Girl Gets Coveted Junior League Prizes.

Miss Maxine Lambert, 2329 North La Salle street, was awarded first prize in The Indianapolis Times-Junior League dancing contest held in the Lincoln room of the Hotel Lincoln Tuesday night. This entitles her to appear in the Junior League Follies to be staged at the Murat theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee, besides giving her the terms of dancing under Louise Purcell Powell.

Miss Lambert first appeared with Miss Dorothy Mabey, when they gave a charming little waltz. She was called back, and presented a fast tap dance in almost perfect rhythm that won her the prize.

Little Mary Ellen Huggins, who also presented a tap dance, was given a course of lessons under Miss Powell, who was so impressed with her ability, in spite of the fact she never had a lesson, that she offered the second prize.

More than one hundred persons watched the contestants compete for the coveted prize. Others who appeared were Miss Ellenor McDonald, Miss Virginia Lapp, Miss Allen Champion, Miss Myrtle E. Long, Miss Mary Frances Bowers, Miss Mary Eleanor Ellis, Miss Margaret Laughner and Miss Lavonne Malool.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. John Fishback, Louise Purcell Powell, Allen Carey, Rolaine Eggleston and E. G. Thomas of the Directors' Service Guild, New York City.

## DRIVE NETS \$250,000

More than \$250,000 has been subscribed in the building fund campaign for the college of religion of Butler university being conducted among Disciples of Christ churches of the state, William J. Evans, field secretary, said today. The building will cost approximately \$350,000.

## BUSINESS MEN BOOST CITY, SAYS HOLTZMAN

Co-Operation Urged by Former Mayor.

The city's best advertisement is the reputation of its business men for integrity and good will, declared John W. Holtzman, former mayor, before the Universal Club Tuesday at the Columbia Club.

"Indianapolis is a growing city. We have had a splendid name in the past and bigger, better things face us at the present time. We should lend our aid to those who are constructively seeking to boost the interests of Indianapolis."

Howard E. Robertson and William H. Harrison will direct the club's radio program Thursday night over WKRF.

## BEAUTY HINTS GIVEN

Women Should Match 'Skin' to Dress, Says Expert.

The snake changes his skin once a year but military can change hers every day with the aid of modern cosmetics, according to Manka Rubinstein, sister of the famous Helena, who is in the city this week for consultations and lectures under the auspices of L. S. Ayres & Co.

"A woman can wear any color she chooses if only she will change her skin to match it," she declared.

Ms. Rubinstein, who has traveled all over Europe in search of the latest methods of rejuvenation, expressed herself as being against gland grafting and face lifting.

"Miracles do not exist," she said. "But any woman can clip from one to twenty years from her age at once by the proper use of cosmetics."

Ms. Rubinstein will speak in the Ayres tea room at 3:30 this afternoon on "Avoiding the Danger Sign Posts of Age."

## M. E. LEADER DIES

Field Secretary of State Hospitals Succumbs.

Funeral services for Dr. Paul C. Currick, 65, former field secretary of the Methodist hospital in Indiana, who died Wednesday in Gary, will be held Thursday afternoon in that city. Burial will be in Evansville.

The Rt. Rev. Edgar Blake, resident bishop of the Indianapolis area; Dr. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, and the Rev. Grant Seamon, pastor of the City church of Gary, will conduct the services.

For eighteen years Dr. Currick was a member of the Indiana central headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

## HOOVER TO AIR CHARGES

Southern G. O. P. Leaders Await Amplification of Stand.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Herbert Hoover is expected soon to amplify his recent pronouncement on southern patronage reforms as a result of misunderstandings that have arisen and the demand on the part of certain southern leaders for a showdown.

The new Hoover utterance is expected to determine the status of Colonel Horace Mann, southern campaign director for Hoover, who continues to disprove that he has been eliminated from patronage considerations.

## STRIKE HOLDS UP LINER

Ile De France Delayed in Sailing by Cooks, Stewards Walkout.

By United Press

LE HAVRE, France, May 1.—The French liner Ile De France was delayed in sailing for New York today when the ship's cooks and stewards went out on strike.

The Ile De France was scheduled to sail at midnight Tuesday, and no announcement of the new sailing hour was made early today.

No disorders were reported aboard the vessel.

## POLITICS TO BE PROBED

Wisconsin Expenditures Since 1924 Will Be Investigated.

By United Press

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—Investigation of political campaign expenditures and practices in Wisconsin as far back as 1924 was authorized today by Governor Walter J. Kohler.

The Governor signed the Felenz bill appropriating \$10,000 for expenses of an investigation to be conducted by two senators and three representatives.

## PLAN LAWLOR RITES

Veteran Ex-Policeman to Be Buried Friday.

Funeral services for Michael D. Lawlor, 74, of 1140 Pleasant street, who died at his home Tuesday following a long illness will be held at St. Patrick's church Friday at 9 a. m. Burial will be at the Holy Cross cemetery.

Lawlor, a member of the Indianapolis police department for twenty-two years, was retired after he had suffered a paralytic stroke in 1926.

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Khaki, blue or hickory stripe. Triple stitched. Sizes 36 to 50.

**Men's New Khaki Pants \$1**

Very dressy with flap pockets and cuff bottoms. Sizes 28 to 50.

## POLICE INDICTED IN SLOT RACKET

Captains, Politicians Are Named in Chicago Graft.

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 1.—Concluding a graft inquiry begun with the investigation of the mysterious death of a wealthy widow, the Cook county grand jury was reported today to have returned conspiracy indictments against the alleged police and political "protection" ring of a million-dollar slot machine racket.

Six police captains, two prominent Republican politicians, and twenty others, mostly hoodlums, were reported to have been named in true bills which the grand jury returns today.

The politicians were Dr. William H. Reid, former city smoke inspector and Republican ward committeeman, and Arthur E. Dyer, ward committeeman.

The grand jury inquiry was based on evidence revealed in the investigation of the death of Mrs. S. A. Burnham, widow of S. A. Burnham, millionaire gum machine manufacturer.

Burnham gum machines, it was charged, were used by the syndicate. The widow died from the effects of excessive drinking.

The first postoffice in the United States was in Massachusetts. The dead letter office was established in 1825.

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## Facing the Future

The supremacy of the railroads in the field of commercial transportation is being challenged today as never before. Barge lines are competing for the freight traffic of the railroads, and so are motor truck lines. Bus lines and airways are bidding for their passenger traffic. What will be the outcome?

The railroads are giving their answer to that question. They spent last year approximately \$680,000,000 for improvements in facilities and will probably spend more this year. In the last eight years their expenditures for improvements have amounted to around six and one-half billion dollars.

The present good quality of railway service is one result of such expenditures. The sustained volume of business is another, for railway purchases stimulate all other kinds of business.

In these fast-moving days of strenuous competition a program of expansion on the scale maintained by the railroads takes courage. It also takes faith—not only in the essential character of railway transportation, but in the fair-mindedness of the American people, that they will recognize the outstanding service performed by fully self-supporting railroads under all conditions and that they will reward such service by continued patronage.

If the railroads are to continue to be reliable providers of transportation, they must prosper. Patronage and constructive regulation of rates are two main requirements of their prosperity.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1929.