

OSCAR FRENZLE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF BANK, DIES

Merchant's National Officer
Started 55 Years Ago
as Messenger.

Financial circles of the city and state today mourned the death of Oscar Frederick Frenzel who rose from bank messenger to vice-president of the Merchant's National Bank in fifty-five years of continuous service.

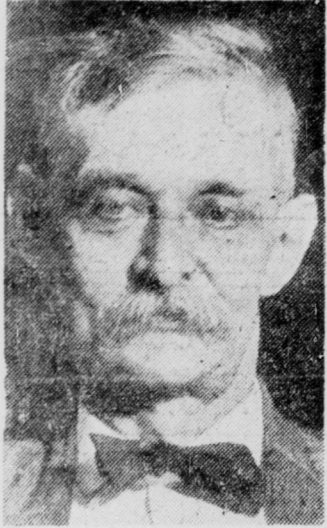
Mr. Frenzel, 68, died Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 1338 North New Jersey street, of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health five years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 2:30 p. m. at the home with the Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill. Pallbearers will be Otto N. Frenzel Jr., Robert E. Sweeney, Eugene C. Miller, Otto N. Mueller, Fred C. Krauss and Raymond B. Nicholson, all members of the family.

Born in Indianapolis, the son of John P. and Caroline Frenzel, Mr. Frenzel was educated in the public schools and at 12 became messenger for the Merchants Bank, where he would have completed his fifty-fourth year of continuous service July 21, 1929.

He became assistant cashier in 1892, cashier in 1899 and vice-president in 1915. He was active in the Indiana State Bankers' Association and in the American Bankers' Association. His conservatism and

Financier Dies



Oscar Frederick Frenzel, 68, vice-president of the Merchant's National Bank, who died Tuesday at his home, 1338 North New Jersey street.

sound banking judgment won him recognition throughout the middle-west.

To Mr. Frenzel and his brothers John P. Frenzel and Otto N. Frenzel is accorded much of the credit for building the Merchants National Bank to its present eminence.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillian E. Frenzel; a sister, Miss Louise W. Frenzel; two brothers, John P. Frenzel, president of the Merchants Bank, and Frederick V. Frenzel of Long Beach, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond B. Nicholson of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Batiste Hauelsen of Indianapolis; three sons, James E. Frenzel, Oscar F. Frenzel Jr. and Henry John Frenzel and five grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

GIL READY TO SEEK PEACE IN CHURCH DISPUTE

Mexican President to Begin
Discussions With Heads
of Catholics.

BY GESFORD F. FINE

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Settlement of Mexico's long standing religious controversy was regarded today as the probable outcome of President Emilio Portes Gil's announcement that he was ready to discuss the matter with Catholic authorities.

The President's announcement Tuesday night opened the way for a renewal of negotiations disrupted a few months ago when the presidential train was dynamited.

The military revolution of March 3 prevented a resumption of discussions until hostilities were ended.

Portes Gil's statement was in answer to one by Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, who said in Washington he believed the religious conflict in Mexico could be settled.

The exact date on which the discussions will begin and the length of time they will run has not been decided. That must await an answer from the archbishop.

Portes Gil called attention to his recent statement that he did not believe the Catholic church as an institution was connected with the Mexican revolution, and also that many members of the church had recommended obedience to the laws.

The public was not overly exuberant when it learned of the President's statement. It was recalled that strong pressure previously was brought to bear on both the church and the government to discuss the religious question but without avail.

Thaw Is Airman



A medical career had been planned for him, but Russell Thaw, 19-year-old son of Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit, took up flying instead. He is shown here in his togs as a commercial aviator at the Atlantic City (N. J.) municipal airport. A licensed pilot since last December, he already has 129 flying hours to his credit.

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United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow also exerted his strongest efforts unofficially to bring about a solution, likewise without success.

Nevertheless, it generally was felt that the new move was the most promising since the religious laws unfrocking priests, abolishing monastic orders, and confiscating church properties went into effect on July 31, 1926, and that it would probably bring a satisfactory solution, although perhaps not for some time.

4 FACE TERMS FOR FAKE BILLS

Plead Guilty to Charges of
Counterfeiting.

Two Chicago and two Kokomo men, indicted on counterfeiting charges, who entered pleas of guilty in federal court late Tuesday, will be sentenced Saturday morning by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell. They are James Ganor and Samuel Ball, Chicago private detectives, and William C. Cleland and Harry C. Powell, Kokomo.

Cleland and Powell obtained a quantity of counterfeit \$20 bills when they sold some liquor. George R. Jeffrey, district attorney, declared.

Jeffrey said the government was prepared to prove they disposed of a part of the bogus money for liquor and narcotics, then Cleland gave his share to Powell who had it in his possession when Ganor and Ball appeared and took them in charge.

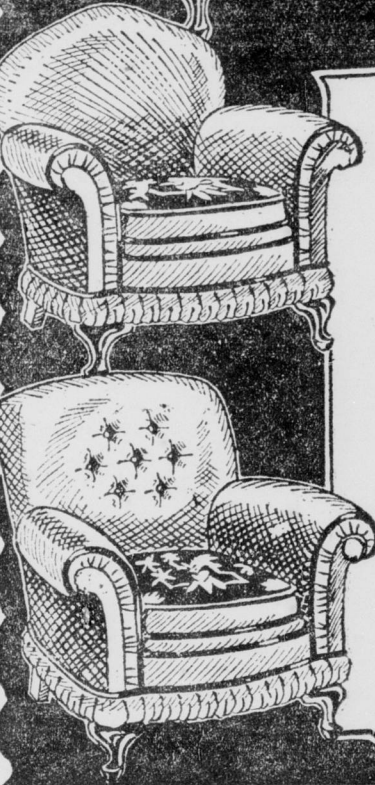
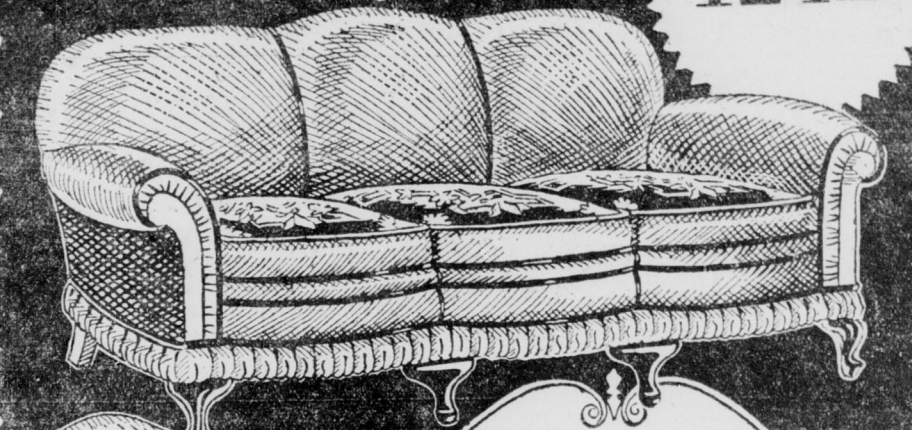
On the way to Chicago with their prisoners, Ball and Ganor are alleged to have agreed to free the two if they could obtain a \$3,000 bribe. Efforts to borrow the money led to an investigation and arrest of all four men.

John K. Stroh, former Indianapolis policeman, convicted by a jury of transporting a stolen automobile to Indianapolis from Florida in 1926, also will be sentenced Saturday.

Robert Prater, held in connection with the Pettis dry goods store robbery last year, was released from jail on his own recognizance by Baltzell, who said he had learned Mrs. Prater was in destitute circumstances and had no milk to feed their baby.

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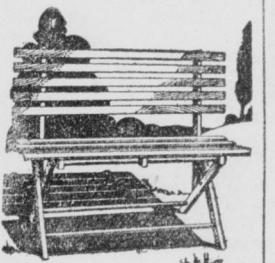
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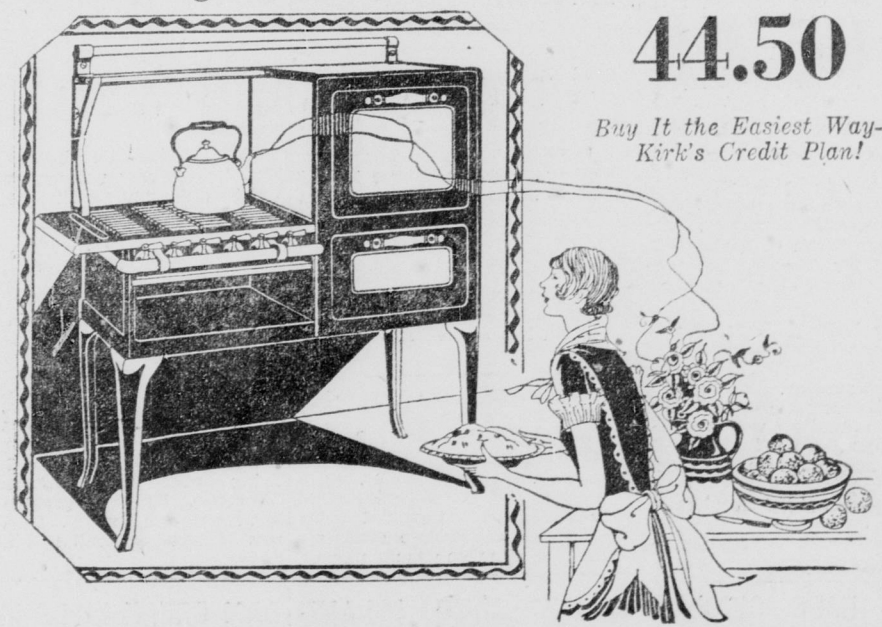
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