

OSCAR FRENZEL, 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.

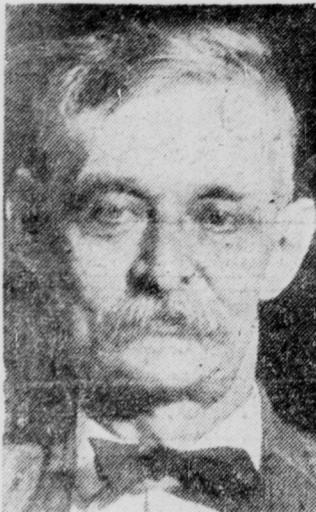
Mr. Frenzel, 68, died Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 1338 North New Jersey street, of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health five years.

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



GIL READY TO SEEK PEACE IN CHURCH DISPUTE

Mexican President to Begin
Discussions With Heads
of Catholics.

BY GESFORD F. FINE

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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.

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 Ball 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. Battiste Hauseen of Indianapolis; three sons, James E. Frenzel, Oscar E. Frenzel Jr. and Henry John Frenzel and five grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

The public was not overly exuberant when it learned of the Presi-

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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, and 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.

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.



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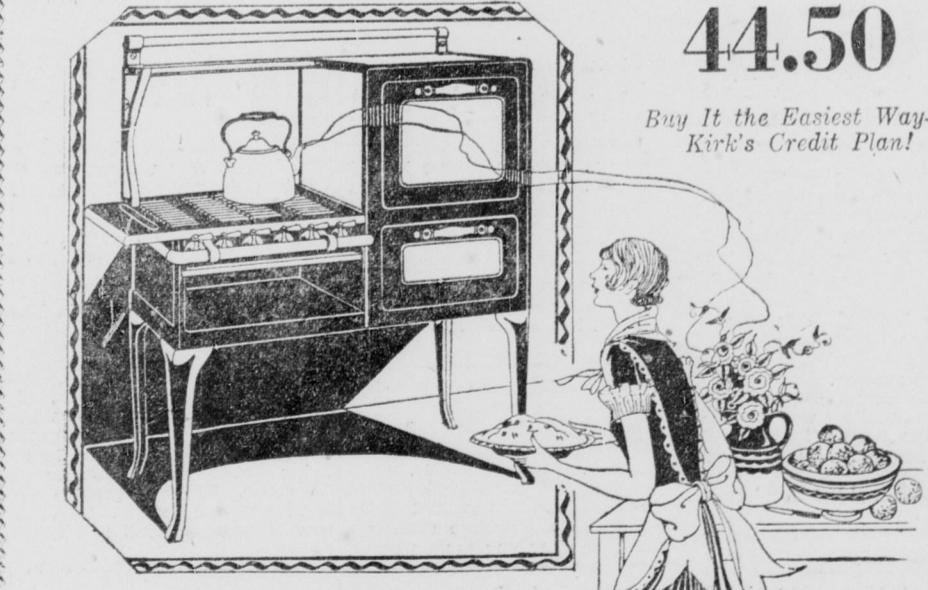
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