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GIANT HOTEL COMPANY MAY BUILD IN CITY

Bowman-Biltmore Corporation Admits Studying Sites in Indianapolis.

MOVE IS NOT DEFINITE

Chain Chief to Include Indiana Capital in His Tour.

BY JAMES L. HOLTON

Real Estate Editor, New York Telegram

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation admitted today that it is studying Indianapolis as the site for a new hotel in its extensive chain, but has made no definite plans to locate there.

To reports emanating from Indianapolis that large hotel interests in New York are seeking location in the Hoosier capital, Russell H. Armstrong, vice-president of the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation, said today that his company "is interested in Indianapolis, but beyond that has no concrete proposition in mind."

"In the past two months real estate interests in many cities have offered to us a number of sites and these are being considered," Armstrong said.

"As for Indianapolis, I frankly can state that the corporation has made no definite plans. However, it is true we have considered Indianapolis for the Bowman-Biltmore system. All that we have done is a little shopping around, listening to propositions put before us by real estate interests in several cities," he added.

Armstrong declared he is planning a trip through the northwest to look over several hotel sites. He will make this inspection visit within the next two to four weeks, and expects to make Indianapolis a part of his itinerary.

"I no doubt will be able to give you more definite details concerning our plans for the new Bowman-Biltmore units to the Bowman-Biltmore group when I return from this trip," the hotel executive promised.

Rumors Are Denied

Rumors pointing to the triangular tract between Illinois street and Kentucky avenue at Washington street as the site sought by eastern hotel interests for a giant new hotel here today brought denials from the property's owners that any negotiations are under way for sale of the tract.

Conrad and Mary S. Jennings of the Jennings Brothers Realty Company, 28 South Illinois street, are owners of the site which has a frontage of 189 feet on Illinois street and 340 feet on Kentucky avenue.

"They declared hotel interests have made no recent advances toward purchase of the property, now occupied by old one and two-story structures."

DETECTIVE SERGEANTS HELD IN SHAKEDOWN

Chicago Police Veterans Alleged to Have Tried Extortion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Two Chicago detective sergeants were prisoners in their own jail today, charged by John H. (Iron Man) Alcock, acting commissioner of police, with attempting to extort \$5,000 from a druggist in a "shakedown" operation.

The men under arrest were Sergeants Ernest Dalage and John McCarthy, both veteran detectives. Their capture was described by John Norton, chief of detectives, as "far more important even than the arrest of 'Bugs' Moran, the public enemy."

HONESTY PAYS DIVIDEND

Son of Needy Widow Finds \$224; It's Returned; \$40 Reward.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—The \$224 in a pocketbook found by the small son of Mrs. John Robinson seemed like all the money in the world to the widow and her five children, but she advised the owner of the find, Leonard Collins, Niagara Falls, N. Y., who had lost the wallet, gave the needy widow \$40, which she took gratefully.

POSTAL WORKERS MEET

1930 State Convention to Be Held Here on Saturday.

Plans are being made for the 1930 state convention of the joint association of postal employees here, Oct. 25. Orders from Washington grant leave of absence to all who wish to attend.

Defeat Death

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 22.—

Nine-year-old Josephine Jarvis was recovering in St. Elizabeth's hospital today after a volunteer corps of nuns saved her life by holding together the severed ends of her jugular vein.

Josephine was brought to the hospital in a critical condition after she had been injured in an automobile accident. Surgeons tied the ends of the artery together, but it continued to bleed.

Fearing the child would die from loss of blood, the nuns, working in two hour shifts, held fingers against the wound and stopped the flow of blood.

Uncle Sam's F-air Aid



Letters! Letters! In the air; Letters! Letters! everywhere—might well be the theme song of Miss Margaret Wilson, who is helping the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce prepare hundreds of air mail letters for mailing on the inaugural coast-to-coast air mail flight through this city Saturday, Boy Scouts distributed 1,300 posters today, urging citizens, business firms and school children to help fill the city's mail bag for the first west-bound plane which will land at municipal airport at 2:30 Saturday.

Lucky Robbery

Shamed Amateur Bandit Is Aided by Victim of Holdup.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—It was nearing midnight as A. C. Mayerle approached his home, walking alone. The street was dimly lighted. It was cold.

He complied quickly when a man stepped into his path, pointed a gun at him and ordered him to put up his hands.

The robber's hands trembled as he reached into Mayerle's coat pocket and withdrew a wallet. Mayerle spoke to him.

"There's \$35 in the wallet," he said. "It's my week's pay. If you take it all it's going to be pretty hard on the wife and kids. Could you let me have part of it back?"

The bandit's hand trembled more violently.

"This is all new to me," he stammered. "I've got a wife, too. She's sick. There's four kids and I can't find a job. We've got no coal and no groceries. I've simply got to have part of this money. I'll take \$10 and give you back the rest."

"Maybe," Mayerle told the bandit, as he returned the \$25 to his pocket, "if you'll put that gun away we can talk a little. I've still got a job, and maybe I can help you out."

The man, still trembling and thoroughly ashamed, gave his name and address and agreed to meet Mayerle the next day.

They met at 10 o'clock. Having investigated and learned the truth of the amateur holdup man's story, Mayerle then told the truth himself—that he is a wealthy manufacturing jeweler.

Mayerle had the man's sick wife taken to a hospital, bought food and coal for the family and raised a fund among his friends to aid them further. Today he was looking for a permanent job for the man.

HARDBOILED MEETING

'Bugs' Moran Uncomfortable Before Judge Lyle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—George (Bugs) Moran, alleged gang leader, known as a "hard-boiled" gangster, appeared before Judge John H. Lyle, today and had an uncomfortable half hour before his motion for a change of venue on a vagrancy charge was put over.

Moran was sleeping in a Lake county resort when caught Tuesday. He was dozing in his cell when called out to go to Lyle's court today.

He complained to attendants the jail was "a heck of a place for a respectable business man like me," but stood meek and silent before Judge Lyle in felony court.

Moran's attorney asked for a change of venue for his client, filing an affidavit by Moran accusing Lyle of prejudice. Lyle set the motion for argument at 5 p. m. Thursday.

COLD WAVE TO END

Warmer, Showers Tonight Forecast for City.

Warmer temperatures, accompanied by showers, soon will relieve the cold wave that settled in Indianapolis a week ago, forecast of the United States weather bureau here today indicated.

Temperatures this afternoon are expected to rise to almost 50 degrees, and will be still higher Thursday. Showers will begin late tonight and continue until Thursday.

60,000 WIPED OUT BY REDS IN MASSACRE

Chinese Raiders Reported to Have Stacked Bodies in Huge Piles.

ROVING HORDES BANDED

Communist Forces Launch Bitter Attack in Kiangsi Province.

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—Reports received from apparently reliable sources here today estimated 60,000 persons were massacred when the fourth and fifth Red armies captured Kiang, Kiangsi province, on Oct. 6.

The reports said the Kan-Kiang river was red with the blood of the victims. Corpses, it was said, were stacked in huge piles.

The attack occurred in the province where bandits and communists recently have been making exorbitant demands for the release of foreigners captured by them.

The latest demand, and the highest received so far, is for \$10,000,000. Missionary officers were advised to pay that such a sum would be necessary for the release of six nuns and four priests kidnapped in the provinces of Kiangsi and Kiang.

American Held for \$300,000

An American, Bert Nelson of Minneapolis, is another being held for a ransom—\$300,000 in this case. A rescue expedition of Nationalist troops was reported nearing headquarters of the Communist bandits holding Nelson today. He is a member of the United Lutheran mission.

Roving armies of Chinese Communists and bandits have become, in recent weeks, a major problem threatening to overshadow the civil warfare from which the country has suffered for many years.

They have changed from loose-linked hordes of raiding parties to an apparently organized force numbering at least 10,000 men.

Red Propaganda Is Found

The main force of the army appears to have been employed in the recent capture and looting of Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan province.

General Peng Teh-Hui is leader of the so-called Fifth Red army, which figured in that affair. Joined with his name is that of Huang Kung-Lueh. Peng and Huang have signed Communist propaganda handbills found at Yochow and elsewhere.

The army is well organized and equipped with up-to-date arms. That actual Communism and not mere banditry is a part of the new army's scheme seems borne out by reports that there have been wholesale confiscations of private properties in areas inundated by the latest Red wave, together with persecution of landlords, shop proprietors and others classed as "capitalists."

TRAPPED MINERS SIGNAL TO RESCUERS THEY ARE ALIVE; DEATH TOLL 231

RECEIVER NAMED FOR INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Kenneth France Selected by Court on Plea of Decorator.

Kenneth France, Indianapolis business man, was appointed receiver of the Indiana Industrial Exhibition by Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlain today.

Petition for appointment of receiver was filed last week by Charles W. Reed, Beech Grove decorator, allegedly holding a \$9,575 claim against the exposition for work done three weeks ago. Reed charged the exposition is unable to pay the claim.

NAVY ASKS AIR FUNDS

\$32,000,000 Budget to Include Sum for Start of Dirigible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Appropriations totaling \$32,000,000 for naval aviation, including \$1,500,000 for beginning work on the second of the navy's two new super-dirigibles, ZRS-5, have been requested in the navy department budget for the 1932 fiscal year, it was learned today.

Camera Never Lies, But Picture Can Start Wars

By United Press

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 22.—Thomas Turpin had some pictures taken of himself just to keep on the piano or leave to his relatives in case of an untimely death.

"Why, you, you," Turpin stammered to Bernard J. Bernie, photographer, when he returned to the studio several days later. "Do you mean to insinuate those ugly pictures you sent me look anything like me?"

"The camera," Photographer Bernie quoted firmly, "never lies. Pay me my \$80 fee."

Turpin went away, but he returned right, the photographer reported in court, to ring Bernie's doorbell and berate him in a loud voice, so the neighbors could hear. Magistrate Harry Porter listened sympathetically.

"But look at these pictures, your honor," Turpin shouted in self-defense. The judge looked, blanched and handed the prints to Bernie without a word.

"Oh! It's all a terrible mistake!" The photographer cried. "These pictures were taken of Bull Montana, the movie ugly man. They must have been sent to Mr. Turpin by mistake."

Labor Secretary Advises Quiz Board to Determine Machines' Effect in Creating Job Crisis

Davis' Suggestion May Be Taken Up by Hoover Inquiry Group.

BY LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The need for a thorough inquiry into effects of time-saving industrial machines upon unemployment was emphasized today by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, at the opening sessions of the advisory committee on employment statistics.

Davis described the march of the machines at a meeting attended by labor leaders, economists and manufacturers, who assembled with the secretary in accordance with President Hoover's call of Aug. 12. The committee will advise the labor department's statistical bureau on ways of adding to the government's knowledge of unemployment.

At the same time "General" Jacob S. Coxey, who in 1894 led a march of the unemployed to Washington, called upon Secretary of Commerce Lamont, chairman of the President's cabinet unemployment council, with a proposal of an eighteen-month moratorium and payment of \$100 a month to all unemployed adults as a measure of relief.

Coxey Flays Wall Street

His crusading fire undimmed, Coxey emerged with word that Lamont had countered his proposals by stating they would be in violation of the administration's policies. Coxey denounced the Wall Street banks, which he said had drained the country of its credit resources. He said bank credit had collapsed and that his moratorium proposal was to relieve installment buyers and prevent foreclosure of mortgages.

Meanwhile, work of setting up administration machinery to deal with unemployment awaited the arrival of Colonel Arthur Woods, former New York police commissioner, who was selected for this task by Mr. Hoover. Woods is expected to arrive here later in the day.

Davis Interested in Machines

Davis, in addressing his committee, asserted he was interested particularly in prospective surveys which would show the extent to which workers were displacing manual labor.

The tracklayer and railroad section hand are being replaced by mechanical devices that do their work much quicker, and the longshoremen, steel-pier, glass-blowing and scores of other skilled workers are being replaced by machines, he pointed out.

"Just how far are these changes responsible for our present unemployment," he asked, "can this question be answered and, if so, how are we to answer it?"

Edge Returns to Cast Vote

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Walter E. Edge, ambassador to France, arrived on the Ile De France today for Tuesday reception and vote for Dwight W. Morrow for senator from New Jersey.

No End to It

"There's little choice between thieves and tornadoes."

This is what C. W. Flynn, R. R. 10, Box 329 B, declares today.

Three years ago a tornado blew Flynn's home away, but was considered enough to deposit a chest of silver on a vacant lot nearby so he could find it.

Flynn built a new home to house his valuables. Windstorms stayed away but thieves did not. Tuesday prowlers carried away "everything but the house."

Flynn reported a loss of \$600 in clothing and jewelry to police.

YOUTHS ARE WARNED

Halloween Prank Almost Costs Life of Boy.

Police officials today warned Indianapolis youths against pre-Halloween pranks that a youth escaped being shot by police only by halting his flight Tuesday night.

The youth dropped from a house to which an emergency squad was sent on a burglar alarm. As he ran, one policeman leveled a gun at him. Before the policeman fired, the boy stopped.

He explained he had climbed the room to drop tin cans down the chimney to frighten occupants of the house.

DRY CHIEFS TO TALK

U. S. Director Will Arrive in City Thursday.

Amos Woodcock, national prohibition director, will arrive in Indianapolis Thursday morning to confer with John Wilkey, acting deputy prohibition administrator for Indiana, on prohibition problems in Indiana.

Woodcock will come here from Springfield, Ill., a point on a western tour begun recently.

Mail Order Husband Flees

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Robert E. Copeland, matrimonial agency husband, was missing today and so was \$900 his 55-year-old bride of a week gave him to purchase an automobile.

RUSSIA NEEDS WORKERS

By United Press

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—The central committee of the Communist party today instructed the government to mobilize immediately 1,300,000 qualified workers needed in Soviet industries in 1931.

Warning of the danger of a labor shortage in the Soviet industrialization campaign, the committee said women, grown children, landless peasants and everyone capable of work must be registered and trained to assume jobs.

ALMOST HALF OF CHARITY FUND IN

Workers Expect to Have \$435,000 Subscribed Today.

BULLETIN

Fifty-one and nine-tenths per cent of the \$865,000 Community Fund goal had been raised today when new subscriptions of \$120,708.55 were reported, bringing the total thus far subscribed to \$449,113.50. A year ago, \$396,000, or 50 per cent of last year's goal had been raised by the third day.

Half of the Indianapolis Community Fund goal of \$865,000 was expected to be subscribed today when reports from 2,500 volunteer campaigners were tabulated.

New pledges of \$104,095 were needed to bring the \$865,000 drive to its half-way mark as workers gathered at the Claypool for their third daily report meeting.

Workers were urged by drive officials today to keep pace with earlier efforts if they hoped to meet the demands of charity during the ensuing winter.

At Tuesday's report meeting, subscriptions for \$147,565.12 were listed, bringing the campaign total to \$323,405.05. It was expected the \$325,000 mark would be reached today.

The total subscribed by the drive's four major divisions are: Special gifts, \$179,355; branch house, \$12,592; employees division, \$62,487.80; and individual gifts, \$73,970.25.

In the special gifts division, Arthur R. Baxter, chairman, reported the Indianapolis Foundation has given \$20,000 or an increase of \$4,300 over 1929.

Other heavy subscribers are: Eli Lilly & Co., \$26,000; H. F. Wasson & Co., \$10,000; E. C. Atkins & Co., \$4,000; Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, \$2,100.

Baxter's division has obtained 54 per cent of the \$328,000 quota for the division with gifts totaling \$179,355 in the first five days of the drive.

The campaign continues until Oct. 27. Thirty-five social service agencies share in the Community Fund.

Senator Glenn Talks Wet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sentiment for modification of the prohibition laws is growing in Illinois, Senator Otis F. Glenn (Rep., Ill.) said today.

RHODE ISLAND SENATOR TAKES STAND FAVORING U. S. DRY LAW REPEAL

BARES SECRET POLL ON NORRIS CAMPAIGN

Senate Probers Told \$4,000 Spent Testing Senator's Strength.

By United Press

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 22.—Testimony that Walter W. Head, prominent banker, paid \$4,000 for a secret, state-wide poll to determine whether Senator George W. Norris could be defeated in the Nebraska Republican primary, was given before Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the senate primary funds investigating committee today.

TOWN IN MOVIE VOTE

Brookline, Mass., to Vote Nov. 4 on Having Theaters.

By United Press

BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 22.—Brookline, reputedly the wealthiest and one of the largest towns in the country, will decide at the state election Nov. 4 whether it will remain a town without a moving picture theater. A separate ballot from the state election ballot has been prepared and will contain the following question:

"Do you want moving picture theaters in Brookline?"

Girl Pens Tale of Lost Love as Gas Ends Life

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—While gas flowed from an open wall jet in the little attic room which she had dubbed "skylark's nest," Miss Draper Gill, 26, bookshop salesgirl, wrote the story of her stormy romance with a youth identified only as "Carol," penning six pages before death ended her story.

Police, summoned after a chambermaid found the girl's body, recorded the case as a suicide.

"There are thirteen cigarettes in my hand," Miss Gill began her story. Then followed the tale of her love for the youth named "Carol." In the middle of the second page was a short paragraph:

"There are only eight cigarettes now."

The story of the romance—its quizzical, joys and sorrows—went on, with several later references to the cigarettes. Each time there were less. Finally, at the end of the sixth page, was written, "I'm smoking my last one now."

The house in which the girl took her life is next door to the "Little Green House on K Street," which attained notoriety during the Teapot Dome revelations.

HUGE CHICAGO STORE LEASES CITY BUILDING

Carson Pirie Scott & Co. to Operate Wholesale Branch Here.

OPEN IN MID-NOVEMBER

Havens-Geddes Structure on South Meridian Is Obtained.

What realtors and commercial experts declared one of the most important transactions to Indianapolis in several months was announced today with the signing by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago of a five-year lease on the Havens-Geddes building, 210-214 South Meridian street.

The well-known firm operating one of Chicago's largest department stores will open a branch wholesale house here, dealing in floor coverings when interior decorations are completed in mid-November.

L. H. Lewis, Indianapolis realtor, represented the local firm and S. J. Robinson, head of the floor covering department of the Chicago firm, represented his company in the transaction.

Havens-Geddes Company formerly was a wholesale jobbing house, which went out of business several years ago.

R. F. Geddes is president of the company, and Fred B. Brown, secretary.

The building is a five-story structure. Improvements are being made by E. H. Brown of Brown & Mick. With branches of the Carson Pirie Scott & Company in Columbus and Cincinnati, the firm expects to serve Ohio, Indiana, southern Illinois and Kentucky when the branch network, Robinson said.

Sales Near Million

With a total of \$991,900 in real estate transactions reported since Oct. 10, the contest between two Indianapolis Real Estate Board teams for largest sales closed today.

"Hustlers" kept their lead over the "Rustlers" by reporting \$17,000 in sales this morning. Hustlers closed twenty-three deals totaling \$174,272 and three leases amounting to \$440,000. Rustlers made \$206,909 in sales and \$496,000 in leases.

Twenty-one contest prizes will be awarded at the weekly luncheon of the board at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Thursday. Total transactions are \$355,000 more than obtained in last year's contest.

WIFE BEATS HUSBY, INTERRUPTING SHOW

Chases Wayward Mate and Woman From Barrymore Performance.

By United Press

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—A performance of "Scarlet Sister Mary" by Ethel Barrymore at the Shubert theater here Tuesday night was interrupted when a wife discovered her wayward husband in the audience with another woman. With a yell the wife arose and began beating her spouse with her purse.

The man and his companion hastened from the theater, closely pursued by the irate woman, who screamed, "You will take out another woman, will you?"

GAS STATION BATTLE IS CARRIED TO COURT

Seek to Compel Board to Grant Permission to Realty Company.

Suit to compel park commissioners to grant the Broad Ripple Realty Company permission to build a filling station near Central avenue and Thirty-eighth street was filed today in Marion circuit court. The complaint asks a writ of certiorari, forcing commissioners to bring records of hearing proceedings into court.

Charges are made by the realty company that William F. Hurd, building commissioner, and the board of zoning appeals granted permits to erect the station, preceding refusal of the park board, whose denial was issued because the proposed station would border a boulevard.

TRANSE TEST PROPOSED

Hypnotism Suggested in Examining Alleged Son Slayer's Sanity.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Alienists were summoned today to witness a hypnotic test to be performed on Vincenzo Calise, 61, of Brooklyn, who is charged with murdering his son Salvatore.

The father contends he remembers nothing about the circumstances surrounding his son's death. Dr. Carroll L. Nichols and Dr. John F. W. Magee reported to Judge Franklin Thayer today that they believed Calise was insane, but suggested that he be hypnotized to ascertain his subconscious mental condition.

AIRPORT WORKERS QUIT

Refuse to Continue, Because Wages Have Not Been Paid.

Workmen on the administration building at Municipal airport have abandoned their tools and refused to work because no pay has been forthcoming recently, it was revealed today; the board of works meeting today.

The board has denied requests of Charles T. Caldwell, general contractor, for advanced funds, and he is unable to pay laborers, since several liens have been filed against him, it is understood.