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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 admittedly is considering 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 Corporation, said here 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-Baltimore 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 southwest 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 do not believe it will be able to give you more definite details concerning our plans for the next year in new 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 as 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 Dallage 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 protesting.

### 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 nurses 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 nurses, working in two hour shifts, held fingers against the wound and stopped the flow of blood.

## Uncle Sam's F-air Aid



## 60,000 WIPED OUT BY REDS IN MASSACRE

Chinese Raiders Reported to Have Stacked Bodies in Huge Piles.

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

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

Edge Returns to Cast Vote

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

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.

## LESLIE PROBING MINE WARFARE

Shamed Amateur Bandit Is Aided by Victim of Holdup.

BY United Press

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

He compiled 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 as agreed. 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.

## 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 Exposition by Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin today.

Petition for appointment of the 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.

BY United Press

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.

He complained to attendants the wall 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 there today indicated.

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## 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 my face?"

"The camera," Photographer Bernie quoted firmly, "never lies. Pay me my \$60 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.

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