

GROCCER FINED ON CHARGE OF CHEATING POOR

Short Weights in Charity
Baskets Result in
Heavy Penalty.

Despite his pleas for mercy, Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter today delivered Charles W. Solomon, operator of a grocery at 1601 Cornell avenue, a scathing condemnation and then gave him the maximum penalty for short weights and measures on charity basket food items.

Solomon, arrested Thursday after investigation of Al Miller and Clarence Stewart, deputy weights inspectors, paid a \$100 fine and costs imposed by Wetter.

The judge said they checked supplies in seven baskets, finding the short weights.

Solomon first told Wetter he had hired "some boys" and that they probably made the "errors in weights." He later, on a plea of guilty, declared he might "have done it but I didn't intend to."

Mrs. Solomon, in court with her husband, raised her right hand and swore to the judge that Solomon "didn't intend to do it."

"The township trustee was good enough to give you part of the business and then you not only defraud the trustee but also the poor and needy, waiting for food, and also the taxpayers," Wetter stated.

"I can't see much mercy for you. The fine will be the maximum, \$100 and costs."

OLDEST MEMBER OF CITY BAR IS DEAD

P. W. Bartholomew, 90,
Had Been Resident Here
Since 1866.

Funeral arrangements were being completed today for P. W. Bartholomew, 90, oldest member of the Indianapolis bar and former judge of superior court, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 1934 College avenue. He had been ill about two years.

Mr. Bartholomew came to Indianapolis in 1866 and was prominent in civic and fraternal affairs for years.

He was born at Cabotville, Mass., and was graduated from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1861, took his M. A. degree three years later and passed the examination for admission to the bar in 1865. Prior to this he taught school for a while.

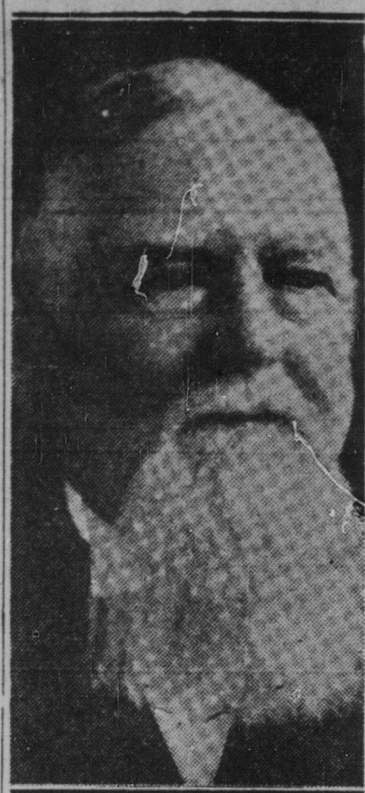
After coming to Indianapolis he enjoyed a large and varied law practice, served as superior court judge from 1890 to 1896 and was re-elected, the last term ending Nov. 12, 1912.

In 1873, Mr. Bartholomew married Sarah Belle Smith of Crawfordsville. Engaged in work of the Knights of Pythias lodge, he held the offices of past grand representative, past grand dictator and supreme representative of the Knights of Honor, and was first Pythian member in Indianapolis. He was grand treasurer and elder of the Memorial Presbyterian church of this city.

A member of the Indiana Democratic Club and the American and Indiana State Bar Associations, Mr. Bartholomew served as delegate from the state bar association to the American Bar Association and vice-president of the latter organization for the state of Indiana.

Survivors are the widow, a son, H. S. Bartholomew, Telham, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Dora Hewitt, Hackensack, N. J.; four grandchildren, Arthur Hewitt, Helen Louise Hewitt, Sarah Lucile Kalm and Dorothy Hewitt, and one great-grandchild.

WORKMAN HURT IN FALL
When a construction tower on which he was working fell, C. R. Patterson, 26, of 1709 Ludlow avenue, was injured critically this morning. The accident occurred in the 3500 block, Keystone avenue, where a school is being erected.



Pliny W. Bartholomew

TINY-PLANET'S VISIT GREETED BY SCIENTISTS

Small Asteroid Is Center of
Attention at Observa-
tories.

BY HENRY MINOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.

Mother earth had a tiny visitor in her celestial back yard today—the minor planet Eros—and astronomers the world over welcomed it as warmly as was possible 16,200,000 miles away.

It was Eros' closest approach to earth since the asteroid's discovery in 1898 and Harvard sky gazers, in common with their fellows in many lands, set about the delicate task of inspecting the visitor through powerful telescopes.

That astronomers were confronted with a rare opportunity to observe the diminutive body was apparent from the fact that Eros, sometimes separated from the earth by 70,000,000 miles, will not make another close approach until 1975.

But the fun of getting a "close-up" glimpse of the minor planet was to be reserved for professional star gazers, for it was pointed out that while the layman, using a small telescope, could see Eros low in the northeastern sky tonight, he probably would be unable to distinguish it from "the myriad stars."

How Eros looks as seen through Harvard observatory's fifteen-inch telescope, capable of magnifying an object 1,000 times, was described to the United Press today by Leon Campbell, Harvard astronomer and recording secretary of the American Association of Variable Star Observers.

"Eros, through a powerful tele-

scope, appears to be about as bright as Neptune, which, of course, is really brighter, but which is nearly three billion miles from earth," Campbell said. "Eros has motion, and that makes it possible to distinguish it from the fixed stars."

"There are approximately 1,150 asteroids such as Eros, that being among the smallest, but what makes Eros so interesting is that it comes closer to earth than any other celestial body except the moon and meteors."

"We have been studying Eros at Harvard university for three months, and will continue our studies for about two months longer. It probably will be a year, however, before definite conclusions are drawn from our observations."

What astronomers hoped to establish by observing Eros at close range, he said, was the mean distance between the earth and the sun, now estimated at 93,000,000 miles.

The weight of the moon also probably would be determined more closely as result of the studies, Campbell said.

Tonight, with Eros at its nearest approach to earth, Campbell declared he would make perhaps the most important of his observations, with a photograph to make permanent records of the minor planet.

The Shah of Persia owns a gold-plated diamond-crusted car of American make. The hood and windshield are gold. It is the costliest car ever built.

CARIBBEAN HOP IS DELIGHT FOR AVIATION FAN

Newspaper Man Tells of
20,000-Mile Flight to
Central, South America.

BY JOHN D. MONTGOMERY
Some one waved a flag at the Miami hangar of the Pan-American Airways, my pilot opened the throttle of his airplane and I was away on an air trip that would total 20,000 miles.

Almost before I realized it the Florida Keys were tiny specks below me and we were heading over the Gulf stream toward Havana. The plane carried eight passengers and rode as easily as a Pullman coach.

When we nosed out from the Keys the weather became rough. Several squalls appeared, but we

dodged them. We flew at about 3,000 feet.

It seems little or no time before the pilot sent back a note to us that he had sighted the Cuban shore.

Almost before we could digest the note's contents we were flying over historic Morro castle, which after 350 years is being used as a boys' military college.

The streets of Havana are literally flooded with men, women and children selling lottery tickets. The government operates the lotteries and a drawing is held every ten days. Over 27,000 tickets are often sold for each drawing.

There won't be any "Land of Manana" soon. With airplanes making transportation so rapid be-

tween Central, South America, Cuba and the United States, merchants are getting over the ancient custom of the tropics of putting off things until tomorrow.

Our plane took off right on the dot for San Julian the next morning. It was the last refueling place before we flew over the Yucatan channel.

It took little or no time to make the hop to San Julian field and mechanics swarmed over the Sikorsky amphibian as soon as the wheels stopped rolling.

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CAMERA MEN TO MEET

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 30.—Indiana Photographic Club will hold its annual convention in this city Feb. 4-5, with photographers present from all parts of the state.

Several addresses will be made, one by Carl Lieber, Indianapolis. Officers of the association are Roy S. Hunt, Portland, president; M. S. Sheets, Garrett, vice-president; E. L. Tobias, Kokomo, secretary.

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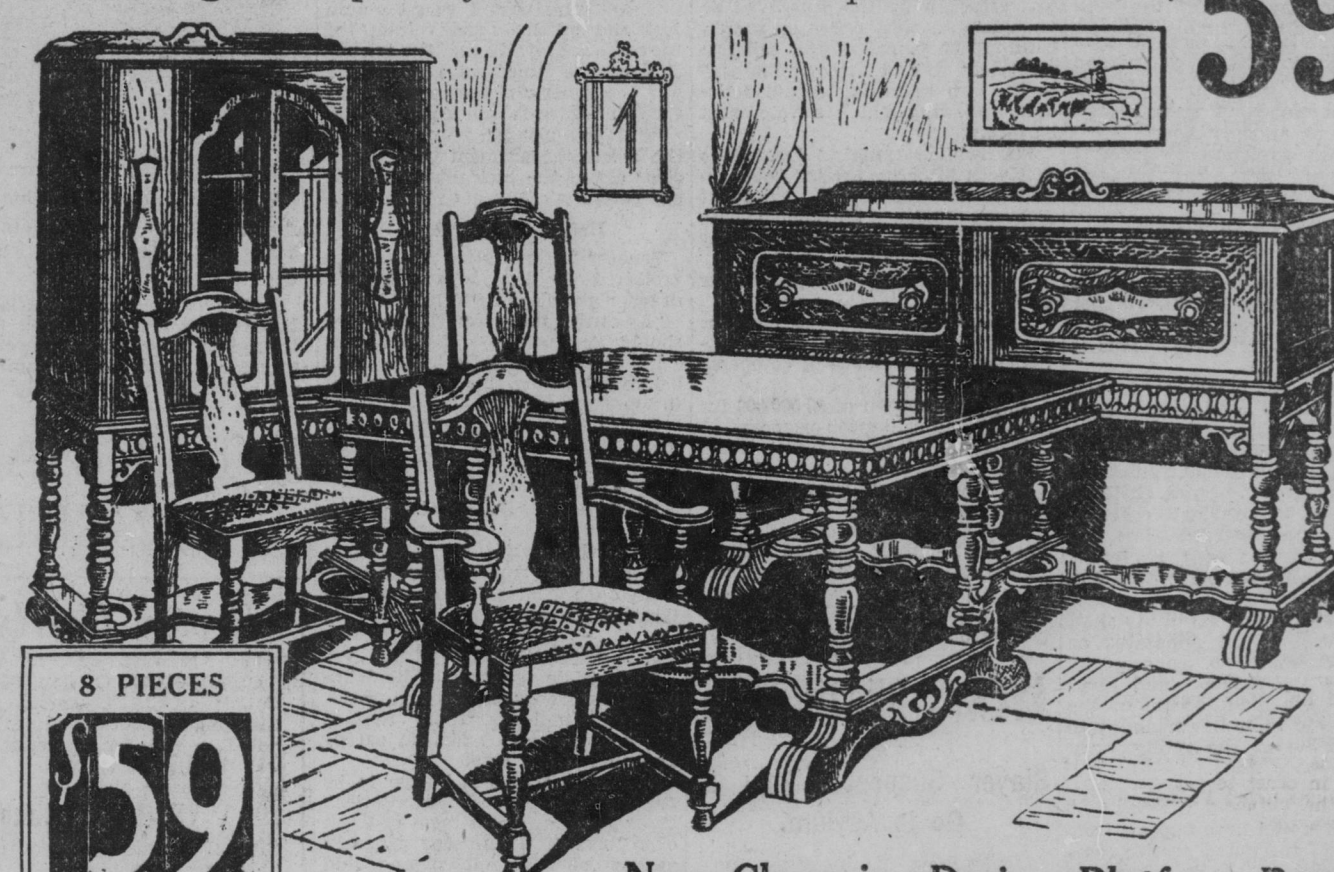
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