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Fair tonight, becoming unsettled Tuesday with possibly rain or snow by afternoon; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight 30 to 35.

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KILLER BURKE TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM

'Most Dangerous Man Alive' Demands Hearing on Murder Charge.

HIRES NOTED ATTORNEY
Gangster Is Transferred From Missouri in Armored Car.

By United Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30.—Fred J. Burke, alleged professional trigger man, blamed by police for at least a score of murders, today demanded a preliminary examination when he was arraigned before a justice of the peace charged with the murder of James Skelly, a policeman.

Burke thus elected to fight against a sentence of life imprisonment which would have resulted had he entered a plea of guilty. Preliminary examination was set for April 8, by Justice Joseph R. Collier Jr. Burke was remanded to jail, without bond. Sheriff Fred J. Cutler said he would be kept here, the plan of moving him to the state prison at Jackson having been abandoned.

A heavy guard will be maintained day and night, Cutler said.

Attorney Not Present

Burke was not represented by counsel at the brief hearing. In a small room off the jail, pen. Justice Collier came to the jail to conduct the hearing. Earlier Burke had conferred with Barrett O'Hara, Chicago criminal lawyer, but O'Hara did not appear for the arraignment. The lawyer visited the jail Sunday night, but Burke was silent and guards refused him admittance. Today he talked with the prisoner and presumably mapped plans for a defense.

Burke appeared unworried as he was brought into the ante room. He was freshly shaved and wore a clean, white shirt. Justice Collier explained the state law and told him he could demand a hearing, or waive to the circuit court. Burke stated hard at the judge for a moment and then said he wanted a hearing.

Meantime hundreds of people, anxious to catch a glimpse of the man police call the most dangerous criminal in the country, milled about the jail. In the crowd were many who knew him when he and blond Mrs. Viola Brennerman of Kankakee, Ill., occupied a beautiful home in the exclusive Lake Shore drive section. He was known then as Frederick Davis, an easy going fellow, who liked to hunt and play cards.

Sheriff Cutler recalled him as one of his best customers, when he bought shrubs and trees from his nursery while beautifying the Lake Shore home. His card, playing acquaintances recalled that his invariable habit was to sit with his back to the wall when he played. They attached no significance to the matter until they were told who their companion had been.

If Burke recognized any of his old acquaintances in the crowd when he was hustled into the jail, he didn't indicate it. Sheriff Cutler said his attitude had been one of nonchalance, with a bit of scorn for those who would view him.

Guarded by Own Guns

Little fear of an attempt by gangsters to free Burke was felt. The jail has been turned into an armed fort, with state troopers and deputies on guard at all hours. By an odd quirk of fate, two machine guns, held ready for an emergency, were found in Burke's home when it was raided after the Skelly murder.

No sooner did Burke arrive than a blond girl called at the heavily guarded jail and asked to see him. She was not allowed to do so. Officers did not ask her name. Chicago police, who say Burke manned the machine gun that mowed down seven Moran gangsters in the St. Valentine's day massacre of 1929, often have said of him that he "likes his women blond and his policemen dead."

Authorities said they believed Burke preferred being taken to Michigan rather than to some of the other seventeen states where he was wanted, because he can not be convicted of Michigan's new capital punishment law.

BANDITS SPEND FOUR HOURS ON ROBBERY

Imprison Gary Man in Office, Take Diamonds, Auto and Checks.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., March 30.—Four bandits, who made H. K. Landquist, official of the Associated Investment Company here, a prisoner in his office, robbed him of a diamond ring valued at \$750, a \$250 stippling, his costly automobile and several checks.

Part of the loot was left in the office. During the robbery which covered a period of nearly four hours, the bandits made several trips between the office and Landquist's residence. Two of the men left in the stolen car, while the others occupied a tan colored coupe.

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. ... 34 10 a. m. ... 38
7 a. m. ... 33 11 a. m. ... 41
8 a. m. ... 34 12 (noon) ... 43
9 a. m. ... 35 1 p. m. ... 45

Killer Likes His Women Blond, His Cops Dead



Mrs. Bonnie Burke

Easter Hats

Just another day left to win that Easter hat!

Only a few minutes' work may win you one of the three hats which are prizes in The Times contest. All you have to do is to draw a hat on the girl whose picture will appear again in The Times Tuesday, write not more than fifty words descriptive of the hat, and mail it to The Times Easter Hat Contest Editor. Deadline time is Tuesday at midnight. If your letter is postmarked before that time, it will be considered by the judges.

The pictures appeared in the Thursday and Friday Times, if you want to get busy right away. The winners get their choice from the fine Easter stock of Morrison's, 26-28 West Washington street.

MORRIS INQUEST IS SET TUESDAY

Call Witnesses to Testify in Banker's Death.

Witnesses have been summoned to testify at an inquest Tuesday, and a verdict probably will be returned Wednesday in the death of J. Edward Morris, president of the defunct Washington Bank and Trust Company, Corner Fred Vending said today.

His body was found Friday afternoon in a closed garage, lying alongside an automobile, motor of which was running. Carbon monoxide gas caused death.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 this afternoon, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Morris' death occurred the day after Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson announced he would institute a grand jury investigation into the bank's failure, Oct. 28, 1930.

Today, Wilson declined to comment on how the bank president's death might affect plans for the grand jury investigation. However, the prosecutor indicated he would not present the case to the grand jury until after Brandt C. Downey, lawyer for the bank, has made further reports on the bank's condition at the time of the crash.

Ring Under Horseshoe

By United Press
WARSAW, Ind., March 30.—Norman Huga picked up a horseshoe on a street here and found a diamond wedding ring beneath it.

Lovers, Free in Killing, to Face Morals Trial



Miss Loucks

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks, acquitted at Hillsboro late Saturday of charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, must stand trial on morals charges.

Lotus Langley, district attorney of Multnomah county, announced here today that he intends to press the charges, seeking the maximum penalty of six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

The morals charges were filed against Bowles and his former stenographer, Nov. 15, three days after Mrs. Bowles died in an apartment occupied by Miss Loucks. They admitted their relations had existed over a period of several months.

When Governor Harry G. Leslie enters his inner office upon his return to the statehouse today he will find the most amazing transformation in furnishings and draperies that ever has been made in the entire history of the state.

For during the Governor's absence on a Florida vacation, Frank Caylor, statehouse superintendent, has spent some \$8,700 in refurnishing the place. He chose for the work the state

He may be no gentleman, but just the same Fred (Killer) Burke prefers blonds. The striking blond, former Bonnie Porter, Missouri farm girl, wife of Burke, told Kansas City police she married "The Killer" a year ago thinking he was a salesman. Burke lived for a time at St. Joseph, Mich., with a blond of the dazzling type. Today, an unidentified blond called at the St. Joseph (Mich.) jail to see Burke, recalling the comment of Chicago detectives that "Burke likes his women blond and his policemen dead."

BEAUTY DIES IN CLIFF FALL

400-Foot Auto Plunge of Former Ziegfeld Girl Is 'Accident,' Say Cops.

By United Press
EZE, France, March 30.—Police of Eze today described the death of Mrs. Mary Townsend, whose automobile plunged over a 400-foot precipice near here Saturday night, as an accident.

The conclusion was reached despite a disconnected letter left by Mrs. Townsend in which she bequeathed 4,000 francs (about \$160) to the nurse of her 5-year-old daughter.

It was confirmed at the inquest that Mrs. Townsend, who was known as Peggy Davis when she was in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1923, was found crushed and broken in the deep ravine near the estate of Colonel Jack Balsan, husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt.

A note was clutched in her lifeless hand. It said:

"I don't want to go back to the stage. I am tired of living and prefer to die. Look after my baby." The note was addressed to her husband.

Considered one of the most beautiful women on the Riviera, Mrs. Townsend mixed with the smartest American society circles.

Drinks, Speeds to Death

She often went the rounds of cocktail parties without her husband. At 10 p. m. Saturday she entered a restaurant on the steep and winding coast road at Nice. She sat at a table on a balcony and ordered a glass of cognac, a waiter at the restaurant said. She swallowed the drink in a single gulp and sat staring out at the Mediterranean.

After a while she ordered another drink and then told the waiter to bring her paper and pen. She swallowed the liquor and then wrote quickly, rose and handed the waiter fifty francs, saying, "Keep the change."

Outside she jumped into her automobile and sped away. She was not seen alive again, so far as officials could determine.

Townsend and her daughter, who is 5, were at their handsome residence of Cap Ferrat.

CHEMISTS, IN CONVENTION, TO HIT EDUCATORS

Society Opens 81st Annual Meeting Today at City Hotel.

1,500 GATHERED HERE
Teachers to Be Charged With Stifling Ambitious High Schoolers.

Indianapolis today and for four more days will be the test tube of the United States.

Approximately 1,500 scientists and chemists of the nation stirred the advanced thought processes of the future as the eighty-first meeting of the American Chemical Society opened in the Claypool.

Today was the "get acquainted" day of the meeting, with registration and council meetings of sections of the society scheduled.

And although the chemists may talk of vitamins A to D in papers read at the meeting, their banquet tonight in the Claypool will be just good old-fashioned Hoosier dinner without a caloric-count in a mouthful.

Nor will the dance following their dinner be reduced to a treatise in "atomic energy" for the New Yorker fox trot and the old waltz will be just the same.

At any "pay-as-you-enter" hall on Saturday night.

Educators to Be Fayed

One of the reforms scheduled for the society's sessions directly attacks the educators of the nation as stifling ambitious youth in its study of chemistry in high schools of the country.

"The inadequate attention to the part of teachers to the study of chemistry in high schools stifles the youths," they teach," declared Professor R. A. Baker, of the College of the City of New York, who is urging the society to take cognizance of this needed reform in education.

"In most cases the teacher is not particularly interested in chemistry and so the boy's interest flags and he drops the subject," the professor said today.

The council meeting opening at 2 this afternoon will be presided by Professor Moses Gomberg of the University of Michigan, president of the society.

Exhibits to Get Prizes

Nationally known chemists, physiologists, biochemists and clinicians will report on the growing alliance between chemistry and medicine during the meetings.

Exhibits of high school chemistry classes of the nation will vie for prizes during the convention.

The "fat" woman and "lean" man will know whether her and his dieting is harmful when Professor William C. Ross of the University of Illinois, lectures Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in Keith's theater on "Dietary Facts and Fads." The public is invited.

Inspection Trips Arranged

Trips of inspection to the industries and educational institutions of Indiana and many social events, including group dinners and luncheons, have been arranged. On Tuesday a complimentary smoker and entertainment will be held in the ballroom of the Indiana theater.

A golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday. Eli Lilly & Co., Van Camp Packing Company, Republic Cerecoting Company, Reilly Chemical Company, Reilly Laboratories, United States Encaustic Tile Works, Marietta Manufacturing Company and Prest-O-Lite Company will be visited Friday.

The Indiana section has planned a ladies' program consisting of luncheons, teas, bridge and theater parties, and trips of inspection.

Honorary Chairman Named

J. K. Lilly, R. E. Lyons and P. C. Reilly of Indianapolis have been named honorary chairmen of the general convention committee with Harry E. Jordan as general chairman and Edgar B. Carter as vice-chairman. Chairmen of subcommittees include: H. E. Barnard, Carl E. Stone, Horace A. Shonle, Robert E. Lind, Verne A. Trask, C. T. Harman, Neil Kershaw, H. W. Rhodet, William Higbee, C. K. Calvert, John H. Waldo, J. P. Scott, Thorne F. Randolph, Tony Barone and Mrs. H. W. Rhodet.

\$500 Damage in Canning Plant Fire

By United Press
FRANKLIN, Ind., March 30.—Fire departments from here and Greensburg were called to the cannery factory at White-lane, five miles north of here, today, when a defective fue fired the seven and one-half acre plant. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Scouts Follow 'Be Prepared' Motto



HOLD MAN IN FIREBUG CASE

Suspect Accused of Setting Blaze in Vacant House.

Capture of an alleged firebug, accused of having applied a match to trash in the closet of a vacant house at 655 South Delaware street this morning caused police to believe a string of incendiary blazes will be solved as the result.

From letters and other papers in his pocket, the man's identity was established as William New, 57, who, with his son John, 30, rooms at 934 South Delaware street.

New told detectives he came to Indianapolis two years ago from Kentucky where, he said, he had been in an insane institution for ten years.

William Wallace, 62, of 701 South Delaware street, heard coming from the upstairs of the house next door the sound of breaking boards.

Investigating, he ran up the stairs, he told police, and came upon New, stooped over a head of trash to which he evidently had just applied a match.

Wallace attempted to stamp out the blaze as New dashed past him down the stairs and into the street. Seeing the flames had too much headway to be smothered out, Wallace raced out after him, and called to his son, Lewis Wallace, 39, who joined the chase.

Overtaken a block away, New made a gesture toward pulling a knife from his pocket, but was subdued.

SNOW ON WAY HERE

Slight Rise in Mercury Is Forecast, However.

Slight rise in temperature, possibly accompanied by rain or snow on Tuesday, was forecast today by the weather bureau, after week-end temperatures broke spring weather with the mercury dropping to 30.

Government forecasts indicate another drop in temperatures the latter part of the week.

Coldest registered over the week-end was 30 Saturday night, while the minimum Sunday night was 32.

EFFORTS ARE RENEWED TO SEAT COLE JURY

Completion of Panel in Murder Expected Soon.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Jury to try Mrs. Marie Cole, 25, of Indianapolis, as an accessory to the murder of her husband Raymond, was expected to be seated in Rushville court late today or Tuesday.

Government attorneys have been exhausted in five days' attempts by attorneys last week.

Failure to get a jury has established a new record for the court. Judge John A. Tittsworth said. A third special venire of fifteen will report this afternoon, bringing the total of prospective jurors to eighty.

Mrs. Cole and Frank Jordan, her sweetheart, are alleged to have lured Cole into a lonely lane near Greenfield where he was murdered.

After months of deliberating, city officials today announced that the small "pancake" tract just north of the Delaware street bridge at Fall creek, is to be removed.

After spending thousands of dollars on the improvement of the boulevard, this small elevated section of dirt and curbstone was left in the middle of the thoroughfare for the erection of a statue.

Twenty-four hours after the street was opened the board heard the first complaint.

"Hey, why don't you put a warning up on the blankety-blank hunk of mud near the bridge?" was the

irate motorist's demand. "I ran right through the thing this morning."

This was only a spot case. Pedestrians took to using the stairs as a harbor of safety during the heavy traffic rushes that sweep all before them on Delaware street morning and late afternoon.

But they soon abandoned it. They found that they might as well stand in the street. Autos just hopped over the spot and roared on.

Moore said the Pioneer Women's Association has announced the statue will not be erected. So, on recommendation of the works group, the park board will remove it.

No! no one's hurt. Just a group of Boys Scouts meeting the demands of their motto, "Be Prepared," by taking instruction in life saving and fire prevention methods at the Indianapolis fire department training school, South and New Jersey streets, today, as Scout week opened.

In the upper left photo an ordinary blanket, by a few rolls, is turned into a stretcher. Ralph Vanstine, 13, of 818 North Davidson street, Troop 2, is carried out. Linwood Derrett, 13, of the Indianapolis Ophthas' home Troop 27 (foreground right); Richard Erwood, 14, of 962 Oxford street, Troop 24 (foreground left), assist in the work.

Upper right, left to right, William Hume, 14, of 2412 East Eleventh street, Troop 13; Harry Martin, 15, of 1951 Hillside avenue, Troop 73, and Douglas English, 12, of Indianapolis Orphans' home, Troop 27, raise Robert Cotton, 12, of the orphans' home troop, in the proper manner of raising a badly injured and shocked person when a stretcher is not available.

Below, Captain Arthur Rosemeyer, assistant to O'Brien, gives a lesson in artificial resuscitation to William Hume in the foreground, working on Robert Cotton and to Douglas English, working on Harry Martin. Training Chief John J. O'Brien directed the instruction.

Many to Hear TALK ON RUSSIA

Eugene Lyons Will Address Hundreds at Club.

Several hundred Indianapolis business men and members of luncheon clubs will hear Eugene Lyons, Moscow correspondent of the United Press, speak on conditions in Russia Tuesday noon at the Columbia Club.

The Universal Club will be host organization for the luncheon. Lyons is coming to Indianapolis under sponsorship of The Times.

Invitations to the luncheon have been issued to members of local luncheon groups and to citizens, through secretaries of several clubs.

Lyons has spent three years in Russia as representative of the United Press and is considered one of the foremost authorities on economic and political affairs in the European nation. In his work he has traveled extensively through Russia and the Turkestan region.

Due to the short length of time Lyons will be in the United States and the number of public appearances that are scheduled for him, the luncheon address is the only one he will make in Indianapolis.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made through Lester Nagley, 901 Continental bank building, Riley 2047.

CONSTRUCTION GAIN

Total Started Since Dec. 1 Near Billion Dollars.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Approximately a billion dollars' worth of construction of all sorts has been undertaken since Dec. 1 throughout the country, according to reports to Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's emergency employment commission.

The figure stood today at \$967,692,000. Woods could make no estimate of the number of men employed on these projects, but said it was figured about 80 per cent of the cost goes for labor.

HURLEY NOT IN RACE

War Secretary Denies He'll Seek Vice-Presidency.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of War Hurley on his return here today from a trip to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands with President Hoover, flatly denied that he would seek the vice-presidential nomination in 1932.

JOLIET CONVICTS ROAR

Break Loose With Screams as State Parole Board Opens Session.

By United Press
JOLIET, Ill., March 30.—Hundreds of convicts in old Joliet prison, hammered on the bars of their cells and yelled imprecations today as the state parole board which they had condemned as the cause of the recent riots in Joliet and Stateville prisons met to consider parole applications.

The uproar broke loose as four members of the board opened their two-day sessions.

IN a far corner is an ornate screen bearing old Dutch scenes of New Amsterdam. It hides a modern ice water cooler. Just a year ago, Caylor superintended decorating the walls of the Governor's office in gold with a bright blue border. The furnishings were designed to match the walls and ceiling.

Previous to becoming building superintendent, Caylor was a "trouble shooter" for an electric construction company.

LEO BROTHERS TO TESTIFY IN OWN DEFENSE

Pistol Expert Tells Jury Gun Found Near Body Killed Lingle.

IDENTIFIED IN TESTS

State Expected to Finish Its Murder Evidence on Tuesday.

BY WILLIAM E. HALLBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent

CRIMINAL COURT, CHICAGO, March 30.—The state called science to its aid today in an attempt to prove Leo V. Brothers, fired the shot that killed Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter.

Several hundred persons fought to get into the courtroom today as Calvin Goddard, ballistic expert, of Northwestern university, went on the stand and Tyrell V. Krum, defense attorney, announced that Brothers will testify in his own defense after the state rests its case which probably will be Tuesday.

Goddard testified that a test bullet fired from the snub-nosed pistol found near Lingle's body and which, according to one state witness, was thrown away by Brothers, was identical with the bullet found in the reporter's brain and that they had been fired from the same gun.

Was Like Murder Bullet
The ballistic expert, describing the bullet taken from Lingle's head, said:

"The nose was telescoped in so it was quite flat." Goddard said he fired a test bullet from the murder revolver into a basket of cotton waste, recovered the bullet and compared it microscopically with the murder weapon.

The comparison showed each bullet had been fired not only from the same make of arm, but from the same arm, he testified.

The test bullet was produced and made as an exhibit, the other bullet and gun having been entered before.

Goddard described himself as a professor of police science at Northwestern university and director of the scientific crime detection laboratory affiliated with the university.

Pat Roche in Courtroom

Since the age of 15 he said he has been studying firearms, bullets, powder and related subjects. He is a lieutenant colonel in the reserve corps.

Goddard explained that the interior of various gun barrels wear unevenly, creating a microscopic series of teeth or scratches in the grooves of the rifling, which leave destructive marks on fired bullets.

Goddard said a bullet "when leaving a chamber may tip as it enters the barrel, causing a slight difference, sometimes marked differences."

Pat Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney who offered "to stake his reputation that Brothers killed Lingle," appeared at the trial for the first time today and showed interest in Goddard's testimony. Tito Schipa, Chicago Civic Opera tenor, also appeared and greeted Judge Joseph Sabath, who is presiding.

JURY, OUT SIX DAYS, IS NEARING RECORD

7-5 Deadlock for Conviction Reported in Extortion Trial.

By United Press
BOSTON, March 30.—Striving to shatter a seemingly unbreakable deadlock, which was kept at 7 to 5 for conviction, the indefatigable jury in the second Garrett extortion trial struggled through the sixth day of its deliberations today, as it neared an endurance record.

At noon the jury, still out, had been trying for five days and 18½ hours to establish the guilt or innocence of the three defendants, Oliver B. Garrett, former leader of the police headquarters liquor squad, his wife Florence, and Miss Lillian V. Hatch, one-time Chicago Ritz hotel. They are charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort from John F. Sullivan, elderly ex-proprietor of the Ritz, who claims he paid Garrett for "protection" in connection with the hotel's bootleg business.

PENNILESS, OFFER TO GIVE AWAY CHILDREN

Music Teacher, Wife Choose Step Rather than Suicide.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Naden, a destitute couple, have decided to offer their two sons for adoption rather than commit suicide.

Naden, a music teacher, has been out of work for months and he and his wife conferred to see if they could find a solution to their problems. They first discussed suicide, but rejected the idea. Today they announced they would give the children to any one who would promise to give the boys a good education and allow David, a violin prodigy, to continue his music lessons.

James M. Cox Is Improved

By United Press
MIAMI, Fla., March 30.—Further improvement in the condition of James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio and newspaper publisher, was reported by hospital authorities today. Cox underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday.