

## DEATH CLAIMS ERMOND COOK, FAMOUS EDITOR

Veteran Scripps-Howard  
Chief Succumbs at Home  
in Columbus.

*By Times Special*  
COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Ermond Edson Cook, 57, editor-in-chief of the Ohio group of Scripps-Howard newspapers, died at his home here at noon Sunday. About a year ago he suffered a physical breakdown, and since that time his health had declined gradually.

On Jan. 1 he resigned the editorship of the Columbus Citizen, a position he had held jointly with that of Ohio editor-in-chief for five years. Previous to this resignation he was the oldest Scripps-Howard editor in point of service.

E. E. Cook was one of the most widely known editors in the country. He served the Scripps-Howard organization in the acquisition and consolidation of a number of newspapers.

### Was Editorial Adviser

He was editorial adviser in the consolidation of the Akron Times and Press into the present Akron Times-Press and did similar work in the consolidation of the News-Sentinel at Knoxville, Tenn., and the Press-Seminar at Memphis. He was in charge editorially in the reorganization of the Pittsburgh Press after its purchase and was one of the editorial advisers when the New York Telegram was taken over by Scripps-Howard.

Mr. Cook was born in Dalton, Wayne county, O., Jan. 21, 1874, the son of Captain William C. and Ella Fletcher Cook. His father, now 84, survives him.

When he began newspaper work in Columbus in 1895 his first assignment was as penitentiary reporter. Curiously, one of the last big stories he helped handle was the Easter Monday holocaust, which took 300 convicts lives at the Ohio penitentiary last year.

### Became Editor in 1904

When the Columbus Citizen was purchased by Scripps-Howard, he became that paper's editor. Eighteen years later he became editor-in-chief of the Ohio group.

Funeral services will be held at his home here at 3 p. m. Tuesday, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Members of the Columbus Citizen, of which Cook was editor until Jan. 1, will be pallbearers. The family has requested that Scripps-Howard officials and editors of the Scripps-Howard Ohio paper be honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Cook is survived by his widow, son, Clarence, two daughters, Mary and Helen, and two grandchildren, children of Clarence.

Mr. Cook was a member of the First-Broad M. E. church; Kinsman Lodge, F. & A. M.; Scioto constituent Knights Templar; Temple of the Shrine, Columbus Rotary Club; Columbus Athletic Club; Ohio State University Faculty Club, and vice-president of Ohio Associated Dailies.

### Scripps Pays Tribute

Robert P. Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, in Indianapolis today, paid tribute to E. E. Cook.

"In the death of E. E. Cook, Columbus and Ohio have lost a leading and certainly one of the state's most public-spirited citizens; the Scripps-Howard newspapers an able and valued executive, and especially the younger men in our organization will miss and mourn a man who was such an inspiration to and pattern for literally hundreds of them as never can be replaced."

"I was learning from E. E. Cook what the newspaper business is all about, and how fine editorial ideals can be, when I still wore short trousers."

"I have been learning from him ever since. These lessons can not be forgotten by any of us. It seems particularly tragic in a personal way that it was the sudden development of his last illness that made it impossible for me to see him on my visit to Columbus last week."

### WRITER MAY BE ENVOY

Spaniard Says Reports He Will Be U. S. Ambassador Are Premature.

*By United Press*  
HAVANA, Cuba, May 4.—Don Salvador De Madariaga, noted Spanish writer, will leave within a few days for Washington, en route to Spain.

De Madariaga, who has been on a lecture tour, said he knew nothing about reports from Madrid that the new Republican government might offer him the post of ambassador to the United States.

"You gentlemen appear to know much more about the matter than I do," he said. "I have received many congratulatory messages, but I fear they are somewhat premature."

### CHIEF KINNEY IS ILL

Police Head Stricken by Indigestion; Stays on Job.

Police Chief Jerry Kinney suffered an attack of indigestion in his office today. He went to the office of a physician and returned to headquarters later.

Kinney has been suffering from stomach trouble for several months.

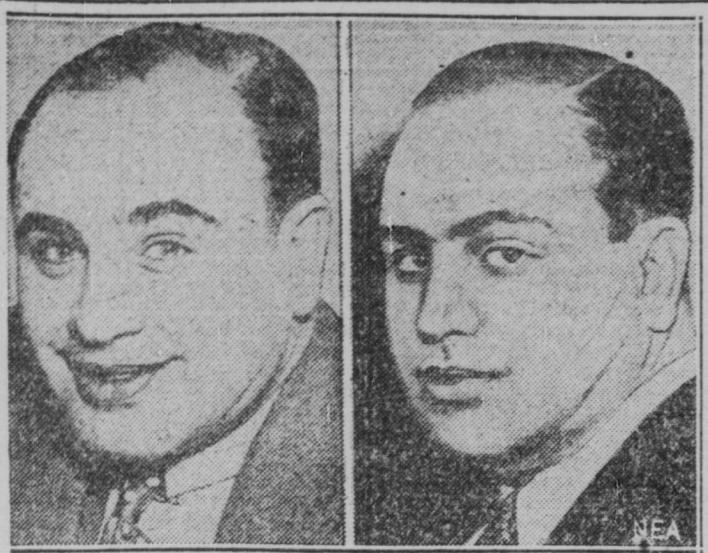
### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Ferrell Pollock, 53 North Dearborn street, Ossining, N. Y.; John C. O'Neil, 64-66 Ossining from North Service Avenue; Charles Borcher, 1634 Gimbel street, New York; Frank Springer, 1000 Buick sedan, 301-283 Ohio, from St. Clair street, New York; Harry H. H. 209 Prospect street, Port Huron, 49-158, from West street and Indiana avenue.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Richard Mitchell, 61 North Dequincy street, from Grand Avenue; New York street; Edward Kirby, 2836 Rockville road, Chevrolet Coach, from Indiana Avenue and New York street; A. C. Springer, 1000 Buick sedan, 301-283 Ohio, from St. Clair street, New York; Harry H. 209 Prospect street, Port Huron, 49-158, from West street and Indiana avenue.

## Dead? Hardly, Says Al



## SIMPLICITY TO MARK FUNERAL OF FINANCIER

George F. Baker, 91, Dean of U. S. Bankers, Victim of Pneumonia.

*By United Press*

NEW YORK, May 4.—Extreme simplicity will mark the funeral of George F. Baker, banker, philanthropist and America's third wealthiest man, at his Tuxedo Park estate tomorrow. The 91-year-old financier died Saturday after a three-day illness from pneumonia.

In deference to the wishes of the chairman of the First National bank and dean of American bankers, there will be no eulogy and no honorary pallbearers. His funeral will be as unostentatious as was his life.

Leaders of finance and industry, who held the elderly financier in esteem, will attend, but the actual ceremonies will be devoid of public attention.

### Hoover Sends Message

The services will be conducted at noon by the Rev. Dr. Millet Simons, pastor of the All Souls Unitarian church, of which Baker was a member and trustee. Interment will be in the family vault in Kensico cemetery, Valhalla, in Westchester county.

Many messages of condolence have been received by the banker's family from all over the world and from sympathizers in all walks of life. President Hoover was among the first to send his regrets to George F. Baker Jr.

Baker built up fame and wealth during an era which saw other financial giants such as Rockefeller, Carnegie, Harriman and Schiff acquire tremendous fortunes. He went to work as a boy at \$2 a week, and on his death his fortune was known to run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

### Man of Few Words

He was the chief stockholder in the First National bank and in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had many other millions invested in the United States Steel Company and in many railroads throughout the country.

Baker always told his friends that he believed silence to be a big factor in his success. His longest speech was said to consist of six words: "Thank you, and God bless you."

Only once did he break his steadfast rule never to talk for publication, and that was when he gave an interview explaining why he never cared for publicity.

### SYMPHONY FOR CAPITAL

\$55,000 Pledged for Washington Orchestra; Hans Kindler Conductor.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The national symphony is to have its symphony orchestra. More than \$55,000 has been pledged to maintain the band for one season, and it is hoped further subscriptions will be forthcoming thereafter.

Hans Kindler, internationally famous cellist, has been engaged as conductor. The orchestra will consist of seventy-five musicians, and will give twenty-four concerts next year.

### BOY SCOUT TROOPS INSTALLED

Bible school members of Woodruff Place Baptist church were installed as a Boy Scout troop as a part of the church service Sunday night, under direction of F. O. Belzer, Boy Scout executive; the Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor of the church, and Gerald O. Martz, scoutmaster.

### SHOOT BENEFACTOR

Gun Turned on Man After He Feeds Hungry Pair.

*By United Press*

Hayes, Nowack and Fred Purnell to Talk; Bryan Also on Program.

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## Sing Blues

WAYNESBURG, Pa., May 4.—Several Waynesburg residents, alleged to have worked in their homes Sunday in violation of the Sunday blue laws of 1794, were to be given hearings late today.

Police made the arrests Sunday after neighbors complained.

## PRISON SCHOOL TRUSTEE'S AIM

New Reformatory Building to Provide Classrooms.

*By Times Special*

MARION, Ind., May 4.—Plans for installation of an elementary and vocational educational system for all inmates to be effective by the end of 1932 were announced here today by H. K. York, president of the board of trustees of the Indiana state reformatory.

Construction of a new four-story building, funds for which are available, will provide the necessary classrooms. It is also planned to have a dormitory on the fourth floor in which first-time inmates will be confined instead of in cells.

Federal laws prohibiting interstate shipment of prison-made goods after 1932 will necessitate the replacement of the shops in which more than twenty articles now are manufactured, York said. Instructors will replace many of the shop foremen as the educational system is developed. All inmates will start in the proper class to resume their education where it was dropped.

From Jan. 1 to April 30, 1931, legal advertisements were printed throughout Indiana for 287 projects and calling for bond issues and additional appropriations amounting to \$5,626,214, adding material to the taxpayers' burden, the statement declares.

"Our study of the bond situation," said Harry Messe, secretary of the Taxpayers' Association, "shows that in many localities officials are seeking to offset the effect of reduced budgets by fostering petitions for improvements."

### ASSAIL BOND ISSUES

Association Head Declares Policy Defeats Budgets.

Bond issues for public improvements are defeating budget economies approved throughout the state last fall, a statement issued today by the Indiana Taxpayers' Association declares.

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U. S. 'GOOD WILL'  
TO CIRCLE GLOBE

City Youth Will Telephone Greetings in May 18

Ceremony.

Indianapolis and an Indianapolis youth will aid in wishing the world "good will" on May 18, when a telephone message of felicitations is relayed around the globe from Washington, D. C.

Warren McDermott, a junior in Arsenal Technical high school, will represent the city and state in the telephone chain message of "good will."

Appointment of McDermott to receive and send the "good will" greetings here was made today by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, president of the World's Federation of Education Associations.

The message will start in Washington with London as the first relay point. It will circle the world and re-enter the United States from the west coast and then will "zig-zag" over the wires to McDermott's home, 32 North DeQuincy street, and be broadcast by him to eastern states.

In crossing the country the message will come through every state. McDermott's selection as a relay point came because of his office as president of the Indiana High School Press Association. He is the so far Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDermott.

The company will remain in its present location and the personnel will be unchanged, with E. K. Fisher as head of the branch. The local branch will supply dealers throughout Indiana.

### RUG COMPANY IS SOLD

St. Louis Concern Is Buyer of City Business.

Purchase of the E. K. Fisher Company, 22 West Georgia street, wholesale rug and floor covering company, by the Renard Linoleum and Rug Company of St. Louis, was announced today.

The company will remain in its present location and the personnel will be unchanged, with E. K. Fisher as head of the branch. The local branch will supply dealers throughout Indiana.

### Road Bids to Be Opened

Latest road letting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday by the state highway commission. Bids will be opened on eighty-four miles of paving at an approximate cost of \$2,000,000. This letting will bring the 1931 total thus far to 326 miles.

Larger or smaller rugs, 3c a square foot; sizing, when needed, 50c extra. Oriental rugs, 6c a square foot.

### We Use Pure Ivory Soap to CLEAN YOUR RUGS

The Shampoo Process of Cleaning is economical—we will clean your 9x12 \$3 rugs for only . . .

Larger or smaller rugs, 3c a square foot; sizing, when needed, 50c extra. Oriental rugs, 6c a square foot.

### Paul H. Krauss Laundry

Krauss Laundry and Cleaning are kind to your clothes.

Dry Cleaning Riley 4591 Rug Cleaning

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES



## PROTECTION OF GAMING IN CITY CLUBS CHARGED

Small Fry Bears Brunt of  
Police Drives, Lawyer  
Intimates.

Pleading for his client, charged with keeping a gaming house, Ralph Spaan, attorney, today told Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer that "gambling, going on at Indianapolis clubs, in a grander way, is protected by police."

On trial were Ed Sharp, operator of a poolroom at 945 North Noble street, and twenty-six other men, who were arrested in his place Saturday afternoon by two police squads. Police confiscated 20 cents and two sets of dominos from the place, they said.

According to police, the raid was made after officials of the Monroe Adding Machine Company had conferred with Frank Daily, safety board member, when they learned George E. Caveney, 1724 Prospect street, employee, was alleged to have been

offered discontent among county and district chairmen that they were slighted when appointments were made, letters have been sent out stating there are vacancies in the state finger-print department and requesting recommendations.

This belated gesture is not meeting with much response.

Democratic leaders over the state are more prone, however, to blame Mayor's South Bend advisers, who include Codd, Rudolph Ackerman, and Chester Montgomery, than the secretary of state.

Some chairmen also openly voice their distaste over the manner in which Codd has gone into Mayor's chair in the secretary's private office whenever he is out.

Two spots where Mayors can not hope to see much support are in the old First and Twelfth districts.

Phil Lutz of Booneville, First district chairman, has not forgiven Mayor nor his advisors for slighting his protege, Earl Spradley, when Grover Garrott was appointed state police chief. What Lutz and his friends object to is the long delay until the appointment was announced. They claim that Mayor should not have "played" with them.

Lutz also objected to Mayors calling into consultation Gilbert Bosses of Evansville whenever patronage was being considered.

Up in the Twelfth district, James D. Adams, Columbia city publisher and chairman, is not in a forgiving mood whenever he recalls how neither was consulted nor considered when the patronage was passed out in his district.

Adams, his friends say, is coming to the next state convention "loaded for bear."

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### How to End RHEUMATISM

New Medicine Drives Rheumatic Poisons From Joints and Muscles.