

DEATH CLAIMS ERMOND COOK, FAMOUS EDITOR

Veteran Scripps-Howard
Chief Succumbs at Home
in Columbus.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Ermond 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-Sentinel at Memphis. He was in charge editorially 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 in 1904 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 Rotary Club, 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; a son, Clare, two daughters, Mary and Helen, and two grandchildren, children of Clare.

Mr. Cook was a member of the First-Broad M. E. church; Kings-mand lodge, F. & A. M.; Scoto consistory, 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 him 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

Spanish 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 at 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:
Perrell Pollock, 13 North Dearborn street, Oakland, touring with class instructor, 604, from 1400 North Senate avenue, Chicago.
Charles Brown, 1232 North Dearborn street, Chevrolet coupe, 1928-716, from Maryland street and Canal avenue.
Richard Mitchell, 61 North Dearborn street, Ford sedan, from Canal avenue and New York street.
Dexter C. Steele, 2536 Rockville road, Chevrolet coupe, from Indiana avenue and New York street.
A. C. Sprague, Springfield, O., Buick sedan, 301-232, Ohio, from St. Clair street and P. Wayne street.
Georgia E. Hardick, 3309 Prospect street, Ford coupe, 1928-716, from West street and Indiana avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
Robert Kirby, 1901 North Meridian street, Ford coupe, found at 1232 North Dearborn street.
Virginia Martin, 1232 North Dearborn street, Ford coupe, found on Grand avenue, one-half mile north of Rockville road.
Automobile wrecked.
Frank Whitehead, 691 North Noble street, Chevrolet sedan, found at Cottage avenue and Scotch street.
Ford roadster, 743-528, found in rear of Washington high school.

Dead? Hardly, Says Al



Brown were the eyes of the original Al Capone, but the eyes of the present Chicago gangster chief are blue—so says Real Detective magazine, in an article in its current issue. The magazine claims the real Capone was "put on the spot" several years ago and that Johnny Torrio, fearing Capone's half-brother, Giacomo Calabrese, to pose as the chief and even had a surgeon simulate Al's famous scar on Calabrese's face. The present Capone insists that he is the genuine article. Here are the magazine's pictures. At the right is size's picture. At the left is size's picture. At the left he is shown just before his "death." Below he is seen as he appeared in court recently. Now what do you think?

JEWISH FUND DRIVE TO OPEN

Captains of 22 Teams Will
Meet With Chairman.

Twenty-two team captains who will direct the soliciting organization for the Jewish Welfare Fund will meet Tuesday night in the Athenaeum on call of Joseph M. Bloch, campaign chairman, to receive pledge cards for the annual drive. Public solicitation will open Friday. Thirty-six thousand dollars already has been pledged by a group of men who attended a send-off meeting at the Broadmoor Country Club last week.

Team captains for the city-wide drive:

Samuel Mueller, No. 1; Jacob H. Wolf and Harry Kahn, No. 2; Saul Solomon, No. 3; Sidney Sternberger and Sol Blumenfeld, No. 4; E. E. Levin, No. 5; M. C. Furseth, No. 6; L. L. Goodman, No. 7; I. G. Kahn, No. 8; Harry Jackson and Harry Epstein, No. 9; Isidore Feibelman, No. 10; Leonard A. Strauss and Ben Eichen, No. 11; Isaac Marks, No. 12; A. H. Goldstein, No. 13; Isaac Wolf, No. 14; Henry Blatt, No. 15; R. W. Greenburg, No. 16; Philip Himmelman and Philip Kraft, No. 17; N. Berkowitz, No. 18; Jacob Weiss, No. 19; Max Plesner, No. 20; Abe Barskin, No. 21; Carl and Walter Lichtenstein, No. 22.

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.

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 \$3,628,214, adding materially to the taxpayers' burden, the statement declares.

"Our study of the bond situation," said Harry Messer, 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."

CRAIN TO SEEK DELAY

Attorney Attacks Testimony of Educator Who Slapped at Regime.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 4.—District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain will seek at least \$10,000 from the city treasury to defend his administration against charges of incompetence, Samuel Untermyer, his counsel, revealed today.

Untermyer, in a 2,000-word statement, attacked the testimony of Professor Raymond Moley of Columbia university, before the Samuel Seabury inquiry that Crain had obtained fewer convictions than any other district attorney during the last twenty-five years, and indicated he would seek a two-week adjournment of the investigation to compile rebuttal.

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

Largest 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.

Fletcher Trust Company

Krauss Laundry and Cleaning are kind to your clothes.
Dry Cleaning Riley 4591 Rug Cleaning

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 late 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. Minor Simons, pastor of the All Souls Unitarian church, of which Baker was a member and trustee. Intention 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, Harman 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 Kandler Conductor.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The national capital 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 Kandler, internationally famous cellist, has been engaged as conductor. The orchestra will consist of seventy-five musicians, and will give twenty-four concerts next season.

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.

Sing Blues

WAYNESBURG, Pa., May 4.—Several Waynesburg residents, alleged to have worked in their gardens Sunday in violation of the Sunday blue laws of 1926, 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 now are available, will provide the necessary classrooms. It also is 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.

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

Appointment of McDermid to receive and send the "good will" greetings here was made today by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, president of the Indiana High School Press Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDermid.

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 "zigzag" over the wires to McDermid's home, 32 North De Quincy street, and be broadcast by him to eastern states.

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

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We Use Pure Ivory Soap to CLEAN YOUR RUGS

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

Larger or smaller rugs, 3c a square foot; slating, 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



They Tell Me

BY BEN STERN

PATRONAGE squabbles have split more alliances and checked a greater number of booms than any other single factor in politics—and friends of Frank May Jr., secretary of state, are awakening rapidly to realization of this.

Led by Robert Codd of South Bend, deputy secretary of state, the "May for Governor" boomers are finding that because of disappointment over patronage, not only are their overtures toward this objective meeting with a distinctly cold reception, but there seems to be a tendency to suggest that some other candidate be brought out against May when and if he seeks re-nomination in 1932.

To offset discontent among county and district chairmen who feel 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 May's South Bend advisers, who include Codd, Randolph Ackerman, and Chester Montgomery, than the secretary of state.

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

Two spots where May can not hope to see much support are in the old First and Twelfth districts. Phil Lutz of Bensenville, First district chairman, has not forgiven May nor his advisers for slighting his protégé, Earl Spradley, when Grover Garrett was appointed state police chief. What Lutz and his friends object to in particular is the long delay until the appointment was announced. They claim that May should not have "played" with them.

Lutz also objected to May calling into consultation Gilbert Bosse 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 he neither was consulted nor considered when Codd's patronage was passed out in his district.

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

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

Alumni of Indiana university who will celebrate the school's 111th birthday at the annual Foundation day dinner in the Columbia Club at 6:30 Wednesday night, will hear E. C. Hayes, Indiana football coach, and other speakers.

Coach Hayes and A. J. (Butch) Nowack, former Illinois university football star and now line coach at Indiana, will outline football prospects for next fall.

Representative Fred Purnell of Attica, from the Ninth Indiana congressional district, and William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana, also will speak.

SHOOTS BENEFACTOR

Gun Turned on Man After
He Feeds Hungry Pair.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 4.—George Knaup, 27, lay at the point of death today from a bullet wound inflicted by one of two robbers he took to his home for a meal when they told him they were hungry and without funds.

Knaup and four roommates were walking along Riverside drive when two youths approached them and asked for money to buy a meal. Knaup offered to take them to his apartment and prepare food.

When the meal was served, one youth drew a revolver and commanded Knaup and his companion to hand over their money. Knaup thought they were joking and the youth shot him.

One of the pair was captured after a chase of several blocks. He gave his name as Fred Cranford, 17, a caddy, of Greensboro, N. C.

How to End RHEUMATISM

New Medicine Drives Rheumatic Poisons From Joints and Muscles.

EASES PAIN FIRST DAY
Poisons settling in the joints and muscles cause rheumatism. You cannot get rid of rheumatic agony till every trace of these dangerous poisons is driven out of your system. That's why external remedies and pain-killing drugs only give temporary relief.

What you need is RU-MA, the new medicine now sold by all druggists; that acts directly on the liver; kidneys and blood, and helps expel through the natural channels of elimination the dangerous poisons that cause rheumatic misery.

No long waiting for your suffering to stop. RU-MA eases pain the first day and is the one rheumatism remedy guaranteed to free muscles and joints from all painful stiffness, swelling and lameness—or nothing to pay. Wait! You have so much confidence in RU-MA that they want every rheumatic in town to try it and guarantee money-back if it does not end rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Ferger's Terminal Pharmacy

Open All Night
Pure Drugs and Prescriptions Filled

Sacco and Loma
Make Things Grow
VONNEGUT'S
120 E. Washington St.
5534 E. Washington St.
Fountain Square Hardware

Used 3-Pc. Overstuffed Living Room Suits \$29.50
EASY TERMS
Lewis Furniture Co.
"A United Furniture Store"
844 S. Meridian St.

Scuffs Outlet
SHOE STORES
RELIABLE SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES
259 E. WASH. ST.—203 W. WASH. ST.
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE—OPPOSITE STATE HOUSE

He'll Boss Zion



M. J. Mintern, above, youngest apostle of the church of Zion, Ill., has been selected by Overseer William Glenn Voliva as his successor, with the date of the succession undetermined.

Voliva, exponent of the theory that the world is flat, believes he will die in the year 1976 at the age of 106, and is preparing to place his possessions in order now, he declares.

FIGHT WOMAN'S DEPORTATION

Review of Case Is Asked by
Feminist Party.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A review has been asked by the National Woman's party of the labor department's deportation of Mrs. Lillian Larch, a native American, and her four children to Canada. The department, in response to protests from Canada and from officials of the woman's party, has said it could see no way to reopen the case.

Contradicting the contention that under the law the department could do nothing but deport Mrs. Larch, who became an alien by marrying a Canadian, Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, chairman of the lawyers' council of the feminist body, said Sunday night, that a postponement could have been granted to permit the woman to regain her citizenship.

Under a recent act of congress, a woman who marries an alien may regain her citizenship by taking an oath of allegiance before a federal court.

Rate Reduction Asked
Columbus city officials have petitioned the public service commission for reduction in rates for electricity and gas supplied Columbus and environs by the Public Service Company of Indiana, an Insull concern.

BOY HERO TO BE GREETED BY HOME TOWNERS

Colorado Section Prepares
to Meet Bryan Untied
at Train.

By United Press
LAMAR, Colo., May 4.—This section of Colorado prepared today to celebrate the return of its "favorite son," Bryan Untied, who will return home Tuesday from his visit with President Hoover at the White House.

Bryan is coming back to the country where a few weeks ago he was trapped with nineteen others in a blizzard-bound school bus. Five of his small companions died of the cold. He was credited with saving the lives of the others.

Now one of the nation's best known boys, Bryan will find himself a hero even to his home folks and it appeared today that most of them will be at the train to greet him.

The manner in which he conducted himself at Washington has won him almost as much praise among ranchers and shopkeepers here as his heroism in the blizzard, when he sacrificed almost all his clothes to keep other children warm.

Bryan has been offered a trip around the world by a New York moving picture company. He has been offered vaudeville contracts at \$1,000 a week, and has had a half dozen other offers of financial gain through exploitation of his name.

But there will be none of that, say his parents, who have decided flatly against all such offers.

"We do not want him to live that way," said his mother, Mrs. H. A. Untied, who lost another son in the bus tragedy.

"We want him to be a real man through his own efforts and be worthy of the honor Mr. Hoover has bestowed on him."

Death Remains Mystery

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 4.—The body of a man found beside a road here, believed by police to have been a ride victim, has been identified as that of Frank Shrimplin, 24, employed by a safe and lock company here. Police have not solved the tragedy.

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On Savings
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Trust Company
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BILLIE BURKE. As this recent photograph shows, the years have only increased her charm! She says: "It is important above all to guard complexion beauty. I use Lux Toilet Soap regularly."

"I am 39!" SAYS
BILLIE BURKE

Famous stage Beauty
declares no woman needs
look her age

I REALLY am 39 years old!" says Billie Burke. "And I don't see why any woman should look her age."

"We on the stage, of course, must keep our youthful freshness. Youth wins and holds the public as nothing else can."

"So one must be wise enough to keep his charm right through the years. To do this it is important above everything else to guard complexion beauty—keep one's skin temptingly fresh and smooth."

"For years I have used Lux Toilet Soap regularly. It leaves my skin amazingly clear and soft."

At 39 Billie Burke has just signed up for a series of motion pictures in Hollywood! She will find the actresses there, like the stage stars, are devoted to Lux Toilet Soap. Actually 605 of the 613 important ones use this fragrant white soap to guard complexion beauty—regularly!

LUX Toilet Soap 10¢