

UTILITY GOUGERS ASSAILED BITTERLY BY LA FOLLETTE

FORUM THROG CHEERS WORDS OF 'YOUNG BOB'

Wisconsin Senator Cracks Whip as He Flails Exorbitant Rates.

HITS FEDERAL POLICY Tells Kirshbaum Crowd U. S. Treasury Should Help With Poor Aid.

Slashing into the ranks of the private utility owners with a devastating array of figures and statistics, Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr. of Wisconsin opened the Indianapolis open forum season at Kirshbaum center Sunday night before a record crowd throng.

"Four giant companies control 95 per cent of the power consumed in the United States," said La Follette. "And these companies have created a perfect maze of holding companies, super holding companies and super-super holding companies. Even the experts are unable to trace these holding firms to their rightful owners."

The forum crowd burst into cheers as La Follette waved his fist and cried:

"Let us have direct municipal and federal competition with these utilities. Let us open Muscle Shoals and demonstrate to the nation just how cheaply power can be manufactured."

Has Crowd 'With Him'

"In the city of Tacoma, Wash.," continued the senator, "housewives get an hour of cooking for one mill—one-tenth of a cent—from the publicly operated utility there. How would you housewives like that?"

"Publicly owned utilities in Wisconsin charge 2 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour for power. Private interests charge 6 and 7 cents an hour."

Speaking on "What Do the Progressives Want?" the nation's youngest senator quite evidently had the crowd "with him" from the start of his lecture.

Assails Tariff Bill

"One of the contributing factors to the depression," cried La Follette, "is the Hawley-Smoot tariff monstrosity—the greatest legislative blunder of its kind."

He declared that the Progressives stood for the shorter work day and the shorter work week and the matching of federal dollar for municipal and state dollar in poor relief.

"The nation's leaders," he said ironically, "declare that a federal dole would break down the rugged individualism of America. A dole—what is it that we have if it isn't a dole from municipal, county and state treasuries?"

"I can not see one iota of difference in a dollar coming from the federal treasury and a dollar coming from the treasury of the city of Indianapolis. The only difference is that in Indianapolis the money comes out of the pocket of the home owner and the taxpayer."

Crisis Second Only to War

"From the government it would come from higher-taxed 'big business.'"

"The Progressives are utterly against the policy of standing by with our hands by our side while our American standard of living, built up in a fight of forty years, is broken down by this depression."

"The government has the power to act in this crisis—this crisis—this crisis—only to a war in the pocket."

La Follette blamed the present crisis, "the worst since the Civil war," on heedlessness of the Harding and Coolidge conservative administrations to halt the pulling of the public's credit from the industries and the farms to the speculative stock market, "where the downfall of this system was inevitable."

Slaps Factory Operations

Industry must be stabilized, said the senator, and declared that the Progressives favor the creation of a national economic staff with the power to go into every industry and factory in the country and obtain the necessary information to regulate the ebb and flow of manufacturing so that there need never be further depression.

"There must be an end to the type of industrial operation which permits a plant to operate day and night for ninety days and then close down for four months," La Follette asserted.

"The Progressives," he continued, "demand unemployment insurance. Why should not the man and the woman who labors faithfully for an industry have a reserve to meet these needs when their working days are done?"

Want Control Inflation

The final point on the Progressive platform he said, is for a nationwide public works program to be financed by public bonds, sold not on the public market, but to the federal reserve system which would be directed by law to issue notes against the bonds to be taken up as business picks up.

He declared this to be "control inflation."

The speech marked the opening of the Open Forum's sixth season. It is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center Association.

CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD

Ernest R. Ackerman, New Jersey

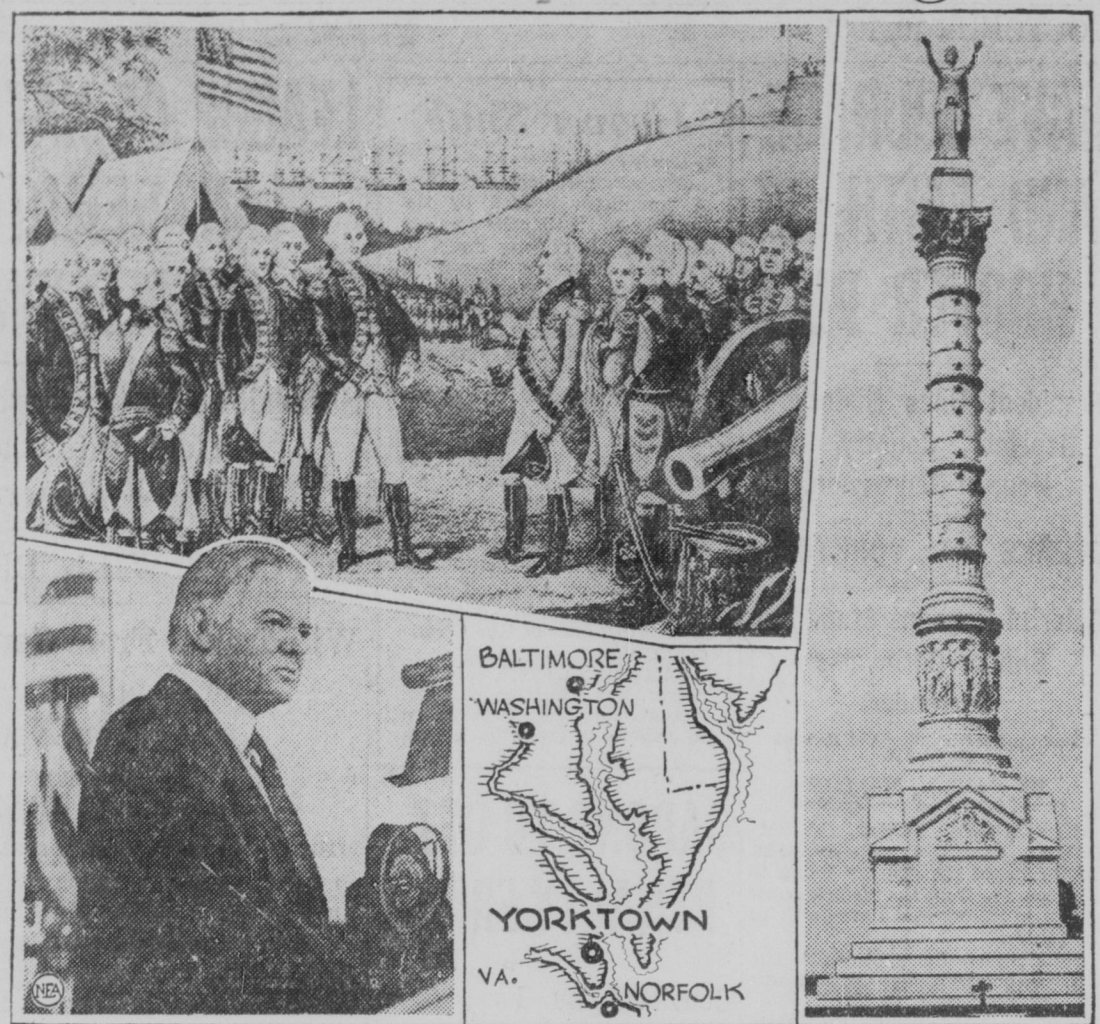
Dry, Was Elected in 1919.

By United Press

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 19.—Funeral services for Representative Ernest R. Ackerman (Rep. N. J.), who died here Sunday, will be Tuesday afternoon at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Ackerman, elected to congress in 1919, was an ardent dry. His hobby was stamp collecting and he traveled 70,000 miles and spent thousands of dollars on rare issues. He exchanged stamps with King George V of England and King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy, and other prominent philatelists.

Fleet Thunders Welcome to Hoover at Yorktown Pageant



President Hoover and many other notables attended a gala pageant at Yorktown, Va., today when the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington was re-enacted before thousands on the 150th anniversary of the historic event and on approximately the same spot where it occurred. Above is the surrender, as shown in an old painting, the \$250,000 government monument marking the spot, and Mr. Hoover at the microphone, making a radio address to the nation.

HOMES LOOTED OF FURNITURE

Thieves Cart Away Dining Room Suite, Chairs.

Thieves carted away several hundred dollars' worth of furniture from two city homes during the week-end, police reports revealed today.

Russell Morrow, 223 South Grant street, reported thieves entered the home of his father, Charles Morrow, 4003 Brookville road, in absence of the family, and carried away a dining room suite, three rocking chairs and an ice box.

Theft of an electric sweeper and rugs worth more than \$100 from his home at 1027 North Tacoma avenue, was reported by Ben Green. Entrance was gained through a window, Green said.

Burglars who entered the Franklin Beauty Shop, 2151 North Meridian street, stole \$16 in cash and dresses valued at \$26, Miss Charlotte Franklin, owner, reported.

Clarence Stals, 851 Bradshaw street, reported his home was ransacked Sunday while the family was away, but nothing was taken.

N. Y. NABS CITY MAN

Indianapolis Seeks Custody of Jack Bernstein.

Sought by county authorities for alleged embezzlement of \$400, Jack Bernstein, Indianapolis auctioneer and florist, today was under arrest in New York, according to word received here.

Prosecutor Herbert Wilson said police probably will be sent to New York with extradition papers for Bernstein, and the suspect has told attorneys he will fight return to Indianapolis.

Police said he is charged with taking the money from the Commercial Auctioneers, Inc., with which he was connected in Indianapolis in June.

Records here show Bernstein also is under indictment in Ft. Wayne.

SEWER SUIT IS OPENED

150 Property Owners Fight to Avoid Assessment Collection.

Suit of 150 property owners, seeking to enjoin collection of assessments by the city for the construction of the \$246,000 sewer at Thirtieth street and Hillside avenue, was opened here Judge William Pickens in superior court three.

The property owners, represented by William Bosson, David F. Smith and Emanuel Wetter, charge there is a double assessment and declare advertisements for the improvement were published in the Indianapolis Commercial, not a newspaper of general circulation.

SCOUT HEADS TO MEET

Meeting of Masters Called to Clarify Requirements.

Indianapolis scoutmasters will meet Tuesday night at Tabernacle Presbyterian church, home of troops No. 72 and 36, to clarify scout requirements.

A supper served by ladies of the church will be followed by the meeting at 7:30. Patrol work by troop No. 72 will be a feature of the program. District group sessions will be in charge of district chairman.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Business Branch Library Lists

Group of Latest Works.

New books this week at the Business Branch library include:

"Writer's Market," by Mathieu;

"Law Office Management," a compilation;

"Restriction of Output Among Organized Workers," by Mathewson;

"Drug Store Business Methods," by Pearson;

"Mathematics of Self-Study," by Thompson;

The New York City Directory and "Proceedings of the Eighteenth National Foreign Trade Convention."

Five-Mile Battleship Array Fires 21 Guns as President Passes.

BY PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent

ABOARD U. S. S. ARKANSAS, YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—Fifty mighty fighting men of war thundered a battle welcome to President Hoover upon his arrival here today.

A proud five-mile line of blue-gray cruisers and destroyers unleashed their twenty-one gun salutes simultaneously as the Arkansas, bearing the presidential party, pushed her prow past the first ship in line at 8 a. m.

Black smoke and thunder filled the air and shook the sea before the eyes of the President, who stood on the bridge of the Arkansas. It was the first time he had witnessed the rare spectacle of a whole scouting fleet honoring him as its commander-in-chief.

French Cruisers in Line

First to catch his eye was the flagship Augusta, heading the line drawn up at the right side of the York river. On the bridge of the Augusta was Vice-Admiral Willard, who gave the order for the terrific din of three pounders.

The Arkansas did not return the fire but steamed along at ten knots past its sisters of the fleet. All hands were drawn up on deck at attention, facing the fleet.

Over at the left were two French cruisers Duquesne and Suffren which brought a distinguished group of Frenchmen to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender at this quiet little Virginia hamlet.

They looked on in awe as did the restored frigate Constitution, hero of many sea battles. The Constitution was the third ship in line on the left side of the river.

Arkansas Returns Salute

Behind it, on the high banks, the President could see towering over scrubby pines, the monument dedicated by President Arthur to commemorate the Revolutionary war victory of the American colonies.

The Arkansas slid into anchorage beyond the Constitution, about 1,000 yards off shore. The monument appeared bouncing over the waters of the river an admiral's bark, bringing Willard over to pay an official call of welcome. His appearance was the signal for the trigger and she burst into thunder with the vice-admiral's salute of seventeen guns.

Hoover appeared impressed by the ceremony. It was possible that he had the last few days with the navy over reduction of the naval budget next year—a dispute being arbitrated by the budget director and the navy budget officer in Washington.

Red Coats Await Visit

After Admiral Willard's visit, the President had a few moments of relaxation before the welcoming party of Frenchmen headed by the French ambassador, Claudel and Marshall Petain arrived in a small boat from the Duquesne.

In their party was Rear Admiral Descoches-Genon of the French navy; Captain Brohan, commanding the Duquesne, and Captain Lacroix commanding the Suffren. Their arrival called for a nineteen-gun ambassadorial salute from the Arkansas.

Exactly two hours were required for these ceremonies of welcome before Hoover went ashore to deliver and address at the pageant field. The village of Yorktown was jammed with holiday crowds.

The land welcoming party included Governor Pollard, Senator Swanson and Representative Bland of Virginia. Mingling around them were tattered continentals and brilliant clad "red coats." Some Revolutionary ladies with powdered wigs and hoop skirts all were waiting to re-enact the historic event.

Symbolic of a more modern era, however, were hot dog stands, toy balloon salesmen and airplanes skirting overhead.

Reports \$755 Jewelry Theft

Theft of jewelry valued at \$755 from his home over the week-end was reported today to police by T. W. Ayton, of 2155 Wilshire road. The loot included a diamond ring valued at \$700, a watch and a ring valued at \$55, Ayton said.

OFFICER SHOOT FLEEING THIEF

But Negro Escapes With Mate After Robbery.

Fleeing before a hail of bullets fired by Patrolman Robert Murman, two Negro thieves, discovered looting a downtown clothing store early Sunday night, escaped and were hunted today by police. One of the pair was wounded, police think.

The thieves were interrupted while taking a suit of men's clothing from the Askin & Marine Company store, 127 West Washington street. Murman trailed the pair to the Market street steps of the Statehouse, where he opened fire. One of the men dropped and opened a knife, but jumped to his feet and escaped with his companion.

A bandit Saturday night held up Warner Pitch, 37, of 417 Limestone avenue, manager of a Standard grocery at 330 West Michigan street, escaping with \$100 of the store's money, Pitch reported to police.

\$35,000 FOR POOR

Ayres, News Donations Send Total Past \$100,000.

Pre-press contributions by L. S. Ayres and the Indianapolis Publishing Company today boosted the Community Fund total to more than \$100,000.

The department store contributed \$20,000 and the publishing company \$15,000, both increases over 1930 donations to the fund.

The largest amount contributed prior to the drive which opens Oct. 23 was \$75,000 by Eli Lilly & Co. The campaign will continue to Nov. 2 with \$1,043,686 as the goal.

ASSAULTS ATTORNEYS ON ESTATE CASES

Probate Judge Assests Chicago Lawyers Impose on City Banks.

Chicago attorneys who have named Indianapolis banks and trust companies as guardians in estate cases, have imposed on the local institutions, Probate Judge Smiley Chambers charged today.

He scored attorneys who were seeking fees of one-third of a claim paid into the estate of Evelyn Riley, Crawfordville minor, for injuries she received in an auto-train crash for the death of her father.

The Pennsylvania railroad settled the case for \$11,750 after suit was filed by the lawyers in a Chicago court.

"Chicago attorney select Indianapolis banking institutions as guardians in these cases and the banks are not informed of the nature of the litigation," he said. "The attorneys are imposing on the institutions and it will not be tolerated by this court."

Chambers told the lawyers their maximum fee would be 20 per cent.

Noted Educator-Author Dies

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19.—Dr. A. L. Peterman of Cincinnati, prominent educator, and author of text books, died in Jackson Memorial hospital last Sunday after a brief illness. Dr. Peterman was author of Peterman's Civil Government and other text books on English and arithmetic and founded the plan for teachers' summer school training throughout the south some thirty years ago.

ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 11339 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than 1c a day—\$3.50 a year. Over \$6,000 already have this protection. Men, women and children, ages 10 to 70, eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today.—Advertisement.

ELLEN SCRIPPS IS HONORED ON 95TH BIRTHDAY

Hand-Illuminated Message of Greetings, on Parchment, Is Handed Her.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
SAY, DIEGO, Oct. 18.—Bearing signatures of all present and many former executives of the Scripps-Canfield newspapers, a hand-illuminated message of congratulations was presented to Miss Ellen Browning Scripps today upon the occasion of her 95th birthday.

The message, on parchment and beautifully bound in leather, was received by Miss Scripps at her residence, South-Moulton-by-the-Sea, La Jolla, near here, Robert P. Scripps, controlling stockholder of the Scripps-Howard concern, and nephew of Miss Scripps, was present.

Written by R. F. Paine, editor emeritus of the Cleveland Press, first newspaper founded by the late E. W. Scripps, the message of Miss Scripps today upon the occasion of her 95th birthday anniversary.

"It is impossible fully to express our realization of your inspiration to the great founder of Scripps journalistic institutions."

"We sincerely respect and prize your influence in the founding and building of these institutions, knowing that that influence will endure; and we unite with the thousands among whom you have shown generous, helpful deeds broadcast, in wishing you many more years of happiness as a faithful, exceptional servant of God and man."

Miss Scripps was deeply moved by the testimonial.

Grand-Nephews Sign

"I do not deserve it," she said, "but I hope I may live long enough to do so."

Despite her great age, her mind is clear and active. Her interest in the concern founded by her brother is as keen today as it was three-score years ago, when she was his active associate.

The signatures, headed by those of Robert P. Scripps and Roy W. Howard, present heads of the concern, included also those of Edward W. and James E. Scripps, grand-nephews of Miss Scripps and present heads of the Scripps-Canfield newspapers.

MOSLEY STIRS RIOT

12,000 Stampede New Party Meeting in England.

By United Press

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 19.—Sir Oswald Mosley, young and wealthy founder of the "new party," who campaigns with a bodyguard led by Ted (Kid) Lewis, retired pugilist, was bruised slightly and lacerated Sunday night in the stormiest political meeting here in forty-five years.

A crowd of 12,000 stampeded and hurled chairs and other missiles at the platform. Sir Oswald jumped from the platform into the battle and used his fists before he and his party finally left by a rear exit. He was struck by a chair, but not hurt badly.

Police, who cleared the Smithfield market, said that almost every chair in the hall was smashed. Many persons were injured and given first aid treatment.

CITY AUXILIARY ELECTS

V. F. W. Chapter Leaders to Be Installed on Nov. 4.

Newly elected auxiliary officers to Frank T. Strayer post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be installed Nov. 4 by Gladys Biermann, past post auxiliary president.

Gladys Canter, president; Mary Jupp, senior vice-president; Blanche Scudder, junior vice-president; Nelle Carey, chaplain, and Pauline Ryan, treasurer.

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DWIGHT ILLINOIS

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Points 'Gator

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 19.—Alfred Noz and Lawrence Thomas, hunters, poised breathlessly as their setter dog pointed at the river's edge. A splash—two shots. An alligator five feet, ten inches long, was the reward.

SOUTH-SIDER IS MURDERED BY SLUGGING THIEF

Search for Killer Pressed by Detectives; Found Near Death.

Search for the killers of James Steinberger, 40, of 602 South Meridian street, found unconscious Sunday in the rear of 727 East Georgia street, was pressed today by detectives.

Steinberger apparently had been robbed and slugged with a blunt instrument. He died at city hospital of a skull fracture.

Pockets of the slain man's clothing had been turned inside out. Only a slip of paper, bearing the name and address of a friend, was found.

Detectives Morris Corbin and Roy Peats declined to say what caused Steinberger's death.

According to information obtained by the officers, Steinberger had been in a poolroom at Meridian and South streets and had been drinking Saturday night. Acquaintances of the man said he told them he was going to a dance on North Illinois street.

Ray Brooks, 830 East Morris street, friend of the slain man, identified the body.

The body was taken to Seymour for burial.

Survivors are Steinberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinberger; a brother, Elmer, and four sisters, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Harry Mendell, and Mrs. Arnold Buckles, all of Seymour, and Mrs. Edith Hucklebide of 1629 South State avenue.

DIES OF CAR FUMES

Henry L. Hantz Found Dead Under Automobile.

Funeral services will be held at 8 tonight at 1619 North Illinois street for Henry L. Hantz, 56, of 926 West Thirty-third street, who was found dead Saturday lying in the garage under an automobile, the motor of which was running.

Death was due to inhalation of carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust, according to Dr. Roy Geider, deputy coroner.

Hantz, for years an employee of the E. C. Atkins Company, had not worked in recent months. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, who will be in charge of funeral rites.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie I. Hantz, a son and a daughter.

Burial will be at Portland cemetery in Louisville, Ky., at 11 Tuesday.

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DEATH CLAIMS MAE E. BERRY, DANCE TEACHER

Mrs. Mary J. Appel, Wife of Noted City Broker, Also Succumbs.

Arrangements will be completed today for the funeral of Miss Mae Elizabeth Berry, for twenty years a dancing teacher here, who died Saturday in Benevolent hospital at Boston. She had been a patient there three months.

After studying in New York, following her graduation from Shortridge high school here, Miss Berry opened her first dancing school, featuring ballroom dancing classes. She lived at 826 East Maple road before going east to the hospital.

Survivors are two brothers, George Berry of Detroit, and Reese Berry of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Appel Dead

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 this afternoon for Mrs. Mary Appel, 46, who died Saturday in her home at 124 North Pennsylvania street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

A graduate of Shortridge high school and Vassar college, Mrs. Appel became prominent in educational fields here. She was a founder of Orchard school, a board member of Christian Home settlement house, and also of the Teachers college of Indianapolis.

Her husband, Frederick G. Appel, is a member of the firm of Gregory & Appel, insurance and real estate brokers.

Survivors besides the husband, are a daughter, Miss Eleanor Carey Appel, two sons, John Carey Appel and Alan Carey Appel; her mother, Mrs. Ernest I. Lewis of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. John Morris Haines of Indianapolis.

Proofreader Succumbs

Funeral will be held at 2 Tuesday for John Elettner, 75, a veteran proofreader, who died at his home, 41 East Regent street, Saturday night. Mr. Elettner had lived here since he was 10, for many years was a proofreader at the Hollenbeck Press, and was a member of Indianapolis Typographical Union No. 1.

Funeral rites will be held in St. Francis de Sales Catholic church this morning for Mrs. Bridget Devers, 2214 Station street, who died Thursday. She had lived here thirty years.

PLUNGE IS FATAL TO ELDERLY MECHANIC

Everett H. McMurray Sr. Topples From 15-Ft. Ladder.

Everett H. McMurray Sr., 60, died Saturday at the Methodist hospital of injuries sustained in a fifteen-foot fall from a ladder at the Dean Bros. steam pump works, 323 West Tenth street.

McMurray was painting a chimney from the ladder when a strong gust of wind caused it to topple.

McMurray, resident of the city, fell from a ladder at the Dean Bros. steam pump works, 323 West Tenth street.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Minnie McMurray; a son, Everett Jr., and a step-daughter, Miss Wilma Bisdon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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