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Unsettled with showers probable tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday.

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Editor Times—
WELL, De Priest has come and gone, with the same old bunk we have been hearing for forty years. It will be noted the distinguished congressman had nothing to say about the depression, tax reduction, unemployment, economy and government or reconstruction. All he could talk about was poor Abe Lincoln. How I wish they would let his ashes rest in peace!

The Republican party set the Negro free nearly 100 years ago, and for that the Negro must go like unthinking sheep to the polls and vote for anything labeled Republican. "Though he slay me, yet shall I trust him" is the humiliating attitude Mr. De Priest would have the Negro take.

The thoughtful and intelligent Negroes and thank God there are millions of them, no longer are fooled by Oscar De Priest. They remember that he is the same Oscar De Priest who called a nation-wide nonpartisan meeting in Washington, D. C., and urged the Negro to split his vote, stating that he never could hope to get anywhere politically by placing all his eggs in one basket.

This same Mr. De Priest traveled all over the United States last winter and early spring of this year urging Negroes to vote the Democratic ticket, yet now he says in substance that the Negro is a fool who votes the Democratic ticket.

De Priest spoke of the fiery cross in Texas. Of course we all know he never saw any fiery crosses burned in Texas. I, too, was born in the south and reared there, but the first and only time I ever saw a fiery cross of klan regalia was in the state of Indiana.

I saw the klan marching under the Republican administration and not once did we hear of the eloquent Senator Watson raising his voice denouncing that organization.

As a matter of fact, during all the years this distinguished Republican has been at Washington, not once has any one heard him lift his voice in defense of the American Negro.

F. B. RANSOM.

Editor Times—
G LAD you realize Roosevelt is a real leader of men. Thanks for the editorial on "old sourdough," or Henry Ford. Ford has an ax to grind and find the Republicans willing to grind it free.

Republicans say, "Don't change horses in the middle of the stream." Now, do they think a sane man or woman would stay on a sinking horse and drown? Let's change horses. The present nags have colic. Republicans call the poor people idiots. Let's show them on election day that we think for ourselves, by voting the straight Democratic ticket.

Remember a vote for the Socialist or Liberty party is a vote for Hoover. If you enjoy charity baskets, jowl, stial bread, and soup lines, keep Hoover, but if you are a red blooded American, who wants the right to earn a living, vote the straight Democratic ticket.

MRS. W. A. COLLINS.
53 North Hamilton avenue.

Editor Times—
AFTER nineteen years of being a Republican and a Democrat, mostly a Republican, I am going to vote for a real leader, or two real leaders, Norman Thomas and Maurer, as I heard them both, and they are heading a party which will truly do something for all of us if elected.

A good many of my friends would like to vote for them, but they give the most astute reason for not doing so, saying, "I would vote for them, but they haven't got a chance." They will go and vote for something they don't want, just because they think that something they do want hasn't a chance to materialize.

A lot of people won't vote at all, because they say that both of the old parties are rotten. Well, I think as Norman Thomas said, "One party is just a spare tire for the other one."

J. C. KENT.

Editor Times—
THIS country was founded for the most part by people seeking freedom of religious worship. Any industry that serves the wants of men by virtue of that service is a function of religious worship. Laws within this country prohibiting such industry most surely violate the primary objective of the founders of this country. The writer refers to the eighteenth amendment and the bulwark of laws supporting it.

G. L. BURKHART.

Editor Times—
I am not a "wise guy," but I know that the international bankers and their gold standard have plunged the nations of the world so heavily in debt that money sifted into the hands of such a small percent of the population that the common people have no money to buy back the products of their labor, and therefore, our industrial plants are idle.

In this country, the international bankers control the major political parties, to get legislation to control the country's finances. The financiers control the machinery; the machinery displaces men and women, but the machines can not consume anything they make; therefore, we have breadlines, soup kitchens, emaciated bodies and malnutrition in children in the wealthiest nation on earth.

The only solution is a change from the "two in one" major parties, to a "one in two" major parties.

FORREST L. HACKLEY.

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THOUSANDS GO PAST BIER OF FATHER GAVISK

Rich and Poor Alike Pay Last Respects to Famed City Churchman.

SERVED HERE 47 YEARS

Chancellor of Diocese Won Renown for Constant Charitable Work.

Indianapolis today prepared to pay its last tribute to one of its best beloved citizens, Monsignore Frances H. Gavisk, vicar-general and chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese of the Roman Catholic church, who died Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital. He was rector of St. John's Catholic church.

Father Gavisk, friend of the poor and the rich alike, whose public and private charitable work had brought him nation-wide renown, had been ill two weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Although subject to recurring illness more than ten years, he had remained active and vigorous, refusing to give up his duties.

Thousands Pass Bier
Thousands of friends in all stations of life passed his bier Sunday and today to pay their respects. The body will continue to lie in state, dressed in the violet vestments of the mass, in St. John's rectory, 126 West Georgia street, until Tuesday afternoon, when it will be taken to the church, of which he had been pastor since 1890.

Clergy of the diocese will sing the office of the dead at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

At 10, Bishop Ledvina of the Corpus Christi (Tex.) diocese will be celebrant at a pontifical requiem mass.

The Rev. Michael Lyons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, will be assistant priest; the Rev. John O'Hare, pastor of St. Simon's church, Washington, and the Rev. Peter Killian, pastor of Holy Name church, Beech Grove, deacons of honor; the Rev. Patrick Griffin, Chicago, deacon of the mass; the Rev. Maurice O'Connor, pastor of St. Joan of Arc church, subdeacon; the Rev. Elmer J. Ritter, rector of St. Peter and Paul cathedral, and the Rev. Ambrose J. Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. John's church, masters of ceremonies.

Born in Evansville
The clergy choir of Indianapolis, directed by the Rev. Clement Boller, will sing the requiem.

The funeral sermon, after Mass, will be preached by the Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, bishop of Indianapolis.

Trustees of the church will be pallbearers. They are John Rail, John Blackwell, Frank McNamara, John O'Brien, Frank Fletcher and John McShane.

The 76-year-old priest was born in Evansville, the son of Michael and Mary Gavisk. He was educated at St. Meinrad's college and seminary.

For a time he was a reporter and later city editor of the Evansville Courier, but at the age of 24 began study for priesthood.

Ordained in 1885
Ordained in 1885, Father Gavisk was assigned as assistant rector of St. John's church in the same year and has remained there ever since. He was elevated to rector in 1890.

He was known as one of the greatest social and welfare workers in the nation. He served as president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in 1915 and 1916, after having been vice-president five years.

In 1929 he was awarded the Indianapolis Community Fund medal of distinguished service. He was a member of the Indiana state board of charities at the time of his death, having served through various state administrations for twenty-five years.

Gets High Rank in 1918
A trustee of the Indianapolis Foundation, he held membership in the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Literary Club and Indianapolis Art Association.

Father Gavisk was named chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese in 1895, his work in this post resulting in Pope Benedict conferring upon him in 1918 the title of monsignore and Prothonotary Apostolic, the latter being the highest rank of monsignore.

Following an operation for removal of gallstones about twelve years ago, Father Gavisk was prevailed upon by his friends to cease his efforts and rest by taking a tour of Europe. While in Rome he was granted an audience by the pope.

As a member of the George Rogers Clark memorial commission, he went to Washington in February to obtain from congress an appropriation of \$175,000 to complete the Clark memorial at Ft. Sackville.

RED CROSS TO ELECT

Places Left Vacant by Deaths Will Be Filled Wednesday.

Two directors of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross will be elected at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, to take the places left vacant by deaths of Frank D. Stalaker and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson.

Tall Blooming



W. M. Stader, 4541 Madison avenue, holding a stalk of autumn bloomer, a plant which has reached a height of ten feet at his home. Blooms on the plant appear at various points on the stem with leaves.

GIRL, 8, KNIFED; KIDNAPER HELD

Child Is Lured Into Woods, Throat Is Slashed.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 24.—Anna Kleinhandler, 8, today identified Samuel Morris, 39, a Mohammedan, as the man who lured her from her home and kept her in the woods near Springfield, N. J., all night. Morris is under arrest.

She wandered up to a farmhouse early today, after a police search had failed to find her. Her throat had been cut in three places, her body was bruised and scratched. Her clothing was torn.

Morris, Anna told police, came into the grocery and told her he wanted a girl to take care of his sister's baby.

Physicians examining the child again at police headquarters, discovered a tiny knife wound above her heart, previously overlooked.

Police identified Morris as a customer at the grocery store of the girl's parents.

Physicians said the child's kidnaper had missed killing her by only a fraction of an inch. The three knife wounds in her throat required a half dozen stitches.

"He tried to make me drink whiskey," Anna told police. "He tried to make me smoke cigarettes."

Anna said she went to sleep. When she awoke it was daylight and the man was running away. She felt blood on her neck and on her dress. She had not felt the knife cutting her throat.

Bright Spots

The highest output of electricity since the week of Feb. 20 reported by the Associated Gas and Electric System for the week ended Oct. 15. The total was 50,115,807 kilowatt hours.

The American Window Glass Company's plant at Belle Vernon, Pa., has resumed full time operations after a shutdown of about a year, and recalled more than 375 workers.

Sharp increases in motion picture box office receipts in Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Portland, Seattle and St. Paul in the week ended Oct. 14 reported by Motion Picture Daily.

Steel operations may advance to 30 per cent of capacity this week, against 19 1/2 per cent last week, the magazine Steel says.

Motor car sales in September were greater than indicated in preliminary reports, R. L. Polk & Co. reports.

CENTURY OLD; DIES

Mrs. Marion Watson of Marion Was 100 Last July 22.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Marion Watson, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary July 22, died at her home here following an illness of a few days.

wealthy, conservative congregation at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, stood before the barred door of the church Sunday and ordered a locksmith to break the lock.

Then he walked down the aisle, covered with wood shavings and fallen plaster, stood on a footstool in front of scaffolding which obstructed the sanctuary and

HOOVER URGED BY G. O. P. TO SPEAK HERE

Henry Ford and Senator Glenn Join State Chiefs in Appeal.

PLANS FLYING FINISH

Whirlwind Windup Is Being Considered on Trip to Coast.

Efforts are being made to have President Hoover speak in Indianapolis between Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, it was learned today. Party leaders said they expect a definite answer today.

Republican state leaders are said to have sent an S. O. S. to national party leaders due to the impression made here when Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, spoke last week.

A press dispatch from Washington today stated that the President may make a whirlwind finish of the campaign with a series of speeches while en route to his home in Palo Alto, Cal.

Cities mentioned as likely stops are Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Previously, Hoover had been scheduled for only one address, that being at Madison Square Garden, New York, one week from tonight.

Hoover is reported to have been urged to speak in Indianapolis and Chicago by Henry Ford and Senator Otis Glenn of Illinois. The President is anxious to get a hearing in St. Louis, as Missouri is considered a doubtful state.

Hoover here in Indianapolis has been under consideration several times during the campaign.

Senator James E. Watson and A. M. Smith of Crawfordville, president of the Indiana Editorial Association, have invited Hoover to speak here on several occasions. It was said at Republican state headquarters.

PRISON RECORD SET

2,553 at Michigan City Now; Built to House 1,800.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Indiana state prison here today passed all previous record enrollment marks with announcement that 2,553 inmates were imprisoned.

The prison was built to house 1,800. Enrollment in the institution has increased on an average of 100 a year.

The average for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1 was 2,496.

COLDER, IS FORECAST

Rain Tonight Also Is Seen by Weather Man.

Although Indianapolis awoke under a blanket of fog and moderate temperatures today, rain and colder weather is expected within thirty-six hours, according to J. H. Armstrong, weather forecaster.

Showers will accompany continued above normal temperatures tonight, but Tuesday morning will be considerably colder, with mercury readings in the high 40's, Armstrong predicted. Temperature at 7 today was 52, 8 degrees above normal.

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 62
7 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 68
8 a. m. 54 12 (noon) .. 71
9 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 83

Don't Let Boredom Grip You; Join a Leisure Club

Liven Up the Community; Form a Group to Pep Up Things.

Do you live in a community where nothing ever happens? Do the hours pile up in boredom and have sure-fire amusements staled you?

Well here's a new thought! Join together with your friends, neighbors, people you want to or ought to know, and write a letter or telephone to the headquarters of the Leisure Hour clubs of Indianapolis.

911 Majestic building, or call LI-2737.

You'll be told how to form a Leisure Hour club in your section of the city and how to take the use of leisure hours.

More leisure hours and in the summer months the parks, playgrounds, golf courses, are the orbit for spending them, but in winter time these places are closed and so the Leisure Hour clubs seek to fill their place.

Dwight S. Ritter, director of the clubs, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 with the organization being formed in the Rhodius park community house district and on Wednesday night at the same time with organizers of a club in the vicinity of municipal gardens.

Both meetings will be held in the community houses of the two sectors. Any one interested in the formation of the two clubs is urged to attend the meetings.

Announcement of the organization of several new clubs is expected this week. It is Ritter's hope to organize twenty-five Leisure Hour clubs in Indianapolis.

Shot Is Fatal



Lawrence G. Cummins

A bullet wound inflicted while he was scuffling with his wife Ethel, 44, for possession of a revolver with which she had threatened to kill herself, caused the death Sunday night of Lawrence G. Cummins, 45, of 4166 Washington boulevard, a business man here for several years.

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INSULT CRASH BRINGS TRAGEDY

Savings Lost, Widow Drowns 3 Children.

MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 24.—A mother who drugged and drowned her three small children when financial losses drove her to desperation, was guarded against suicide in the hospital today, where she is recovering from a futile attempt to end her own life.

The woman was Mrs. Inez Carroll, 29, attractive widow. She refused all food and medical attention, and bedded hospital attendants to allow her to die.

Mrs. Carroll said she had lost her savings and insurance money from her husband's death in the crash of the insult utilities. Then she lost her position as secretary to a Chicago broker.

"I was afraid the children would starve," she said.

The children were fed a powerful narcotic poison in candy.

When they failed to die, they were drowned, one by one, in the bathtub.

The mother also took poison, and collapsed as she staggered toward the tub to end her life.

A coroner's jury will investigate the case Wednesday. Coroner Steven Schilling indicated a possibility the mother might escape a murder charge despite the confession.

PRINCE 11 TOMORROW

Mother in Bucharest for Birthday of Michael.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 24.—Princess Helene was in Bucharest today for the celebration of Crown Prince Michael's eleventh birthday. Tuesday, living at her own palace on the opposite side of the city from King Carol's residence.

High Court in Recess

Supreme Tribunal to Resume Work on Nov. 7.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The supreme court today recessed for two weeks. It will return Nov. 7, after writing opinions in many cases on which it has heard arguments.

The Scottsboro assault cases are among those pending.

LIFE OF EASE ON LOOT ENDS; AGAIN IN CELL

Escaped Gem Thief Found Living on \$75 Weekly Income From Thefts.

FLED IN PRISON RIOT

Man Who Stole Millions in Jewels Expects Rest of Days in Jail.

BY MARION F. COLLINS

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 24.—Life in prison faced Arthur Barry, captured gem thief, who escaped from Auburn penitentiary and planned a life of ease on a \$75 weekly income from loot, estimated at \$2,000,000.

The suave robber, who fled during the 1929 Auburn riot, in a cell here today predicted for himself the full term meted out to fourth offenders under the Baumes law.

He also reviewed his life of crime, his daring jail break, and his three-year period of freedom, in which he insisted he had "gone straight."

Barry was questioned for possible knowledge of the Lindbergh kidnaping case, but authorities were convinced he knew nothing thereof. It was said he had a thorough alibi for the day and night of the kidnaping.

Captured in Farmhouse

Barry was captured Saturday night in a farmhouse near Andover, N. J., because "some one squealed," he said.

Barry had dyed his hair and lived quietly on a farm, where he paid \$2 weekly for a room. He said he had lived a year in New York and a year in Newark.

When the Auburn break was plotted, Barry said, he and his pals, raided the prison arsenal, and escaped over the wall.

Once in New York, Barry said he was only bothered once.

"I thought it was curtains then," he laughed, but the cop was up against it. "I took what I had and was satisfied. He even offered me a dollar back for a taxi."

Tells of Gem Thefts

The fugitive said otherwise his life in New York was uneventful. Later he decided to move to Newark, where he lived for a year in the same apartment with a police lieutenant.

Barry talked freely of certain jewel robberies, but refused to give names, exact places or dates. Insisting, however, that all of them were committed before he was sent to Auburn.

He said the largest diamond he ever stole was forty-seven carats, that he got in Florida, but would add nothing else.

The fugitive also told how he once saw a woman wearing many jewels at a ball in Connecticut, and how he later trailed her to her home and watched through a window as she removed the jewels and placed them in a box. The pages of which had been cut away to form a receptacle, and how he entered the house and took the jewels, later pawned for \$65,000.

Obtained Valuable Loot

Among Barry's larger thefts was that of jewelry taken from Jesse L. Livermore, wealthy stock market operator, at Kings Point, L. I., in May, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore were surprised in their bedroom by Barry, who had entered the house from a second story window. His loot was estimated at \$100,000.

Percy Rockefeller of Greenwich, Conn., was another victim, losing \$35,000 in gems. Barry, Joshua Cosden also fell prey to the gem thief.

Barry was sentenced to twenty-five years for the Livermore theft. His extradition to New York is expected in a few days.

ZIEGFELD'S MOTHER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Reaches End Without Knowing Theater Man Had Gone Before.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Florence Ziegfeld's aged mother died Sunday without learning that her celebrated son had preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rosalie Ziegfeld, 84, who had been critically ill for months, was kept in ignorance of the death last July of the producer of Ziegfeld's follies. Other relatives feared her own death would be hastened should she learn of her son's fatal illness.

ERASE DEBTS, PLEA

Mussolini Calls on U. S. to Lead Way.

TURIN, Italy, Oct. 24.—Premier Benito Mussolini, speaking to an audience of 150,000 in the Piazza delio Sunday, pledged Italy's further support to the league of nations, and urged that the United States take the lead in wiping out all war debts and reparations.

Italy will remain a member of the league, he said, "especially since today the league is very sick, and we must not abandon it."

GRID PLAYER INJURED

St. Pat's Football Hurt in City Game; Taken to Hospital.

Russell Wiltie of New Bethel, member of St. Pat's football team, was injured in a game Sunday with the Holy Trinity team at Pennycuik park. He is in good condition at St. Francis hospital, it was said.

Wiltie, received at Holy Trinity kick, was knocked to the ground when tackled.

Pay 'Em All



Miss Leota Golin

Save future worries, Mr. Taxpayer, following the example of Miss Leota Golin, R. R. 8, Box 229, who has made sure she has all her tax duplicates before paying fall taxes.

Incidentally, Miss Golin knows a few things about this taxing business. She is secretary to Timothy P. Sexton, county treasurer. Deadline for paying fall instalments of taxes is 4 p. m., Nov. 7, after which they become delinquent.

"Remember, Mr. Taxpayer," she advises, "there are three duplicates—personal and poll, real estate and Barrett law!"

R. F. C. AIDS 4,973 BANKS

\$1,016,328,228 Loaned, Organization Report Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today announced that up to the close of business on Sept. 30, it had extended loans of \$1,016,328,228 to banks and trust companies, insurance companies, and building and loan associations.

The corporation said 4,973 banks and trust companies had received loans of \$383,495,289.66; 88 insurance companies received \$75,193,200; and 736 building and loan associations were loaned \$87,638,738.43.

The corporation estimated that the banks assisted had approximately 14,340,000 depositors, of which 900,000 were depositors in 443 closed banks.

Policy holders in insurance companies which have received aid from the government organization number 14,898,000, and the building and loan associations had 1,544,000 members.

A total of 3,482, or 72 per cent of banks and trust companies which have received loans, were located in towns of less than 5,000 population. Loans to these small institutions aggregated \$140,729,897.98.

Some friends believe he will turn over New York state affairs, right after election, to Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who is the Roosevelt candidate for Governor of New York. This would insure continuity in state policies, and still release Roosevelt from the hectic pace of the campaign.

He could come down here to the quiet hills of Warm Springs.

Cabinet Talk Guesswork

In these restful surroundings, remote from the beaten path, he could escape the hordes of office seekers, promoters, and others who cluster around every new President.

Cabinet speculation at this state is largely guesswork. It is doubtful if Roosevelt has made any commitments. He is talking that General may become postmaster-general; Traylor, secretary of the treasury, and Miss Perkins, secretary of labor and the first woman cabinet member.

There is more foundation for the latter suggested appointment than any of the others. Roosevelt is very likely to put a woman in his cabinet. He is not through breaking precedents by any means.

Policies have been forecast in his campaign speeches.

If the short session of the old congress which meets in December does not restore beer, it will be one of the first signs to be tackled in the Roosevelt administration.

An extra session of congress is regarded by Democratic politicians as almost inevitable.

May Take Wilson Strategy