

## PROBE MYSTERY ATTACKS ON 2 WOMEN IN CITY

Severe Injuries Suffered by  
Victims: Suspect Held  
by Police.

Two women are suffering from injuries today incurred in mysterious attacks Thursday. The injured are Miss Steena Harding, 61, attacked by a Negro in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter, 1915 North Delaware street, where she is employed, and Mrs. James Earthman, 23, Houston, Tex. Miss Harding, who is suffering from cuts on the head and shock, told police she was alone in the home, lying on a couch, when a Negro entered and without a word beat her on the head with some blunt object. She lost consciousness.

Partially regaining consciousness after the assailant had left, Miss Harding went to the front porch where a passerby noticed her and called police.

Henry Owens, 18, Negro, rooming at 744 North West street, was arrested as a suspect. He is charged with vagrancy and held under \$2,000 bond. A piece of lead pipe believed used in the attack was found by detectives in grass at the rear of the Munter home.

Mrs. Earthman was in an automobile near a downtown hotel which her husband had entered to register, when a young man stepped on the running board of the car and ordered her to drive.

She drove about four blocks to a railroad elevation, believed the one over Kentucky avenue, where she stopped on the man's order. He then beat her on the head with the butt of a revolver, police were told. She incurred severe lacerations.

### 1,000 HEAR ORCHESTRA

Civic Club Children Entertain Audience at Play Lot.

Dancers and entertainers of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs' children's orchestra performed before an audience of 1,000 at the Oak Hill playground, 2050 Winter avenue, Thursday night. Paul C. Wetter, federation president, spoke.

Sergeant Frank Owen of the police accident prevention bureau was master of ceremonies.

Two benefit performances will be presented by the orchestra and entertainers as part of the stage show in the Fountain Square theater this nights of Sept. 18 and 19. The orchestra will play for the Christian Men Builders class of the Third Christian church Sunday morning.

### OPPOSES FUNDS RULING

Lutz Carries Withdrawals Case to Appellee Court.

Brief in support of the state's contention that municipalities can not withdraw public funds and redeposit them merely for the purpose of bringing them under the state sinking fund's protection was filed in the appellate court today.

Right to do so was upheld in the case of the city of Huntington in Huntington circuit court.

Philip Lutz Jr., attorney-general appealed the case in the name of Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor, custodian of the fund.

BY H. ALLEN SMITH

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NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, a bit gray at the temples, sat alongside Colonel Jacob Ruppert Thursday in the Waldorf-Astoria and discussed details of his second expedition to the south pole, which he expects to start on Sept. 25 from Boston.

Colonel Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees and one of Manhattan's leading producers of 3.2 beer, is reported to be the principal backer of the second jaunt to little America. When asked if this were true, the colonel said simply that he is one of 14,000 backers of the expedition.

"Do you expect to send some of your beer down to Little America and put it on ice?" he was asked.

"No," said Colonel Ruppert, "but I hope to organize a ball team at the south pole."

Admiral Byrd said he is taking two new planes with him, a large Condor and an autogiro. The autogiro will be of immense help, he pointed out, in landing on the

ice-locked area which he believes is a new continent.

"We believe," said the admiral, "that Little America is a continent larger than the United States and Mexico combined. We will make only one flight over the pole this time, but we will do ten times as much flying as on the last expedition. We expect to explore and map a territory covering half a million miles."

Admiral Byrd said he is extremely anxious to see what has happened to the equipment he left in Little America. There were three or four houses, two airplanes, and several caches of gasoline.

"You must remember," Byrd said, "that Little America is in

the full flood of an ice age, and that an ice cap covers the entire area: Our equipment probably is deep under snow. In the first two weeks after we had built our houses before, they were snowed under and we could get to them only through tunnels.

Admiral Byrd said his men, about seventy in all, will not be able to work under an NRA code.

"We'll be working all the time," he said. "Our recreation consists of listening to radio broadcasts. Playing poker for cigarettes, playing bridge, spinning yarns and reading. We are taking along a new library. Most of the books are adventure stories. On the last expedition we had

one bridge game that lasted six months."

About twenty of those who were on the last expedition will accompany the admiral this year. Among these will be Paul Siple, the Boy Scout who was taken before. Siple will go in the capacity of a biologist.

Admiral Byrd expects to reach Little America about the first of next January. He will return to the United States. He hopes, in June, 1935.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd detailed his plans today for his two-year Antarctic exploration trip, on which he plans to fly

"beyond the pole," and explore an area as large as the United States and Mexico combined.

Byrd, who called at the White House to bid President Roosevelt good-bye, said he would sail from Boston Sept. 25, for Little America, the base he established on his last Antarctic expedition. The climax of that trip was a flight to the south pole and back.

"I am going to attempt to fly beyond the pole this time," Byrd said. "That is where the great uncharted area lies. As long as there is such a vast territory unknown by man existing on the face of the globe, I believe it necessary to investigate."

Byrd will have in his party seventy men and 150 sledge dogs. Two

ships, the old revenue cutter Bear and the supply ship Pacific Fir will carry 14,000 separate items of

PRIEST HURT IN CRASH

Ft. Wayne Cleric Is in Serious Condition at Elwood.

By United Press

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 7.—Monsignor Balthasar Biegel, 67, dean of Catholic priests in the Ft. Wayne diocese in point of service, was in serious condition at Mercy hospital today from injuries received in an automobile accident.

His automobile was a recent gift of St. Joseph's parish where he is pastor.

Monsignor Biegel suffered gashes on his head and a chipped vertebra.

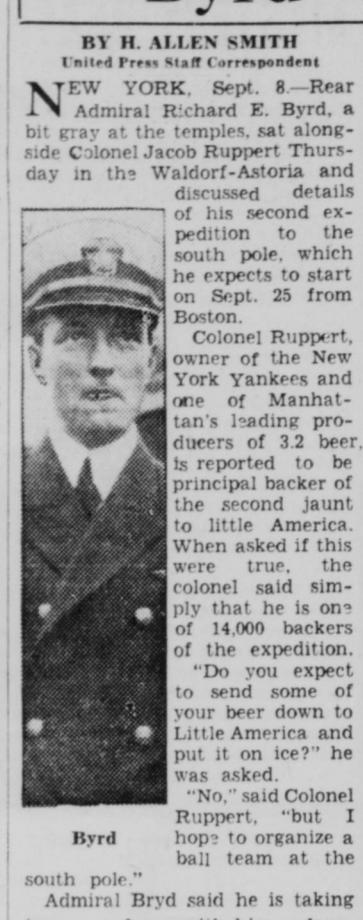
food to support the party during its two-year sojourn.

"We will live on an ice ace, look for a new continent and serve ten or twelve branches of science," Byrd said.

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