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## BANDIT MOB RAIDS SOUTH BEND BANK

### CITY MEN TO HELP AWARD NOBEL PRIZE

High Honor Paid Members  
of Indiana University  
Medical School.

GRAHAM, HAMER NAMED

Nominations for Post Will  
Be Made Secretly  
by Scientists.

By GREENVILLE MOTT  
Times Staff Writer

Two Indianapolis scientists from the Indiana university school of medicine have been invited to nominate candidates for the Nobel prize for physiology and medicine in 1934. Both awards will carry at least \$50,000 prizes.

Dr. A. B. Graham, professor of surgery, and Dr. H. G. Hamer, clinical professor of genito-urinary surgery, received the invitations from the Nobel committee for physiology and medicine of the Royal Caroline Institute of Sweden.

By the will of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, former Swedish capitalist and inventor of dynamite, this signal honor is to be tendered to members of the medical faculties of only six universities in the world outside of Scandinavia.

Provided for in Will

The will stipulates that the Royal Caroline staff may select to make nominations such distinguished scientists as the staff may see fit.

The nominees selected for the Nobel awards are kept secret and it is impossible to learn who the two local surgeons intend to suggest. Dr. Graham did admit, however, that he hoped to be able to nominate an Indiana man. The winner of the Nobel, the highest and most famous award in the world of science, will be announced next October in Stockholm.

Both local scientists now are engaged in gathering such data and records of original and important research as would qualify their nominees for the award. This information will be forwarded to the Swedish capital this winter.

### TOWNSEND LEAVES FOR FARM RELIEF PARLEY

Lieutenant-Governor Goes to Capital for Conference.

Lieutenant-Governor M. Clifford Townsend and Frank Evans, Crawfordsville, a member of the state agricultural advisory council, left for Washington today to confer with federal authorities on saving Indiana farms.

The Lieutenant-Governor revealed that groups to be known as conciliatory councils would be formed in each county to be composed of three farmers, a lawyer and a banker to speed up federal funds to help distressed farmers.

### THREE ARE KILLED IN COAL MINE CAVE-IN

Several Injured in Tragedy at McKeesport, Pa.

By United Press  
MCKEESPORT, Pa., Oct. 24.—Three men were killed and several others injured today in a cave-in at the McKeesport Coal and Coke Company's Hubbard mine, near here.

The dead were John Uster, 38, McKeesport; John Wilkie, 44, and Joseph Uesig, 43, both of Versailles. Two mine cars were reported trapped by a rock slide, but all the victims were freed. None was believed imprisoned in the mine.

### TOM JOHNSTON MAY RECEIVE FAIR POST

Purdue Official Reported Choice for Secretary of Board.

Tom Johnston, for many years publicity director of the Indiana state fair, who has been loaned by Purdue university to the federal government to work on its agricultural program, was reported today as the choice for the post of state agricultural board secretary.

John Hinchman, Greenfield, secretary of the Hancock county fair board, also was mentioned as a possible candidate, but statehouse observers said Mr. Johnston had the "lead."

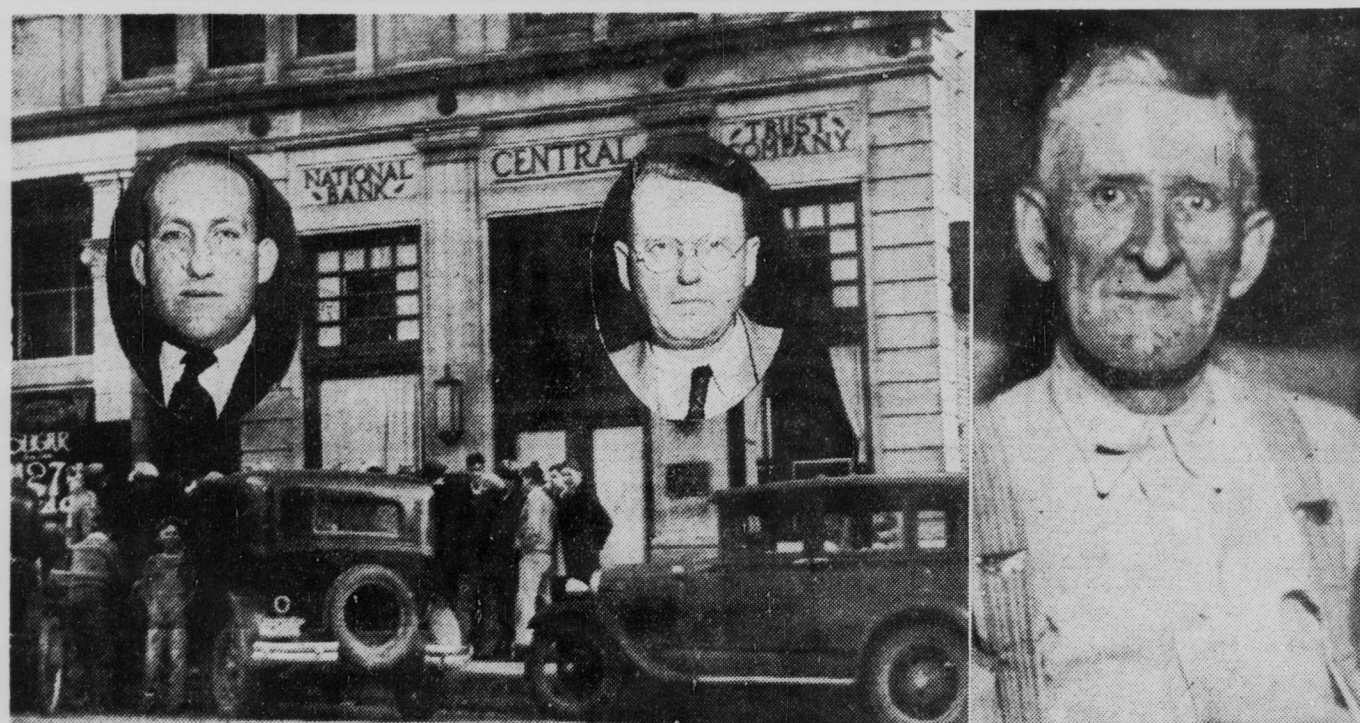
### Morgan Partner Settles Tax

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Thomas W. Lamont, J. P. Morgan partner, has made a settlement with the government of \$11,576 for payment of a deficiency in his income tax for 1929. It was announced today.

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### First Scenes of Greencastle Bank Raid



(First photos of bank raid by Dick Miller, Times staff photographer)

Upper Left—Central National bank at Greencastle, where four gunmen yesterday afternoon fled with approximately \$75,000 in cash and bonds. Inset, left, Kenneth West, acting vice-president, and Harry Wells, cashier. Upper right, Len Ratcliff, Lower—Hug Hammond.

Mr. Wells was forced to open the inner vault from which the bandits took the bonds.

Mr. Ratcliff, bank guard, who had been sitting in his cage several years waiting for a holdup, was tending the furnace when the holdup occurred. He ran into the bank after William Stiles, assistant cashier, who escaped out the back door, shouted: "There's a holdup inside."

Mr. Hammond, robbed of \$300 by the desperadoes, is pictured checking up on his losses.

### Battle Begun on 'Labor Cost Markup' Feature of New Master Retail Code

#### Brownie Dies

Firemen's Mascot to Be Buried at Station.

BROWNIE, just a little brown dog, who hasn't missed a run in five years from Engine House 2, Roosevelt avenue and Sixteenth street, died today of pneumonia in a veterinary hospital.

Late this afternoon, firemen will lay Brownie to rest in a grave in the house flower plot.

When firemen were ready to leave the scene of a fire five years ago at Nineteenth street and Arsenal avenue, a little brown dog jumped on the pumper truck and rode back to the engine house. That had been his home since.

Not only firemen, but scores of persons living in the vicinity knew Brownie and will miss him.

### FRANCE SEEKS NEW PREMIER IN CRISIS

Strong Government Needed, Leaders Agree.

By United Press  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—President Albert Lebrun consulted political leaders at the Elysee palace today, seeking a premier capable of guiding France through one of the most portentous phases of her recent history.

A strong government, sure of an adequate majority to force through parliament a rigorous economy program, and to pursue a firm diplomatic policy in view of the disarmament crisis and Germany's demand for armament equality, was regarded as urgently necessary.

Edouard Daladier, radical Socialist premier, who had headed the government since Jan. 31, resigned at 3:30 a. m. today, after a defeat 329 to 241, in the chamber of deputies on his proposal to cut civil service pay between 3 and 9 per cent, to balance the budget.

Hourly Temperatures  
6 a. m. .... 40 10 a. m. .... 54  
7 a. m. .... 40 11 a. m. .... 57  
8 a. m. .... 42 12 (noon) ... 60  
9 a. m. .... 48 1 p. m. .... 61

### Community Fund Drive May Reach Quarter Mark

Today's Community Fund report showed \$118,811.07 contributed, for a total to date of \$246,785.69, which is 29.9 per cent of the total. Largest gift today was \$30,000 from the Indianapolis Foundation.

One-fourth of the Community Fund goal was expected to be reached this afternoon when the second report meeting of the 3,000 workers held in the Riley room of the Claypool.

In a rousing week-end effort, the drive raised \$127,974.62. This amount is 15 per cent of the goal, with \$696,487.38 yet to be raised.

Praise for the good start was elicited from Walter C. Marmon, general campaign chairman, with, "If hard work will get us anywhere, we will reach our goal."

The largest gift reported was that

### Fight Will Center on Sum Stores Must Add to Wholesale Price.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Battle lines for a new fight over retail price control were being drawn today in trade circles and the NRA.

Far from disposing of the issue, a master retail code promulgated yesterday by the President to take effect next Monday seemed merely to have defined the limits within which the controversy now will be fought to a finish.

Knocking out an original provision to ban sales of goods at less than wholesale cost plus 10 per cent, the code forbids sales at less than cost with the added declaration that "the selling price of articles to the consumer should include an allowance for actual wages of store labor, to be fixed and published from time to time by the trade authority."

Stores with five or fewer employees in towns of less than 2,500 are exempt not only from this but from all other code provisions.

10 Per Cent Estimated

The issue affecting all other stores now is how much of the labor costs the trade authority will decide should be included in the prices below which goods can not be sold.

Those within the NRA who fought to the last for the cost plus 10 per cent plan express confidence that the mark-up to be recommended by the trade authority would be close to that figure. They believed it would prove more acceptable when presented, as now it will be, as a mark-up to cover part of actual labor costs.

The trade authority of three members is expected to be appointed quickly. It will have the assistance of a national retail trade council composed of members of each division of retail trade.

No Time to Be Lost

NRA officials favoring a substantial minimum markup expressed belief that these agencies would lose no time in working out the necessary formulae as most retailers are anxious to strengthen the "stop loss" provisions of the code without delay.

They anticipated that probably half a dozen markups of varying percentages would be worked out for varying types of stores in which labor costs differ.

Those opposing mandatory mark-

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### Eagle Claus

City Workers Get Bonus to 'Spend Now.'

EMPLOYEES of the Allen Shoe

store, 27 West Washington

street, have received "blue eagle"

checks, Frank Goldstein, manager,

announced today.

These checks, each for \$5, were presented to the ten employees of the store in conjunction with the NRA "Buy Now" program. Only two conditions were imposed with the gift; the money must be spent within a week, and at a store displaying the NRA emblem.

### POOR RELIEF SOUGHT

St. Joseph County Delegation Interviews Governor.

Congressman Samuel Pettigill and a committee from St. Joseph county came to the statehouse today to confer with Governor Paul V. McNutt on the possibility of obtaining state and federal aid for poor relief in their county, where they said many families were in distress.

Giant Airliner Seen Over Tennessee

On Way to Chicago.

By United Press

WINCHESTER, Tenn., Oct. 24.—The Graf Zeppelin, en route from Miami to Chicago, flew over Winchester at 10:30 a. m. today.

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At police headquarters was Federal

### THIRTY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Twenty-One Bodies Are Taken From French Express Crash.

By United Press

EVREUX, France, Oct. 24.—

Spreading rails on the railway line

from Cherbourg to Paris gave way

today, and precipitated a swift,

Paris-bound express into the River

Iton, killing at least thirty pas-

sengers. No Americans were aboard.

The engineer and fireman were

reported killed when the locomotive

plunged thirty feet over the bridge,

at Conches-en-Ouche, ten miles

southwest of this town, and fifty-

five miles west of Paris.

Twenty-one bodies have been re-

covered. Ten more were believed

concealed in the wreckage.

Three passenger coaches crashed

into the river after the locomotive,

and were reduced to splinters.

Help was sent from Evreux, and

ambulances and ambulances were

pressed into service to carry the in-

jured to hospitals and farmhouses.

First reports were that at least forty

passengers had met death.

### She Learns Who's Judge!

'I've Decided to Give Him Another Chance,' Says Woman—'Thirty Days,' Says Man on the Bench.

A WOMAN failed to get the last word today in municipal court. When Robert Whitlow, 56, of 520 West Pearl street, was arraigned today before Judge Dewey Meyers charged with drunkenness and assault and battery, his wife Melissa spoke up.

"I've decided to give him another chance," she said.

"But, madam," said Judge Meyers, "the court hasn't decided yet."

"I have decided to give him another chance," insisted Mrs. Whitlow severely.

When Judge Meyers learned from the probation officer that Whitlow was on probation and had failed to report since May he revoked his parole, sentencing him to thirty days on the Indiana state farm.

Twenty-three years ago this month, Oramel H. Skinner, 910 East Thirty-eighth street, was arrested for speeding his horseless buggy in Indianapolis.

Today he faced Judge Dewey Meyers in municipal court charged with the same offense. He was arrested last night on North Delaware street.

"What was the speed limit twenty-three years ago?" asked Judge Meyers, when Mr. Skinner told of his first speeding offense.

"Twenty miles an hour, your honor," said Skinner.

"It's been raised a little since then," said Judge Meyers, "but that's no reason to exceed forty miles an hour in the city. I'll give you a suspended sentence, if you promise not to offend again."

"I'll be twenty-three years more before you catch me in court again," said Mr. Skinner, earnestly.

"Humph," grunted Judge Meyers, "I'll be gone by that time."

## LATEST OUTBREAK LAID TO TERROR GANG RACING WILD THROUGH INDIANA

### U. S. READY TO LEND AID IN MAN HUNT

Predicament in Indiana Is Brought to Front by The Times.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The aid of the federal government in the capture of the gang of escaped convicts at large in Indiana will be tendered formally to Indiana state authorities this afternoon.

Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's bureau of investigation, this afternoon telephoned agents in charge of the bureau's offices in Cincinnati and Chicago, directing them to get in touch with Indiana state officials and offer the co-operation of the federal government.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's bureau of investigation, was asked today by Attorney-General Homer Cummings to determine whether it would be advisable for the federal government to offer to assist Indiana authorities in their attempts to capture the gang of escaped convicts running wild over the state.

The predicament in Indiana was called to the attention of the attorney-general last night by The Indianapolis Times.

It is presumed that Mr. Hoover will get in touch with federal investigative agents in Indianapolis to learn whether the escaped criminals have committed any federal offense that will justify the justice department in participating actively in search for the convicts.

No Aid Is Asked

The federal government does not want to interfere with the activities of Indiana state authorities, but is prepared to extend all of the co-operation permissible under the laws of congress.

Up to noon today no official request for federal help had been made by Indiana authorities.

The "score" to date credited to the Dillinger gang since the break from the Indiana state prison a month ago is:

Freeing of John Dillinger from the Lima (O.) jail and murder of Sheriff Jesse Barber.

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Gunmen Invade Upstate City While Far-Flung Manhunt Goes on for Band of Desperate Criminals.

\$75,000 LOOT AT GREENCASTLE

John Dillinger at Head of Roving 'Squad' of Desperadoes, Assert State and City Police.

By United Press

SOUTH BED, Ind., Oct. 24.—Four men believed members of the desperate band of outlaws roaming through Indiana held up the Western State bank of South Bend today and escaped with less than \$5,000.

A similar number of men held up the Central National bank at Greencastle late yesterday, escaping with approximately \$75,000 in cash and bonds.

The gang is believed to include John Dillinger, who was freed from the Lima (O.) jail last week; Harry Copeland, a paroled Indiana prison convict, and Walter Dietrich and Harry Pierpont, two of ten men who escaped from the state prison at Michigan City, Sept. 26.

The car used in the South Bend robbery bore Illinois license plates. It escaped west on Highway 2.

Two of the four bandits entered the bank while one stood on guard at the door and another remained outside in the automobile.

One man covered Cashier Henry Neimic while another vaulted over a glass partition and scooped up money in the cash drawers and on the counter. They did not enter the vault, Neimic said.

Frank Wisniewski, superintendent

of the South Bend water works, and his wife were unexpected victims of the holdup.

They started to climb a stairway leading to an upstairs physician's office when the bandit on guard ordered them into the bank and made them lie down on the floor with two other customers.

"All four of the men were well