

FIGHT BREWING OVER MASTER RETAIL CODE

Desperate Battle Looms
Over Measure Signed
by President.

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ups of prices above wholesale costs contended that development of formulae covering labor costs was likely to prove so complex and controversial that it would be a long time before anything along this line was done.

Victory Is Claimed

Despite the provisions for mark-ups to cover part of store wages, the consumers' advisory board and other agencies which fought the cost plus 10 per cent plan felt they had scored a notable victory. The original provision, they pointed out, would have imposed a fixed policy on all stores and all goods. The code as signed assures that the markup may be made different for various types of stores and may be changed easily. There is no expectation that any markup ordered will include all labor costs. For the estimated 1,100,000 stores of all kinds in the nation last year, commerce department calculations show that their pay rolls equaled 15.5 per cent of their net sales.

Code in Effect Monday

The percentages were 13.2 for food, 14.4 for general merchandise, 17.5 for apparel and 20 for furniture, as compared with the eliminated code provision which would have forbidden sales at less than cost with an allowance of at least 10 per cent to help cover expenses. For all stores in 1932 all expenses aside from the invoice cost of goods amounted to 29.9 per cent of net sales.

In addition to the price battle, NRA faced a problem in enforcing the retail code. Next Monday it will become binding regardless of whether the stores signed the temporary blue eagle agreement. Recovery officials conceded there probably would be a flood of protests at the outset from stores that have been out of sympathy with the blue eagle.

FOUR HELD IN RAID; CLOTHING IS SEIZED

Detectives Arrest Two Said to Have Police Records.

Four persons, two with police records, were arrested and a quantity of clothing, much of it new, was seized yesterday when two squads of detectives raided a house at 833 North Keystone avenue.

Those held, all charged with vagrancy, are Herman Chandle and Charles Link of the Keystone avenue address, whom police say have police records; Edna Mills, Anderson, Ind., and Edward Chanock, Chicago.

GAS ATTENDANT HURT BY BANDIT; LOSES \$35

Robber Flees After Hitting Victim on Head With Brick.

A young man who stopped at the Indiana Home Oil filling station at 3545 West Washington street today and conversed with the attendant, Guy Blair, 33, of 1438 North Pennsylvania street, suddenly hit Blair on the head with a brick, and stole \$35 from him.

The robber ran away and Blair was taken to city hospital suffering from lacerations of the head.

CONTRACTS LET FOR STATE ROAD BRIDGES

State Highway Department to Seek Extra Federal Funds.

State highway department announced today that contracts for ten bridges in six counties had been awarded at a total cost of \$85,849.83. Announcement also was made that the highway department is seeking \$300,000 from the federal government public works funds to add to \$700,000 state funds for a million dollar paving project.

GROTTO PLANS PARTY

Halloween Festivity Arranged in Pennys Gym.

Sahara Grotto will hold a Halloween party at the Pennys gym, State avenue and Washington street, Thursday night at 8:30. Chairman James Sprague of the entertainment committee will be in charge. All prophets' families and friends are invited to attend. Various prizes will be awarded.

HITS COPS' CAR; JAILED

Motorist Charged With Failing to Stop at Preferential Street.

William Watson, giving a rural route address, today faced charges of speeding and failure to stop at a preferential street, as a result of a collision with a police car.

Radio Patrolmen Brooks and W. L. Thompson were driving west on Michigan street at Belmont yesterday when their car was struck by Watson's car.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Drinks Milk as She Realizes Seriousness of Mistake.

Mrs. Mary Morris, 22, of 1912 First avenue east, Mars Hill, swallowed a small quantity of poison today, mistaking it for toothache remedy. She drank milk as soon as she discovered the error. Police took her to city hospital for treatment.

BEAUTY SHOPS WILL JOIN NATIONAL BODY

City Operators and Owners to Organize at Meeting.

Meeting open to beauty shop owners and operators will be held at the Lincoln at 8:30 tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a local group for affiliation with the American Cosmeticians Association.

Mrs. Monta B. Barnard of Indianapolis, recently appointed state organizer for the association, will be in charge of the meeting. Problems of beauty shops under the NRA also will be discussed.

Beauty week was established at a Century of Progress fair on the occasion of the American association's national convention.



Mrs. Barnard was established at

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT JAIL

County to Get Figures on Armaments; No More Disputes Likely.

Construction drawings and cost estimates were to be submitted to county authorities today on the armor plate gunner's cage authorized by the county council for erection in the jail.

Although this step in the plans of Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner for protection of the jail against possible raid from an organized bandit gang is certain of accomplishment, there is little chance of increasing the deputy sheriff force, it is said. Funds for construction of the bullet-proof cage and purchase of additional weapons, including a sub-machine gun, were obtained by transfer of appropriations.

However, county commissioners explained today that due to lack of a working balance in the county budget, no funds are available to pay salaries of the eleven additional men requested by Sheriff Sumner.

"Although the council favored the move, we have found it absolutely impossible to raise a penny for the new deputies," it was explained. Gratified at the prompt action of the council in approving the new armaments, Sheriff Sumner declared "he would make out, somehow," without additional men.

A pinched financial condition likewise may block the efforts of Al G. Peeney, state safety commissioner, to enlarge the state police force.

When Mr. Peeney's request was presented to Governor Paul V. McNutt, the Governor replied he was in accord with the plan, and would approve it if financial arrangements could be made. A check of budget resources is being made.

ORVILLE HARROLD OF OPERA FAME IS DEAD

Body of Tenor Is Returned to Home in Muncie.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Arrival of the body of Orville Harrold, former Metropolitan Opera Company tenor, was awaited here today as funeral arrangements were being made by his son, Paul.

Mr. Harrold, former glass factory worker and truck driver here, died at his summer home at Darien, Conn., later yesterday. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Patti Harrold, Los Angeles, a singer, and a son Paul, resident of Muncie.

While singing as an amateur with a club here Mr. Harrold was "discovered" by Mme. Schumann-Heink who was visiting Muncie on a concert tour. After singing in light opera for a short time, he joined the Metropolitan and remained as featured tenor seven years.

ROBBER VISITS CHURCH

Steals Fifty-Four Teaspoons Valued at \$5.40 From Kitchen.

Fifty-four teaspoons, valued at \$5.40, were stolen from the kitchen of the Forty-Ninth Street Christian church, Forty-ninth street and Schofield avenue, last night, according to a report made to police today by Henry Powell, custodian.

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WOOD ALCOHOL IS BLAMED IN POISON DEATH

Stomach of T. F. Randolph Analyzed in Probe by Coroner.

Two ounces of wood alcohol were found in the stomach of Thorne Fitz Randolph, Indianapolis College of Pharmacy professor, who died Sunday, according to a statement today by Dr. John E. Wyttenbach, deputy coroner.

Presence of the alcohol so far has not been explained. Dr. Wyttenbach said. Investigation will be continued by toxicologists of the Indiana

university school of medicine and the police.

Mr. Randolph, 30, of 3302 Park avenue, had been a professor of chemistry in the pharmacy college for the last five years.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 today at Danville, Ind.

BIBLE CLASS WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY

Founder to Be Speaker at Program Sunday.

The Business Men's Bible class of the Central Avenue M. E. church will observe the fortieth anniversary of the class's organization on Sunday.

Charles F. Coffin, founder, will be the speaker. New officers include Clarence Weaver, president; W. V. Bishop, first vice-president; Verle Campbell, second vice-president; L. H. Biddlecomb, secretary; E. R. Hisey, treasurer, and William H. Remy, teacher.

SAFETY BOARD APPROVES GARB OF SALLY RAND

Policewomen Cheer Dancer; Nudist Film Given Moral O. K.

The Indianapolis safety board went liberal today as three policewomen cheered for Sally Rand of fan dance fame, and Donald Morris, safety board member, voiced approval of a nudist colony movie shown here.

Policewoman Cozetta Osborn, one of three who have watched Miss Rand make up for her dance, said a thick layer of grease paint and powder, several thicknesses of silk

where they would do the most good and the least harm, and a maline makeup substance was sufficient attire for the stage.

Agreeing with her were policewomen Nell W. Dunkle and Ruth Haywood.

"I consider her performance beautiful," said police woman Osborn. Mr. Morris told the board he found nothing immoral about the nudist movie, but that the management of the theater showing it had been amenable to suggestions to remove some suggestive outdoor advertising.

Police Chief Mike Morrissey refused today to allow the police post of the American Legion to march in the Armistice day parade here.

He said it would set a precedent which would make it difficult for him to refuse any group desiring policemen to march in their parades.

Furthermore, said Morrissey, he needs all available men in readiness during Indiana's "terror wave" as a gang of convicts roamed the state. Motorcycle police will patrol the procession.

BANDITS GET \$1,600 IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Rob Store Collector as He Enters Auto.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 24.—Two youthful bandits who robbed Charles Burton, 38, Red Front stores district manager, of \$1,600 collections he was taking to the bank, today were sought by police.

The unmasked gunmen drew weapons on Mr. Burton in front of his home in daylight as he was entering his car and forced him to

throw them the money satchel.

Then they fled in his car. Last year Mr. Burton shot to death Willie and Paul Williamson, who attempted to hold up his store.

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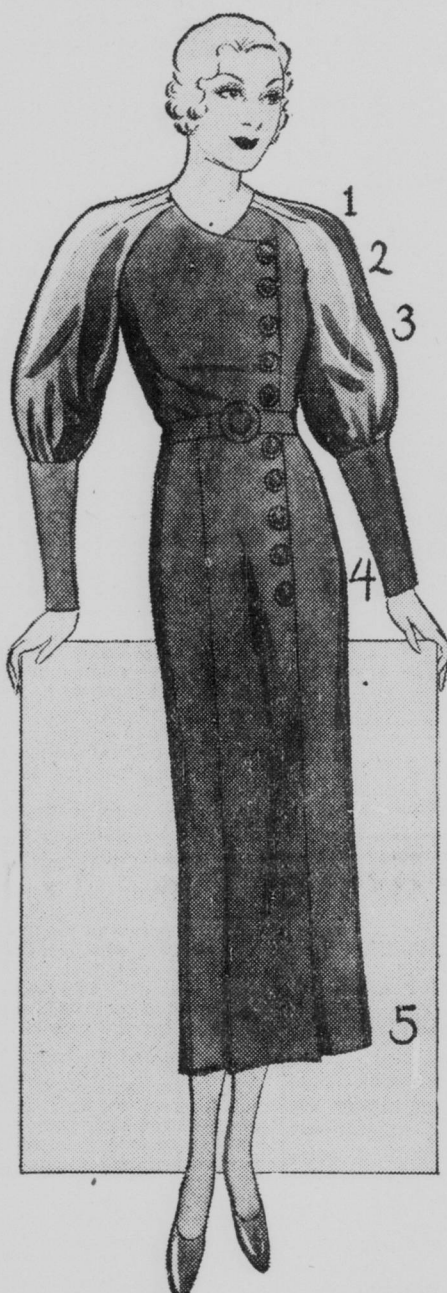
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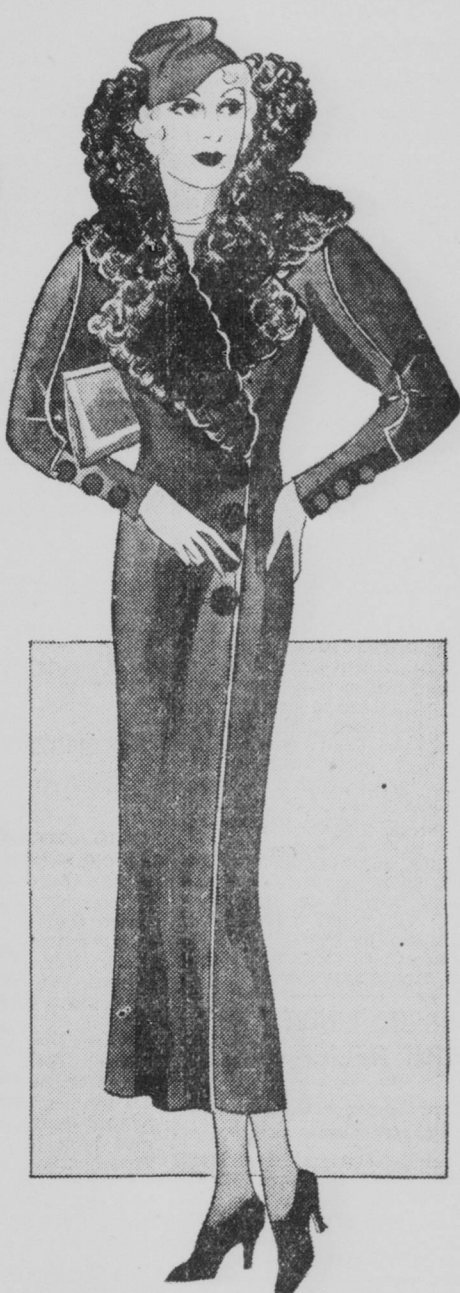
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