

MRS. BINKLEY, LODGE WORKER, IS DEAD HERE

Deceased High Priestess of City Order Had Been Ill 4 Months.

Mrs. Salome Binkley, worthy high priestess of Indianapolis shrine 6, White Shrine of Jerusalem, died at 2 yesterday in her home, 611 East Fifty-ninth street. Mrs. Binkley had been ill four months. The body will be at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek parkway.

Mrs. Binkley had been prominent in Masonic organizations for a number of years. She is survived by the widower, Charles C. Binkley; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Myers; her mother, Mrs. Salome Shannon of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Reed, Madison; Mrs. R. D. Taylor and Mrs. Frank Taylor, both of Seattle, Wash.; and two brothers, Robert T. Shannon, Newark, N. J., and W. T. Shannon, Indianapolis.

Native of England Dies
Mrs. Catherine G. Silliman, 50, died yesterday at her home, 4154 Rosslyn avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Silliman had been a resident of Indianapolis for twelve years, coming here from England.

Funeral services will be in the Hisey & Titus funeral home, at 3:30 Monday, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.
Surviving Mrs. Silliman are the widower, Harry H. Silliman; a daughter, Catherine Silliman; a son, Harry H. Silliman, Jr.; her stepmother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Chicago; two sisters, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Detroit, and Miss Edith Cooper, Chicago, and three brothers, Phil Cooper, New York; Ernest Cooper, Chicago, and Percy Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.

Retired Musician Dies
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday for Henry F. Shoemaker, 73, at the residence, 5130 North Pennsylvania street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Shoemaker died Thursday after a long illness. He retired fifteen years ago from his work as music teacher.

Rites Set for Ex-Cashier
Funeral services for Miss Bertha E. Pfueger, cashier at the Lyric and Apollo theaters for several years, will be held in the Hisey & Titus funeral home at 2 Monday. Miss Pfueger died Thursday in her home, 1454 East Forty-sixth street. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. H. Lutz, with whom she made her home, and two brothers, Carl Pfueger and William Pfueger, both of Indianapolis. Friends may call at the residence today and Sunday.

Fall Injuries Cause Death
Injuries received in a fall two weeks ago caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Lindsey, 83, at her home, 1934 Ruckel street, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 10 Monday morning in the home, with burial in Knightstown.

Mrs. Lindsey was a member of the Third Christian church. Her survivors are a grandson, Maurice L. Connell; a niece, Miss Anna Hatfield, and a son-in-law, Thomas Connell, with whom she made her home.

WOMAN PURSUES AND ROUTS AUTO THIEVES

Recovers Stolen Car After City Chase Through Streets.

When two Negroes stole her automobile from in front of the Lockport hotel on South Illinois street last night, Miss Betty A. Torrance, 1202 North Capitol avenue, showed unusual pluck, according to the police.

Hailing another car, Miss Torrance pursued the Negroes south on Illinois street. At South and Illinois street, the Negroes were forced into the curb. They leaped from the automobile and escaped.

POLICE SEEK TRIO IN STABBING OF YOUTH

Men Strike Woman and Then Turn On Pursuing Son.

Police today sought three men accused of stabbing Harry Thomas, 18, of 434 North Illinois street, April 10, when Thomas pursued them after they are alleged to have knocked at the apartment door, and then struck the youth's mother, Mrs. Jean Johnke, in the face, yesterday after demanding a bundle of laundry.

Mrs. Johnke told police she recognized one of the men as a former roomer at her home.

Thomas was sent to city hospital for treatment of four stab wounds, and was ordered held for investigation.

LEGION TO HOLD DANCE

East Indianapolis Post Sponsors of Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be sponsored in the Dearborn hotel, Michigan and Dearborn streets, tonight by East Indianapolis post 13, American Legion.

Committee members include Dr. Simon Reiser, commander; Chevalier C. Mower, John Collins, Dennis Gregory, Glen Bertels, John Perkins, Charles Cassidy, Mrs. Reiser, Mrs. Mower, Mrs. Bertels and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: H. Kennedy, 3841 North Delaware street; L. A. Bradley, 1323 Montclair street; Jack Sedat, Indian at Hiwatha street and Indiana avenue.

Betty A. Torrance, 1202 North Capitol avenue, Apt. 2, Ford roadster, 34-579, found at South and Illinois streets.

TAKEN BY DEATH



Mrs. Salome Binkley

CITY, STATE POLICE SEEK MISSING GIRL

Tech Student Disappears on Way to School.

City and state police, aided by radio broadcasts, today joined in a search for a Technical high school sophomore, who has been missing since she started to school yesterday morning.

The girl is Evelyn Sutherland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, 1035 Beville avenue. She last was seen yesterday morning at Tenth street and Beville avenue. Her description given police by the parents included blue eyes and light brown hair, dressed in a dark blue chinchilla coat, black crepe dress, blue felt hat and tan oxford shoes.

When she seemed in good spirits when she left for school, according to the parents, who could give no reason for her disappearance.

REJECTS BIDS ON RAILS

Eastman Turns Down Contracts for 1,000,000 Tons of Steel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Federal co-ordinator of transportation Eastman today rejected bids for more than 1,000,000 tons of steel rails, which were to have been used to relay the tracks of the nation's railroads.

New J. C. Penney Store to Aid NRA Jobs Drive

Entire Personnel of Firm Will Be Composed of City Residents.

A substantial boost to the local NRA program to increase employment and wages was given the Indianapolis recovery plan with announcement today of the opening of a new downtown department store.

The store will be opened by the J. C. Penney Company, which operates 1,486 stores in all parts of the country. The new store, located on the premises formerly occupied by the Pettis store on East Washington street near Pennsylvania, will be the firm's fifteenth metropolitan venture.

As its contribution to the local recovery program, officials of the store pointed out that the entire personnel of the store will be recruited from Indianapolis.

Plan to Buy Locally

O. E. Campbell, manager of the new store, who was born and reared in Indianapolis, stated that 400 local residents are in training for positions in the store and are being paid NRA wages during their training period.

Mr. Campbell, who has been with the concern for the last thirteen years and for the last eighteen months has been manager of the Muncie store, said that the new store will buy as much of its merchandise as possible from Indianapolis jobbers and manufacturers.

The store has been entirely redecorated and renovated. It has been equipped with new fixtures bought locally and installed by Indianapolis union labor, according to Mr. Campbell.

The front of the new store will be a departure from the conventional design with a yellow tile facade and deep set display windows.

Staff Announced

Included in the various departments will be the "Pirate Shop" for boys, the women's sportswear shop, the "Tiny Tots" apparel shop, a women's ready-to-wear shop, individual shops with a complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes, and shops for millinery, bedding, linens, yard goods, men's clothing and furnishings and women's accessories, linens and jewelry.

Personnel of the store includes W. L. Penney, downstairs store manager; L. C. Schuster, first-floor manager; Kenneth McGrew, second-floor manager; E. W. Lyles, dry goods and boys' department; L. S. Murray, shoes; Robert Leslie, merchandise control, and Miss Elaine Hendrickson, advertising manager.

HELD IN FALSE ALARMS

Youth Held as Suspect in Holloween Prank Early Today.

Premature Halloween celebration early today resulted in Harry Findley, 19, of 1402 Spruce street, facing charges of intoxication and turning in false fire alarms.

Police who responded with firemen to false alarms from boxes at Spruce and Fletcher streets and Lexington avenue and Laurel street early today noticed Findley at both scenes and arrested him as a suspect.

SIDENER TO BE SPEAKER

Men Builders Class to Hear Leader Who Has Been Ill.

MAKE APPEAL IN DRIVE FOR CHARITY FUND

Desperate Appeal Voiced as Huge Shortage Is Foreseen.

Faced with a shortage of approximately \$145,000, community fund campaign leaders sent out a desperate appeal today to Indianapolis donors to increase their giving.

A check-up of the pledges and gifts already in showed that of the \$345,972.07 still needed to meet the needs of welfare work in the city this winter, no more than \$200,000 can be expected, according to present giving.

Persons who have cut their donations and those who have not given were urged by the leaders to reconsider and increase their contributions.

Drive Ends Wednesday

No report meetings will be held today or Tuesday. A meeting will be held at noon Monday, with the drive closing at 6:30 Wednesday.

The shortage in giving was noted in spite of large contributions listed through the special gifts division of the drive.

Among these donations were \$1,500 from the officers and company of the J. H. Holiday Company; \$6,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Marmon; \$1,000 from Pittman-Moore Company; \$1,100 from C. P. Lesh Paper Company, and \$1,200 from Louis E. Lathrop.

Employees of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills have increased their contributions this year to \$11,000 as against \$6,697.15 for last year, according to a partial report made.

Firms Increase Gifts

A 61 per cent increase was noted in the pledge of the employees of E. C. Atkins & Co.

Other firms whose employees have increased their contributions this year over those of last year include the Link Belt Company, Lewis Meier & Co., Sentinel Printing Company, Lubrite Oil Company, T. and T. Cold Storage Company, Marott Shoe Store, Kahn Tailoring Company (retail store), Goodyear Service, Inc., and the National Cash Register Company.

ROMANCE IS ENDED



Doris Kenyon

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28.—A marriage lasting just four months was disrupted today when Doris Kenyon, film actress, announced she would divorce Arthur Hopkins, wealthy New York broker, on grounds of incompatibility.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SAVINGS LEAGUE

Loan Group Hears Talk by Chicagoan.

Necessity of a successfully managed currency, such as the Roosevelt administration hopes to achieve, was stressed yesterday by Morton Bodfish, Chicago, executive vice-president of the United States Building and Loan League, in an address to the Savings and Loan League of Indiana at its forty-third annual convention at the Lincoln.

Mr. Bodfish said such a currency would be a strong incentive to thrift and the saving of substantial amounts from week to week or month to month by the average citizen.

Officers elected at the closing session yesterday were Mark L. Dickover, Valparaiso, president; Leo Welch, Indianapolis, first vice-president; George A. Schaal, Terre Haute, second vice-president; J. E. Pierce, Indianapolis, treasurer, and George F. Ogden, Peru, secretary.

PROFESSOR'S DEATH BLAMED ON POISON

Wood Alcohol Fatal to Teacher, Is Ruling.

Death of Thorne Fitz Randolph, 30, professor in the Indianapolis college of pharmacy, was due to wood alcohol poisoning, Dr. Rollo N. Harger, associate professor of biochemistry and toxicology at Indiana university school of medicine, said today following an autopsy.

Mr. Randolph died last Sunday night. Dr. Harger said he drew no conclusions from the evidence found at the autopsy. Wood alcohol is not in the natural fermentation of beverages and wood alcohol in drinks either would have to be put in deliberately or find its way in through criminal negligence of some individual," Dr. Harger said.

"Investigation has not disclosed the source of the wood alcohol."

Railroaders Ask Strict Truck Law Enforcement

Employees Group Selects Hammond Man as President.

Strict enforcement of the state's common and contract carrier motor vehicle laws was demanded at the Indiana Railroad Employees and Taxpayers' Association convention at the Severin yesterday.

C. A. Bounds, Hammond, elected president, declared thousands of common and contract carrier trucks are operating over state highways without certificates, many not even observing ordinary laws of the road.

Others elected included G. R. Brittenham, Ft. Wayne, secretary; E. G. Ludwig, treasurer, and the following district vice-presidents: D. S. Leonard, Elkhart; W. J. Tucker, Terre Haute, and W. E. Richards, Muncie.

Resolutions adopted included one criticizing use of gasoline tax money for road building when many school teachers are unpaid.

GROCERY VISITED BY BANDITS; \$20 TAKEN

Draw Revolvers When Proprietor Fails to Obey Orders.

Two bandits who ordered a box of matches from Joseph Murphy, 41 South Tuxedo street, owner of a grocery at 1514 East Washington street, robbed him of \$20 and escaped. When Murphy refused to obey a command to go to a back room, one of the bandits produced a revolver while the other robbed the cash register.

Barney Walton, 35, 1735 East Raymond street, attendant at a filling station at 2460 North Illinois street, was robbed of \$7 late last night by a two-gun bandit.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR INDEMNITY FIRM

State Official Lodges Complaint Against City Company.

Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams today appointed Maurice T. Farrell, attorney, as receiver for the Commonwealth Accident and Indemnity Company, 1018 Chamber of Commerce building.

Bond was fixed at \$4,000, and the appointment was made on the complaint of Attorney-General Philip Lutz that the company is in a failing condition.

U. S.-RUSSIAN PACT PROBLEMS NOT INSOLUBLE

President Confident That Nations Can Settle Three Problems.

The following is the third and final dispatch in a series on the economic and political consequences and problems of Russian recognition.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Three difficult problems, at least, will confront President Roosevelt and Soviet Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff when they meet here next month to discuss the terms of Russian recognition.

But these problems are not considered insurmountable. Mr. Roosevelt referred to them in his recent letter to Litvinoff as "serious but not insoluble."

The problems are:
1. Communist propaganda in the United States.
2. Claims of each government against the other.
3. Methods of stimulating trade.

No Propaganda Danger

The question of propaganda, it is expected, can be disposed of during the talks here. On the other two problems, Mr. Roosevelt and Litvinoff probably will seek only a method of settlement.

Administration leaders appear to have no fear that a Russian embassy and consulates in the United States would be used as propaganda centers. The report said that the Communist movement had made no progress in the A. F. of L., the army and navy, the schools or among the Negroes.

Soviet Ready to Sign

Yet the Soviet Union, its officials say, is ready to sign an agreement that each nation will abstain from interference with the domestic affairs of the other.

The problem of debts and claims is more complicated. United States claims against Russia are these: (1) A U. S. treasury loan advanced to the Kerensky provisional government in 1917, principal \$187,000,000, interest \$135,000,000; (2) the debt of the Russian imperial government to American private banks, \$85,000,000; and (3) claims of American citizens for property confiscated by Russia, about \$400,000,000. These total about \$807,000,000.

Debt Settlement Claimed

Although Russia originally repudiated all obligations contracted by "capitalistic governments"—its predecessors—at least two responsible spokesmen, former Foreign Minister Chicherin and Litvinoff have indicated their willingness to negotiate a settlement of the American claims.

On its side, however, Russia has intimated it will have claims to put forward for property destroyed by American troops in Russia at a time when the two nations were not at war.

Under pressure from the allies, President Wilson sent 7,000 troops under Major-General William S. Graves into Siberia and another expedition to Archangel to guard military stores and perform other missions. The American soldiers had several clashes with Russian troops.

The American private claims probably will be referred to a commission. Assent of congress would be required to reduce the Russian war debt or compensate Russia for property damages. On these subjects, the President can agree only to recommend to congress.

The third problem is the financial plan for property advanced credits for Russian purchases here.

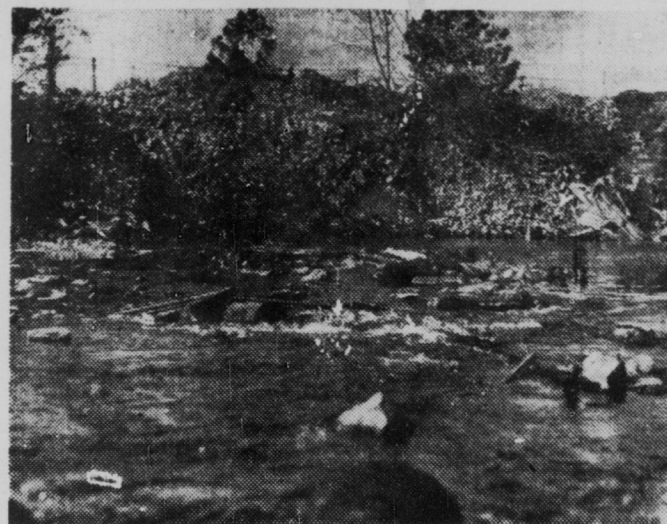
MEYER-KISER BANK PROBE IS RENEWED

Thomas Carvin, Receiver, Seeks Subpoena for Former President.

Probe of affairs of the defunct Meyer-Kiser bank during its operation and two-year period of liquidation under former officers will be resumed before Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox, Nov. 8.

A subpoena, issued under a statute requiring bank officials to give full information regarding defunct bank affairs, was ordered today by Thomas E. Carvin, receiver, for Sol Meyer, former bank president.

DEBRIS BLOCKS FALL CREEK CHANNEL



Orders have been given by the board of works for the removal of debris, pictured above, from the channel of Fall creek at Sixteenth street.

Letters have been dispatched to Erwin C. Stout & Co. of this city, owners of the grounds, who, according to the works board, are charging the Cuyahoga Wrecking Company 5 cents a yard for dumping privileges, to remove the blockade. Orders also were given the Cuyahoga Wrecking Company to stop dumping in the creek.

A similar situation exists at Northwestern avenue and Fall creek, according to works board members, but those responsible have not been located.

Court action and arrests are promised unless removal is made, as a similar situation in White river, during the spring floods, caused considerable damage to surrounding territory.

ROBINSON URGES POWERFUL NAVY

Legion Chief Seeks U. S. to Build Equal Armed Sea Forces.

A United States navy second to none in the world for national security, trade protection and protection of rights as neutrals in wars of other nations, was advocated by Senator Arthur R. Robinson in a Navy day address last night over WKBF. While the United States surrendered 465,000 tons of shipping at a cost of more than \$175,000,000 after the Washington conference, he said, Great Britain and Japan merely destroyed blueprints.

"We must get away from the position of being third in naval strength and seventeenth in army personnel strength," said Edward A. Hayes, American Legion national commander, in another Navy day talk over WFBM.

Mr. Hayes said the legion is not militaristic and is not seeking to build up the most powerful navy in the world.

"All we want," he said, "are the things we agreed upon with other nations when we had what is called the London naval treaty."

DEMAND UTILITY BE CITY-OWNED

Municipal Water Company Sought by Federation in Resolution.

Petitions demanding public ownership of the Indianapolis Water Company will be circulated by the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs, it was decided at a meeting last night at the Washington.

The federation also adopted a resolution demanding utility rate reductions. Solon C. Vial, Marion county probation officer, was the principal speaker.

Petition of the Indiana Gas Service Corporation to bring natural gas into the city was explained by the company president, Hubert Howard. The federation deferred action on a resolution submitted by John F. White opposing granting of a permit to the firm.

INSURANCE CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET HERE

500 Officials and Members to Attend Activities.

Three states—Indiana, Ohio and Michigan—will be represented by approximately 500 officials and members of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia at the annual dinner of the \$50,000 club, fourth division, in the Riley room of the Claypool tonight.

Arrangements for the dinner and program are in charge of D. Earl McDonald, Indianapolis, district manager of the company, and H. P. Anderson, Richmond, Va., supervisor of the division.

Out-of-town officials who will be guests of honor are H. L. Austin, Columbus, O., president of \$50,000 club; I. T. Townsend, vice-president of the company; B. H. Walker, president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia; E. A. Crawford, all of Richmond, Va., and Dr. W. E. Miller, Detroit, medical examiner.

Harry McClain, Indianapolis, state insurance commissioner, and Mr. Walker will give the principal addresses. James E. Deery, Indianapolis city attorney, representing Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, will give the address of welcome.

Automotive exhibits at the world's fair attracted twice as many women as men.

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Basically, such an estate plan calls for the consideration as a unit of all the money and other property one expects to leave, and for the setting up of safeguards for the protection of the principal and the payment of income to beneficiaries.

However, any specific plan which we would recommend for you would, of course, depend on your personal situation, the amount and kind of property you own, and your aims for your family.

Perhaps you have already had some such idea in mind? Then let us help you with the financial aspects of putting it in definite form.

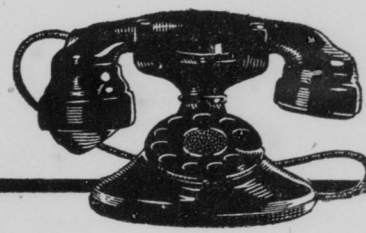
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