

# CLOTHING AND \$290 CHECK IN THEVES' LOOT

Salesman Loses Gladstone Bags, Sales Papers at Terminal.

Clothing, a \$290 check, and two gladstone bags proved to be popular loot last night and early today for Indianapolis thieves.

Edward J. Kenna, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been stopping at the Claypool hotel, reported the theft of two gladstone bags valued at \$30, railroad transportation valued at \$60; clothing valued at \$60; and sales papers at the interurban terminal station.

Jack Purnell, of the city hospital, reported to police that while his car was parked in front of 1005 Indiana avenue, the door was broken and toilet articles and clothing valued at \$90 were stolen. Purnell saw two Negroes run from the car. They dropped one suitcase, which Purnell recovered.

Robert Sullivan, 650 Virginia avenue, of the Sullivan Motors Company, reported the theft of a \$290 check from the desk of his office. Check payment was stopped.

J. P. Desmond, of Louisville, lost a suitcase, suit valued at \$60, and other wearing apparel last night when a thief broke into his car parked at Maryland street and Kentucky avenue.

Patrolman Herbert Shrum doesn't like to be fooled, and as a result, James Conner, 48, of 519 Goodlet avenue, today faced charges of intoxication, drunken operating and no driver's license.

Officer Shrum said he was standing at Boyd avenue and Fisher street late last night when Conner and two companions drove up and said they were chasing a hit-and-run driver.

Investigation revealed no signs of an accident at the site Conner named, and he was arrested.

## 'NEW DEAL' DRIVE WITH ADVERTISING ARRANGED

Railway Express Agency Will Use Newspapers and Magazines.

A newspaper and magazine advertising campaign is planned by the Railway Express Agency to stimulate business and re-employ men, employees of the company were told last night by C. D. Summy, Chicago, vice-president.

He spoke at a dinner, held at the Severin, in observance of the ninety-fourth anniversary of founding the express business.

The advertising campaign will be a part of the company's new deal for revival of express transportation and restoration of former employees to the pay roll, he said.

McNutt and La Follette to Be Fraternal Speakers

Beta Theta Pi Will Hear Governor and Former Wisconsin Chief.

Governor Paul V. McNutt and Philip La Follette, former Wisconsin Governor, will be the principal speakers at the fifth annual state banquet at Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Wednesday, at the Columbia Club.

Mr. La Follette will be introduced by John K. Ruckelshaus, a classmate at Harvard. Carl Wilde will be toastmaster. A talk on history of the annual banquets will be given by Dr. Stanley B. Coulter, Purdue dean emeritus.

Herbert Smith, De Pauw assistant dean of men and district chief of the fraternity in Indiana, will give the annual reports of chapters at De Pauw, Wabash, Hanover, Indiana and Purdue.

The banquet committee includes Albert O. Deluse, Vincent Ryde, Albert R. C. Kipp, Mr. Ruckelshaus and Kelvin D. Brosnan.

Mr. Deluse, Alumni Association president, has announced the following reception committee to greet Mr. La Follette:

Judge Russell J. Ryan, Judge William H. Dickson, William H. Sheaffer, Frank C. Daily, J. Perry Meek, Joseph Daniels, Weber Donaldson, Mark Pangborn, Hugh Niven, Francis Fawcett, Dr. Byron K. Rust, Volney Brown, Edward J. Bennett, Austin Brown, Ward Hackleman, Dr. Joseph Little, Eugene Miller, Norman M. B. Millikan, Edgar O. Hunter, William Gavin, Rudolph Haerle, Thomas Jenkins, William Cox, Laurens L. Henderson, Arthur L. Eldridge, James C. Gipe, Maurice W. Sockwell, Robert A. Hendrickson, Walter Hubbard, Robert Watson and Robert Stempfle.

SOCIALIST SPEAKS HERE

"NRA—Will It Work?" is Topic of Detroit Man.

"NRA—Will It Work?" is to be the topic of Leon Couzens, Detroit, prominent Socialist, at a meeting in the Dearborn hotel, 3208 East Michigan street, at 8 Sunday night.

## GENEVA STUNTS ARE PRESENTED BY BUTLER SORORITIES



Butler university co-eds held their fall series of Geneva Stunts Wednesday night at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Five organizations participated. They were Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha and Delta Gamma. Proceeds from the stunts, which were sponsored by the Butler Y. M. C. A. cabinet, will be used to send delegates to the annual student conferences at Lake Geneva, Wis., next summer.

Members of the Phi Beta Phi who presented "Memories" They are, left to right: Lucille La Belle, Betty McCracken, Jane Beasley, Lucy Beasley and Margaret Brannan.

## WOMAN DIES AS DRESS FLAMES

Fire Company of Son Answers Alarm, Gives Emergency Treatment.

Mrs. Susan Owens, 69, of 49 South Mount street, died this morning from severe burns suffered at her home when her clothing was fired by flames as she removed ashes from a stove yesterday morning.

Her son's fire company, No. 18, answered the call to the home and gave her emergency treatment. The son is Lieutenant George James of No. 18 pumper company, 1919 West Washington street.

The clothing of Mrs. Owens was ignited by a puff of flame from coal gas in the stove.

Her dress flaming, she ran into front yard of her home, screaming. Mrs. Burt Goodpasture, 48 South Mount street, suffered burns of the hands in extinguishing the flames.

Mrs. Owens was a member of a pioneer Shelbyville family.

Survivors besides the fire department are three daughters, Mrs. Paul Butterfield, 22 South Addison street; Mrs. Nannie Reed, of the South Mount address, and Mrs. Michael Hynes, wife of Lieut. Michael Hynes of the police department, and another son, Edgar James, Chicago.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## CITY BOARD MAY BE FEDERAL HOUSING AID

Offers Services to Government in Appraisal Work.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board has offered services of its appraisal committee to assist the federal government in the proposed housing project, it was revealed today.

The offer was made in a letter from President J. Harry Miles to the public works administration housing division. The appraisal committee is composed of Frank E. Gates, chairman; Murray Huse, Henry E. Ostrom, A. J. Hueber, Dan W. L. Gore, Noble C. Hilgenberg, Albert E. Uhl, Paul L. McCord and George Kuhn.

## PICKPOCKET ESCAPES FROM PENAL FARM

Was Sentenced Last Fall for Activities at Fairgrounds.

Escape from the penal farm by Max Rosenblum, 39, alleged notorious pickpocket sentenced here last September when he was arrested at the Indiana state fair on a charge of stealing a purse was reported to police today by state officials. His home is in Cincinnati.

## BOY RUNS INTO WIRE; MAY LOSE RIGHT EYE

Injuries Received While Playing; Treated at City Hospital.

As a result of an accident while playing yesterday afternoon, Gerald Phillips, 12, of 1504 Blaine avenue, may lose his right eye.

The youth told police he was playing with several boys in the 1600 block West Morris street when he ran against a wire, injuring his eye. He was sent to city hospital.

## THE RED CROSS

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# INDIANA TOWN EMBROILED BY WYNEKOOP CASE

'Who' and 'Why' Are Chief Questions at Wolcott, Pioneer Home.

BY GEORGE DENNY Times Staff Writer

WOLCOTT, Ind., Nov. 25.—"It must have been the old lady."

"The boy or his sister might have done it."

"Couldn't have been anybody outside the family, I suppose."

"How much insurance did Frank carry; any one know?"

The little town of Wolcott, in northwestern Indiana, birthplace of the Wynekoop brothers, teems with interest and discussion.

There is but one topic of conversation, the Wynekoop murder. These people knew the family. They went to school with the children and watched with pride when they left their farm home to become successful men and women in Chicago.

The Wynekoops were pioneers in White county. Older residents believe that 1840 is not too early a date to name for the time when the first members of the family came to the region. Branches of the family still live in Wolcott and the surrounding territory.

Many Still in District

The name always has been greatly respected in the community. Lewis Wynekoop, half-brother of Dr. Frank Wynekoop, who was the husband of Dr. Alice Wynekoop, lives on a prosperous farm about three miles from Wolcott. Other relatives live nearby, and one branch of the family has moved to Frankfort, Ind.

Wolcott, with its population of 750, its public golf links and swimming pool, its smooth, well shaded streets and its sign proclaiming "The biggest little town on earth," is a hotbed of controversy.

There is a slight feeling of indignation that the name of one of the prominent families should be connected with the sensational Chicago case. Quincy Hughes, a prominent resident, asserted that he had known the Wynekoops for years, and that they had always been decent, upright citizens.

Moved Family to Chicago

He reminded some of the younger townspeople how Helen Wynekoop, on the death of her husband, feeling that the farm offered too few opportunities for her seven children, courageously had moved her family to Chicago, where she somehow made enough money to educate them all well.

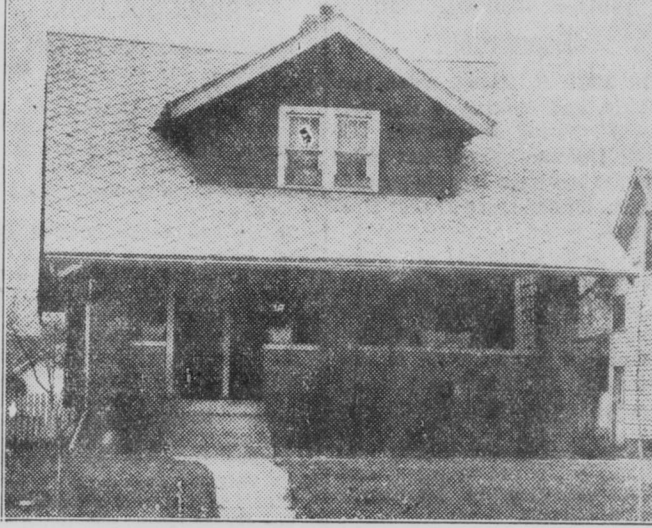
But possibly, he indicated, they might have been better off where they were. The big city, with its hurry and its greed—No other Wynekoop had been entangled in such a disgraceful affair.

So on every corner and around the stove in each store are heard the questions: "Why would she shoot her when the chloroform would do the trick?" "Could it have been one of Earle's other girl friends?"

## CONFESSED SLAYER WITH SON AT INQUEST



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## 'Mushes' Into City

Slim Williams, Transported in Wheel Sled Drawn by Eight Huskies, to See President.

BY TRISTRAM COFFIN Times Staff Writer

THE big (bad) wolf is here—in fact eight of them. Early risers saw a strange sight this morning as a dog team of eight huskies passed along Road 82, north of the city, pulling a mushing sled equipped with wheels.

From the frozen Alaska and the romantic Yukon, where tall stories and glorious adventures lurk among the majestic pines, has come Slim Williams, trapper, prospector and trader. He has blazed the trail from Copper Center, Alaska, and now is on his way to Washington to meet President Roosevelt in the interests of the International Highway Association.

Tall, vigorous and weather-beaten, Slim Williams has slept under the sky with his dogs at the temperature was in sub-zero depths since he left Alaska, his home for thirty-two years, Nov. 20, 1932.

But he caught a cold in Chicago, where he displayed his dogs at the Alaskan exhibit, and has since bought a trailer. While at the world's fair, he met Mrs. Roosevelt, who invited the old-timer to visit her husband.

Chained to their stakes in a vacant lot this morning the eight dogs lunged as timid visitors stood safely away.

"Shoo," said Slim, expertly rolling a smoke, "they're gentle dogs. I've bred them myself from Eskimo malamute and wolf. This leader here," he pointed to a beautiful black and white dog, "is a McKinley river husky. Yah, Rembrandt!"

Slim uses a special preparation to harden the dog's feet over the concrete highways. He intends to return to Alaska with a team of horses back over the route of the proposed highway.

Slowly making their way by night to avoid traffic, Slim and his dogs have gone through a 175-degree change of temperature. At Dawson, Alaska, the mercury was down to 61 degrees below zero, while in the bad lands of Montana the heavy-furred dogs suffered in a 115-degree temperature.

A small group of admirers braved the chilly air this morning to cluster around the dogs, while Slim Williams stood bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves feeding the animals raw meat.

As the reporter left, he shouted, "Take care of your cold!" "Slim waved a brawny hand. 'It's this climate,' he said. 'Now in Alaska."

## CITY POLICE SEEK TO QUERY CHICAGO MAN

Suspect Believed Linked with Dillinger Mob.

Custody of Leslie Homer, 41, Indianapolis, sought for questioning here in connection with activities of the Dillinger mob, and who was arrested at Chicago last night, will be demanded by Indiana state prison parole agents.

A suitcase in possession of Homer and Jack Liberty, Chicago, was found by Chicago police to contain a bullet-proof vest and a loaded revolver. Homer has served two burglary and auto banditry sentences imposed here in 1917 and 1928.

Clothing Taken From Home

Charles Cruze, 2234 Howard street, reported theft of clothing valued at \$30 and fifty pennies from his home last night during his absence.

# PERSIFOR TALL RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY

City Man, 69, Was Active in Many Fraternal Organizations.

Persifor F. Tall, 69, died yesterday in his home, 3172 North Capitol avenue. He had been active in a number of fraternal organizations. He was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Ancient Landmarks lodge, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Sons of the American Revolution, and Odd Fellows.

Funeral services will be held at 11 Monday morning in the residence. Survivors of Mr. Tall are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Webb, Lafayette, and Mrs. Mary Ann Tall, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. William Paulsel, Indianapolis.

## Mrs. Lena Schaub Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena M. Schaub, 69, of 230 North Oxford street, will be held at 9 Monday morning in St. Philip Neri church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Schaub died yesterday in her home. Surviving are the widow, a son, Elmer H. Schaub; a daughter, Mrs. Stella Hofmeister, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Ayres, all of Indianapolis.

## Ex-City Resident Dies

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary Bridgeford Ruffell, native of Indianapolis, at her home in Madison, Wis.

Surviving here are the widow, one son, George Ruffell, and a daughter, Mrs. John James, Madison, and a sister, Mrs. T. F. Wakefield, Parish, La.

## E. J. Doyle Buried Today

Funeral services were to be conducted at 11 this morning for E. J. Doyle, 49, Quincy, Ill., former resident of Indianapolis, in the Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Doyle died in a hospital in Quincy Wednesday. He was an employee of the Otis Elevator Company when he lived in Indianapolis.

Surviving him are the widow, his parents, two brothers, Russell Doyle and Patrick Doyle, and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Pich, Mrs. Frank W. Duran, and Miss Dolores Doyle, all of Indianapolis.

## Funeral Rites at Denver

Funeral services were held yesterday in Denver for William T. Wiley, 67, former resident of Indianapolis, according to word received here by friends.

Mr. Wiley is survived by two brothers, Alonzo Wiley, Denver, and Francis M. Wiley, Indianapolis.

## Mrs. Mollie Brill Passes

Mrs. Mollie Brill, 70, 1360 Union street, died early this morning, following a two months' illness. She had been a resident of Indianapolis for thirty-two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday at the home, with burial in the Knesses Israel congregation cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Brill are a son, Samuel, Kankakee, Ill.; seven daughters, Mrs. Fannie Selig, Mrs. Bessie Bernstein and Mrs. Ray Berman, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Sarah Weber and Miss Helen Brill of Chicago, and Mrs. Lena Blatt, Kankakee; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Selig and Mrs. I. Silverman, New York, and a brother, H. Weinstein, New York.

## Watch and Coin Stolen

A thief who entered by an unlocked rear door, stole a \$10 watch and \$2.50 gold piece from the home of Mrs. Gladys Mackey, 1050 Hervey street, she reported to police last night.

# Roosevelt Enlists Foe as Recovery Act Helper

William Hard Tells How Donald Richberg Was Put to Work.

"Few persons in the United States realize the humorous twist to Franklin Roosevelt's character which stamps him unique among world figures," William Hard, famed news commentator told a Town Hall audience here yesterday.

Mr. Hard proceeded to relate an example of the President's method of doing things. During the last session of congress, he said, Donald Richberg came to Washington to battle one of Roosevelt's attacks on the captive mine owners.

After some period of "lobbying," Mr. Richberg received a summons to the White House. Slightly apprehensive, Mr. Richberg went to meet the President.

"How's your fight against that bill coming along?" the President asked Mr. Richberg.

"I'm making progress, Mr. President," answered Richberg.

"That's splendid," smiled the President. "I wanted to ask you something. Does this work of yours take up your entire days? Have you any time at all?"

"I have my afternoons practically free," answered Mr. Richberg.

"Great! I'm drafting a national recovery act and I want you to help me. How about it?" said the President.

"That's a go!" answered Richberg. "And there you have," said Mr. Hard, ending his example, "a case of Richberg working against Roosevelt in the mornings and for him in the afternoons. That's one side of Franklin Roosevelt you don't know. That's Franklin Roosevelt all over."

## WATER COMPANY FORCE ATTENDS AUTUMN FETE

Party at Pumping Station Featured Big Treasure Hunt.

More than 250 employees of the Indianapolis Water Company attended the autumn get-acquainted party held last night at the Riverside pumping station.

Feature of the event was a treasure hunt for refreshments, with twenty prizes awarded those who first completed a tour of the plant. Speakers included H. S. Mose, manager; J. F. O'Donnell, business agent; Clemens Blank, Harry E. Jordan, T. C. Mauch, C. W. Winkie, G. Staley, E. G. McCreery, cashier; E. C. Schrier, W. C. Mabey and Secretary Frank C. Jordan, chairman.

An electrical stunning device for the slaughter of pigs is now in use in Budapest, Hungary.

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