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Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by some rain tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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DR. WYNEKOOP SERIOUSLY ILL IN JAIL CELL

Murder Suspect Is Treated
for Bronchial Cough,
Blood Pressure.

2 INDICTMENTS ASKED

Grand Jury Hears Evidence
Against Physician and
Son Earle.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The jail physician was called this afternoon to the cell of Dr. Alice Wynekoop after the jail matron indicated the prisoner's physical condition was becoming worse.

Dr. Wynekoop, charged with murder in connection with the mystery murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, is suffering from a bronchial cough and high blood pressure.

Dr. Francis McNamara, jail physician, said Dr. Wynekoop's pulse was very rapid and that there were indications of increasing hardening of the arteries. The elderly woman also complained of congestion in her lungs, he said.

Dr. Wynekoop was placed on a special diet and two jail inmates were assigned her as twenty-four-hour nurses. Dr. McNamara reported his patient was running no fever.

Two Indictments Sought

Upon two repudiated confessions and a maze of circumstantial evidence, state prosecutors this afternoon sought the indictment of Dr. Wynekoop, and her son Earle on charges of killing Rheta Gardner Wynekoop, the son's unwanted wife.

The meeting of the grand jury was the last active session of the present panel.

Previously charged that Dr. Alice shot and chloroformed her tanned-haired young daughter-in-law to death and that Earle planned the crime, purchasing cartridges, teaching his mother to shoot his revolver, and inviting her to the deed.

Both suspects were held in county jail on warrants charging murder. Rheta's body was found on an operating table in the basement of the Wynekoop family's outmoded mansion on the west side a week ago.

'Confession' Repudiated

As though for a medical examination, it had been stripped of clothing. A bullet wound in the back and presence of chloroform in the body explained the death.

Subsequently Dr. Alice signed a statement admitting that she administered chloroform to the girl. When Rheta died from the chloroform the physician shot the dead body, the statement said. Dr. Alice first ascribed her daughter-in-law's death to a prowler's bullet.

This statement was repudiated late yesterday for the physician by Francis Tyrrell, her attorney.

Earle, likewise, signed a confession to having a part in the killing. He admitted the shooting. Later, he admitted his story was a hoax. Police proved to their own satisfaction that Earle was out of the city at the time of the killing.

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN IS FLAYED BY CLARK

"Strangulation of Mississippi Valley"
Threatened, Senator Claims.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.) this afternoon denounced the pending St. Lawrence river development treaty with Canada as "strangulation of the Mississippi Valley."

"It is time that the people of the valley should awake and gird for defense," he told a joint meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

WALKATHON MAKES PEACE WITH FEENEY

Officials Agree to Keep Aisles Open
at Exhibition.

The walkathon at the Indiana state fairground successfully hurdled another obstacle this afternoon.

Officials of the contest visited Al Feeney, state safety director, and agreed to keep crowds away from fire escapes and kept aisles open, to avoid being ordered to close the exhibition because of the fire hazard.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a.m.: Southwest wind, 7 miles an hour; temperature, 44; barometric pressure, 30.07 at sea level; general conditions, high, scattered clouds; ceiling unlimited; visibility, two miles, hazy.

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Trade a Tear for a Smile—Clothe a Child!



"Your Clothes Aren't Warm Enough. Maybe The Times Will Help Us."

WIGGIN BRANDS FOX' TALE 'LIE'

Deposed Bank President
Denies 'Bawling Out'
Hoover.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Albert H. Wiggin, deposed head of the Chase National bank, this afternoon denounced to the Senate stock market committee as "wholly and absolutely false," the sworn testimony of William Fox that in 1929 the banker sent to President Hoover a message to "mind his own business."

Fox told the committee that Claudio Huston, former chairman of the Republican national committee, was told by Wiggin to take the message to Mr. Hoover.

"Is there any statement you care to make in connection with the testimony given by Mr. Fox?" Senator Hugh S. Johnson, as his salient feature, a provision for an investigation and report within ninety days of unfair practices of the industry, including salaries.

It provides for inclusion of Marie Dressler and Eddie Cantor in the code authority.

Roosevelt Signs Code Aimed at High Film Pay

By United Press

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 28.—A code aimed at excessive Hollywood salaries stood approved by President Roosevelt this afternoon.

The code, a fair competition for the motion picture industry, signed by the President last night after lengthy hearings in Washington and frequent meetings between the chief executive and Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, has for its salient feature, a provision for an investigation and report within ninety days of unfair practices of the industry, including salaries.

It was agreed to have the testimony given by Mr. Fox.

Johnson Pecora, committee counsel, asked.

The statement by Mr. Fox regarding word I was alleged to have sent to the President is absolutely and entirely false," answered Wiggin.

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Mason Again Is Branded as Jones Killer Gangster

Harold Butts, Passenger in Commandeered Taxi, Points
Out Defendant in Noblesville Courtroom.

BY JAMES A. CARVIN
Times Staff Writer

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 28.—For the second time, the finger of positive identity was pointed today at William H. Mason, as a member of the bandit gang which murdered Lester Jones, Indianapolis police sergeant.

Mason was named by Harold Butts, mechanic of the Union Cab Company, Indianapolis, who was kidnapped with Paul Luthmers, a driver, as they sat in front of Luthmers' home, 1704 Carrollton avenue, in the early morning of Feb. 7.

Both men were forced into the cab by the bandits and taken with them, being released several hours later on the Post road.

BLOOD SMEARED SEAT

Butts also said that Edward (Foggy) Dean drove the cab, after putting on Luthmer's uniform cap. Mason sat on the left side of the rear seat, Harold Thompson on the right side, and that George Swartz held Fred Adams on his lap, in the center. During the ride, Adams held a machine gun and other members of the gang were armed with pistols. Butts said.

One of Thompson's hands was wrapped in blood-stained handkerchief and a bloody smear was made on the rear of the back seat where the hand rested. Butts said.

BLIND WORKERS DANCE

No Toes Mashed, No Collisions at Unique Party.

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Blind workers at the Lighthouse for the Blind here danced modern steps to the strains of jazz at their party without a couple colliding or a toe being mashed.

Flight Route Described

Searched with Mason in the courtroom today were his wife, and his sister, Mrs. Marie Wolff, both of Clifton, Ky., his home town.

The wild ride in the com-

BOOK VALUE OF UTILITY SCORED

Mark Wolff Testifies in
Public Service Company
Valuation Case.

Mark Wolff, key man in the Sherman Minton investigation of rates of the Public Service Company of Indiana, took the stand at the public service commission hearing today to attempt to establish a lower rate base valuation than that contained by the company.

He gave the evaluation of the Indiana Electric Corporation on April 1, 1933, as not more than \$14,190,500, while the company has asked a "book value" for this property of \$19,816,342.

Figures of Stone and Webster, accountants, which Commissioner Moie Cook got into the record over company protests at the preliminary hearing, were used as the basis for his figures, Mr. Wolff asserted.

He continued as a witness this afternoon.

POLICE CALLED IN STOCKYARDS STRIKE

Riot Squads Fail to Stop
Threats of Violence.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Police riot squads were called this afternoon to the Chicago stockyards, where a strike of livestock handlers threatened to develop serious violence.

Fist-fighting broke out in streets surrounding the great stockyards. Despite vigilance of police squads, half a dozen affairs were reported within an hour. The fighting was sporadic. Hundreds of men thronged the streets watching progress of the strike.

**FIFTEEN AUTOMOBILES
PURCHASED FOR POLICE**

Price Is \$7,364 After Deduction of
Trade-In Allowance.

By United Press

Fifteen new Chevrolet cars were purchased for the police department today by the board of safety for a net price of \$7,364 from the A. M. Bowen Company.

The new cars will supplant fifteen decrepit vehicles now in use by the department. A trade-in price of \$200 a car was allowed for the old machines.

BIDS ON BRIDGE FILED

Eighty-seven bids on fifteen bridges in eight counties were received by the state highway commission this afternoon. The low bids totaled \$294,727. Counties in which the bridges are to be built include Cass, Clay, Fulton, Jay,

Owen, Tippecanoe and Warrick.

Clothe-a-Child!

SIMPLE words, for a simple cause, that come each year to Indianapolis as winds snap, snow hovers and chill oozes in stuffed window panes along the city's Poverty Row.

The words are explanatory. This year, as for the last four years, The Indianapolis Times seeks to cheer the Yuletide and the year beyond—1934—with warm clothing for school children.

Clothe-a-Child means the brotherhood of man, the leading of a little girl or boy to a city department store and the transplanting of new stockings for ragged ones, new pants for those with holes, new warmth for shivering cold.

In 1932, The Times, through girls in the shops, telephone operators and men at clerical desks, through locomotive engineers and crack bowlers, merchants and mailmen, clothed 435 children.

THIS year the need is just as great. Life's on the upturn but there are many who will find Christmas day just another day abed to keep warm and a worry for the mother of the family of whether she'll have clothing enough to go around for Johnny and Jimmy to attend school in the New Year.

The Times, through Clothe-a-Child donors, reaches the city's needy children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, the years when winter really freezes.

Here's the plan: You call The Indianapolis Times and ask for the Clothe-a-Child editor. The number is Riley 5551.

He will give you the name of a child.

The child is then your very own to clothe before Christmas day. You dress him or her as to the needs to keep the rack of disease away from another victim of a household with thin or empty purse.

IF you can't dress a child by yourself, then band together in an office group, a fraternity, a sorority, a club, a Sunday school class, your own family, and take a boy or girl.

You can pick a girl or boy, and if you're early, almost any age you desire.

But if you're crowded and rushed in holiday work and you just haven't the time to shop for your girl or boy, then The Times will do it for you. Mail a check to the Clothe-a-Child editor of The Times, or bring to The Times the amount you wish to spend on your child. The Times will clothe that boy or girl and then send you his or her name and address.

So that whether you clothe the child yourself or The Times does it for you, Christmas will bring the two of you together in the smooth, warm feel of a new coat, shiny weather-proof shoes, ear-caps.

IT is your Christmas from the time we give you the name of the child to clothe.

You spend your own money—unless you want us to act as Santas for you. You decide just how much is necessary to keep your boy or girl from blowing on chapped hands, running to school to keep warm.

If you desire, and sometimes donors do, you can remain always just the "Man" or "Lady" who dressed me up." The Times will not print your name in the list of donors if you desire to be anonymous.

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You put smiles where tears might have been. You make a heart beat lively, hopefully, because it's your Christmas and you are in the heart of a child and the heart of a child is in YOU.

Geisking has been held at police headquarters on a vagrancy charge. Two men, Arthur Wiley, 525 East Walnut street, and George Hepsher, 214 East Walnut street, signed the affidavits and told police that Geisking was one of two men who attempted to obtain \$500 from them to "square" an alleged charge in juvenile court.

Wiley and Hepsher told police that Geisking and another man represented themselves as officers of the juvenile court. They said the men offered to settle the alleged vagrancy charge for \$500.

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