

TIBBETT OFFERS 10 ENCORES AT MURAT CONCERT

Opera Star Given Ovation by Enthusiastic Audience.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

Of twenty-one numbers which were sung yesterday afternoon at the Murat by Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan opera baritone, ten were encores.

It is seldom that a singer raises his audience to such enthusiasm that encores nearly equal programmed numbers.

Long after the program was over and three generous encores were given, the audience remained, pleading for more, and the fourth one was added to the final group.

Mr. Tibbett is an artist in arranging a program. He mixes songs of light nature with those of serious purpose.

Touch of Comedy

One of his royal comedy numbers was "The American Lullaby," by Gladys Rich, in which the lyrics tell the story of a modern father slaving away at his Wall Street office to keep the world away from his baby.

The baby's mother is pictured attending a bridge game so she may bring the prize to her baby, while a nurse girl turns on the radio so he may hear a singer longing to have a baby.

Here is gorgeous nonsense, and done in tantalizing style by Mr. Tibbett. It is just as easy for this singer to be serious as funny.

Emperor Jones Scene

With great care, he built up his introduction to a dramatic scene of woe and prayer of Brutus Jones in the opera, "Emperor Jones."

This great and impressive dramatic singing clearly showed the marvelous acting as well as singing ability of Mr. Tibbett.

The tremendous ovation resulted in the singing of the prologue from "Pagliacci," which equaled the vocal beauty and power of "Emperor Jones."

Whistles One Chorus

Mr. Tibbett surprised everybody while singing "The Hand-Organ Man" by whistling one of the choruses, something I never remember being done on a concert stage by a grand opera star.

With "Emperor Jones," my two other favorites were "Eleanore" and "Shortin' Bread."

Mr. Tibbett is a splendid showman and he is a great singer.

Pianist Excellent

Stewart Wille was at the piano for Mr. Tibbett, and also played two solo groups. He is a splendid pianist, both as a soloist and as an accompanist.

Mr. Tibbett appeared before a near capacity audience under the auspices of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters.

This concert will be discussed and loved for months to come.

Singers Present Bach

George Frederick Holler has every reason to be proud of his ministry of music at the First Presbyterian church.

His three directed choirs and seven soloists with Gertrude Free at the pipe organ last night presented "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew," music by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The Motet choir was in the regular choir section back of Dr. George Arthur Franz, who read the scripture narrative of the life of Jesus as he was betrayed and put to death.

All Wear Vestments

The young people's choir and the chapel choir occupied places in the center of the auditorium. All the members of the choirs and the soloists wore vestments and made a tremendously effective and impressive picture.

The various sections of the motet choir were splendidly developed and marvelous support was given the soloists.

Even the congregation had its part in singing as the "Passion" was presented. That is the thing, causing every one in the church to have an active part in the music, that Mr. Holler has perfected since coming to Indianapolis.

Seven Soloists

The soloists were Mrs. Louise Osborne, Grace Overman McKnight and Mrs. Wendell P. Coler, soprano; Anna Pettigrew, alto; Vernon Roth and Henry Frazier, tenors; Wallace Knapp, bass.

The members of the choirs were as follows:
Young People's Choir—Bessie Austin, Louise Baker, Mary Alice Bellon, Julia Benson, Gene Black, Katherine Bush, Mary Ruth Canwell, Heath Canwell, Arthur Danner, Elizabeth Dickinson, Ted Feucht, Warren Foreman, Barbara Frantz, Evelyn Gault, Harold Gemmer, Olive Gemmer, Luella Grinstead, Silas Grinstead, Jeanne Hoppner, Peggy Herzig, John Hickman, Lily King, Jean Knowlton, Marilyn Knowlton, Edward Kott, Marjorie McCann, James Petranoff, Ruth Reed, Carroll Sipe, Ernest Sipe, Margaret Sipe, Robert Sipe, Genevieve Schaefer.
Chapel Choir—Soprano: Mrs. Behinger, Katherine Bush, Mrs. John Hill, Margaret Jones, Mrs. Vida Lindsay, Jane Nall, Louise McCormick, Barbara Quisenberry, Wanda Swendsen, Mildred Thornburg, Irene Westfall, Mrs. Leon Whiting, Betty Williamson.
Mrs. James Bailey, Gertrude Baker, Rosemary Baker, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, Dena Kirkpatrick, Christina Maurer, Martha Mayo, Vivian Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Anna Sickels, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Grace Willis.
Tenors: James Bailey, Heath Compion, Homer Eberhardt, John Hill, Kenneth Peters, Robert Virden, Leon Whiting, Clifton Wilgus, Basses: Fred Hickman, Paul Krauss, Thomas Sinclair, Ernest Sipe, Arthur Thompson, William Watts, Charles Willoughby.

Motet Choir—Soprano: Margaret Beckwith, Mary Bon, Rosemary Bosson, Helen Cantwell, Mrs. Wendell Coler, Mrs. Patricia, Barbara King, Esther Lehr, Mrs. Grace McKnight, Mrs. Louise Osborne, Daisie Saunders, Maryann Walker, Elizabeth Warner, Mrs. Charles Willoughby, Irene Walker, Mrs. Edna Williams, Viola Cochran, Harriet Hester, Mrs. Lois Hoekcher, Mrs. Louise Holler, Bette Lytle, Charlene O'Neil, Anna Pettigrew, Mrs. Margaret Riggs, Margaret Schofield, Gertrude West, Tonia Forster, Arnold Wilbert Essert, Henry Frazier, David Jordan, Stuart McKnight, Mrs. David Glen Shoup, Carroll Sipe, Basses: William Balsey, Lewis Colvin, Carl Dalton, Louis Essert, Silas Grinstead, Fayne Hegeman, Wallace Knapp, Sam McCain, George Osborne.

The First Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on the way music has been developed so that everybody has an opportunity to be trained to sing and appreciate great church music.

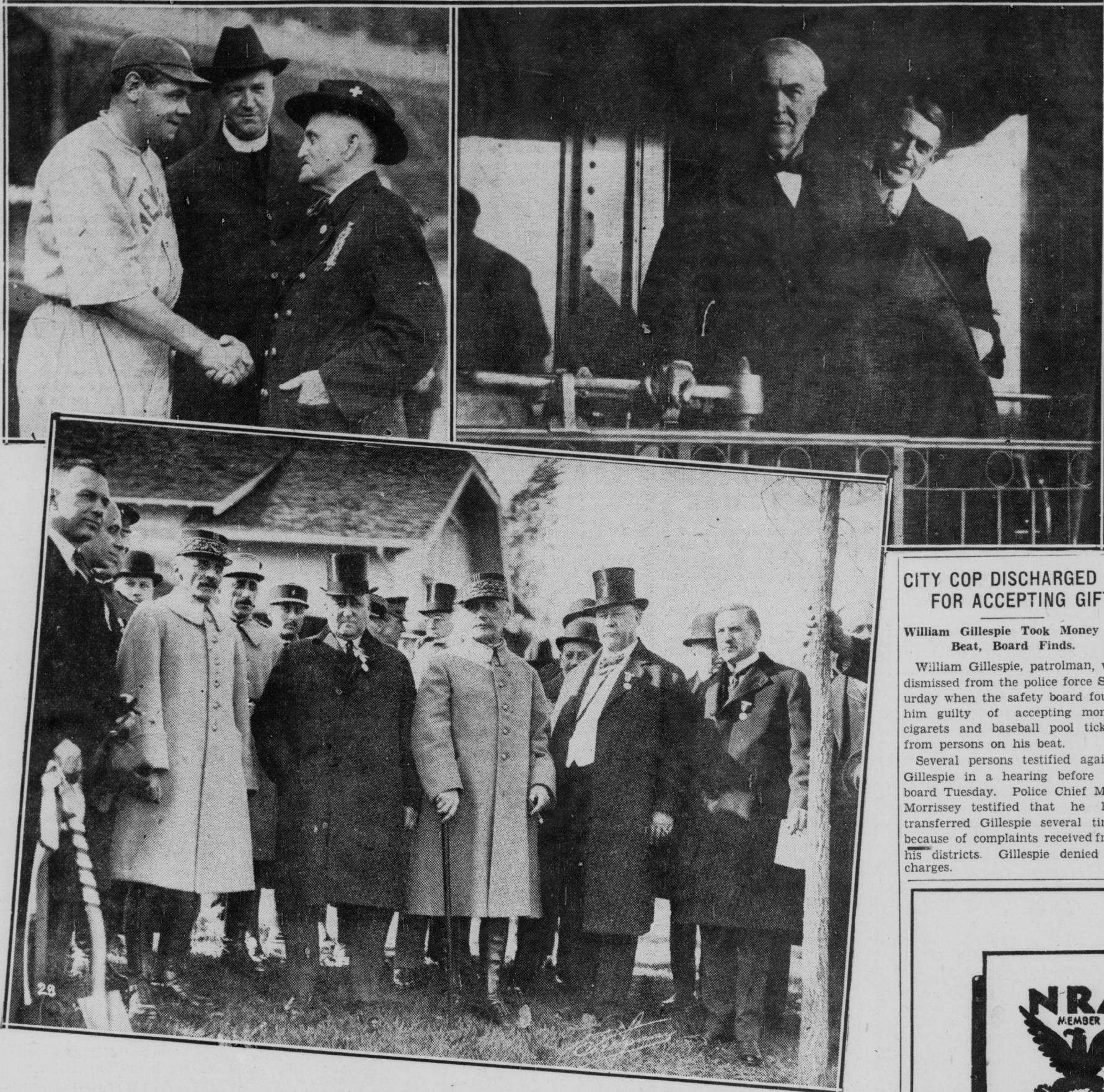
"The Passion of Our Lord" will be repeated next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Luncheon Scheduled

Woman's Benefit Association, No. 140, will hold a luncheon at noon Wednesday at 230 East Ohio street. Mrs. Bassett Amick, state deputy, will be honored guest. Regular meeting will follow at 2:15. Mrs. Nettie Lot, president, will preside.

Way Back in the Days of Long Ago

This is the fifth of a series of pictures of scenes and people depicting "the good old days" in Indianapolis. Others will recall sites and people belonging to the past. The Times will pay readers \$1 for each picture accepted to run in this series.



CITY COP DISCHARGED FOR ACCEPTING GIFTS

William Gillespie Took Money on Beat, Board Finds.

William Gillespie, patrolman, was dismissed from the police force Saturday when the safety board found him guilty of accepting money, cigars and baseball pool tickets from persons on his beat.

Several persons testified against Gillespie in a hearing before the board Tuesday. Police Chief Mike Morrissey testified that he had transferred Gillespie several times because of complaints received from his districts. Gillespie denied all charges.

ROOSEVELT'S BRAIN TRUST MAY FACE INVESTIGATION ON GARY EDUCATOR'S CHARGES

Communists Boring From Within to Prevent Recovery and Overthrow Government, Charges Dr. Wirt.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The much-publicized "brain trust" appeared destined today for a full-fledged congressional investigation as the result of charges by a Gary educator that President Roosevelt was headed for the position of the "Kerensky of the American revolution."

CLUB VETERANS TO BE GUESTS

'Quarter-Century' Members to Be Honored at Dinner.

Arrangements have been completed by the Columbia Club to entertain "quarter century" members April 5 at the annual breakfast dinner, given annually for members who have belonged to the club twenty-five or more years.

Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, will be guest of honor and principal speaker. John C. Ruckelshaus, club president, will preside and introduce Hilton U. Brown, who will welcome the "quarter century" members and introduce Colonel Knox.

The entertainment committee headed by Maurice L. Mendenhall, chairman, has arranged a program including music, vaudeville, boxing and wrestling.

Seated at the speakers' table will be representatives of civic and political organizations of the city. Special tables are being reserved for club fathers and sons.

Des Moines Bishop Named

By United Press

VATICAN CITY, March 26.—The Rev. Gerard Bergan, vicar-general of the diocese of Peoria, Ill., was appointed bishop of Des Moines, it was announced today.

Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle (Dem., N. C.) was expected to present a resolution in the house today asking appointment of a committee to investigate the assertions of Dr. William Wirt, superintendent of Gary schools, which were revealed at a committee hearing by James H. Rand Jr. of the committee for the nation.

Congressional interest was stirred by the statement which Dr. Wirt said in a letter to Mr. Rand was made by an unidentified member of the "brain trust."

If the committee is appointed it was expected Dr. Wirt would be called to testify as to the source of his statement. The educator charged that Communists were "boring from within" the administration with the intent of hindering economic recovery to such an extent that the public would accede readily to a Communist government.

The congressional desire for an investigation was whetted by the irritation of many members against the "brain trust" which they feel has shown them a marked lack of respect.

Indications were that the agriculture department and especially the AAA would draw the heaviest fire of any inquisition. Agricultural policies and statements especially those of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford Tugwell have been under attack for some time on charges of "regimentation" and collectivism.

Wilbur Morrison Succumbs

While visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronauer, 1310 North Tuxedo street, Wilbur Morrison, 57, fell unconscious last night. A physician who was called by Mr. and Mrs. Gronauer was unable to revive him, and he died without regaining consciousness. Dr. John E. Wytenbach, deputy coroner, investigated.

Indianapolis has greeted many of the celebrities of this and other countries in the past. One of the most elaborate celebrations held here was "Marshal Foch day," Nov. 4, 1921. All Indiana gathered at Indianapolis to greet the man who had guided the allied forces in the World war. Elaborate military ceremonies honored Marshal Foch; an automobile race was run in his honor, and formal and informal receptions were held.

A military parade, with the Culver Black Horse troop, marched before a huge crowd. Marshal Foch placed a wreath at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in honor of Indiana's war heroes, planted a tree at the Indianapolis Country Club in their honor, and dedicated the corner stone of the war memorial during his visit.

SCHEDULE 1935 MUSIC MEETING

Invitations Sent Supervisors Throughout Country for Conference.

Music supervisors throughout the country will attend the North Central Music Supervisors' conference in Indianapolis the week of April 1, 1935, officers announced today. Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools and general chairman of the local conference committee, said that the conference will be the first the organization has held in the city since 1909.

Invitations to the conference

were extended by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Ralph Wright, schools supervisor of music; Mr. Stetson, and Henry T. Davis, manager of the Indianapolis Convention and Publicity Bureau.

The National Band and the National Orchestra Associations probably will hold their annual contests in conjunction with the conference.

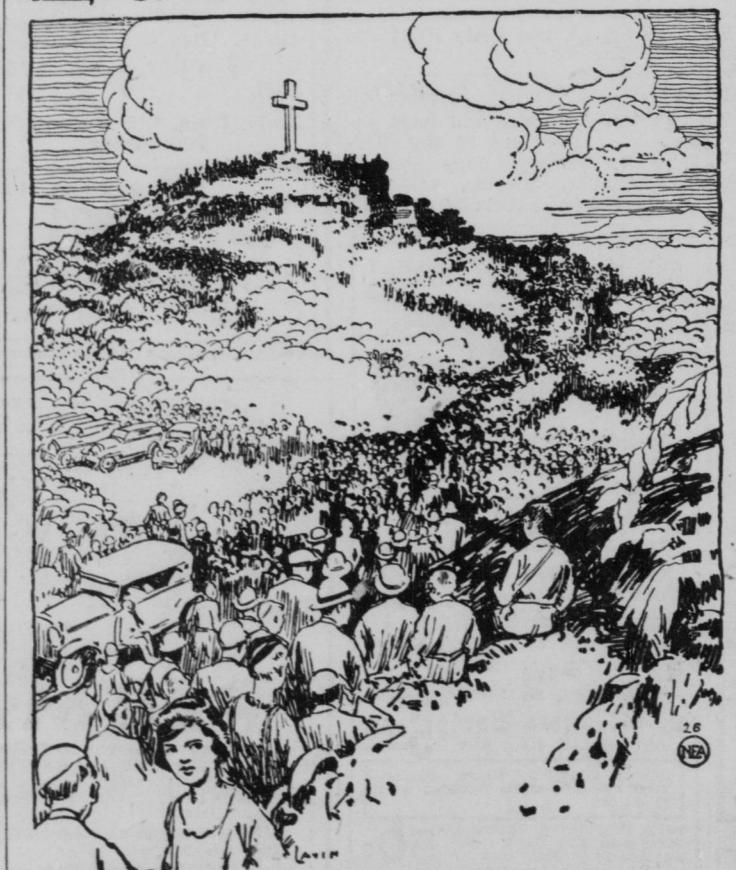
CLUB WILL HOLD BAZAR

Three-Day Event Arranged at Veritas Masonic Temple.

The Veritas Club, composed of the members of Masonic bodies which use Veritas Masonic temple as their quarters, will hold a bazar Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the temple, Roosevelt avenue and Adams street.

Games, refreshments, music and other amusements will be featured.

EASTER CUSTOMS around the World



At Honolulu, "the crossroads of the Pacific," Easter services are held each year at the crater of an extinct volcano. On this hill of once molten lava, a great white cross is erected and here countless thousands of Christians, embracing many creeds, nationalities, races and colors, meet at sunrise after riding or walking up the steep ascent. Separate services are held in various churches later in the day, but the unique sunrise worship is for all.

NEXT—The colorful flower festival at Nice.

WAR IMMINENT, BUTLER HOLDS

Ex-Marine Chief Flays U. S. Economy League Before Veterans.

"We're going to have another war," Major-General Smedley D. Butler, retired marine commander, told members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Athenaeum last night.

"You soldiers can postpone war if you put through some legislation to conscript capital along with men," he advised. "But we eventually will join some war on the side of the folks who owe us the most money."

Urging immediate payment of the bonus and restoration of all pensions, the fiery ex-marine assailed the National Economy League as "the loudest society ever known to man."

"No person has any right to make any decisions regarding veterans save one who has served in the front-line trenches," General Butler shouted. "Wall Street now quotes the prices of human arms and legs in the stock market like hogs."

GIRL IS INJURED IN CYCLE-AUTO CRASH

Vehicle Rams Car; Driver Is Placed Under Arrest.

No complaint could be made about the time it took officers to reach the scene of an accident in the 4500 block West Washington street yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriffs Thomas E. Bell and Howard Skaggs were driving near the scene when a motorcycle passed them, at a high rate of speed, they said, and a block farther on the cycle struck the rear of a sedan.

The officers took Miss Ethelene Fogelman, 16, of 1030 Waldemere street, a passenger on the motorcycle, to city hospital with an injured foot, and arrested Raymond Hostettler, R. R. 3, Box 24, operator of the cycle, on charges of reckless driving.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD

Negro Questioned in Slaying of Chinese Laundryman.

Continuing their investigation of the brutal murder of Gong Dun Jung, known as Willie Sing, Chinese laundryman, detectives today arrested John Smith, 37, Negro, 120 South Senate avenue, for questioning. He was held on vagrancy charges under \$5,000 bond.

We're Frankly Flabbergasted!

In our long career as merchants we've never seen anything like the handbags in our window at the price marked. They're so good that you'll think the price tags are a colossal mistake (they're less than \$2). We're holding them until Wednesday morning when they go on sale at 9 o'clock sharp. Be here when the doors open, for we don't believe the quantity will last until noon.

No advance Selections!
No phone or mail orders!

BLOCK'S

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Not Fiction—FACTS!

★ The Code of Fair Competition in the Men's Clothing Industry is designed to carry out the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act by reducing and relieving unemployment, improving the standards of labor, eliminating competitive practices destructive of the interests of the public, employees and employer, relieving the disastrous effects of overcapacity and otherwise rehabilitating the Clothing Industry.

This label (illustrated above) stands for a new age in the Clothing Industry, and every man who buys clothes should insist on finding it attached to the garment he purchases. It insures a square deal to the consumer, the worker and the employer.

The privilege of using this label is granted to manufacturers by the Code Authority, providing they comply with the standards of operation prescribed by the Men's Clothing Code. It insures the buyer against child labor, sweat shops and unsanitary manufacturing methods.

In order to be supplied with these labels it is necessary that every clothing manufacturer operating under the Men's Clothing Code Authority submit monthly payroll data showing sex, occupation, hours worked, and the rates of wages paid to each individual; also total number employed.

The Clothing Industry is making great headway under its Code. The hourly wage paid its employees tops almost every other industry in the United States. There are a few who may try to circumvent the prescribed basis for operation, but eventually they will be caught and the use of the label denied them. It's up to every man to do his part and demand this label.

This label is your guarantee that the clothes you wear are made by men and women who are now being paid a living wage with the hope that increased business will fatten their envelopes to the point where they can also indulge in more of the comforts of life.

The hours of employment in the Clothing Industry do not exceed 36 hours per week, nor 8 hours per day (with the exception of an extra 24 hours granted the tailoring sub-division of the industry for a period of six weeks during this Spring season).

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