PROWLER IS HUNTED FOR MURDER QUIZ

Police Trail Down New Clew in Baffling Death of Callahan.

A prowler who works with a woman clothed in light garments was sought by the police today as detectives of the homicide squad followed a clew in the baffling slaying of Bert Callahan, wealthy bachelor and real estate man.

Police received a call from Earl Teare, 2906 Station street, early today that the mysterious prowler had been seen with his woman companion several times in the neighborhood, last night and early today. The pair was reported to be driving a tan roadster equipped with a short wave radio receiving set to receive police calls.

In the murder of Mr. Callahan two weeks ago at 1636 North Illinois street, Lieutenant Chester Butler of the state police told local detectives that a "woman in white" had knocked at the door of the real estate man's apartment several hours before he was found shot in his expensively furnished living room.

Investigation of a large abandoned sedan found near the scene of the slaying of Mr. Callahan was also being made by the police today.

The car, a Hupmobile sedan bearing Ohio license plates, was found late yesterday at Seventeenth street and Pierson avenue, less than a block from Mr. Callahan's home. Detectives were working on the theory that the car may have been abandoned by the murderers of the bachelor.

Police thought the car may have been stored temporarily in one of the numerous garages in the neighborhood and later pushed into the street for lack of rent. A check of the neighborhood garages failed to help the police establish this theory.

Chief Mike Morrissey yesterday ordered all detectives who operate in the downtown area to be on the watch for a band of alleged blackmailers who operate in the vicinity of the larger hotels.

Information came to Chief Morrissey yesterday that a group of men, who some times dress as women, to lure victims in a blackmail trap, may have been responsible for the death of Mr. Callahan.

Fred Simon, chief of detectives, was inclined to scoff at reports that Mr. Callahan was the victim of "shakedown artists," declaring that the motive in the murder of the kindly but accentric bachelor was robbery.

45 MISSIONARIES WILL CONVENE HERE TODAY

Representatives From All Parts of U. S. in Gathering.

Forty-five representatives from various parts of the United States will meet today and tomorrow at the United Christian Missionary Society in Irvington. The meeting will be for the purpose of building a curriculum program for Disciples of Christ churches and educational institutions affiliated with these churches.

Representatives are included from local churches, the division of religious education of Disciples of Christ churches, the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, and the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare.

WAR DANGER DOUBTED BY BERLIN CLERGYMAN

American Pastor in Germany Addresses City Rotary Club.

Belief that no European nation is a real war threat was expressed by Dr. Ewart E. Turner, pastor of the American church in Berlin, in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday.

Speaking on the subject "Understanding Germany," Dr. Turner urged that America try to understand and refrain from condemnation which is not based on a knowledge of the real situation in the country.

'HEADLINE GUESSING' RACKET IS CITY'S LATEST SWINDLE SCHEME

Daily Bulldog Headline Guessing Contest

For Week Beginning, Saturday, _____, 19__

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Daily Bulldog Headline Guessing Contest

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"DILLINGER ESCAPES CROWN POINT JAIL"

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EXAMPLE HEADLINE:

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Headline- "Dillinger Escapes Crown Point Jail"
First Letters of Above Headline Are--D, E, C, P, J

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DPJ; DJP; PDJ; PJD; ECP; ECJ; JCD; DCE; DCJ; DCP; DEP; DEJ; EDC; ECD; CPJ; PDE; JCE; EPC; EJP; CDE; PJD; EJD; JDE; JCP; DJE; EDP; JEC; JDP; PDC; EDJ; CEJ; CPD; PEJ; PJE; JCD; DPE; PED; JEP; EJC; CED; PEC; and many others.

2. ~~Must be~~ at least two letters in each word.
5. If numerals appear in headline they are to be spelled out. Example: "Dillinger Linked in $52,000 Bank Robbery" would be—"Dillinger Linked in Fifty-Two Thousand Dollar Bank Robbery" (numerals spelled out) and so on.

RULES

1. Awards made on First (Bulldog) Edition Daily and Sunday Indianapolis Star
2. Abbreviations count as shown in Headline.
3. Letters must be in order as shown in headlines, except in Dollar Awards.
4. Numbers and Signs do not count.
5. Headline must contain 3 words or more. If less than 3 words appear, coupons will be determined from previous day's Headline

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Above is a reproduction of the score sheeet used by participants in Indianapolis' newest small-time gambling creation, the Daily Bulldog Headline Guessing contest.

Persons selling tickets in the lottery, which is operated similar to the baseball pool racket, copy the headline on the card and specify which letter combinations win in the column to the right as a service to participants.

Below is the opposite side of the card setting out the prizes and how they are won, details and rules. Part-way down the card, scratched out in ink, are two rules that have been dropped.

'NRA IS MILITARISTIC,' COL. ROOSEVELT SAYS

President's Distant Kin Bitterly Assails New Deal.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, distant cousin of the President, described the NRA as a "militaristic, Prussian machine, bullying, corrupt and inefficient,' as he led New York Republicans today toward formation of a more liberal party.

The picture of one Roosevelt assailing another was seen when Colonel Roosevelt last night became head of the National Republican Club. He did not refer to the chief executive by name but frequently spoke of "The President" as he sounded one of the most caustic criticisms of the administration ever heard here.

Colonel Roosevelt denounced recovery efforts. He saw in them evils potentially wrecking the Constitution and regimenting American thought.

COMMITTEE TO PICK G. O. P. STATE MEET

Movement on Foot to Delay Convention Until After Labor Day.

Date of the Republican state convention will be decided by the state committee at a meeting at the Claypool Saturday, it was announced today by Don B. Irwin, state chairman. A movement has been launched to delay the convention, therefore state ticket nominations, until after Labor day.

Democrats have decided to meet June 12.

DENNY DEMANDS HOUSECLEANING

Mayoralty Candidate Asks Assistance of G. O. P. Women in Talk.

"Indianapolis needs a good municipal housecleaning and the women voters can do it," George L. Denny, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, said today at a meeting of Republican women at the Young Republican League headquarters, Meyer-Kiser building. Mr. Denny urged that all women participate in the primary elections.

Asserting that if he is elected mayor he will deal with utilities "at arm's length and will protect the citizens against utility exploitations," Mr. Denny spoke before a series of meetings last night.

"When I consented to make this campaign for mayor," Mr. Denny said, "I did so upon the condition that I would not be tied to any individual or group. That is my statement now. We welcome into our organization all Republicans solely on the condition that they will work for good government, free from machine domination."

STREET CAR VICTIM DIES AT HOSPITAL

City Man, 67, Was Injured Last Night.

Martin E. Ruud, 67, of 718 North East street, injured last night when he was struck by a street car in the 600 block, Massachusetts avenue, died today in city hospital.

Mr. Ruud was walking across the street when he was struck by a street car operated by John Palmer, 45, of 463½ Massachusetts avenue.

PRESBYTERY INDORSES PHILADELPHIA PASTOR

The Rev. William C. Covert Wins Support for Moderator.

The Rev. William Chalmers Covert, Philadelphia, retiring secretary of the Presbyterian board of Christian education, unanimously was indorsed for moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches of the United States by the Indianapolis Presbytery at the closing session of its two-day meeting yesterday.

The Rev. Anthony Meengs, Franklin, was elected moderator of the Indianapolis Presbytery. The Rev. T. R. Simpson, pastor of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, 1800 West Washington street, is the retiring moderator.

FRENCH REVOLT TROTZKY GOAL, PAPER CLAIMS

Exiled Russian Ready to Lead Insurrection, Is Report.

By United Press

PARIS, April 18.—A charge that Leon Trotzky was prepared at any moment during the fatal riots of Feb. 6 to speed to Paris and lead a revolution was published today by the newspaper Le Journal.

As the exiled Russian leader, ordered to leave the country, sought a refuge abroad and was prepared to make a dash through the country in a motor car that waited in the garden of his Barbizon villa, Le Journal and other newspapers augmented reports of the secret police with lurid details of Trotzky's alleged political activities.

Regarding the February riots, Le Journal said that during all the disorder, which brought 20,000 troops to the city to reinforce police and Republican guards, Trotzky was kept advised of developments by couriers using motor cars and motorcycles.

It charged further that during the Communist demonstrations of Feb. 12, in which three persons were killed in the Place de la Nation, agitators purporting to represent Trotzky circulated through the demonstrants, urging an armed uprising.

Though secret police said they believed that the "Fourth Internationale" which Trotzke was forming was largely in the formative stage, European governments seemed to fear it, and were reluctant to give the exiled Communist shelter.

It was understood that Trotzky would prefer to reside in Europe, but, failing that he would try to go to North or South America.

Asked if he thought the United States might let him in, a member of his household said to the United Press:

"Why not? The United States has changed its opinion toward the social revolution. Look at President Roosevelt's program. It is even more socialistic than Stalin's. Look how Washington let Emma Goldman return and run freely."

SOUTH'S INDUSTRIALISTS DISCUSS WAGE DISPUTE

Want Differential Maintained; 21,000 Miners Continue Strike.

By United Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—More than one hundred representatives of southern industry assembled here today to discuss plans for an attempt to preserve the principle of wage differentials between northern and southern areas.

Meanwhile, Alabama coal operators looked to Washington for a final ruling on their complaint against an NRA wage increase order which wiped out that differential, indirectly resulting in a labor disorder that has stilled the coal mining industry in this state.

Approximately 21,000 miners remained on strike, and only four of the state's sixty-five mines were in operation.

NINETEEN ENROLL IN WHITE CROSS GUILD

New Group Is Organized at North M. E. Church.

Nineteen charter members enrolled Tuesday afternoon in a new White Cross Guild of the Methodist hospital, organized at the North M. E. church. Mrs. John G. Benson, extension chairman of the White Cross center, spoke on aims and plans of organization.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. A. J. McCullough, Mrs. Lee Welker and Mrs. Carl McLear. The new guild is the nineteenth to be organized.

FEMININE STARS OF BROAD RIPPLE PLAY

Fairetta DeVault

Dorothy Steinmeier

The feminine leads in "Anthony's Antics," Broad Ripple high school senior play which will be presented April 27, will be taken by Dorothy Steinmeier and Fairetta DeVault.

JOURNALISTS HOLD SESSION

Sigma Delta Chi Members Hear McCarthy; Officers Are Elected.

Anecdotes of the newspaper world were related last night by C. Walter McCarty, city editor of the Indianapolis News, at the Founder's day dinner of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, in the Lincoln.

Leroy H. Millikan of Indianapolis and Eugene C. Pulliam of Lebanon, two charter members of the Founder's chapter at De Pauw twenty-five years ago, were honored guests.

New officers elected were Eugene R. Clifford, the Star, president; Griffith B. Niblack, the News, vice-president; William H. McGaughey, The Times, secretary, and Professor J. Douglas Perry of Butler university, treasurer.

C. H. Wolfe of the Associated Press, retiring president, presided at the meeting. More than one hundred members of the Indianapolis alumni chapter and the active chapters from Butler, Indiana, Purdue, and De Pauw universities attended.

Entertainment was provided through the courtesy of the Burton theatrical agency.

COPS NAB LOCAL MAN

Holdup Suspect Held in Texas After 4 Are Shot.

Indianapolis police were advised today that Jimmy Brinson, giving his address as a local hotel, was arrested in El Paso, Tex., yesterday following a holdup in which four people were shot by Brinson.

Investigation here revealed that Brinson had registered at a local hotel, paid a week's rent and disappeared before the week was up. Brinson was driving a high-powered automobile with an Indiana license, which, according to police, had not been reported stolen here.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: Southeast wind, 12 miles an hour; temperature, 60; barometric pressure, 29.98 at sea level; general conditions high broken clouds smoky; ceiling unlimited; visibility three miles.

SUSPECT SLAIN IN STOLEN CAR CHASE

Negro, Shot by Policeman, Dies in Hospital.

Shot as he attempted to escape from police in a stolen automobile early today, Joe Franklin, 20, Negro, 1433 Cornell avenue, died in city hospital later.

Patrolman Charles Burkett saw Franklin at Senate and Indiana avenues shortly after 2 a. m. in a car which had been stolen yesterday from the home of Sparlin Ryan, 3734 Park avenue.

A chase which covered several city blocks ensued and ended in the 400 block East Michigan street when a bullet from patrolman Burkett's pistol struck Franklin in the neck.

BYRD FACES PROSPECT OF LONG POLAR NIGHT

Temperatures 58 Below Zero at Explorer's Tiny Hut.

By United Press

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, April 17.—(Delayed)—(Via Mackay Radio)—Three days before the sun sets until Aug. 21, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd reported today that he was all right at what he believes to be the world's coldest inhabited spot—a tiny hut 123 miles out on the Ross Ice Barrier, at 58 below zero.

With the setting of the south polar sun, it would be practically impossible for Byrd to leave, or be taken from his hut before next autumn, as any expedition would travel in darkness and through blizzards in Arctic winter.

CITY HOODLUM FACES CHARGE OF KIDNAPING

Suspect, Dead Bandit's Pal, Bound to Grand Jury; Bond Is $5,000.

Charles Geisking, 30, local hoodlum, arrested a week ago following a series of running gun battles, in which his companion, Thomas Moore, 27, was slain, today was held to the grand jury under $5,000 bond on kidnaping and vehicle taking charges.

Geisking appeared before Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer on warrants based on affidavits signed by Harry Meikle, 22, of 1108 Elm street, who claimed he was forced to drive Geisking and another man to various points in the city, where he said Geisking attempted to steal cars.

Moore was shot to death in a gun battle with a filling station owner at Whiteland the same night. A few hours later, Geisking was captured by local police in a bullet-riddled car, stolen earlier in the night.

In court today, detectives Frank Gibson, and J. J. Sullivan announced that Fred Kingerly, 2442 South Dakota street, arrested a few hours after Geisking's capture, when he appeared at city hospital with a bullet wound in his leg, definitely had been found to have no connection with the Geisking-Moore gang.

TOOL AND DIE STRIKE IN DETROIT DELAYED

Automobile Workers to Vote on General Walkout.

By United Press

DETROIT, April 18.—Industrial strife in Detroit was lessened somewhat today with the postponement by the Mechanics' Educational Society of America of its threat of a general strike among tool and die members in the automobile industry.

Matthew Smith, secretary of the M. E. S. A., in announcing the postponement, said that he was calling mass meetings of workers in automobile plants in the Detroit area within the next few days, at which the society's members in each plant will vote individually on joining a general strike.

HARRISON CLUB ELECTS

Group to Back Attorney in County Prosecutor Race.

Organization of the Harrison-for-Prosecutor Club with headquarters at 129 East Market street was announced today by George E. Olive, executive committee chairman.

Other executive officers are: Louis E. Gausepohl, Dr. F. S. C. Wicks, George M. Singer, Mrs. Dana Enlowe Mendelhall, Dr. Sumner Furniss, Dr. Cleon Nafe and James E. Rocap. The club is supporting William Henry Harrison for the Republican candidacy for Marion county prosecutor.

Italian Wheat Cut Urged

By United Press

ROME, April 18. — A report drafted by the international advisory wheat committee recommends immediate action to reduce wheat production this year and next year, it was learned today.

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