

# WASHINGTON Calling

A Weekly Sizeup by the Washington Staff of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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right, left or middle. But as in Argentina, Bolivia and elsewhere, it will not be friendly with friends of axis.

## Burma Action Must Await End of Monsoon

DON'T LOOK for any sizable action in Burma for eight months or so—that is, until after next monsoon season. Additional delay rises from fact that tactics have been changed in that theater again, congressional sources say.

Recent conversations here, said to have centered about displeasure at Lord Mountbatten's failure to open an all-out campaign, aren't expected to speed action there to any great extent. Congressional sources say that the Burma campaign may even await a decision in Europe.

THOUSANDS OF TONS of miscellaneous scrap rubber which government planned to burn as useless for reclaiming will be offered first to dealers. Stories that from 10 to 20 per cent of scrap remaining from 1942 salvage drive would be destroyed brought offers from dealers to buy it "as is."

BUT THE GOVERNMENT, which paid over-generous price of \$25 a ton for it, won't get much over \$1 a ton on resale.

GOVERNOR BRICKER of Ohio may be first to establish presidential headquarters in voteless Washington. His allies have discussed it with Ohio G. O. P. congressional delegation, which is already doing missionary work among members from other states.

Meanwhile other politicians think they see signs of a Dewey-Bricker deal in the making. It's feared that Bricker strength may be thrown to Dewey early in the balloting, in return for second place on ticket.

## McNutt Peevish Over Hines' Job?

REFUSAL OF Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, New York City regional WMC director, to work with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines in his capacity as retraining and re-employment administrator for veterans, is taken here as indicating that her boss, Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt, is still dissatisfied at his failure to draw the Hines job. McNutt thought it had been promised him by F. D. R., considers that since he controls the employment service, his agency and Hines' will be working at cross purposes. McNutt may still win out, as he did some time ago over Gen. Hershey of selective service.

REP. WESLEY DISNEY of Oklahoma, who's thinking seriously of running for senate against Senator Elmer Thomas, has been rapping senate delay over his bill to up the price of oil. Thomas has been unable, so far, to induce Chairman Wagner of banking and currency to schedule hearings on the bill. There's some hope the senate's new super-committee to study domestic and foreign oil policy will take hold of the price question, but even if it does, it won't be empowered to report legislation.

MEANWHILE the petroleum administration for war is making no more public clamor about the necessity for raising prices, figuring that it did its best with Economic Stabilization Director Vinson—and lost. Vinson refused the general increase of 35 cents a barrel PAW asked.

Recent PAW survey shows there are approximately 1368 rotary drilling rigs now in operation and about 150 idle. Guess is that within a couple of months 1450 rigs will be at work. Independent oil men insist that if the price were increased, all would be in operation. Even so, searches for oil would still bump up against shortages of manpower and materials, as well as shortages of geophysical equipment.

## New York Reports Wilkie Boner

NEW YORK reports a Wilkie boner in Tuesday's straw-in-the-wind election in New York City. Wilkie is said to have been asked to make a speech in the 21st congressional district for William S. Bernet, the Republican candidate, and to have turned it down. Republicans came within 1600 votes of winning, and some believe Wilkie might have made the difference.

BUT: Republicans are cheered anyway, and Democrats find small comfort in election of Democrat Tamm. More Republican votes were cast than Democratic. Labor party vote defeated Bernet.

TRUMAN COMMITTEE has buttoned up investigation into OPA's new ration token program, but has decided against issuing a public report. Committee found grounds for complaints by coin-machine users that tokens will operate some devices, jam others. But committee members didn't want to advertise misuse of ersatz money, so they made their report privately to OPA.

ADMINISTRATION is again reaching into state Democratic primaries. President Roosevelt, himself, was prompted by Democratic National Chairman Hannegan—had a hand in persuading Mayor Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland to enter Ohio governor race. Administration discouraged Lausche from seeking senate seat, believing Senator Taft a sure winner.

SAUERKRAUT, promoted to delicacy class by shortage, will soon reappear as a companion to that extra crop. Some 80,000 tons of winter cabbage is being diverted to kraut makers because of all-time high in southern crop.

GRUMBLING in congress about the fighting in Italy may break into the open on house floor shortly, with open criticism of British leadership, both naval and military. Back of it will be the usual flavor of politics.

# Believe Weakened Rabaul Will Fall to Yanks Soon

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They are now using Kavieng as the chief shipping center for the Southwest Pacific.

Navy circles here are making no secret of the fact that once Rabaul is in American hands it will be quickly converted into an advance naval base. Such a base would be of great importance in supporting any northward push of Japanese forces into the heart of Japan's stolen empire.

Plan U. S. Base Rabaul was once considered one of the most heavily defended bases in the Southwest Pacific. It was estimated to have had a garrison of 40,000 men. At times as many as sixty ships were anchored in its harbor. But American success in establishing airfields on nearby islands and on New Britain itself eventually resulted in denying the use of the base to the Japanese. The recent allied landings on the Admiralty Islands virtually complete its isolation.

There has been almost negligible anti-aircraft fire from Rabaul in recent weeks and Japanese air interception has been almost nonexistent. The U. S. planes bombed and strafed enemy positions on Los Negros and carried out a heavy attack on Lorengau, eight miles across the straits on the principal Admiralty Island of Manus.

"Sharp Fighting" A communique said the ground troops, which were aided by heavy reinforcements Thursday, engaged the enemy in "sharp fighting" and "advanced their positions in all directions." It did not disclose, however, any details of the engagements.

Five tons of bombs were dropped on the Kurile Islands Thursday. The Japanese failed to throw up any aerial opposition.

## BALL WILL SUPPORT STASSEN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U. P.).—Senator Joseph H. Ball (R. Minn.) said today he will engage in the Wisconsin Republican presidential primary in support of Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor.

Ball said he would make speeches on March 13 and 14, and then return for another tour in the last week in March. His itinerary has not yet been prepared, he said. Ball was appointed to the senate by Stassen in 1940 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ernest Lundeen (F-L.) who was killed in a plane crash. Ball was elected to a six-year term in 1942.

## DROWNED IN BATHTUB

NEW YORK, March 4 (U. P.).—Polly Dunham Miller, 19, granddaughter of a former president of the Hercules Powder Co., drowned in a bathtub yesterday.

## ASTRONOMERS TO MEET

The Indiana Astronomical society will meet at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow in the School of Music building, Pennsylvania and North sts.

# LT. ROSEN LOST IN REICH RAID

Pfc. Ronald Howard Dies From Wounds Received In Italy.

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band of Mrs. Kathryn Rosen, 1946 College ave.

PFC. HOWARD, Indianapolis soldier wounded in action in Italy, died Jan. 30 in that area.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, 1414 N. King ave., Pfc. Howard attended Washington high school and was employed at Prest-O-Lite Co. before entering service March 20, 1943.

The Rev. Edward E. Russell, pastor of the Eighth Christian church, will conduct memorial services for Pfc. Howard at 10:30 a. m. March 12.

Besides the parents, other survivors are two brothers, S. Sgt. Kenneth Howard, stationed in Hawaii, and Pvt. Charles Howard, Camp Phillips, Kay, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Boyer and Shirley Ann Howard, Indianapolis.

LT. ROSEN, Brooklyn, N. Y., was listed as missing in the Brunswick and Hanover, Germany, raids Jan. 30, according to a telegram received Feb. 12 by his wife. He was on his ninth mission as a gunner and bombardier of a Flying Fortress.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, Brooklyn, N. Y., who he married in Texas last July. Lives at 1949 College ave. and is employed at the Commonwealth Loan Co.

LT. ROSEN entered the service on Jan. 26, 1942, and received bombardier training at Big Spring, Tex. He was the only man of a class of 150 at the Harlingen, Tex., gunnery school to receive the expert award. He has been overseas since Nov. 1, 1943.

## HONORED

FIRST LT. WILLIAM R. HUTCHENS, ENS, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the air medal for meritorious service in combat over France.

A bombardier in the army air forces, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchens, 124 E. 10th st. He has been in the army two years and is now based in England.

## MISSING

The navy and war departments today confirmed the previous reports that three Indianapolis men are missing. They are:

Motor Machinist's Mate 2-c Edward Ricketts, son of Mrs. Beulah Shingleton, 759 Oak ave., missing since Jan. 14 on a submarine in the South Pacific.

Lt. James Settle, son of Mrs. Flossie Settle, 2634 E. 34th st., co-pilot of a B-17, missing since Jan. 30 in a raid over Germany.

S. Sgt. John Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, 4024 Winthrop ave., gunner on a Flying Fortress, missing since Jan. 29 over Germany.

Out-state soldiers listed as missing in Europe are Lts. Herbert Heuser, son of Mrs. Emma Heuser, Wheatfield; Robert Hughes, son of Mrs. Anna Hughes, Evansville; Richard Roth, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Roth, Star City; Lewis Runshe, son of L. E. Runshe, Edinburg; Sgt. William H. Altekruze, son of Mrs. Mahala Altekruze, Terre Haute; and Sgt. George Wall, son of Mrs. Eva Wall, Linton; S. Sgts. Joseph Dippel, son of Mrs. Carrie Dippel, Evansville; Sherman Emmmons, son of Mrs. Thelma Emmmons, Lapar; Benjamin Fields, husband of Mrs. Margaret Fields, Moscow; George Kessel, son of John Kessel, New Castle; Clifford Owen, son of Mrs. Lottie Owen, Lafayette; Jack Robinson, son of Mrs. Helen Lane, Wabash; Loren Sanford, husband of Mrs. Joan Sanford, Greenfield; and William Williams, husband of Mrs. Flossie Williams, Fortville; T. Sgts. Lorn Chapman, son of Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Muncie, and James Klotzky, son of John Klotzky, Hammond.

Other soldiers missing are S. Sgt. Lee Radke, son of Mrs. Anna Radke, South Bend; S. Sgt. Charles Bucsanyi, son of Michael Bucsanyi, Whiting, in the Central Pacific; Pvt. William Selin, son of Mrs. Jessie Selin, Kokomo, in the Mediterranean area, and S. Sgt. Ralph Samuelson, husband of Mrs. Mary Samuelson, E. Chicago, in the Southwest Pacific.

The navy department lists Pharmacist's Mate 2-c Ralph Gilliland, son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, English.

## RABBI TO BROADCAST

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox, spiritual leader of the United Hebrew congregation, will broadcast over WIRE at 10:15 a. m. tomorrow in a special Purim Variety program featured by the United Hebrew congregation.

## TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

Arthur E. Baker, former manager for the Townsend National Recovery Plan for Indiana, will speak at a mass meeting of the Southside club tomorrow afternoon at the Fountain Square Townsend club.

# They Make Them, Then Fly Them



Two former fellow workers at the Allison division are working on other flying problems now at Byram air field. Sgt. Cpl. William A. Boswell, 8917 E. Washington st. (left) waits for instructions from Sgt. Jack L. Rich, 4221 Ralston dr., before flying a problem in the instrument trainer.

# U. S. Ace Is Lost In Flaming Plane

U. S. FIGHTER STATION, England, March 4 (U. P.).—Maj. Walter C. Beckham, 27, of De Puniak Springs, Fla., America's leading ace in this theater with 18 Nazi planes to his credit, disappeared in a flaming fighter over Europe yesterday after strafing a German airfield from only 10 feet in the face of murderous ground fire.

Today he was listed officially as "missing in action."

# MOVIE COLONY BACKS CHOICES

'Casablanca' Garners Title of 'Best Motion Picture' During Year.

HOLLYWOOD, March 4 (U. P.).—Hollywood has recovered from an emotional hangover, and after the first surprise, agreed the "Oscar" awards for outstanding motion picture work were O. K.

Dark-horse winner of the 16th annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was the film "Casablanca" which garnered the title "best motion picture of 1943" and for its authors, the distinction as best written screenplay.

The writers were Julius J. Epstein, Philip G. Epstein and Howard Ock. Warner Bros. produced the film and Michael Curtiz took top honors for "the best achievement in directing."

The coveted best acting awards of the year went to Jennifer Jones, for her performance in "Song of Bernadette," and Paul Lukas for his role in "Watch on the Rhine."

"Oscars" for the best supporting performances were awarded Katina Paxinou in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and Charles Coburn in "The More the Merrier."

## SAYS REGIME CONTINUES

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 4 (U. P.).—Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ruiz Solar announced last night that the Chilean government regards the Argentine regime of Acting President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell as a continuation of the government of President Pedro Ramirez, and that therefore no question of recognition is involved.

## Eyewitness—

# Nazis Fail to Challenge Fortresses Bombing Rome

By CLINTON B. CONGER United Press Staff Correspondent

ABOARD A FLYING FORTRESS OVER ROME, March 3 (Delayed).—White-starred planes from the 15th army air force virtually filled the sky over Rome at noon today when the American bombers made their fifth daylight attack on the eternal city.

The Flying Fortress dropped high explosive bombs on the vital Tiburtina and Littorio freight yards, while the big accompanying Liberators hit three airfields at Fabrica, Canino and Viterbo, north of the city proper.

As the Forts roared over Rome, there were no enemy fighters in the air and only a few puffs of black smoke. Down below lay the city, covered only by thinly dotted lines of white bits of clouds.

Formation after formation of the four-engined bombers released hundreds of heavy high explosive bombs seemingly almost simultaneously, hitting the crowded marshaling yards with uncanny accuracy.

The target for the formation, in which it was flying in the wing shape, was the Tiburtina yards at the heel of the "J"-shaped railroad yards at the northeast edge of the city. Reconnaissance had shown hundreds of freight cars packed in switch yards and sidings around Tiburtina station. They presumably were destined for German forces at the Anzio beachhead and the main 5th army front.

These Fortresses, including two of the oldest heavy bombardment formations of the entire U. S. air force in the European theater, were assigned to block the supplies from reaching these fronts. And they did. As our ship heeled over in a tight turn coming off the target, I could look straight down into Rome and see dense gray clouds of smoke billowing from the yards.

Explosions and flames were visible in the district immediately east of Tiburtina yards, indicating that ammunition stores had been blasted. The Fortresses attacking the Tiburtina yards, just outside the city to the north, reported equally good results in the second successive day of operations.

Liberators meanwhile not only covered the airfield with fragmentation of high explosive bombs, but, together with Thunderbolts, kept the airfield enemy fighters too busy to interfere until well after all bombs were away.

Even then it was only a small group of eight ME-109's which jumped one element of the Forts returning home. The bombardier wanted to make sure of the target and the Fortresses had circled three times before they unloaded their bombs down center into the smoldering yards. One of the Nazi fighters was shot down and another damaged.

Before leaving on the trip, the crewmen were shown enlarged maps and photographs of Rome with important shrines and cultural objects strikingly marked "must on no account be damaged." The bombing run then was laid out as to eliminate almost entirely the element of chance in sighting the proper targets.

# COURT REFUSES LEPKE APPEAL

Judges Unanimous in Denial Of Last Ditch Action.

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save him from the chair: "Denied."

The attache, Nelson Potter, thus disclosed the action taken by the justices on the petition for review at their usual Saturday conference. Even when the action is entered formally in the court records, no reasons will be stated for the decision. It will merely be noted that the petition for a writ of certiorari was denied, leaving in effect the decisions of lower federal courts. These courts had refused to interfere with the execution.

The appeal was filed at 11:30 a. m. by Albert E. Klapper, special appeal attorney from New York, and the decision was announced at 12:54 p. m.

"I have nothing to add to what the court has said," Klapper commented on learning the decision.

He said he had notified J. Bertman Wegman, Lepke's general counsel, of the decision by long-distance telephone. He said any further legal efforts in Lepke's behalf would be announced from Wegman's office at 60 Wall Street, New York.

Justices Frank Murphy and Robert H. Jackson, who did not participate in a hearing last spring when the court upheld the state court murder convictions of the New York racketeer, did not participate in today's action. They withdrew from the case both times because, as U. S. attorneys general, they had some previous connection with the case.

Klapper said he had stayed up most of the night preparing the petition, which did not include an appeal for Lepke's condemned confederates, Louis Capone and Emanuel Weiss.

Stockholm newspapers reported that the Finnish parliament already had approved the government's answer to the six conditions laid down by Russia as a necessary preliminary to any armistice in Russian-Finnish hostilities.

Tidningen quoted a "particularly well-informed source" as saying that the Finns were asking for "more precise clarification" of questions left open by the Russian note, presumably including the demobilization of Finnish troops, reparations for damage in Russia and possession of territory around Petsamo.

The reply also was said to emphasize that the Finnish government wants to maintain contact with Russia looking toward an eventual peace.

A Finnish parliament session was called for Tuesday.

Reports that Russia has insisted on a Finnish answer to the Soviet proposals by Sunday at the latest remained unconfirmed, though it was obvious that the Russians would not give Finland unlimited time in which to reply.

## Deadline Set

The newspaper Tidningen said the deadline set by Russia was next Wednesday, while still other sources suggested Monday.

Helsinki dispatches said the first furor over disclosure of Russia's armistice terms had simmered down, though observers there still found little optimism that peace could be arranged on those conditions.

Marcus Wallenberg Jr., prominent Swedish banker, confirmed to the United Press that he was the intermediary who arranged for the mid-February conference between Paasikivi, former premier of Finland, and Mme. Kolontal.

## MEXICAN ENGINEER SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, March 4 (U. P.).—Javier Quintanilla Vertiz, a mining engineer and cousin of Mexico's ambassador to Russia, was slain in his bachelor apartment here yesterday.

The main 5th army front was quiet with the usual patrolling increased somewhat by clearing, warmer weather which prevailed most of Wednesday, followed later by showers which flooded some of the rivers.

In the Germans' third major attack on the beachhead between Tuesday and Thursday, it now may be revealed that the enemy used at least five divisions.

## State Deaths

BUFFTON—Clarence E. Houtz, 64, Survivors: Wife, Elsie Houtz; son, Clarence Houtz; daughter, Mrs. Gust Houtz; Ralph, Lloyd and Aaron Houtz; sisters, Mrs. Amanda Topp and Mrs. June Houtz. HARRISBURG—John Wright, 73, Survivors: Brother, Edwin Myers; sister, Mrs. Cora Lauer; and Mrs. E. G. Wright.

FT. WAYNE—Edward H. Kolb, 64, Survivors: Wife, Hattie Kolb; daughter, Mrs. Douglas Kendrick; sister, Mrs. Gust Houtz; and Mrs. Albert Schumann; brothers, Paul, Henry and William Kolb. Anna Schwartz, 61, Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Sam Sadow; Mrs. Edward Ballen and Mrs. Leo Landau.

GOSHEN—Phillip Dean Lockwood, 7, Survivors: Parents, Orville and Orpha Lockwood; brothers, Douglas and Robert Lockwood; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood.

HAMMOND—Fred Koorige, 37, Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Paul Kunde, Mrs. William Wootley and Mrs. Andrew Wootley; sons, Charles, John, Fred and Louis Koorige.

LAFAYETTE—Sally Cheesman, 89, Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Eva Marks; Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mrs. Drucilla Kerkhoff; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wright; Mrs. B. L. Holmes and Mrs. James Phillips; brothers, Eli, Ernest and James Moore.

SPRINGFIELD—Mary Wright, Survivors: Husband, Frank Wright; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bostock.

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Margaret Moore, 69, Survivors: Son, Devan Moore; daughter, Mrs. Van Gilder; sons, B. L. Holmes and Mrs. James Phillips; brothers, Eli, Ernest and James Moore.

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# Services Set Tomorrow for Harry Jacobs, Local Merchant

Services for Harry Burton Jacobs, 4985 Washington blvd., owner of Jacobs' Outdoor shop, 9 E. Ohio st., will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, with burial in Indianapolis Hebrew congregation cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs, an Indianapolis resident 20 years, died yesterday in St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of two months. He was 61. He was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation, Broadmoor country club and B'nai B'rith.

Survivors are his wife, Betty; three sons, T. Sgt. Arthur and Pfc. Jerome, overseas with the army, and Gordon, a St. Louis, Mo., social worker; a brother, Max, and a sister, Mrs. Isidor Rosenberg, both of Cincinnati, where Mr. Jacobs formerly operated a drug store.

EDGAR HUFFORD Services for Edgar Hufford, Brownsburg, a machinist for the Allison division, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Brownsburg Christian church, with burial in Green cemetery.

Mr. Hufford, lifelong resident of Hendricks county, died Thursday in his home at Brownsburg. He was 57. He was a member of the Christian church there.

Survivors are his wife, Emma; three sons, Marshall and Walter, both of Brownsburg, and Sgt. Charles, with the army air force in New Guinea; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Beaver and Mrs. Louise Vidito, Brownsburg; two brothers, Joel and John, Brownsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Garner, Brownsburg; Mrs. Carrie Garner, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Julia Beaman, Pittsboro, and four grandchildren.

JOHN BEATTY DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE John E. Beatty, sales manager for the Commercial Sales Co., died today in the Methodist hospital after a month's illness. He was 38.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he had been a resident of Indianapolis since he was 9 years old. He lived at 1025 N. Emerson ave. and was a member of the Church of the Little Flower.

Survivors are his wife, Leovan; two daughters, Mary Sue and Jo Ellen; a son, Jack; his father, Edward Beatty; a brother, Michael J. Neuling, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Kirby mortuary and at 9 a. m. at the Church of the Little Flower. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

ODOUS P. MONEY Services for Odo P. Money, Brownsburg, employee of the Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., will be at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Brownsburg Methodist church, with burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Money, native of Hendricks county, died yesterday in a Martinsville hospital after a brief illness. He was 64. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are a son, Harold W., stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., with the navy; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Scherer, Bloomington; two brothers, Barton, Danville, and Charles Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Walker, Muskegon, Mich., and two grandchildren.

HORSE KICK FATAL TO CHESTER LAWSON Chester Lawson, who cared for horses of the Indianapolis Brewing Co., died today at City hospital from injuries received when one of the horses kicked him, police reported.

Mr. Lawson, 68, was injured severely in the shoulder by a company horse in the barns at 915 W. New York st. on Feb. 27, police said. An old-time horse dealer from Anderson, he had leased the barns to the company and had been taking care of its horses for eight months.

Surviving is his wife, Lottie, 215 Ketchum st.

FACE C-2 SALES TRIAL SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 4 (U. P.).—Ogle W. Newman, 35, Gary war worker, and Albert Green, 44, Chicago, were charged today with illegal sale of counterfeit C-2 gasoline ration coupons. Bond of \$3000 was set for Newman and \$10,000 for Green. OPA officials said Newman had three counterfeit coupons when he was arrested at Valparaiso.

Survivors are a brother, Charles E., Indianapolis, and four sisters, Glendora, who was with her in California; Mrs. Lois Morell and Mrs. Dorothy Plummer, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ruth Perry, Gary.

VIRGINIA GAYLE UNDERWOOD Miss Virginia Gayle Underwood, former Indianapolis resident who had planned to return here Monday, died yesterday in Long Beach, Cal., where she had lived since October. She was 30.

Miss Underwood, who had lived here 20 years, had made train reservations to Indianapolis when she died. She had been ill several years.

Survivors are a brother, Charles E., Indianapolis, and four sisters, Glendora, who was with her in California; Mrs. Lois Morell and Mrs. Dorothy Plummer, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ruth Perry, Gary.

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