

## IRWIN ESTATE SUIT IS SHIFTED

Woman Plaintiff Wins Plea  
For Change of Venue  
Delaying Trial.

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ist, who died Dec. 14, was in the courtroom when the hearing opened. She stated that she could not have a fair and impartial trial in Bartholomew county because of the defendant's "undue influence over the citizens." In not opposing the motion, Frank McHale of Indianapolis, attorney for the Irwin estate, charged that the move was another attempt on the part of the plaintiff to delay the trial.

Mr. McHale said that more than 70 witnesses were ready to testify for the defense. Seventeen depositions from defense witnesses in Indianapolis, Chicago and New York have been filed.

Last Friday Mrs. Schuder filed a petition to have Mrs. Nettie S. Miller, niece of the late Mr. Irwin, removed as executrix of the estate for failure to file an inventory of the estate.

Agents Reported  
A few hours after the filing of the petition, the inventory was presented in court.

The inventory of Mr. Irwin's personal estate listed cash totaling \$88,744.06; bills receivable amounting to \$186,130.31; bonds with face value of \$40,825; more than 50,000 shares of stock in 52 different concerns; and one-half interest in the estate of his father, Joseph I. Irwin, deceased.

There was no listing of real estate holdings, the report setting out that a schedule would be filed in the course of the administration. There was no appraisal on the value of the stocks.

The inventory also showed the Joseph I. Irwin estate to include cash amounting to \$274,029, bills receivable totaling \$750,035.63, bonds the face value of which amounted to \$242,000 and 18,920 shares of stock in various concerns.

Attorneys for the defense said the case would require a minimum of two weeks to try.

## GATLIN MAKES BID FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Marion Gatlin, 1038 N. Tremont st., has announced his candidacy for state representative of Marion county on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Gatlin, an employee of the Zenite Metal Corp. 15 years, has never held public office. He is president of local 1022, International Association of Machinists, and of district 90, I. A. M. affiliate of the A. F. of L. He is a member of the Methodist church, North Park Masonic lodge, Puritan lodge, I. O. O. F., and lodge 17, Loyal Order of Moose.

**PASTOR QUILTS POST**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27 (U. P.).—The Rev. Emerson A. Schwenk resigned yesterday as pastor of the First Universalist church after his congregation overrode his objections to the hanging of a service flag in the church window.

**EVENTS TODAY**  
Red Cross annual fund campaign. Easter seal campaign. Indiana Women's and Children's Apparel club, Claypool hotel. Aircraft exhibit in connection with the dedication of Weir Cook field, War Memorial. Indianapolis Speakers' club, Hotel Washington, 4:45 p. m. Indianapolis Press club, at the club, 6:30 p. m. Indiana Implement Dealers association, Hotel Washington, 8:30 a. m. Police Traffic division, Indianapolis Athletic club. Vonnegut Hardware Co., free garden school, 120 E. Washington st. Warren Central high school, play, school auditorium. S. P. E. S. Q. S. A., Claypool hotel. A. C. A. club, Ayres' auditorium, 11 a. m. Purdue university registration for enrollment. Indianapolis senior Boy Scouts, swimming meet, Kirshbaum center, 7:30 p. m.

**EVENTS TOMORROW**  
Red Cross annual fund campaign. Easter seal campaign. Waste paper collection, at schools 4:30. St. Joan of Arc and St. Thomas schools. Weir Cook memorial dinner, Scottish Rite cathedral, night. Vonnegut Hardware Co., free garden school, 120 E. Washington st. St. Agnes academy, play, Cathedral high school theater, night. Warren Central high school, play, school auditorium. Marion County Democratic Women's club, Indiana Democratic club, 7 p. m. Navy club auxiliary, U. S. S. Indianapolis 42, Central Y. M. C. A., 4 p. m.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
These lists are from official records to the county court house. The times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.  
Wallace A. Whitting, 38, of 16 S. Harris; Mary Josephine Bruch, 21, of 634 Westwood, Ind.; Clara Pearl Bruch, 14, Lebanon, Ind.  
Harry Edward Miller, 19, of 318 S. Addison; Winnie Christine Butrum, 19, of 475 Holt rd.  
Olen E. Kimbrel, 21, of 1024 Spruce; Gayle Gochmaur, 20, of 321 7th, Warren, O.  
Robert E. DeMoss, 34, of 810 W. 12th; Ethel Lee Moon, 26, of 810 W. 12th.  
Robert Leonard Kelley, 28, of 2830 N. Central; Ruth Evelyn Black, 18, of 2430 E. Michigan.  
Bo Alpheus Raley, 64, of 628 N. Alabama; Lida Decker Campbell, 49, of 628 N. Alabama.  
Thomas Edward Walsh, 27, of 3516 E. 28th; Betty Margaret Grunell, 26, of 3034 Newton.  
Francis William Borchert, 25, U. S. army; Gladys A. Conn, 25, of 5120 E. Washington.  
Ozell Lionel Powers, 39, of 5831 E. New York; Freda Marie Speece, 26, of 944 N. LaSalle.  
William Robert Boring, 28, of 1709 N. Talbot; Virginia Kate Wilson, 24, of 1136 Park.  
Charles Borden, 28, U. S. army; Juanita Marie Porter, 29, of 44 N. Gray.  
Michael Charles Murphy, 24, U. S. army; Stout Field; Louis Neville, 31, of 715 Miami; Lafayette, Ind.  
Richard Howard Valentine, 39, of 557 W. 29th; Frances R. Holman, 38, of 557 W. 29th.  
John Goodman, 25, of 205 Blake; Marie Adams, 21, of 2308 E. Washington.  
Lewis W. Shobe, 30, of 1212 Broadway; Esther M. Rawlings, 21, of 2858 Kenwood.  
Jack Shelton, 17, of 341 N. Davidson; Helen Marie Shannon, 17, of 434 N. Pine.  
Garrett A. Snodgrass, 27, U. S. army; guard, Virginia Beach, Va.; Violet Evelyn Courtney, 19, of 836 N. Colorado.

## Allies Using Crowbar Tactics to Find Opening for Campaign in Yugoslavia

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was the target last Thursday of a strong force of German bombers, according to a Tito headquarters communique.

Yanks Lead Guerrillas

Other Tito accounts via London tell of American-led guerrilla fighting on the islands of Hvar (Italian "Lesina"), Brac (Italian "Brac"), and Solta. Allied and partisan units, in a joint assault with air support, defeated the Nazi garrison on this strategic island last week.

Should the Anglo-American-Yugoslav invaders remain, they could command Spalato channel and block the U-boat base at that vital coastal port.

The Nazis are attempting to hold what they have and fortify themselves before the crowbar finds a cranny. But while they are intensifying their own defense, the allies are stepping up both amphibious and aerial operations along the Dalmatian coast in concert with increasingly effective partisan activity within Yugoslavia.

The writer lived several weeks on Hvar and on Brac before the war, and has been endeavoring to piece together against familiar scenes the squeaks and blips of information that come through the American and British censurings, Tito's London-released communications, and the German claims and admissions.

One Element Missing

The only element of the Yugoslav picture that is missing is the Serbian army of Gen. Draga Mihailovic. These monarchist partisans of the back country of Yugoslavia apparently are not active in the harassing actions along the coast.

The absence of communiques from the Mihailovic forces may or may not be due to interruption by Anglo-American censorship, as American spokesmen for the Serbs claim, or it may be that Mihailovic's reluctance, which has the support of King Peter—is buried so deep in Serbia that word of it does not emerge.

While the emphasis at present is on Tito's role in the liberation of Yugoslavia, with strong elements of anti-Serb Croatism and pro-Russianism, this situation is due in great part to the fact that the Yugoslav rear is cut off, and no allied crowbar can reach the Mihailovic Chetniks.

Tito's partisans, on the other hand, are on the Adriatic coast and in its mountains, and although they apparently do not have a single port

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

All Data in Central War Time

Source: 9:37 Sunset: 7:04

TEMPERATURE

March 27, 1944—

7 a. m. 54 3 p. m. 51

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. .58

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 1.31

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 1.73

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	61	47
Boston	87	38
Chicago	87	22
Cincinnati	83	31
Cleveland	46	32
Denver	72	19
Evansville	72	43
Fl. Wayne	87	33
Indianapolis (city)	80	40
Kansas City, Mo.	39	29
Miami, Fla.	79	76
Minneapolis-St. Paul	33	25
New Orleans	80	70
New York	83	41
Oklahoma City	83	28
Omaha, Neb.	33	28
Pittsburgh	83	28
San Antonio, Tex.	86	58
St. Louis	85	35
Washington, D. C.	85	45

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

Thomas Edgar Davis, 50, of 2397 N. Talbot; Luelia Helen Wilson, 48, of 4707 Winthrop.

Victor Stanley Touchette, 19, Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Shirley Ann Roberts, 17, of 1141 S. Keystone.

Evan Floyd Scott, 34, of 1912 N. Berline; Katherine Regina Gillick, 27, of 1229 N. Delaware.

**BIRTHS**

Girls

Lea, Charlotte Corum, at St. Francis.

Paul, Volma Kimberlin, at City.

Floyd, Mary Beck, at St. Vincent's.

Charles, Elizabeth Freije, at St. Vincent's.

George, Mabel Fiedt, at St. Vincent's.

Max, Helen Tolbert, at St. Vincent's.

Marshall, Evelyn Clary, at Coleman.

William, Christine Brannock, at Methodist.

Charles, Mae Bredrove, at Methodist.

Wilbur, Wilma Breidenbaugh, at Methodist.

Carlton, Nellie Franco, at Methodist.

Ernest, Ethel Gordon, at Methodist.

Philip, Melvina Raboun, at Methodist.

Leonard, Mary Heath, at Methodist.

Charles, Thelma Jones, at Methodist.

Woodrow, Louise Tays, at Methodist.

Bernard, Dorothy Tripp, at Methodist.

Ernest, Mary Van Horn, at Methodist.

Charles, Catherine Bauch, at 238 N. Han-

Clarence, Katherine Butler, at 919 E. Maryland.

Robert, Alfreda Emerson, at 936 Indiana.

Ernest, Juanita Fairfield, at 115 Lexington.

William, Bernice Milburn, at 1463 S. Illinois.

John, Genevieve Perkins, at 625 W. North.

Isaac, Lois Osborne, at 1024 W. 27th.

Howard, Minnie Sine, at 1449 N. New Jersey.

Samuel, Rose Whitely, at 241 Detroit.

Boys

Russell, Mabel Dill, at St. Francis.

Roland, Betty Fraser, at St. Francis.

Raymond, Mary Hig, at St. Francis.

George, Maria Long, at St. Francis.

Russell, Betty Patterson, at St. Francis.

Eugene, Virginia Owens, at City.

Paul, Claire Perry, at St. Vincent's.

Billy, Mary Hicks, at St. Vincent's.

Harold, Frances Philip, at St. Vincent's.

Vernon, Catherine Revenburg, at St. Vincent's.

Don, Sylvia Urban, at St. Vincent's.

Ralph, Bernice Stevens, at Coleman.

Ernest, Myrtle Cook, at Methodist.

James, Willis Green, at Methodist.

Meredit, Doris Johnson, at Methodist.

Russell, Minnie McCutchen, at Methodist.

John, Lois Myers, at Methodist.

John, Charlotte North, at Methodist.

Roddy, Ruth Schertz, at Methodist.

Raymond, Lillian Stice, at Methodist.

Donald, Mildred Kehl, at 1720 Broadway.

Kenneth, Juanita McDaniel, at 484 Division.

Charles, Mildred McFarland, at 417 W. St. Clair.

Albert, Rita Tichenor, at 415 Patterson.

William J. Harvey, 67, at Methodist, em-

Helen R. Brown, 51, at Methodist, car-

Willis M. Bray, 68, at City, general pri-

Maude Tapp, 37, at 781 N. Belmont, car-

Frances Jarvis, 60, at City, broncho-pneu-

Elizabeth Schlicht, 73, at 1666 S. Delaware,

Arthur L. Maney, 44, at St. Vincent's,

brain tumor.

Mary E. Hedrick, 79, at St. Vincent's,

leukemia.

Sophia Mueller, 78, at 612 N. Berline,

pneumonia.

Lidia Meyer, 68, at 1621 S. East, chronic

myocarditis.

Ida M. Schanberg, 83, at 328 Lincoln,

chronic myocarditis.

Frank William Merit, 78, at 1229 N. La-

Salle, chronic myocarditis.

Walter H. Heitman, 85, at 205 Kenmore

rd., coronary thrombosis.

Mary Page, 76, at City, cardiac vascular

renal.



Allied amphibious forces have aided Yugoslav Partisans in a blow against the Nazi garrison on the island of Solta, bombers have struck at Susak and German shipping in the Adriatic, and guerrilla units have cut the vital railroad near Skopje. Berlin radio claims American troops have occupied the island of Lissa.

In their possession, they are able to slip through the Nazi lines and make contact with the Americans and British on Vis, the most extensive of the Yugoslav phalanx of islands.

Strategically—poor though they are in every other way—these islands of the Yugoslav Littoral are valuable. Just as the Aegean islands—Dodecanese, Cyclades and Sporades—offer the allies a chance to outflank the pendant part of the Greek Balkans on the east, the Dalmatian islands offer the same flanking chance on the western side of the Balkan peninsula.

The Aegean effort was already bungled in the unhappy effort to take Leros without taking Rhodes first, and this failure has political repercussions in making the Turks more cautiously "neutral" than ever.

On the Adriatic side of the Bal-

kans Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, allied commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean, is proceeding less precipitately, and the stakes here are greater.

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**SCHRICKE RENAMES**

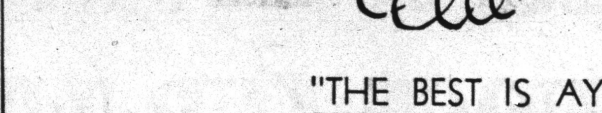
**GORDAN AND BATES**

Alex E. Gordon, Indianapolis, and Dr. Frank G. Bates, Bloomington, were reappointed by Governor Schriener to the state un-

employment compensation board. The appointments, effective Friday, are for four-year terms.

**COUNCILLORS TO MEET**

The Past Councillors club, Daughters of America, district 5, will meet, with Mrs. Robert Robling presiding, at 8 p. m. today in the Warren hotel.



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## FUND TRANSFER LAUNCHES ROW

Council Shifts \$300,000  
In School Money to  
State Treasury.

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bling about the council's "sabotaging of party politics on the eve of primary elections."

Just how the order to transfer the money to the state would affect the politics' welfare was not made clear.

County commissioners with whom the council has been at odds over spending policies for more than a year were said to have been noticeably angered by the transfer order, but refused to discuss it publicly.

The council acted under a new 1943 law which gives counties the right to turn over to the state all or part of the county school funds money which has been accumulating for more than a century.

Marion county's school fund now is reported to be approximately \$1,100,000. Of this about \$1,400,000 has been loaned out on real estate mortgages, leaving a balance of near \$300,000.

Under the council's resolution the \$300,000 unused balance must be turned over to the state.

County Attorney Jose said the action would complicate many of the loans now in the process of being made and warned that the transfer might raise a question on the constitutionality of the school fund law.

Several months ago the council requested Auditor Moore to make an audit of the whole fund and make a complete report to the council. Councilmen said the audit had not yet been made nor reported to the council.

Under the state law counties must pay the state 4 per cent annual interest on their entire school fund or turn it over to the state.

## Japs Gain New Ground in India

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and only about half that distance from the highway linking that town with Imphal.

The main battle, however, appeared to be developing far to the south along the Tiddim-Imphal highway. Strong Japanese forces, supported by tanks and artillery, were moving up on the main British positions north of Tiddim, with smaller raiding parties slashing repeatedly into the British rear, establishing road blocks and machine-gun nests along the highway.

Headquarters spokesmen indicated, however, that the enemy had not yet succeeded in breaking across the Indian frontier in this sector and that the main enemy forces still were some 25 miles short of the border and about 80 miles below Imphal.

Further to the northeast, heavy fighting was reported continuing between British imperial units and Japanese columns striking westward toward Imphal and Ukhrul, some 80 miles northeast of that town.

**Barnum & Bailey's  
Opens '44 Season**

SARASOTA, Fla., March 27 (U. P.).—Barnum & Bailey's circus, the "greatest show on earth," with its blaring bands, its galaxy of entertainers, its wild animals and its star-spangled assortment of costumes, was ready to pull out of winter quarters today for the opening of another season.

Approximately 25,000 kids and grownups from all parts of Florida crowded into the "big top" yesterday for two showings of a pre-season exhibition.

The show will leave for New York on March 29.

**Badoglio's Son Listed**

There were conflicting reports that Marshal Pietro Bad