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IRWIN ESTATE SUIT IS SHIFTED

Woman Plaintiff Wins Plea
For Change of Venue
Delaying Trial.

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1st, 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 McFale 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. McFale 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 \$86,744.06; 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 appraisement on the value of the stocks.

The inventory also showed the Joseph I. Irwin estate to include cash amounting to \$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 Zenith 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 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.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Red Cross annual fund campaign. Easter seal campaign. Indiana Women's and Children's Apparel club. Claypool hotel. Arrivals in connection with the dedication of Weir Cook Field, War Memorial. Indianapolis Speakers' club, Hotel Washington, 6:45 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. Vassar Hardware Co., free garden school, 120 E. Washington st. Warren Central high school, play, school auditorium. Marion County Democratic Women's club, Indiana Democratic Club, 8 p. m. Navy club auxiliary, U. S. S. Indiana, 62, Central Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the county court house. The Times, however, is responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Wallace A. Whiting, 38, of 18 S. Harris; Mrs. Josephine Bruch, 21, of 334 W. High. Robert Lee Reynolds, 19, of R. R. 5, Lebanon, Ind.; Clara Pearl Bunch, 16, Lebanon, Ind.; Harry Edward Miller, 19, of 318 S. Addison; Wm. Christine Butrum, 19, of 478 N. 11th; Olen E. Kimble, 21, of 1024 Spruce; Gayle Gochnauer, 20, of 321 Tod; Warren O. Robert E. Dekens, 34, of 810 W. 12th; Ethel M. Hulbert, 20, of 1024 Spruce; Robert Leonard Kelley, 28, of 3030 N. Central; Ruth Evelyn Black, 18, of 484 W. 12th; Bo Alpheus Ruley, 64, of 522 N. Alabama; Lida Decker Campbell, 49, of 628 N. Alabama; Thomas Edward Walsh, 27, of 3116 E. 25th; Betty Margaret Grizzell, 20, of 3054 Newton.

Frank William Borchert, 25, U. S. Army; Gladys E. Conn, 25, of 5120 E. Washington. Cecile Lorraine Powers, 39, of 5621 E. New York; Freda Marie Speese, 26, of 944 N. LaSalle. William Robert Boiling, 28, of 1709 N. Talbot; Virginia Kate Wilson, 24, of 1136 Park. Charles Borden, 28, U. S. Army; Juanita M. Miller, 20, of 44 E. Gray. Michael Charles Murphy, 38, U. S. Army; Stout Field; Mary Louise Wilson, 31, of 715 Main; Lafayette, Ind. Richard H. Hulbert, 35, of 857 W. 29th; Frances R. Holman, 38, of 557 W. 29th.

John Zimmerman, 25, of 205 Blake; Marie Adams, 21, of 2308 E. Washington.

Lewis W. Shobe, 30, of 1925 Broadway; Esther M. Rawlings, 21, of 2888 Kenwood.

Jack Shelton, 17, of 241 N. Davidson; Helen Marie Shuster, 17, of 434 N. Pine; Garry McGehee, 21, of 1915 Franklin; guard, Virginia Beach, Va.; Violet Evans, 19, of 230 N. Colorado.

Allies Using Crowbar Tactics to Find Opening for Campaign in Jugoslavia

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

Yanks Lead Guerrillas

Other Tito accounts via London of American-led guerrilla fighting on the islands of Hvar (Italian "Lesina"), Brac (Italian "Brazza"), 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 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 increasing effective partisan activity within Jugoslavia.

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 blurs of information that come through the American and British censors, Tito's London-released communications, and the German claims and admissions.

One Element Missing

The only element of the Jugoslav picture that is missing is the Serbian army of Gen. Draja Mihalovic. These monarchist partisans of the back country of Jugoslavia apparently are not active in the harassing actions along the coast.

The absence of communiques from the Mihalovic 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 Mihalovic's resistance—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 Jugoslavia, with strong elements of anti-Serb Croatianism and pro-Russianism, this situation is due in great part to the fact that the Jugoslav rear is cut off, and no allied crowbar can reach the Mihalovic 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



Allied amphibious forces have aided Jugoslav Partisans in a blow against the Nazi garrison on the island of Sholta, 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 exterior of the Jugoslav phalanx of coastwise islands.

Strategically poor though they are in every other way—these islands of the Jugoslav Littoral are familiar to 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 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 are greater.

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SCHRICKER RENAMES GORDAN AND BATES

Alex E. Gordon, Indianapolis, and Dr. Frank G. Bates, Bloomington, today were reappointed by Governor Schricker to the state unemployment compensation board.

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

COUNCILLORS TO MEET

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

FUND TRANSFER LAUNCHES ROW

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

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bing 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 \$110,000. 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 Ukhral, some 80 miles northeast of that town.

NAZIS KILL 500 ITALY HOSTAGES

Mass Execution Follows
Bombing of Germans
In Fascist Parade.

LONDON, March 27 (U. P.)—Swiss dispatches to London newspapers reported today that more than 500 persons were believed executed or killed in mass German reprisals for the bombing of a procession commemorating the 25th anniversary of Fascism in Italy.

The Daily Express, in a dispatch from Chiasso on the Italo-Swiss frontier, said that 30 of the victims were taken to the Colosseum, scene of many Christian massacres, and machine-gunned in groups.

The Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph said it was announced at Rome that 32 German officials were killed in the bombing, although the Daily Express dispatch reported that 24 gestapo officers and 11 Fascist militiamen died in the explosions and street fights which broke out later.

Howard in Race For Prosecutor

JOSEPH M. HOWARD, attorney and former deputy prosecutor, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney against Willard Bradshaw, former juvenile court judge, whose candidacy is backed by most of the organization leaders.

Although active in Democratic politics for more than 10 years, Mr. Howard has never sought public office before. A veteran of world war I, Mr. Howard has been active in American Legion activities and is a member of the St. Joan of Arc church, past state vice president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the K. of C. lodge and past president of the Young Men's Democratic club and former secretary of the Marion county Democratic committee.

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GARDEN SCHOOL OPENS

The Indianapolis Red Cross will

have an exhibit in the Vonnegut

third annual garden school to be held today and tomorrow and each Monday and Tuesday for the next three weeks at 120 E. Washington st. A "wishing well" will be set up for contributions.

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