

# FIRE DESTROYS STORE, HOUSE

Two Buildings Are Total Loss, Owner Says.

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A m. Battalion Fire Chief Phil Moss said the flames, fanned by a brisk west wind, already had enveloped the roof of the store when fire fighting apparatus arrived.

Two nearby buildings, a rooming house at 1233 W. Washington and a residence at 16 N. Lansing st., were slightly damaged by the intense heat of the fire.

The blaze was discovered by William P. Hinds as he left his room at 1232 W. Washington on his way to work. He notified Mr. Howard, who lives in an upstairs apartment across the street from the furniture store.

Mr. Howard told authorities he had been in the store late in the evening and had noticed no sign of fire at that time. He said the destroyed furniture which had been destroyed was not covered by insurance.

Fire apparatus jammed early morning traffic and forced hundreds of workers bound east on Washington st. to detour.

**POLES SENTENCED TO DIE**

NUERNBERG, Nov. 7 (U. P.).—An American military court at Coburg has sentenced two Polish displaced persons to death and five others to life imprisonment for gang raids on German villages, the military government announced last night.

## Results of Early Morning W. Washington Blaze



This rooming house at 1242 W. Washington was swept by an early morning fire today.

## Hoosier Naval Veteran Kills Self During Movie Show

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streaming from his chest when the house lights were flashed on.

Mrs. Packard returned to Kokomo and filed for divorce a few weeks ago. She left her husband in Brooklyn after a series of quarrels.

Preliminary reports from Brooklyn police gave dependency over the separation as the reason for the veteran's suicide. Mrs. Packard, however, said she did not believe this was the reason.

"I'd rather not think that it was," she said as she waited for the body to arrive here. "Just before I got the word I got a nice letter from him. He said he held nothing against me and realized it was for the best."

Although he had served in combat theaters, the sailor had never seen combat duty, his wife said. He served on cargo ships, following up combat troops in war area.

"It couldn't have been war nerves. He was just perfect—there wasn't a thing wrong with his nerves when he returned."

Mrs. Packard said her husband had never carried a gun, although he'd brought a souvenir Italian make revolver home with him. He had just one shell for the gun.

Police reports said he had killed himself with a .32 caliber revolver. The couple's separation followed a madcap trip to Brooklyn to try to escape unpleasantness which the ex-sailor felt dogged him in Kokomo. After Mrs. Packard got her discharge from the WAVES the couple rode from Kokomo to Brooklyn on a motorcycle, settling down in an apartment there.

Mrs. Packard said she left him and came back to Kokomo as the climax of a Sunday afternoon quarrel some weeks ago. Her husband, she said, told her to leave and asked her to divorce him.

"He took it seriously when I kidded him that he was just a baby and that I had to treat him like a 3-month-old," she said.

Was an Orphan

Reared in the Masonic home in Franklin the Kokomo boy had been on his own since he was 16. He worked his way through high school and was employed at a factory in Kokomo before entering the navy.

He and his wife went together through high school. They were married two years ago, when he returned on leave after 10 months in the Pacific theater.

His only surviving relatives are his wife, a foster sister, Mrs. Mildred Hammond, Kokomo, and a brother, Frank Packard, Indianapolis.

## DEMOCRATS SEE FRIENDLY TREND

Both Parties Seek Clues to Future Voting.

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normally Republican fourth district of New Jersey, where the G. O. P. was figured to stay in power—Republican leaders made as much of these victories as they could.

The chief speculation here today concerned the effect the sweeping Democratic victory in New York would have on the governorship race next year, when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is expected to seek reelection.

There has been plenty of criticism about the poor showing the party has been making in New York. One theory was that the G. O. P. calculated it had little chance to defeat Mr. O'Dwyer in any case but, by running Judge Goldstein, there might be a swing of Jewish votes to the Republican banner which would help Mr. Dewey next year.

Among some Republican congressmen, the weak showing in New York City is linked with quiet but apparently growing criticism within party ranks over lack of a positive, aggressive G. O. P. policy in the house.

A special committee of house Republicans is sounding out G. O. P. sentiment about the country now as an aid to drafting a policy statement to serve until the 1948 election. It is too early to say whether the committee's report will furnish any solid answer to this criticism.

Congressional critics of these negative G. O. P. tactics oppose a policy of trying to "back into" eventual victory. Too often the policy is merely one of drift, they say. And the younger members voicing such objection are the ones who castigated party leadership for what they condemned as virtual default of the New York election yesterday.

## STALIN ABSENT; MOSCOW 'UPSET'

Mystery Veils His Failure To Appear at Fete.

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Instead, the review was read off by Foreign Commissar Molotov and the generalissimo's traditional order of the day to the Red army was signed by Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky, acting for Stalin.

No Explanation

There was no official explanation for Stalin's non-appearance at the meeting of the supreme Soviet yesterday and at this morning's mammoth military review in Red square.

Vassilevsky indicated just before the start of the review that Stalin would not attend today's ceremonies, and informed sources believe some last-minute development had caused the premier to change his plans.

Also conspicuously absent were such top Soviet figures as President Mikhail Kalinin and Marshals Voroshilov and Zhukov.

Gen. Alexei I. Antonov, Soviet chief of staff, substituted for Stalin at the review.

"The Red army has stood and will continue to stand in the front ranks of the armies of the United Nations in defense of the peace and security of the peoples of the Democratic countries," Antonov said in his address to the troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (U. P.).—President Truman told Russia today he is confident of continued cooperation between our two peoples in the quest for firm, lasting, and universal peace.

In a telegram to Mikhail Kalinin, president of the presidium of the Soviet Union, Mr. Truman congratulated the U. S. S. R. on the 28th anniversary of the Red revolution.

## Jeffries Wins Election Fight in Detroit; CIO's Candidate Loses Bid for Mayor

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ended for the Democrats with the election of William O'Dwyer, former Kings county (Brooklyn) district attorney who smashed "Murder, Inc."

Record Victory

O'Dwyer swept to a record-smashing victory over his two major opponents, General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican-Liberal fusion candidate, and City Council President Newbold Morris, Independent.

O'Dwyer, who also had the backing of the American Labor party, had a 685,176 vote plurality over Goldstein who ran second. It was the largest any mayor had received.

O'Dwyer, 55-year-old Irish immigrant who arrived here in 1910, was elected with a majority of 275,738 votes.

The election of the former district attorney struck a severe blow at the political prestige in New York state of Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

The Republican chief executive had campaigned for Goldstein.

O'Dwyer polled 1,119,225 votes in the complete unofficial returns.

Takes Office Jan. 1

Goldstein polled 434,050 votes and Morris, No Deal candidate hand-picked by La Guardia to succeed him, rolled up 408,437 for a close third.

O'Dwyer will take office Jan. 1 for four years when La Guardia steps down from the job he held since Jan. 1, 1934. La Guardia did not choose to seek a fourth term.

Democrats and Republicans alike, however, saw indications favoring their tickets in the 1946 New York state elections. O'Dwyer's victory was hailed by Democrats as the beginning of the end of Gov. Dewey as a political figure in New York state.

But Republicans took comfort from their victories in mayoralty races in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. In Buffalo the Republicans elected a mayor for the first time in 12 years.

In other major mayoralty contests:

At Cleveland, Democratic Mayor Thomas Burke was re-elected, defeating Ray C. Miller, Republican candidate, by an overwhelming margin.

At Pittsburgh, Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence, defeated Republican Robert N. Waddell, former Carnegie Tech football coach, for mayor. The Democrats preserved their unbroken rule of the city for the past 12 years.

At Boston, U. S. Rep. James M. Curley (D. Mass.) was elected to a fourth term as mayor. The 70-year-old congressman who first was elected mayor in 1913, won again in 1921 and 1929, polled almost as many votes as his five opponents combined.

Virginia had a new Democratic governor when William Tuck defeated Republican Floyd S. Landreth by an overwhelming margin.

Two representatives to congress were elected. Roy Clippinger, Republican, of Carmi, Ill., won the post in the Illinois 24th congressional district in an uncontested contest. Some votes were cast for a Democratic write-in candidate who previously had announced he had withdrawn from the race.

G. O. P. Wins in New Jersey

The Republicans also retained their seat from New Jersey's fourth congressional district. Frank A. Matthews Jr., Republican, defeated former Common Pleas Judge Frank S. Katzembach, Democrat, and former District Court Judge George Pelletieri who ran a poor third as an Independent Democrat. The post was vacated by the resignation of D. Lane Powers.

In Connecticut, Republicans were triumphant in New Haven and Hartford, the state's two largest cities.

The 14-year-Democratic reign of Mayor John W. Murphy in New Haven was broken by City Alderman William C. Celentano. Murphy was seeking an eighth term.

Hartford, which went Republican two years ago, remained in the Republican column when city Police Judge Cornelius A. Moynan defeated former Democratic Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy.

Socialist Jasper McLevy, who has served six terms, was re-elected mayor of Bridgeport with a vote double the combined vote of his Republican and Democratic opponents.

In Akron the incumbent Republican mayor, Charles E. Slusser, was assured another two years in office. The present mayor received a total of 30,395 votes to 20,027 for his opponent, Ralph P. Turner, Democrat. The election was marked by unusually light voting.

At Toledo, the city which gained nationwide publicity this summer with its plans for "Toledo Tomorrow" followed through at yesterday's election by voting down every bond issue proposed for civic improvement and development. The issues, which needed a 65 per cent vote for passage, did not even poll a majority.

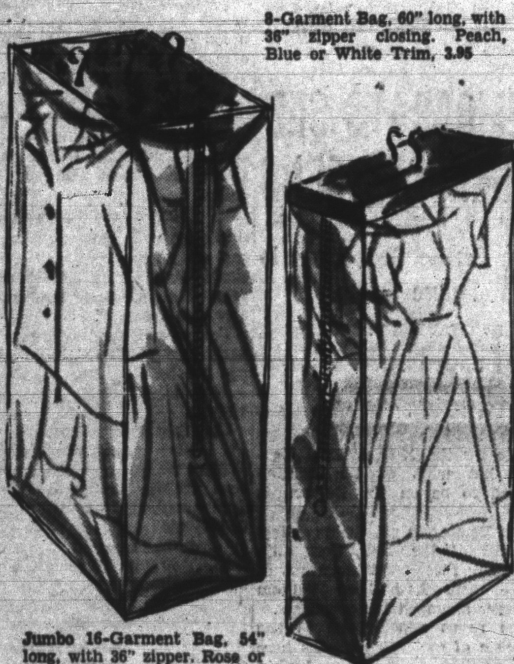
## HAIRDRESSERS NAME FIVE NEW TRUSTEES

New trustees were elected at the Indiana Hairdressers and Cosmetologists' association convention yesterday, the last day of the three-day session.

Trustees are Mrs. Mabel Thomas and Mrs. Mildred Rotter, both of Indianapolis, Miss Viola Cassel of Connersville, Miss Theima Holden of Linton and Mrs. May Koerner of Marion.

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## SENTENCE TWO AS DRAFT VIOLATORS

Two members of the Jehovah's Witnesses were given five years each in federal court here yesterday for violating the selective service act.

The defendants, Robert Wenning, formerly of Indianapolis, and Robert Johnson of Edinburg, were accused of refusing to report for induction.

James Haines, 41, and Daniel C. Herron, 31, were acquitted by a federal court of charges of receiving stolen goods from an interstate shipment in a railroad yard at Anderson. The defense sought to indicate their confessions had been obtained under duress.

## SHERMAN MEMORIAL RITES SET SUNDAY

A memorial service for Pvt. Sgt. Ralph L. Sherman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman, 247 N. Beville ave., will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday in Howe high school.

The service will be given by the American Legion Irvington post 38. The 28-year-old sergeant was killed in action in France last March. He was a graduate of Technical high school.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

**EVENTS TODAY**

Indianapolis Diocesan Council of National Catholic Women, convention, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Hotel Washington.

Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, economic forum meeting, 8 p. m., Hotel Washington.

Society of American Archivists, convention, Hotel Severin.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Washington.

**EVENTS TOMORROW**

Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Washington.

Society of American Archivists, convention, Hotel Severin.

**BIRTHS**

At St. Francis—Robert, Mildred Ross.

At Coleman—Robert, Myrtle Jones; James, Marian O'Neill.

At Methodist—Ellsworth, Betty Champion; Carol, Samantha Bates; Carl, Albert Edwards; Paul, Frieda Reed.

At St. Vincent—Thomas, Charlotte York.

**DEATHS**

At St. Francis—Robert, Frances Downing; Carl, Mary Hamilton.

At City—Dr. Francis, Delores Hummons.

At Coleman—Courtland, Phyllis Beck; Lewis, Francis; Helen, Helen; Margaret, William; Lena, Morris.

At Methodist—Alfred, Mary Duval; Alfred, Francis; Robert, Robert; Henry, Stephen; Lydia, Majack; Alvin, Edith Storey.

At St. Vincent—Ralph, Winifred Carpenter; Vincent, Mary Lynch.

**DEATHS**

Haskell A. Giff, 48, at Veterans, carcinoma.

Bertha R. Reuter, 70, at 2517 E. Washington, chronic myocarditis.

Sarah Malinda Lam, 75, at 1311 E. Keeler st., carcinoma.

William Wood, 71, at Veterans, cerebral hemorrhage.

George Lincoln Dalton, 77, at City, arteriosclerosis.

Charles Philip Bradley, 71, at 1665 Indianapolis, chronic myocarditis.

James L. Dehority, 52, at Veterans, labor pneumonia.

George J. Kramer, 52, at Veterans, cirrhosis of liver.

George Page, 65, at City, diabetes mellitus.

Jessie Barnhart, 61, at Methodist, arteriosclerosis.

Bertha Miller, 65, at 2115 Shriver, cardiac vascular renal.

Bugene Carter, 66, at City, arteriosclerosis.

Claviand H. Patterson, 72, at 4654 Horwath, broncho-pneumonia.

Minnie Mae Ruttle, 68, at 2010 Quill, cardiac vascular renal.

Ray E. Roberts, 48, at 2329 W. Michigan, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Thomas J. Lynch, 55, at 3622 W. Michigan, coronary occlusion.

Andrew J. Halterman, 69, at 3054 W. Vermont, coronary thrombosis.

William Brown, 50, at City, uremia.

Infant West, 3 hours, at Methodist, congenital.

John Owens, 4, at Riley, pharyngitis.

Lula Horne, 78, at 5437 Carrollton, carcinoma.

Mary Elizabeth Winking, 77, at 230 N. Adeline, uremia.

William C. Duncan, 68, at Methodist, diabetes mellitus.



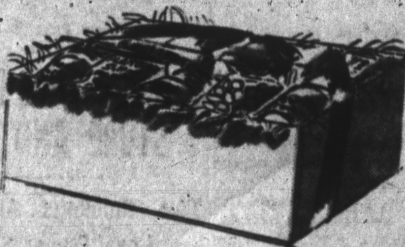
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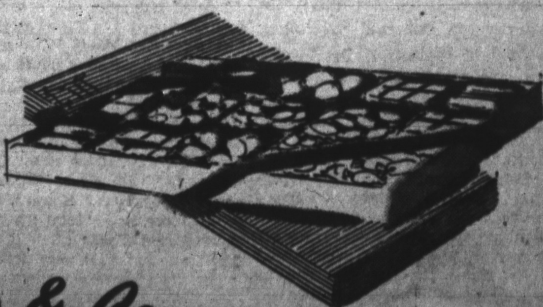
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## 'GOOD' HAZED

Gestapo Hoax

By SIDNEY KATZ

It is apparent that the Gestapo has been relieved of its duties and has so long of it.

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## PERFECT TO SING

The men's perfect Circle Co. annual state of the Indiana station at Anderson. This will be club's first annual concert of male group, choral organization, plants, lodges the state.

## British Dick

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