

## Marriage Certificate Sales Called 'Legalized Banditry'

Marriage certificate sales in the county clerk's office were described as "legalized banditry" by Emil V. Schaad, president of the Citizens' Good Government committee, in a speech at the Claypool hotel last night. "The marriage certificate racket, robbing the innocent and unknown victims of an estimated \$40,000 in one term of county clerk, he said. Mr. Schaad referred to the sale by County Clerk A. Jack Tilson of fancy certificates at prices from \$1 to \$5 each.

## Hoosier Politics—

## CONFUSION LAID TO DEMOCRATS

### Bath Charges Economic Disorder Planned.

Although the political spotlight was on Washington last night where President Truman gave his answer to the meat problem, Hoosier politicians plodded steadily along in their campaign for offices.

Here in Indianapolis, Thomas E. Bath, Republican candidate for secretary of state, told a group of Washington township Republicans the "present economic confusion is planned."

Left wing forces within the Democratic party, he charged, are "doing their best to undermine the American way of life and introduce hammer and sickle methods."

### Charges Present Crisis Very Real

DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 15.—State Treasurer Frank T. Mills, running for re-election on the Republican ticket, charged last night that though many "New Deal" emergencies were imaginary, the "present crisis is very real."

Mr. Mills shared the platform of a Republican meeting here with senatorial candidate William E. Jenner who declared the Democratic New Deal has "betrayed constitutional government for 14 years."

### Says Administration Avoiding Decisions

WEST LEBANON, Ind., Oct. 15.—Appellate Judge Donald Bowen, seeking re-election, said here last night that "feuds and quarrels within the Democratic administration have left no time for vital issues."

The administration, he charged, "is avoiding crucial decisions and adopting irresponsible policies which have led directly to the present national crisis."

### Capehart Addresses Osgood Rally

OSGOOD, Ind., Oct. 15.—U. S. Senator Homer Capehart (R. Ind.) said today that Presidential action on the meat situation was better later than never but said belated relief had led to "untold suffering and chaos."

"I am happy to know that he (Mr. Truman) now agrees that we were correct," said Senator Capehart, "and perhaps next time, he will follow the advice of those who believe in the people and not those with the ideology of regimenting the people."

Senator Capehart spoke before a Republican rally here. He said President Truman had been "warned by many of us and the congress of the U. S. that his failure to act would lead to untold suffering and chaos among the people."

### FIREFRACKERS FROM CHINESE REACH U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 (UPI)—The Chinese are up to their old tricks again, much to the delight of young children and the dismay of parents and firemen.

The first shipment of Chinese firecrackers to reach the United States since the war is awaiting settlement of the maritime strike so they can be unloaded from the American President lines' Hamilton Victory.

The shipment of more than 5000 cases arrived Saturday. When they are unloaded they will be distributed to local and East coast importers.

### ROAD BANDITRY IN GREECE REPORTED

ATHENS, Oct. 15 (UPI)—Greek press dispatches reported today that "bandit" activity had spread to southern Thessaly and that the Athens-Larissa road had been mined for the first time.

A Red Cross truck and four privately-owned vehicles reportedly were hijacked between Athens and Larissa. Reports said the road had been mined near Domokos, between Lamia and Pharsale on the edge of the territory controlled by Rightist "Bandit" Chieftain Gregorios.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

## EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Chiropractors Association, conference, Lincoln Hospital, Indianapolis.

Indiana Indiana Order of Red Men, convention, Claypool.

## EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Degree of Peacemakers, convention, Claypool.

## BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Clyde, Mary Williams, John, James, and Gladys; Julian Kemp.

At City—James, Clara Goff.

At Columbus—Anne Eiler, Violet Miller, and

At Methodist—Guy, Agnes Miller, Orris.

At Indianapolis—John Odell, John.

At Notre Dame—Reuben Shephard and Dana.

At St. Vincent's—Richard, Rita Kester, Boys.

At St. Francis—William, Virginia, Linda.

At City—Lawrence, Linda, Vermillion.

At City—Lawrence, Linda Chadwick.

At Indianapolis—Bernard, Gray, John, Linda.

At Indianapolis—Doris, John, Linda.

At Indianapolis—Lawrence, Edna Stoops; Robert, Norma.

At Indianapolis—Clarence, Marion, John.

At Indianapolis—John, Beverly Carson; Harold.

At Indianapolis—Emily, Tally, Dale, Marlene, Barbara.

At Indianapolis—Evelyn, Evelyn.

At Indianapolis—Robert, Mary, Grant, and

At Indianapolis—John, Frances Heitz, and Russell.

Geraldine, Anna.

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