

# Sens. Capehart And Jenner Oppose Ewing

Reorganization Vote Would Block Rise To Cabinet Rank

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP)—Both Sens. Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.) and William E. Jenner (R., Ind.) will vote today to kill reorganization plan 1.

If the resolution to do so receives a constitutional majority (49 votes) it will prevent a native Hoosier, Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. (Jack) Ewing, who was born at Greensburg and graduated at I. U. from being promoted to cabinet rank. The Hoosier Senators are prepared to vote tomorrow to kill plan 2. It provides that the U. S. Employment Service and Unemployment Compensation be shifted from Mr. Ewing's Federal Security Agency to the Labor Department. They want Mr. Ewing to keep these services despite the fact they are against him today.

**'Neutral Agency'**  
Sen. Capehart explained that he wants Ewing and the Unemployment Compensation to remain in FSA because it is a "neutral agency."

So serious did Sen. Jenner consider the reorganization votes that he hurried here from Indiana, canceling a long-heralded speech to the Indianapolis Rotary Club. He had planned to explain his complete opposition to the bipartisan foreign-aid program in his Rotary Club speech.

Both reorganization plans one and two are the product of the Hoover Commission recommendations and former President Hoover testified in favor of them. **Negro Rights Champion**  
Plan one is opposed by the American Medical Association as Mr. Ewing has been a leading proponent of President Truman's compulsory health insurance plan which they term "socialized medicine." Dixiecrats are against it because Mr. Ewing has been a champion of Negro rights.

Among the leading opponents of plan two is Clarence A. Jackson as spokesman for the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and State Chambers of the U. S. A. **WEST COAST YIELDS HOPS**  
Washington, Oregon and California produce virtually all of the nation's hops.



Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," died today in Atlanta of injuries suffered when struck by an auto last week.

## Margaret Mitchell Dies of Injuries

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Doctors, including the South's foremost nerve and brain specialists, worked tirelessly to save her life. Several times she rallied, spoke to her husband, told him she "hurt all over." But each time she slipped back from the shock of her injuries.

**Truman Message**  
Before she died the hospital was deluged with messages of encouragement. President Truman telegraphed the hope that she would recover. A negro telephoned to inquire about "Miss Peggy." Mr. Gravitt visited the hospital as soon as he was released from jail. He said: "I wish it was me up there instead of her."

Although the people of Atlanta had realized the gravity of her condition, when news spread that Miss Mitchell was dead, grief swept the city.

**Boy, 16, Injured Here in Bicycle, Car Crash**  
A 16-year-old boy was seriously injured today when his bicycle and a car collided at the corner of Cravens and Shelby Sts. The victim, William Myers, 802 E. Epler Ave., received first aid for a severe cut on the right shoulder before being taken to General Hospital by ambulance. Police said the car was driven by William Jahnke, 55, of 1313 Crut St.

# Charles Thompson Dies in Michigan

Former State Senator Passes Away at 88 (Continued From Page One)

Eight years ago he finished writing a historical novel, "Sons of the Wilderness," which dealt with his wife's ancestors' experience with the Indians in the 18th Century. Members of the Conner family, about which the book is written, later settled 18 miles from Indianapolis on the Noblesville Road.

Mr. Thompson was president of the Indiana Savings & Investment Co., which he helped found some 60 years ago.

**Endowment Remembered**  
Indianapolis will long remember the philanthropy of Mr. Thompson in endowing a section of the Central Library. The endowment, in memory of his wife, the late Julia Conner Thompson, who died in 1927, was for the applied arts for homemaking department.

Mr. Thompson was already the oldest living member of the Columbus Club when he was feted for 25 years' membership in 1941. He was a charter member of the club and helped in its organization.

**Rites To Be Tomorrow**  
His fraternal affiliations included membership in Indianapolis Literary Club, Contemporary Club, and the Indianapolis, Indiana and American Bar Associations. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

Among his survivors are two nieces, Miss Dice, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Florence Dice Carman, Brickley Springs, W. Va.; a nephew, Charles Robertson Jr., Cincinnati, O., and three grandnieces.

Services at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the home will be conducted by the Rev. Russell W. Galloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Serving as pallbearers will be H. A. O. Speers, Howard Coughran, Mr. Kothe, Henry M. Dowling, Mr. Shotwell and Dr. William N. Wishard Jr.

**N. Y. RABBI GIVES UP**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (UP)—Rabbi Solomon Elchenstein, 52, surrendered to police today to face swindle charges involving some \$300,000 in investments in Israel.

# Rev. Conrad Dies in Los Angeles

Funeral services for the Rev. Fr. Burchard Conrad, O. F. M., former pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here, who died Sunday, will be held Friday in Chicago.

Father Burchard was recuperating in Los Angeles, from an illness suffered last summer and autumn, when he died very suddenly. His services will be held at 10 a. m. in St. Augustine's Church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Westmont, Ill.

From 1945 to '48, Father Burchard served the Sacred Heart Church. He had the distinction of developing the parish Holy Name Society into the most flourishing unit in the city, church report. He was born in Chicago's South Side in 1903. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad of Chicago, and his brothers, Edward and Alfred Conrad, also of Chicago, survive him.

# Mrs. Edwards Must Face Trial

Psychiatrist Rules Husband 'Insane' (Continued From Page One)

and progressive. The doctor said his response to any treatment would be "highly questionable." The second psychiatrist, Dr. Earl W. Mericle, followed Dr. DeArmond to the stand.

It was Dr. Mericle who ruled that Mrs. Edwards "not only had comprehension of charges against her... but is sane." John H. Daily, attorney for the couple, asked additional time to present new evidence to the court. On this motion, Judge Rabb granted him a continuance to Aug. 26 before setting trial date.

**Totally Disabled**  
Edwards, a totally disabled veteran of World War II, was committed to the Marion hospital last February, after he was returned from England, cleared of murder charges in the "slapping" death of another infant daughter because the British courts could establish neither definite identification nor cause of death. He was released on furlough a few months later and then declared recovered in July.

The turn of events today switched the roles of the two Edwards. Previously the husband was brought to trial in a foreign country, the native land of his wife, in the death of an infant daughter. Now it appeared that his foreign-born wife would come to trial in his homeland.

In the first trial, Indianapolis friends and neighbors of the ex-GI raised a fund to send an attorney to England to see that he obtained "a fair trial."

# Parks Department Sets Special Program

The Department of Public Parks has scheduled programs tomorrow and Friday for crippled children at Camp Delight.

Voice pupils of Jane Johnson Burroughs will participate in a program at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. They will include Roberta Rath, contralto; Donna Lynn Andre, Marcia O'Brien and Mary Hawthorn, sopranos, and Stanley Bradford, tenor.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison's dance students will perform at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Taking part will be Elizabeth Kassing, Shirley Duke, Gloria Wycoff, Marilyn Reynolds, Timmy Willoughby and Marlene Lupt.

**TRUMAN'S TRIP SNAPPY**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP)—President Truman's flying trip to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention next Monday will involve a stay in Miami of only one hour and 45 minutes. Mr. Truman will leave Washington at 7 a. m. Indianapolis time, and arrive back at 4:35 p. m.

# Four Killed On Slippery State Roads

2 Camp Atterbury Soldiers Die As Trucks Collide

Four persons, including two Camp Atterbury soldiers, were killed last night and early today on slippery Indiana highways, state police reported.

A passenger, Lester William Denman, 33, of Dayton, O., was killed instantly on State Rd. 43 near the Del River bridge in Owen County, when the driver of a stolen car sideswiped another car, crashed into a tree and overturned.

Mark Alexander, 40, of Concord, W. Va., the driver, was arrested by state police on charges of reckless homicide, public intoxication, robbery, vehicle taking and operating a car while under the influence of liquor.

**Friend or Hitch-Hiker?**  
Police said the car was stolen shortly before the accident in Spencer. Whether Alexander's passenger was a friend or hitch-hiker was undetermined.

The dead soldiers, identified as Richard Allen, age undetermined, and Edward L. Curran, 29, both attached to the 246th Air Force Reserve Training Corps, were killed last night when their Army truck and another truck collided on U. S. 31. Driver of the other truck, Elton Arnold, 24, Hanceville, Ala., received a broken arm in the crash and was taken to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital at Franklin.

**Slides on Curve**  
State police said the crash occurred seven miles south of Franklin at the bottom of a steep hill. The Army truck, police said, apparently skidded into the path of Mr. Arnold's truck on a curve.

James L. Rudolph, 25, Edinburg, died this morning when the car in which he was riding with Charles Powers, Edinburg, skidded out of control, hit an abutment and landed in a deep ditch. Mr. Powers, police said, received a broken arm in the accident, which occurred five miles northwest of Columbus on the Lowell Road.

**Bus Victim Dies**  
As police conducted an investigation of Indiana's second serious motor bus accident in five days, Billy McLauchlan, 16, victim of the crash yesterday at Sullivan hospital.

The accident occurred on U. S. 41 during a driving rainstorm when an Arrow Coach Lines bus rammed a truck skidding sideways on the highway. The driver of the truck, Henry C. Hill, 50, Linton, an uncle of the dead boy, was killed instantly.

The bus driver and nine passengers on the coach bound for Terre Haute from Evansville were injured, police said.

# 'Repairman' Leaves With Her Sweeper

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald of 2121 S. Pennsylvania St. told police an impostor tricked her out of her electric sweeper late yesterday.

"She said, 'I am identifying myself as Ezra Peterson called at her home and said he came to give her electric sweeper a free check. After tinkering with the machine, Mrs. Fitzgerald said, he told her he would have to take it to the plant for repairs."

Worried, she called the company where she bought the sweeper and was told they had no Mr. Peterson in their employ and were not making free checks on sweepers.

# Shirley Arrives in France To Finish Swim Training

'Secret' Leaks Out; Needs Relaxation Attempt Made to Dodge Limelight but

CALAIS, France, Aug. 16 (UP)—Shirley May France crossed the English Channel by ship today to finish training for her attempt to swim back to England.

She and her coach, Harry Boudakian, went to a hotel near Cap Gris-Nez where she ultimately will take off on her attempt to swim the channel.

Their hotel was believed to be in the little village of Wisant, where a "secret hideout" had been prepared for Shirley. Also accompanying her was Mary Louise Walsh, her chaperone.

The brain trust masterminding the 17-year-old Massachusetts mermaid decided abruptly that she had had too much of the limelight in England.

They placed her on a channel ferry this morning so she could "get a little solitude."

It was feared that Shirley would feel the strain of waiting during the interminable hours that might pass before arrival of the perfect weather without which channel swims are impossible.

The Royal Air Force said it might be days before such weather arrived. Winds and some rain were predicted for today. Before leaving for France, Shirley's plans had been only for another conditioning swim here.

However, in addition to feeling the strain of waiting for favorable weather, Shirley had a sleepless night. A husband and wife tangled in a violent quarrel in her hotel, and it took four policemen, guests, and channel swim aspirants to restore an uneasy peace well after midnight.

Walter France, father of Shirley, and her trainer, claimed his daughter was completely calm. But Coach Harry Boudakian and Manager Ted Worner, a Broadway press agent, said they could detect signs of strain.

Mr. France, Mr. Boudakian

# New Virus Disease Resembles Polio

By Science Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16—Polio symptoms may no longer point to polio infection but to a new virus disease which resembles it. Isolation of a virus which produces symptoms similar to the non-paralyzing form of polio was announced here today.

Discovery of the virus which has up to now been masquerading as polio was made in patients living in cities hard-hit by polio last year, which was the second worst polio year on record.

Its existence was first suggested by Gilbert Dailford and Grace Sikes of the New York state department of health in Albany, N. Y. The new findings, which confirm the original discovery, were made by Drs. Joseph L. Melnick, Ernest W. Shaw and Edward C. Curran of the Yale School of Medicine and are reported in the current issue of the proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Little is known about the new disease caused by a virus which has as yet no name. But it has been found to break out at the same time as polio in the summer season. The scientists believe that a fairly large number of patients were afflicted with the new disease last year and were falsely diagnosed as having polio.

Basis for this belief was the discovery of the virus in the sewage of last year's polio epidemic areas. Six cities—Hartford, Norwalk and New Haven, Conn., and Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem, N. C.—yielded the virus on examination of their sewage. Moreover, flies tested for the new virus in Hartford, Conn., and High Point, N. C., as well as in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, were found to be infected.

Animal experiments revealed that infant mice are susceptible to the new virus, but older mice are not, nor is the monkey which is used for polio research. The chimpanzees, on the other hand, became infected, but were not visibly sick.

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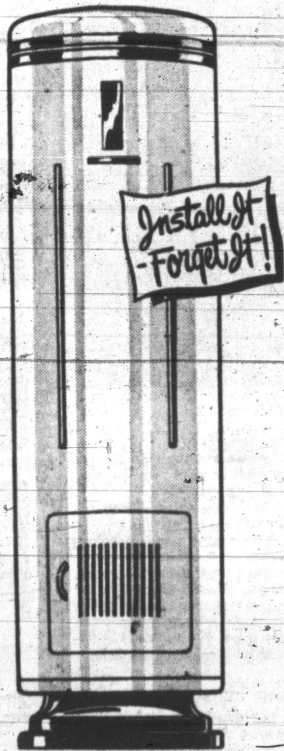
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**DIVORCE SUITS FILED**  
Walker vs. Claret, Elizabeth Collins.  
Nevel vs. Wanda Hager, Mary vs. George Nines Austin vs. Harry B. Josephine M. W. Daniel, P. Curry, Betty vs. Nathan S. Pavey, Mae vs. Clarence Kinch, Berde vs. Charles Stevenson, Betty vs. Carl Robinson, Paul A. vs. C. P. Walter, Esther L. vs. Clarence W. Painter, Mary vs. Clarence Grimes, Mary vs. John C. Grimes, Thelma L. vs. Otha Kelsey, Mary vs. Joseph L. Conannon.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Robert E. Frantz, 15-226 Chicago, Bloomington vs. Frances M. Frantz, 15-226 Chicago, Bloomington.  
Faith Kraft, 18-228 N. Rural vs. John J. Kraft, 18-228 N. Rural.  
McNeely, 2545 N. Harding vs. Joseph D. Coleman, 21-588 N. Walnut.  
Mary Isabel Garside, 18-230 N. Belmont vs. William D. Stuckman, 24-P.O. Box 94.  
Farmer, O. Janet Mills, 20-Indianapolis vs. Lee Ernest Chatham, 73-Danville, Ind.  
Ella Ellen Root, 84-Leamington, Ky. vs. William Linhart, 21-N. R. A. Box 393-A.  
Shirley Mae Tuttle, 18-228 N. Rural vs. Wilbur A. Eber, 21-N. R. A. Box 393.  
Jeanette Winton, 20-N. R. A. Box 393 vs. John L. Oliver, 29-Pittsboro, Ind.  
Doris E. Brown, 21-211 N. 1st vs. Daniel Creech, 22-17 N. Keystone vs. Mary E. Brown, 21-211 N. 1st.  
Brandt H. Beckett, 27-27 N. Harrison vs. Marie L. Smith, 20-1041 S. State vs. Donald L. Smith, 20-1041 S. State.  
Ernestine Yensel, 20-1041 S. State vs. Robert Gerlach, 22-Columbus, O. vs. Shurlee Brandt, 21-Columbus, O.  
John H. Hatten, 2114 N. Delaware vs. Marjorie Elizabeth Moody, 23-1511 N. Delaware.  
William E. Gleason, 21-N. R. A. Box 469 vs. Marjorie W. W. R. R. Box 132.  
James Hunt, 20-903 N. Lynn vs. Helen Cole vs. Robert O. Lane, 21-1413 Mount La Verne vs. Elaine, 21-2229 N. Temple.  
Frank Lambert, 21-2229 N. Temple vs. Marjorie Jean Brown, 20-2229 N. Delaware.