

**LeRoy Kahler**  
**Dies Here at 76**

**Was Member of Morris Plan Board**

LeRoy Kahler, member of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Morris Plan and secretary-treasurer of the banking firm before his retirement last year, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital. He was 76.

Born in McConnellsburg, O., Mr. Kahler married the former Gertrude Caron in 1896. The following year he came to Indianapolis and was first employed here as a bookkeeper at the Ceraill Mills. He served in the same capacity with the Marion Trust Co. in 1898 and in 1901 became a bookkeeper for the Capital National Bank.

Mr. Kahler was assistant cashier of the Capital Bank when it merged with the Indiana National Bank. He served as assistant cashier of the latter institution until becoming credit manager of the Schloss Brothers Clothing Co. in the State Life building.

**Secretary-Treasurer**

When the clothing firm went out of business in 1926, he remained an associate of Eli and Sol Schloss in the Schloss Bros. Investment Co. He became secretary-treasurer of the Indianapolis Morris Plan when the institution was acquired by the Schloss organization in 1936.

He was a long-time official of the institution. Mr. Kahler was widely known to Indianapolis borrowers and in local banking circles.

Besides his wife he is survived by three cousins, Mrs. Edwin Bauer and Mrs. Harriet Hartz, Indianapolis, and Harry Kahler, New York City.

Services at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary will be followed by burial in Crown Hill.

Serving as pallbearers will be William O. Schloss, O. Paul Hatt, R. Marvin Williams, Larry Fuller, Fred M. Olney and Edward O. Rosebrook.

Honorary pallbearers will include Ernest R. Lee, Howard W. Coots, J. Richard Freije, Carl E. Schlosser, William M. Lemmon and Jackie Joseph.

**ADDS UP TO SOMETHING**

**PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30** (UPI)—Charles E. Ralls, 39, admitted stealing an adding machine from a service station yesterday because no one waited on him when he drove in for gas.

**DOWNSTAIRS at WASSON'S**



Another sleek-fitting nylon bra by Lovable. Skillfully fashioned to uplift and support—control and separate. And it washes and dries the famous nylon way, of course. White, pink, A-Cup, 32-36; B-Cup, 32-38.

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**CORSETS, Downstairs at WASSON'S**

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**Wind Instrument**

**Rites Tomorrow**



LeRoy Kahler

**Mrs. Allen J. Ellender, Wife of Senator, Dies**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UPI)**—Mrs. Allen J. Ellender, wife of the Democratic Senator from Louisiana, died at Doctors Hospital early today of a brain tumor. She was 54.

Sen. Ellender was at the bedside when death came. Their only son, Dr. Allen J. Ellender, Jr., of Houma, La., arrived here later by plane.

Mrs. Ellender was a native of New Orleans. She and the Senator were married in March, 1917. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Theodore Domi**

**Rites Tomorrow**

Services for Theodore Domi, a native of Albany, who died yesterday in his home, 1115 N. Livingston Ave., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Greek Orthodox Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

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**FIRST SETTLEMENT**

The first settlement in the Pacific Northwest was established by the Hudson Bay Company in 1670.

## Bacteria Warfare Plans Kept More Secret Than Atom Bomb

### Difficulty in Making Large-Scale Tests Make Weapon's Value Hard to Determine

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 30**—The other great secret weapon besides the atom bomb is biological or germ warfare. BW, scientists call it for short. The subject is even more hush-hush than atomic energy.

Scientific and military opinion, so far as anyone has dared to give one publicly, is divided on whether BW is more or less to be feared than atomic warfare.

The production of BW weapons might be kept secret, so far as possible, by a little harder to conceal or disguise.

But actual trials of any BW weapon would be a hard secret to keep. And until BW is used in war its practical value, whether it would be effective, cannot be proved.

Any secret trials of BW would be deadly a poison that an ounce could kill 200 million humans, and tetanus toxin, a close second as a killer, can probably be discounted. We have these poisons, but they are not practical for BW use because of the difficulty of getting them into enough people.

More effective for BW purposes would be a germ like the parrot fever virus. The value of such germs would come from the fact that the diseases they cause propagate themselves. The parrot fe-

ver virus grows and multiplies in the infected person.

Best argument against the use of BW, of course, is the danger of backfire. Once a good epidemic is started any place in the world, it is extremely difficult to stop it. Germs do not recognize international barriers, as has often been pointed out, nor do they know the difference between a friendly or an enemy uniform.

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### DC-6 ENDS TEST HOP

**SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 30 (UPI)**—The DC-6 Liftmaster, cargo version of the DC-6 passenger plane, has made its first test flight, Douglas Aircraft officials announced today.

**Bookie Pulled From Car, Slain in Gangland Style**

**DALY CITY, Cal., Sept. 30 (UPI)**—A San Francisco bookie was dragged from a big sedan on a residential street here and shot to death in cold blood as he "hollered for help," police said today.

Martin D. Breslauer, 61, "a lay-off bookie," was taken for a "ride" in gangland fashion by three men.

Witnesses said Breslauer was hustled out of the rear seat of the auto by two of the men, while a third man remained behind the wheel.

Mrs. Blanche Button, 28, Daly City, who was standing only a few feet away, said Breslauer screamed for help but the two men slugged him down.

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