

SUNDAY, APR. 9, 1950

Around The State

## Gunman Slays Youth On Street Corner in Downtown Richmond

Fleeing Assailant Shoots at Policeman After Blasting Victim Leaving Tavern

RICHMOND, Apr. 8 (UPI)—A young man was shot and killed on a downtown street corner tonight by an assailant who hit a policeman as he was being searched.

The assailant then fired two shots at another officer before disappearing down an alley.

Police identified the dead man as Francis Arthur Tippin, 20.

He was killed with one shot fired at close range.

Mr. Tippin had walked out of a tavern only a moment before he was killed, police said. But the more than 100 patrons in the bar said they heard no argument or even noticed Mr. Tippin and his killer.

Officer Frank Threewitt was on his way to dinner and was only about 150 feet from the corner of 5th and Main Sts. where the shooting occurred.

He heard the shot and said he stopped a young man, about 20 to 22 years old, who was coming toward him but looking back over his shoulder.

Officer Threewitt was searching the youth but had found no gun when he had him, dazing him slightly. He ran around a corner, Officer Threewitt said, and just before ducking into an alley he fired two shots at Officer Richard Mason, who was coming toward him from the other corner.

Officer Mason, who was off duty, not in uniform and unarmed, was unable to return the fire. The youth escaped down the alley.

**OFFICER FOR COUNCIL**

LONGSPORT, Apr. 8—"It Is Time To Stop This Slaughter" will be the subject of Daniel C. Park, Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Safety Council, when he addresses members of the Indiana Roadside Council in their conference here Tuesday at the Barnes Hotel.

Mrs. Raymond Joahantzen, Borden, Ind., will tell the group about Florida's "wayside parks." Mrs. J. M. Kaufman, Ft. Wayne, IRC president, will preside in the all-day session. Members of the LaForte district of the council will be hosts.

**WIN GRAIN HONORS**

LAFAYETTE, Apr. 8—Wayne VanCleave and Harold Haffner, both veteran Montgomery County grain exhibitors, brought high honors to the Hoosier state in a national competition of grain champions held this week in Minneapolis, Minn.

Competing in the eighth annual Philip W. Pillsbury contest against championship wheat samples from various state crop associations, Mr. VanCleave placed first in the soft winter wheat class. Mr. Haffner's Lincoln soy-

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## It's Easter... and Birthday, Too, for Two Happy Kiddies



Photos by Henry E. Gleason Jr., Times Staff Photographer.  
Smiling-faced Susan (Susie) Hiatt, 3002 English Ave., is happy because she is 3 years old today. Susie doesn't realize it, but she will never see her birthday fall on Easter Sunday again during the remainder of the 20th Century.

### Man With 3 Jobs Needs \$31 a Day To Pay on Twins

DETROIT, Apr. 8 (UPI)—Harold Coppens took time out from his three jobs today to say he doesn't want charity to help pay medical expenses for his newborn twins.

The babies, born a week ago but two months prematurely, are costing \$31 a day to keep them in incubators at a hospital. "I'm not asking for any help," he said. "I'll take care of the bills just as soon as I can."

Children's Hospital, where the twins are, said it would ask Mr. Coppens to pay only \$10 every two weeks on the bill.

"WE'RE NOT concerned about the payments," said Miss Mildred Riese, director of the hospital. "Our first job is to take care of children whether the parents can afford it or not."

She said they only wanted parents to pay what they can afford.

"I don't need that kind of help," Mr. Coppens replied. "I've made up my mind to pay what I owe and I'll work at my three jobs till I do."

### Freak Winds Rip Los Angeles Area

#### Trees Uprooted, Roofs Destroyed

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 8 (UPI)—

A roaring wind suddenly swept two blocks of the Industrial section today, destroying roofs, uprooting trees and tossing barrels about but causing no injuries.

The weather bureau said the brief blast was a large isolated thunderhead, a phenomenon almost unheard of in Southern California.

Most damage was done at the Arrow Mill Co. lumber yard, where the tornado-like wind tore off the roof and did \$10,000 damage. Sheets of tin, pieces of lumber, roofing and at least a dozen barrels whirled crazily in the air.

Power was cut off for 15 minutes in the area because flying debris broke a Southern California Edison Co. electric line. Deputy sheriffs blocked streets and patrolled the section to prevent injuries from this and other broken utility lines.

Weather Forecaster John L. Fraze said cold ocean air masses moving over the coastal area were responsible for the storm.

"Such a storm is caused when warm surface air rises to form a cumulus rain cloud and cool air sweeps in to replace it."

#### Medical Censors Go Into Dr. Sander's Case

MANCHESTER, N. H., Apr. 8 (UPI)—The three-man board of censors of the Hillsborough County Medical Society met secretly today to consider the case of Dr. Hermann N. Sander who was acquitted last month of a murder charge in the "mercy slaying" of a woman cancer patient.

Site of the meeting and nature of the charges made against Dr. Sander were not disclosed. The board members have met several times before to discuss the case before making recommendations to the full body of the county medical society for a vote.

#### Houston Rites Tuesday At Hollywood Theater

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 8 (UPI)—Funeral services for actor Walter Huston will be held here Tuesday at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Theater.

Telegrams announcing the non-denominational services were sent today to friends and co-workers of the 66-year-old actor. Mr. Huston's body will be cremated following the services.

He died yesterday of a heart ailment only a few hours after a party honoring his birthday. He had not been able to attend the party because of his illness.

**Earl Wins 'Brascor' for 1950**

Eight-year-old Roger Harvey received a new rod and reel as a present last Christmas.

He went fishing with his dad, Edgar, at Patton Park yesterday.

His dad caught two five-pound

large mouth bass, each two feet long. Roger caught a two-pounder.

Spokesmen said the catches were the first large mouth bass caught at Patton Park this year.



Ukulele (Bunny) sings "Happy Birthday" to himself to celebrate his 6th birthday today. Frank Jacobs, 342 S. Temple Ave., was born on Easter Sunday in 1944 and received the nickname of "Bunny" because (you guess it) he is an Easter baby.

### Mo's New Chief Gets Grounded Miles From Sea

CAPT. IRVING T. LUKE, new skipper of the USS Missouri, set sail for the East again today after running aground in the largest inland city in the U. S. without access to navigable water.

Capt. Duke, who will take over the Mo Apr. 17, was landed in Indianapolis after his car was smashed, both stem and stern, in a pileup on W. Morris St. Friday night.

**THE CAR**, driven by his wife, according to state police, was bashed in the stern when another car in the lineup, being detoured after a truck accident, rammed the car, forcing him to smash into the car in front of him. Damage forward and stern totaled \$400, state police said.

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### Bachelor Asks to Be Declared Papa

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 8 (UPI)—Bachelor George W. Melchior asked the courts today to name him father of his 18-month-old child born to his former girl friend.

In his superior court suit, the 25-year-old Melchior said he fathered the child of Mrs. Patricia Lee Howard, 22, Long Beach, Cal., while his wife was overseas.

A victory in the GOP primary will allow the insurgent Republicans to pick a new county chairman.

**NAME KEY MAN**

The Democrat and Republican county machines and the rebel groups have selected certain key candidates to carry the brunt of the campaigning. The list follows:

Key City Hall Democratic candidates:

Sheriff—Tony Mai.

County Clerk—Albert Losche.

Auditor—Toney Flack.

Recorder—Mary Shackelford.

Center Trustee—Henry Mueller.

Center Assessor—Porter Seidensticker.

**THE BRIDE** is a sister of Huntington Hartford II, who is now working on movies in Hollywood. She is thought to be one of the world's wealthiest women, and is the divorced wife of Broker Barkley K. Douglas.

Mr. Bryce, an Englishman now living in this country, was recently divorced by the former Sheila Byrne.

## County Politics

### Both Parties Launch Loyalty Probes as Key For Sweeping Purges

Leaders Plan to Crack Down on Those Who Flirt Around With Insurgents

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

Democrat and Republican party leaders launched separate "loyalty" probes in Marion County last night.

Loyalty to the county organizations, that is.

Chiefs of both political parties intend to "purge" from the fall election any candidates found flirting with rebel or insurgent groups.

Ward politicians and public office candidates will be questioned, watched and spied on.

Key Democrat organization candidates:

Sheriff—James Cunningham.

County Clerk—Harry Gasper.

Auditor—Louis Adams.

Treasurer