

# Society

## PROBE CAUSES OF MEMPHIS EXPLOSION KILLING 10 NEGROES

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25—Investigation by agents of the United States Bureau of explosives, representatives of the oil company and local officials was under way today to determine the cause of the explosion of a tank car of gasoline at the plant of the Colyar Reese company here yesterday, which wrecked a block of frame dwellings and caused the death of 10 negroes.

In addition to those killed, approximately a score of persons were injured. Hospital reports today indicated that several still were in a critical condition. Colyar Reese, president of the oil company, attributed the explosion to spontaneous combustion, which occurred when vapor from the gasoline, released when the dome of the tank car was removed, came in contact with the atmosphere.

Another theory was that the explosion might have been due to a spark from the chisel of a workman opening the dome.

## TO OPEN SAFES IN CRIMINAL COURT TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Two steel safes believed to contain important records wanted in connection with the trial of extortion charges of Robert P. Bindell, head of the Building Trades council, were ordered opened in criminal court here today.

Samuel Unfermyer, special prosecutor in the case, has sought the minutes, books and cash account records of the council for several weeks. Roswell Tompkins, permanent secretary of the council, could not be found by process servers. Other officials said they did not know the combination of the safes.

Trucks were sent to the council's offices for the safes and an expert brought into court to open them.

### Joint Installation of Lodges.

About 250 members of the Royal Neighbors' camp and Woodmen met for a joint installation last evening in the Moose hall. A fine address was delivered by Dan Pyle of South Bend, state lecturer. A piano and violin duet was played by the Misses LaVon Gampher and Irene Gingery, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Ed Lichtenberger and Mrs. George Aydelott. Miss Ida Godshalk favored the lodges with a recitation. Another piano selection was played by Mrs. Harry Lichtenberger. Mrs. Wilbur Emmons and Mrs. C. Ludington installed the following officers for the Royal Neighbors' camp: Oracle, Mrs. Ruby Kallen; vice oracle, Mrs. Alta Robinson; past oracle, Mrs. Mary Burgoyne; chancellor, Mrs. Pearl Patterson; recorder, Mrs. Ona Paulus; receiver, Mrs. Mary Chandler; marshal, Miss Carrie Chandler; inner sentinel, Mrs. Fay Pyle; outer sentinel, Mrs. Emma Holdeman; manager, Mrs. Beatrice Sigerfoos, and physician, Dr. E. Holdeman. Charles Shields of South Bend, district deputy, installed the following officers for the Woodmen: Council, F. P. Gray; advisor, C. P. Lemley; banker, M. E. Cluen; clerk, C. H. Sigerfoos; escort, J. H. Gibson; watchman, W. Heuman; secretary, G. W. Moore, and trustee, George K. Peck. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

### Class Elects Officers.

Twenty-two members of the Ayudadora class of the First Evangelical, meeting last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Nellie Frank Smith, 802 South Main street, elected the following officers: President, Miss Fern Weyrick; vice president, Miss Selma Marjaron; secretary, Mrs. Elsie Hire, and treasurer, Miss Rhea Stoops. Old and new business was taken up, following which Mrs. Smith gave an interesting Bible study talk entitled, "The Temple." Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Minnie Gunnison.

### Surprised by Sunday School.

Sixty-eight members of the Sunday school of the Church of the Brethren pleasantly surprised Mrs. Minnie Barwick last evening at her home, 200 Garfield avenue. Five classes of the Sunday school were represented, including class No. 5 of which she is the teacher, and class No. 10 of which she is the president. The evening was devoted to a general social time. Home-made candy was served. Mrs. Barwick was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

### A Handkerchief Shower.

Seven members of the T. N. T. club, at a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Bonnie North at 412 Middlebury street, showered one of their number, Miss Orpha Hausmann, with handkerchiefs, to remind her of her birthday. Music and games formed other diversions. The next meeting in three weeks will be held at the home of Mrs. LaMar Zimmerman at 518 West High street.

### Club Chooses Flower and Colors.

Eleven members of the J. P. F. club were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Deyere Hig-

entine party on February 14.

Maccabees in Regular Session. When 75 members of Progressive Review, Women's Benefit association, met last evening five applications were favorably balloted upon and two applicants were initiated. Plans were made for a picnic supper to be held at 6 o'clock next Monday. Each member is requested to bring sandwiches, one other dish and her own table service.

Shiloh-Field Corps. Fifteen members of Shiloh-Field Women's Relief Corps, attended the funeral last Saturday of Mrs. Helen Hazen, a member of the corps. At 3:30, 20 of the members met in regular session in the hall on East Franklin street. One application was favorably balloted upon. The ladies will meet all day tomorrow in the hall for sewing. A picnic dinner will be served.

Sorority Entertained. Eleven members of the Alpha Delta Sigma sorority were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Lillian Hege, 1509 Benham avenue. A short business session was followed by games and music. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. In two weeks Miss Anne Hostetler of 1611 East Jackson boulevard will entertain the sorority.

Tri Kappa Fraternity Entertains. Miss Catherine Bower of 817 Cassopolis street was hostess last evening to 13 members of the Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity and seven guests, at a guest night party. The evening was devoted to bridge and the first honor was awarded to Mrs. Harry Kimball and the second to Miss Ruth Monger. Miss Bower served a lunch in two courses.

Plan Initiation Meeting. Plans for initiation and a picnic supper to be held in two weeks were made last evening by nine members of the Blue and White Alumni club, when they met at the Y. W. C. A. building. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and a general social time.

Pleasant Surprise Party. Twenty-two neighbors and other friends of Mrs. George Fick pleasantly surprised her last evening at her home, 152 East Marion street, in honor of her birthday. The evening was devoted to a general social time. Mrs. Fick was presented a number of pretty gifts.

Elks to Initiate Thirty-five. The Elkhart lodge of Elks tomorrow night will initiate 35 new members and will also entertain Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Wayne Evans of Warsaw and Otto Stroger of Ft. Wayne, president of the state association. A lunch will follow the ceremonies.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The P. G. club will meet all day tomorrow with Mrs. E. N. Williams of 1330 Hudson street. At noon a picnic dinner will be served. The Royal Neighbors' club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs.

Ella Baxter of 536 Capitol boulevard. Circle No. 2 of St. John's Episcopal church will meet all day tomorrow evening with Mrs. Richard Lake of 820 Strong avenue.

Circle No. 6 of the Grace Lutheran church will meet all day tomorrow with Mrs. D. O. Bauer, 1321 Mason street. At noon a pot-luck dinner will be served.

A workers' conference of the First Evangelical Bible school will be held at the church at 7:30 tonight. Rev. E. G. Johnson of South Bend will be the speaker.

The ladies of the Princeton Helping Hand club are invited to an all-day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Delbert Sulser, 1108 Princeton street. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

A further announcement of the conferring of the first degree by Kane lodge of Masons tomorrow night is that but four candidates can be accommodated and that those who have not been notified should not come with the expectation of having the degree conferred on them.

The Cotarie club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. George Rehm of 627 West Lexington avenue.

The Dorcas class of the First Brethren church will meet this evening with Miss Mildred Myers of West High street.

The Women's Bible class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, taught by L. A. Kauffman, will be entertained at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hane, 103 Garfield avenue. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

The General guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Walley of 126 South Second street.

The Willing Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 tomorrow with Mrs. John Days of 1907 East Jackson boulevard.

The F. W. club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Lemper of 231 West Marion street.

The St. Elizabeth's society of the St. John's Episcopal church will meet this evening with Mrs. Clyde Clark of 1164 Strong avenue. All members are requested to bring thimbles for sewing.

The Progress club will meet at 2:30 Wednesday with Mrs. R. W. Short of 214 West Franklin street.

The Congenial club will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Nettie Morgan of 1233 Maple Row. All are requested to bring their own table service.

An important meeting of the Association Membership committee of the Business Girls' Bible class will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A. building.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee club will meet as usual at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. All members are especially urged to be present.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Ira Hummel of 132 Middlebury street was summoned to Kokomo last Sunday because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Shambaugh, who is in a hospital. Mrs. Michael Spirito of 711 1/2 Harrison street is ill of smallpox. Ivan Goodrich of White Haven, Pa., is here for a short visit with his

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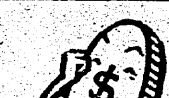
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