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Heavily Interested in City
and Florida Realty and
Other Projects.

James A. Allison, multi-millionaire capitalist and manufacturer, died Friday at 6:50 p. m. in his home, Riverdale Springs, West Riverside Dr., of bronchial pneumonia. He would have been 56 one week from today.

Funeral services tentatively have been set for Monday afternoon at the home, the Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. Church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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From Friday morning until the time of his death, adrenalin and oxygen were resorted to, in an effort to save him. About noon Friday he lost consciousness and died without regaining it.

Dr. John M. Cunningham of Indianapolis was in constant attendance, assisted by Dr. T. E. Atkins, Mr. Allison's Miami physician, who with Mrs. Atkins accompanied him on the trip north from Miami Beach July 1.

Divorced in June

Mr. Allison was divorced June 23 from Mrs. Sara W. Cornelius Allison, whom he married in 1907 at Colorado Springs. They had no children: His mother, Mrs. Myra J. Allison; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Adkinson of Orlando, Fla.; and one brother, N. C. Allison, 2801 Sutherland Ave., and the widow, Mrs. Lucille Mussett Allison, survive him.

Mr. Allison was born Aug. 11, 1872, at Marcellus, Mich., the son of Noah S. and Myra J. Allison. The family removed to South Bend, then came to Indianapolis in 1880.

Educated in the public schools here, Mr. Allison sold newspapers and was a messenger in his spare time. When his father established the Allison Coupon Company, the son entered the print shop, an essential part of the business, and became its president and owner when his father died.

Mr. Allison's fortune was bullded upon a small start in the Prest-O-Lite Company, which he and Fisher founded in 1904. The first plant was located in a small shed at Pennsylvania and Twenty-Eighth Sts. It was consolidated with the Union Carbide Company in 1920.

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CLEAR UP FARM AND DRY ISSUES

Hoover Will Take Definite Stand on Speech.

By Times Special

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Herbert Hoover has taken a definite stand on farm relief and prohibition in his acceptance speech, which is to be delivered at the opening of his Republican presidential campaign here a weeey from today.

The nominee has been informed by his friends that the public is awaiting his statements on these two subjects of political discussion with more interest than in other issues. He, therefore, has treated them with the importance he believes they warrant, the United Press is informed.

Hoover's position on the two issues officially has been published before. He is opposed to what he considers "socialism" in farm relief; he is not sympathetic with the McNary-Haugen bill, and he favors an efficient government aid system for development of cooperative marketing.

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ARREST 13 IN GAMBLING R

Officer Watches Game Spotted by Lookout

Thirteen men, bagged in a raid at 1531 Southeastern

face gambling charges today. Sergt. Leroy Bartlett watched the game at that Friday night until seen by the out, when the game ceas officers rushed the place. T

tained no money as evidence. Edward Love, 47, of 339 St. was charged with being o the place and Ogle J. Co of 439 N. Jefferson St. wll ing, visiting a gambling ho interfering with officers.

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Mr. Allison was president and treasurer of the Speedway Realty Co., which developed the factory and townsite near the Speedway. With Fisher again, Mr. Allison was vice-president and treasurer of the Globe Realty Co.

He was instrumental in reorganization of the Fletcher American National Bank in 1923 and until his death was a director and one of its largest stockholders.

Heavy Interests in Florida

Mr. Allison's great financial holdings in Indianapolis had a parallel in Miami Beach, where he established a winter home several years ago. His home on Star Island in Biscayne Bay became a show place. It was one of the largest and most costly in Florida. A \$24,000 addition recently was completed.

He was director in the First National Bank of Miami and principal owner of the Miami Ocean View Company, real estate development corporation with valuable property holdings. In Florida, as here, Mr. Allison was closely associated with Fisher in some of his developments.

At tremendous cost Mr. Allison constructed an aquarium on the Miami Beach shore of the county causeway which, a year after its inception, was stocked with a collection of fish second only to the aquarium of Naples.

Business and social leaders of Miami and Miami Beach today sent messages of condolence to the family here, while Mr. Allison's Indianapolis friends and associates joined in expressions of bereavement.

Mr. Allison was interested in various charities and civic movements here and in Florida. He was a member of Roberts Park M. E. Church, Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M.; a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a Knights Templar and member of the Columbia Club.

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While Vare's recovery still is in doubt, his physicians are more optimistic than any time during the past three days.

Bury Unidentified Man

By United Press

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Rush County authorities today continued their efforts to identify the body of a man found in a wheatfield Monday, following a Masonic burial conducted here Friday. A Shriner's emblem was found on the man's coat. Officials of the Indiana bureau of identification joined in the attempt to identify the man immediately before the funeral.

Ham Baird, 26, of 222 Detroit St.; Roger Walker, 23, of 1712 E. New York St.; Clarence Freeland, 39, of 230 S. State St.; John Sullivan, 21, of 549 Parker Ave., and Francis Loque, 26, of 140 McKim St.

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Hartwell Thixton, 22, of 6406 College Ave., was charged with carrying concealed weapons and keeping a gambling device. Charles M. Sharp, 62, of 476 Massachusetts Ave., George Schaubhutt, 46, of 438 1/2 N. Noble St., and John Byas, 61, Negro, 517 Spring St., were each charged with keeping gaming devices. Lewis Rodgers, 45, of 529 Leon St., was charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

FALL 300 FEET; BRUISED

Auto Goes Over Precipice; Turns Somersaults, Smashes.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 4.—Andy Churick and Joe Shedlock were only slightly bruised when the machine in which they were riding plunged 300 feet over a precipice here recently. The auto somersaulted several times in the way down and was a complete wreck when it landed on the lower level.

PREDICT HOLT TO ASK \$1.15 TAX LEVY FOR CITY

Sterling R. Holt, city controller of the Slack administration, probably will recommend a \$1.15 tax rate for 1929 in the appropriation ordinance which will go to the council Monday night.

Holt continued to check department requests today in an effort to reduce the 1929 request to a figure which will be raised by that levy. Requests of practically all city departments have been cut by the controller and mayor.

The proposed rate will be an increase of 12.5 cents over the 1928 rate. It is understood the city general levy will be 63 cents, compared with 50.5 cents last year.

Mayor L. Ert Slack has declined to reveal his stand on the budget. It

is understood the mayor is anxious to keep the rate within a figure which he can defend before the public and the State tax board.

Edward W. Harris, council finance chairman, who sought in vain to see the budget before it formally reaches the city council, will begin the committee's study next week.

It is reported that Slack ordered the budget cut as low as possible, only necessary increases being allowed.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley's request for 150 more policemen is said to have been cut to "practically nothing." It is reported that the 3-cent thoroughfare levy for street straightening and widening has been reduced to 1 1/2 or 2 cents.

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Allison's Death Felt Keenly in Miami Where He Had Many Varied Interests

[Special to The Indianapolis Star.]

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 3.—Expressions of regret were general in greater Miami tonight when it became known that James A. Allison had died in Indianapolis.

Mr. Allison was one of the most widely known winter residents of Miami Beach and was active in that city's civic and business life. His home on Star island, in Biscayne bay, was one of the largest in Florida and was noted especially for the size and appointments of its drawing room, distinguished as the meeting place for many social and civic gatherings. He recently completed a \$24,000 addition to his home.

He was a director in the First National bank of Miami Beach and was regarded as the principal owner of the Miami Ocean View Company, a real estate development corporation with extensive and valuable property holdings.

Interested in Hospital.

Mr. Allison's interest in this section, particularly in Miami Beach, is closely associated with that of Carl O. Fisher, his close friend and business associate of Indianapolis. He was interested with Mr. Fisher in some of his developments, particularly the building of Allison hospital, Miami Beach, completed two years ago and regarded as one of the most complete and largest institutions of its kind in the South. Negotiations now are under way by which the hospital now in charge of the order of the Sisters of St. Francis may be taken over by the Medical association of Biscayne Creek, Mich. as a branch of that institution. The hospital is located on Allison island in the North Miami Beach section and because of its wide frontage on the waters of the ocean and of the beach it is considered as one of the

best three months, but that there is no doubt that Hoover will carry the state.

The senator, as he boarded a train in the evening for Washington, was anxious to read the newspaper dispatches of Governor Smith's latest

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an aquarium on the shore of Biscayne bay adjoining the Miami Beach entrance to the county causeway which connects Miami with Miami Beach. Within one year the aquarium was stocked with a collection of fish second only to the aquarium of Naples. The aquarium had more varieties of colored fish than any other in the world.

Mr. Allison was noted as one of the section's best known fishermen and was vitally interested in the study of fish. While the aquarium was open he lived in an apartment adjoining it. During the first year of its operation he paid a deficit of \$50,000 incurred in its operation.

Committee of 100.

The aquarium was closed after the winter season in 1923 when the land on which it stood was sold for the building of the Floridan hotel, now controlled by the Meyer-Kiser interests of Indianapolis.

Mr. Allison's civic and cultural interests in Miami Beach are reflected by his interest in the organization of the committee of 100 of that city. The organization meeting was held in the drawing room of his Star island home. The committee took a semipublic interest in municipal matters, held itself available for assignment for duty in civic causes and during the winter season was host at its meetings to many of the distinguished and internationally known men and women who visit this district.

Mr. Allison was a pronounced and strong character. He spent large sums of money in scientific research for the betterment of mankind. He had a very brilliant mind and was an original thinker. His civic enterprise was more than valuable to the greater Miami area. It was the duty of the city to attempt to secure the future of the city by the acquisition of the land on which the aquarium was situated.

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