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PITTSBURGH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ralston Funeral To Be Held Saturday P. M.

SENATOR'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT HIS RESIDENCE

Body of Hoosier Statesman,
Who Died Last Night, To
Be Buried At Lebanon

TO HOLD PRIVATE SERVICE AT HOME

A complete obituary of Senator
Samuel M. Ralston may be found
on page seven of this edition.

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The shades were drawn down today at the country home of Senator Samuel M. Ralston, north of Indianapolis.

Within a broken family circle went to itself, mourning the loss of a husband and father. Senator Ralston's death, the first in the family of five, ended weeks of suffering for him at 11 o'clock last night.

He died peacefully after twenty-four hours of unconscious slumber.

Final arrangements were made today for the funeral.

The body will not be taken to the state capitol as requested by several political leaders, but it will lie in state at the Ralston home from 2 o'clock until evening.

Private services will be held at the home at 11:30 o'clock, Saturday morning and the funeral party will leave immediately after by automobile for Lebanon.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon services will be held in the Lebanon Presbyterian church, followed by burial in the Lebanon cemetery.

The funeral at Lebanon will be in charge of Rev. O. H. Carmichael of Ithaca, N. Y., former pastor of the Ralstons, assisted by Rev. Harvey Lums.

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COUNTY PRODUCES TEN TON LITTERS

Three Ohio Youths Arrested In Indiana

Madison, Ind., Oct. 15.—(United Press)—Three youths are today on their way back to Findlay, Ohio, to face charges of vehicle-taking.

The lads, all under 19, were arrested here yesterday.

They are Ernest Hoffman, Jean Hoewicher and William Henry, all of Flint, Michigan.

James Spray, arrested with the trio, will be released as he did not join the party until after the theft.

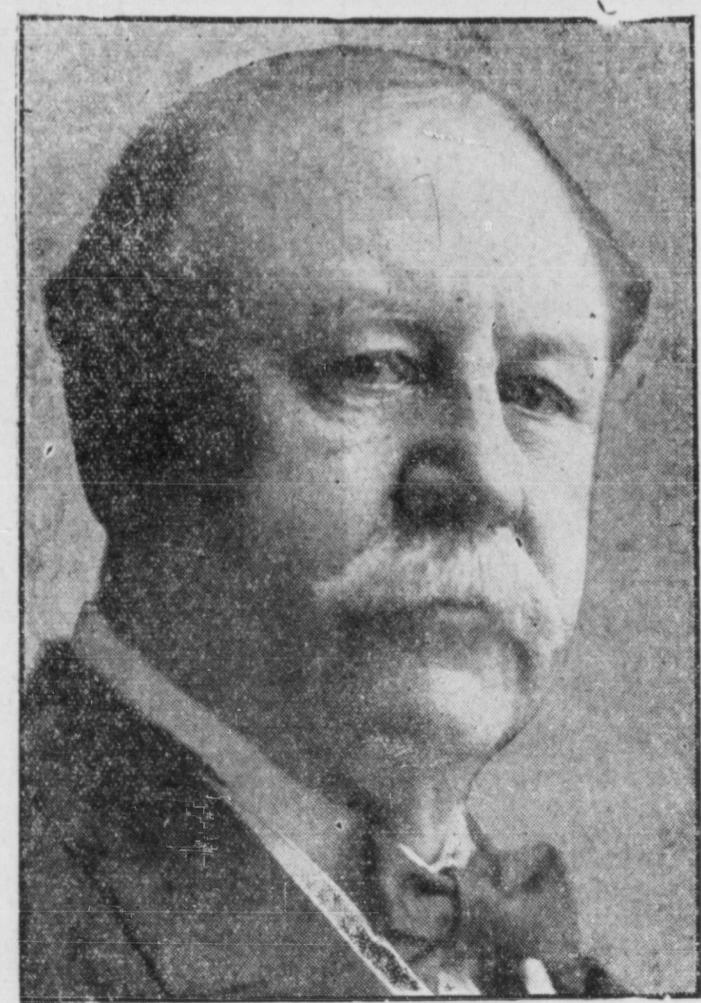
KRUCH FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

Decatur Woman, Mother of Six Children, Dies At Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest Krugh, 41, of 946 Bush street, who died at the Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the South Salem M. E. church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. E. A. Bau, pastor of the Church of God of this city, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Tricker cemetery.

Mrs. Krugh's death was due to complications which developed following the birth of a stillborn child two weeks ago. She was born in Blue Creek township, June 25, 1884 and spent her entire life in this county. She is survived by her husband; six children, Glee, Madonna, Junetta, Robert, Vernon and Betty; one sister, Mrs. Maude Merriman, of Decatur; and four brothers, Cal Wells, of Muskegon, Michigan, Edward Wells, of Marion, Bur Wells, of Arkansas, and Otis Wells, of Eliz Creek township.

Second Heaviest In State
L. M. Busche, county agent, received a letter today from James R. Wiley, of Purdue University, who is state leader of the Hoosier Ton Litter Club, stating that the litter fed by J. H. Blakey, of Union township, was the second heaviest litter reported in the state so far this year. Mr. Blakey's litter weighed 3,070 pounds when 180 days old. The heaviest litter reported, so far as fed by



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DECATUR YOUTHS HAVE AUTOWRECK

Doyle Johnson Suffers Brok- en Arm; Don Hunsicker Escapes Uninjured

Doyle Johnson, well-known Decatur high school senior, was painfully injured last night when the Studebaker touring car which he was driving turned over about one and one-half miles south of town. He suffered a broken arm close to the shoulder bone. Donald Hunsicker, the other occupant of the car, was uninjured.

The two young men left this city about 7:30 o'clock last night, bound for Bluffton. They were taking the curve on the W. N. Chester street road south of Decatur when the car suddenly hit the wet grass on the side of the road and turned over. On the second turn, the car dropped and the radiator was damaged in the dive.

Doyle was thrown to the ground with terrific force. A physician was called and Doyle was rushed to Decatur where medical attention was given. He was said to be resting somewhat easier this morning, but his injury is very painful.

The car was damaged considerably but the heavy steel top saved the frame and probably kept the two occupants from suffering worse injury. The car was towed to a local garage where it is being repaired.

Attend Dairy Show

E. R. Baker, Henry Lehrman, William Knavel and Harley Tumbleton, of Union township, and Charles Schlemer, of Allen county, returned Wednesday evening from Indianapolis, where they attended the National Dairy Show Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Decatur County To Hold Corn And Poultry Show

Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 15.—Plans for the annual corn and poultry show to be held in December have been completed.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Decatur County corn growers' association.

A committee has been named to select the date for the show.

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SECOND VENIRE OF 100 CALLED IN MURDER TRIAL

Fruitless Effort Being Made To Pick Jury To Try D. C. Stephenson

THREATS ARE MADE AGAINST PROSECUTOR

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 15.—(United Press)—The first special venire of 100 men was exhausted shortly before noon today and talesmen were called from the second venire of 100 men in a fruitless effort to obtain a jury in the Oberholtzer murder trial.

Much talk of capital punishment marked the morning session of the trial of D. C. Stephenson, former Klan dragon, and his henchmen, Earl Gentry and Earl Klenck, for the murder of Madge Oberholtzer of Indianapolis last spring.

As the work of selecting a jury progressed the pre-requisites for acceptance as set up by the opposing counsel are tightening and the probability of final acceptance of a juror becomes more remote.

At the morning session Ralph Kane, special prosecutor, assisting the state, excused one juror who said he was not opposed to capital punishment and left another man in the box who said he was opposed to the death

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BLUFFTON WANTS LOWER GAS RATES

Council Asks Public Service Commission To Fix Just And Proper Rates

Bluffton, Oct. 15.—The city council has voted to demand an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the gas rates charged in this city by the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company. The council voted to ask the commission to determine the just and proper rates for this city.

The present rate of \$1.85 per thousand cubic feet was established several years ago when the rate of \$1.35 was fixed for the city of Fort Wayne, where the gas for this city is manufactured. The ten cents additional charge for this city was made for transportation of the gas. Since that time, however, the rate in Fort Wayne has been reduced, making a six-cent charge for transportation.

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Decatur Men Get Seats For World's Series Game

Word was received here yesterday that the five Decatur men, "Shooks" Schumacher, Wiley Austin, "Red" Stevens, James Sprague and Adrian Bakker, who left here Tuesday night for Pittsburgh to attend the final game of the world series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators, arrived in time for the big game, before it was postponed on account of rain.

The five men motored to the "Smoky City" and arrived about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. A telephone message from one of them said that they had enjoyed the trip and would return to Decatur as soon as the series was over.

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Somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Possibly showers in northeast portion by Friday; slightly warmer tonight in northwest portion.

Weather

Ohio Governor Comments On Death Of Sen. Ralston

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—(United Press)—The death of U. S. Senator Samuel Ralston was "a loss of national significance," Governor Vic Donahay said today in a telegram to the widow.

"On behalf of the people of Ohio," the telegram said, "I wish to express to you and the people of Indiana our grief over the death of your distinguished husband. He was a native of Ohio and rose to merited eminence in a sister state.

"He was a champion of honesty in government and his death is a loss of national significance."

REPUBLICAN WILL SUCCEED RALSTON

Governor Will Appoint New Senator; Five Names Are Mentioned

(By Gerald P. Overton, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—The death of Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana will have an important bearing on the political complexion of the upper house of congress this winter.

Ralston, a democrat, will be succeeded by a republican appointed by Governor Ed Jackson, to fill the unexpired term.

Governor Jackson will take no step toward naming a successor to Ralston until after the funeral. Five names were brought up in political circles today in discussion of the appointment.

There is a possibility that Governor Jackson may resign and have Lieutenant Governor Van Orman name him senator after Van Orman assumes the governorship.

Politicians who have been speculating on the senatorship have repeatedly turned to this possibility. Governor Jackson, it has been known, has had the senatorial bee in his bonnet for some time.

Advisers have told him that his record as governor thus far would assure him of success if he made the race.

Albert J. Beveridge, who was defeated by Ralston in the election of 1922, has the support of strong republican papers for the appointment.

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CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Kirkland And Preble Town- ship S. S. To Meet At Beulah Chapel

The annual joint convention of the Kirkland and Preble township Sunday school associations, will be held at the Beulah Chapel M. E. church one-half mile south of Preble, Sunday afternoon, October 18. The convention will open at 2 o'clock. Several interesting subjects will be discussed by able speakers.

The following program has been prepared for the convention:

Opening song by audience.

Invocation—the Rev. Daniel Byerly.

Song—Pleasant Dale Sunday School.

Address—the Rev. O. E. Smith, pas-

tor of the Decatur United Brethren church. Subject: "The Pattern that Fits."

Duet—Clarence Ruppert.

Address—the Rev. O. Scherry, pas-

tor of the St. Johns and St. Lukes Re-

formed churches.

Song—Beulah Chapel Sunday School

choir.

Offering.

Announcements—the Adams County Sunday

School Association.

Song.

Benediction.

PIRATES WIN TITLE IN A HARD-HITTING GAME, 9-7

LAST PART OF GAME PLAYED IN RAIN—
WASHINGTON GETS AWAY TO FOUR-
RUN LEAD IN FIRST INNING—PIRATES
PAT JOHNSON HARD AND WIN GAME
IN EIGHTH INNING—JOHNSON AND
PECK IN TEARS.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Senators 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 7 7 2
Pirates 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 3 x-9 152

(United Press Service)

Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.—The Pittsburgh Pirates won the world's baseball championship today, defeating the Washington Senators in the seventh and deciding game of the 1925 series, nine to seven.

The game was perhaps the most thrilling ever seen in a world's series, with rain falling steadily in the semi-darkness. Fighting from behind, after the Senators had scored four runs in the first inning, the Pirates batted Walter Johnson to all corners of the field, overtook the Senators and won the game in the eighth inning.

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Washington—Judge singled in front of Carey. Bluege popped to Moore. Peck flied to Cuyler. Ruel out. No runs, one hit, one error.

Pittsburgh—Morrison singled. Moore doubled to left, scoring Morrison. Carey singled, scoring Moore. Cuyler out. Peck to Judge. Carey stopped at second. Carey stole third. Barnhart singled. Carey scored. Traynor forced Barnhart. Wright popped to Harris. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning
Washington—Johnson out to Carey. Rice singled. S. Harris fanned. Goslin singled. Rice went to third. Goslin

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E. J. Fricke's Car Is Stolen At Indianapolis

E. J. Fricke, of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company of this city, is using his number 9 shoes a great deal more since yesterday. Mr. Fricke attended the National Dairy Exposition, at Indianapolis, and when he came back after his car was found among the missing. Police officers were notified and an attempt is being made to recover the car which was a Studebaker touring car. It was insured against theft, Mr. Fricke said.

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Peck made eight errors. This was more than any other player had ever made in a world series.

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Admiral—Rice singled. S. Harris flied to Barnhart against left field wall. Rice went to second on a wild pitch. Goslin walked. Runners advanced on another wild pitch. J. Harris walked, filling the bases. Judge walked, forcing in Rice.