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## STATE MOVES TO RECOVER MONEY

### Steps Taken To Recover \$300,000 From Officials And Former Officers

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19—(United Press)—The state of Indiana is taking steps to recover nearly \$300,000 from officials or former officials charged with irregularities in reports of the state board of accounts.

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county grand jury on the basis of the accounts board report charging irregularities and the case is still pending.

Another charge is for \$7,319 against Otto Klausen, former state auditor for alleged irregularities in expenditures and allowances. The case of Klausen has been pending since April 19, 1923.

The Indianapolis Sanitary Board is charged with an overpayment of \$4,229 on a contract.

There is still standing a cash shortage of \$23,537 against J. W. Chapman, former treasurer of Parke county who committed suicide following discovery of his defalcation.

The state is pressing collection suits against James Adams, former treasurer of Knox county, for \$10,131.24, according to Frank Greenwald, deputy attorney general, in charge of the litigation.

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### OBITUARY

Benjamin Pillars was the son of Benjamin Pillars Sr., and Sarah Ann Rice Pillars, who came to Adams county from Culpepper, Virginia, and was born in Root township, Adams county, Indiana, October 31, 1845. He spent his early life in and near this city and enlisted at the opening of the Civil war in the Eleventh Indiana Cavalry, Company C and served in the same for the Union during the war. At the close of the war Mr. Pillars returned to this county and in June 1870 was united in marriage to Miss Anna Miller, and to this union one child, Charles, was born. The son predeceased the father in death in February, 1922.

In April, 1898, he was married to Mrs. Mary J. McConneyh and his companion predeceased the husband in death less than three weeks ago.

Two sisters and two brothers, also predeceased Mr. Pillars in death. They were Samson and William Pillars, Mrs. James Harkless and Mrs. J. A. Fonner, all of Adams county, Indiana.

The nearest living relative of the deceased is Mr. Pillars' grand-daughter, Mrs. Marie Pillars Johnson, residing at Los Angeles, California. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Pillars, also resides in Los Angeles, California, two step children, Mrs. Nellie L. Bohnke, and L. E. Woodward, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The following nieces and nephews also survive: Mrs. J. R. Christen, Marion, Indiana; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. C. D. Kunkle, Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Fonner, Decatur, Indiana; John Fonner, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Benjamin and Miles Pillars of The Dalles Oregon, and Mrs. Ethel Pillars Buhler, of Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. Pillars was a member of the United Brethren church and in the going of Mr. and Mrs. Pillars the church loses much support. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of this city for many years.

In the death of Mr. Pillars the community loses one of her sons who has lived and fought for the county, and spent the 80 years, 5 months and 12 days in the county with the exceptions of the years he was in the war for his home and country.

The funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church Thursday, and the same were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Cecil R. Smith. Interment was made in Decatur cemetery. The Women's Relief, G. A. R., and American Legion furnished representative escorts and the latter assisted in the burial services.

Anderson — Ore. Davis, Madison County farmer, found a cache of seven gallons of alcohol as he was moving straw from a stack on his farm.

Tipton — Bernardine "Coy" Delan, filed suit for annulment of her marriage to Charles Edvard Delan, on the grounds that she was not fifteen when married.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given than MONDAY, MAY 3, 1926 will be the last day to pay your Spring installment of taxes. The treasurer's office will be open from eight a. m. to four p. m. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and a penalty of ten per cent will be added. Do not put off your taxes as they must be paid and the law points out the duty of the county treasurer. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes to come in at once. Don't wait for the rush. No receipts can be laid away for anyone so please do not ask for it.

82-to May 3 LOUIES KLEINE, Treasurer of Adams County.

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Rufus Franklin Ramsey, son of Jesse and Katherine Ramsey, was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, January 15, 1883, departed with this life April 11, 1926, at hospital, Decatur, Indiana. Age 43 years, 2 months, 27 days. He was united in marriage to Ella Knaval, December 25, 1908, to this union were born five sons, Ivan, Russell, Kenneth, Marion and Paul; two daughters, Cleona and Naomi, all living. He was preceded in death by his mother, two brothers, Otto and Charles, two sisters, Emma and Josephine. At the age of 12 years he joined church, but later he felt the need of a Savior and was converted. Some time later he sought and obtained the enter blessing of sanctification and has remained a faithful child to his Heavenly Father until death. He was serving as Sunday school superintendent when called to his reward. Besides the widow and children he leaves also his aged father, one brother, Edward Ramsey, of Van Wert; four sisters, Mrs. Al Kreisler, Van Wert; Mrs. James Schmuck, St. Joe, Mich.; Mrs. Albert Burke, Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. Aubrey Wyre, Sturgis, Mich., and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

In any affliction or sickness he would chant some of the many songs he loved so well to sing: The Toll of the Road will Seem Nothing, When We Get to the End of the Way, This World is not My Resting Place, This World is Not My Home, My Sheep Knows My Voice, Because He Loved Me So, I'm Bound for That Beautiful City, For There is No Night There, and many others.

He was calm and silent through his suffering and passed away with a beautiful smile of peace as he often said that death was nothing to him as he longed to see his Savior and was willing to sacrifice his life to bring his loved ones to Jesus.

Dearest Rufus, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel,

But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life was fled,

When in Heaven with joy to greet thee

Where no farewell tear is shed.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during this bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers, and the comforting words of Rev. Glaze.



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## C. M. T. C. QUOTA NOT FILLED YET

### Indiana Expected To Fill Its Quota Of 1,396 Before June 1

Columbus, Ohio, April 19.—While enrollment for the Citizens' Military Training Camps in Indiana has not made the rapid strides that it did last year, Lieut. Col. Francis W. Glover, Fort Wayne, Fifth Corps Area C. M. T. C. officer, expressed his confidence today that Indiana will reach its quota of 1,396 applications before June 1, the scheduled time for closing the campaign.

Statistics compiled at corps area headquarters April 9, show that Indiana had obtained a total of 364 applications, or slightly over 26 per cent of its quota. At the same time last year Indiana was credited with a total of 577 applications, or more than 42 percent of its quota.

Col. Glover points out, however, that these figures need cause no alarm because of the fact that the other three states of the corps area, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, as well as the other eight corps areas of the country, are behind in the number of applications received this year. A consolidated enrollment report of all corps areas issued by the War Department, March 20, shows that only 8,779 applications have been received as compared with 11,276 at the same time in 1925.

No particular reason for the slowness of applications this year is given by the Colonel except the lingering cold weather. Young men, he believes, will respond in increasing numbers to the call of the training camps with the coming of summer and its accompanying urge for sports.

and outdoor life.

The Colonel also observes that applicants this year are more inclined to "stick." In previous years when applications came in with greater rapidity the difficulty has been the number of declinations that followed. A boy would make application for the camp without first completing his plans for the summer with the result that he would later find that he either had to work or attend school during the training period.

Thus far this year only two declinations have been received in the Fifth Corps Area, the Colonel said, as compared with 50 of the same time in 1925. As a consequence, Col. Glover

ventures the opinion that young men are taking more time on their applications and beginning to consider the C. M. T. C. with greater seriousness, which is what the War Department most desires.

Seymour — S. B. Lowe, deputy prosecuting attorney, held that display of pocket flasks in show windows is not a violation of the Wright bone dry law.

Marion — Three dance hall proprietors will appeal from fines levied because they kept open on Sunday in the face of an order of Sheriff Rembarger for them to comply with Sunday blue laws.

## BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an order has been issued by the local board of health in compliance with a request from the state board of health that all dogs within the city limits of Decatur be placed under quarantine for a period of ninety days, to aid in preventing further spread of rabies or hydrocephalus now prevalent in the state. During the next ninety days therefor the following rules must be complied with:

First—Quarantine all dogs on the premises of owner or provide efficient muzzling when dogs are not on owner's premises or in flesh under control of owner.

Second—Police officers, sheriffs or marshals shall kill all dogs running at large without being muzzled or under control.

Third—Such quarantine and order will be effective until July 15th.

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Dr. J. M. Miller, secretary.

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