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HOVER NAMES NEW TARIFF COMMISSION

SHOOTS NEIGHBOR; THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Nashville, Ind., Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Joseph Fox, 68, committed suicide after he had shot and seriously wounded a neighbor, James Roush 52, at the Fox home near Nashville.

After shooting Roush, Fox turned the gun on himself. He was to have been sentenced in Brown circuit court after conviction Friday on a charge of attempting to Jr., whom he shot in an argument, murder his nephew, Joseph Fox, Roush was a witness in the case.

LOCAL WOMAN SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Ada Martin Burned When Cleaning Fluid Ignites At Home

Mrs. Ada Martin, city treasurer was painfully burned Monday night, when some liquid cleaning fluid with which she was working in the kitchen of her apartment ignited and exploded. Mrs. Martin suffered burns on her arms, neck and head.

The flames, following the explosion spread in the kitchen of the apartment located on West Monroe street in the Citizens Telephone building and it was, necessary to call the local fire department. Damage to the apartment was slight.

Mrs. Martin was able to be up today, but it was necessary to call a physician last night to dress her

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LYCEUM COURSE IS ANNOUNCED

Senior Class Plans to Present Four Numbers During School Term

The Senior Class of Decatur high school will give a series of four programs of the Redpath Bureau Lyceum course to be presented at various times during the winter months. Season tickets have gone on sale and may be obtained from any member of the senior class for \$1.50, adults, and \$1.00 for students.

The first program of the series will be presented on Monday, September 29, and will be an exceptionally interesting and amusing program featuring John Mockewitz, a national dramatic cartoonist. Mr. Mockewitz features animated cartoons and teaches his audience a great lesson as well as gives it an evening's entertainment.

On Friday, November 7, the Alva Ball Company will be here and will present a program of instrumental and vocal novelties.

The third program will occur on Thursday, February 5, when the Wells Company will present a program.

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RAPE CASE IS HEARD IN COURT

State vs. Sampson Is First Jury Trial of September Term

The first jury trial during the present term of Adams circuit court opened at the court room today when the case of state vs. Leis Sampson, charged with rape opened for trial. The affidavit was filed almost two years ago, but through a series of postponements the case was not heard.

Viola Straub, niece of Sampson was the prosecuting witness and was on the stand a greater part of this morning. It was indicated the case would not reach a jury before tomorrow.

Nathan Nelson represented the state in the trial and H. M. DeVoss represented Sampson. A jury was selected after about two hours of questioning and the jurymen were sworn in and the case started immediately.

The usual large crowd was missing when the trial started, and only one or two spectators heard the evidence. The afternoon session of court took up the case at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

He was killed.

ANNUAL MEET OF BAPTISTS OPENS TODAY

Bluffton Church Host To North Central Indiana Church Group

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ATTEND

Several Decatur people left today to attend the ninetieth annual session of the Salamonie Baptist Association, an organization of north central Indiana Baptist churches, which opened this morning at 10 o'clock, in the First Baptist church at Bluffton. The sessions will continue until Wednesday afternoon and interesting programs have been planned.

Rev. J. W. Kinnett of Newcastle, president of the organization, presided at the meetings today and will preside tomorrow. Rev. H. N. Spear had charge of the Bible study hour at 10 o'clock this morning, speaking on "Taking Christ Seriously in Our Churches". At 10:30 o'clock the church letters were read and committees were appointed. At 11:20 o'clock a sermon, "Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church" was delivered by Rev. W. H. Lemaster.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. A. E. Chastain in charge of the Bible study hour, speaking on the subject, "Taking Christ Seriously in Our Homes." At 2:00 o'clock Miss Luella Adams, representing the Woman's American Baptist Home

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Bus Victims Recover

Indianapolis, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Six of the 20 occupants of a school bus struck by a truck on state road 67 southwest of Lawrence late Monday were recovering from injuries today.

A truck driven by Andrew Broms 30, Indianapolis struck the bus driven by Milo S. Waddy. Waddy said he signalled a left turn, which was ignored by Broms.

None of the children was injured seriously.

SENATE WILL PROBE LEASES

Post Office Rentals Target of Early Investigation, Report

Washington, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—The Senate's investigation of post office leases which some members of congress charge will involve important disclosure, will begin soon, it was indicated today.

Chairman Blaine of the special committee appointed to conduct the inquiry is expected to direct resumption of the committee's work within a few days. Blaine has been waiting until after today's Wisconsin primary election to start the investigation.

After the primary, the chairman either may return here or call the committee together somewhere in the middle west. The first hearings are expected to be held in a mid western city, perhaps Chicago.

Charges that the government is paying from \$8,000,000 a year in "excessive" post office leases have been made by members of congress. It has been estimated that \$150,000,000 worth of securities have been issued to the investing public on the basis of these contracts.

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Yager Brothers First In Fall Sale Line

A drive for business and activity in retail shopping will start this week, local merchants stated today. Inactive most of the summer, the fall season with its new merchandise offers opportunities for all. The first of the local concerns to put on a fall sale, backed with daily newspaper advertising is the Yager Brothers Furniture store. This store in business for 65 years announces their first store wide sale in today's Daily Democrat. Recovering from the hot summer months and the two weeks devoted to the plans and to the fair, everyone seemed to greet the fall weather with renewed vigor and much activity is expected this month.

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HEARTBROKEN



POLICE SCOUR SOUTH BEND TO FIND MURDERER

New Force Added For Safety of Citizens After Second Death

POLICE PROBE REVEALS NAUGHT

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Suspicion fell upon a former "friend" of 17-year-old Alice Waltman today as police worked with a paucity of clews toward identifying the man who slipped into Alice's bedroom Sunday night and cut her throat.

Jealousy, police believe, prompted one of the girl's former boy friends to kill her after she had rejected him as a suitor.

Finger prints on the window sill of Miss Waltman's room and a bloody handkerchief were the only material clews.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 16—(U.P.)—A large addition to the South Bend police and detective department, was agreed upon by the city council last night, and vigorous action demanded in prosecuting the search for the murderer of 17-year-old Alice Waltman.

Investigators admitted that they were "up a blind alley" in their labors, with little or nothing to work on. It was the second time

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GRAND I. O. O. F. LODGE MEETS

Prohibition Endorsed

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—The state republican convention was on record today as opposed to modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The delegates also adopted resolutions supporting the National administration and approving the Hawley-Smoot Tariff bill.

Senator Reed Smoot, co-author of the tariff bill sounded an aggressive campaign note when he addressed the delegates. He praised and defended President Hoover anathematised his independent colleagues.

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MILTON SILLS DIES SUDDENLY

Movie Actor Succumbs to Heart Ailment After Tennis Game

Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Milton Sills, the actor, is dead.

An attack of heart disease, occurring soon after he finished a game of tennis with his daughter last night, caused his death.

Sills, who was a college professor before he achieved fame as a screen actor, had suffered from heart disease before and twice had been forced to retire temporarily in order to regain his health.

John B. Cockrum of Indianapolis, past grand sire of the order, welcomed the convention in behalf of the Odd Fellow of Indiana, and

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AMERICAN BOAT RETURNS FIRE

Gunboat, Oahu Fired On By Chinese Communists Last Saturday

Washington, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—The American gunboat, Oahu, was fired upon last Saturday by Chinese "communists" about 200 miles above Hankow on the Yangtze river.

Miss Doris Erwin, a mission worker at San Diego, California, will speak to the ladies on the subject "Missions among the Spanish speaking people."

Lockhart said that similar attacks occurred the same day on French, Japanese and British vessels along this stretch of the river.

Lockhart reported that attacks will be held in the Presbyterian church is open to the public and everybody is welcome.

The Women's Misionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a mission study class at the Manse on Thursday morning, September 18, at 10 o'clock. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. A joint meeting of the Misionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society will convene after the pot-luck luncheon. At 3 o'clock Miss Doris Erwin, a mission worker at San Diego, California, will speak to the ladies on the subject "Missions among the Spanish speaking people."

Miss Erwin is a graduate of the Presbyterian Training School of Chicago. She was a mission worker in the Howell House, a settlement home in Chicago. For the past few years she was a kindergartener in the settlement home at San Diego, California. The meeting at 3 o'clock which will be held in the Presbyterian church is open to the public and everybody is welcome.

HERBERT HOOVER, JR., IN BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION

Washington, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Herbert Hoover, Jr., the president's older son, is in a "badly run down condition" and has been ordered by Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House physician, to take several months complete rest, it was announced at the executive offices today.

PRIMARY HELD IN WISCONSIN

P. F. LaFollette Opposes Governor Kohler In Chief Contest

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16—(U.P.)—The younger son of the late "Fighting Bob" LaFollette was opposed in the primary election of today's state primary election by a millionaire manufacturer who entered politics two years ago and was elected governor the first time he ran for office.

Philip F. LaFollette, 33-year-old attorney who inherited many of the characteristics that gave his father the name of "Fighting Bob," was opposed for the gubernatorial nomination by Gov. Walter J. Kohler, who made his record of the last two years his principal issue in the campaign.

Kohler was the choice of the republican party, LaFollette of the progressive republican faction which his father founded and which has controlled most of the state offices for many years.

LaFollette brought his campaign, one of the most bitter waged in Wisconsin in recent years, to a close last night when he spoke in the old University of Wisconsin gymnasium, where his father delivered stirring political addresses over three decades ago.

Kohler made his final appeal by radio, speaking principally to the state's laborers. At noon Monday, he spoke before 1,000 of his own employees at his model village of Kohler. He told them that regardless of the outcome of the election, the Kohler plant would continue its policy of not reducing its output during times of comparative business depression.

Campaigns of both candidates have been held in the last few days in Milwaukee, where two years ago Gov. Kohler received a majority of more than 21,000 votes.

Of the numerous other contests for state offices, congress and the legislature, the hardest fought was between the treasurer Solomon Levitan and Edward Samp of Madison. Levitan was the progressive candidate, Samp the regular republican.

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REUNION PLANS TO BE STARTED

Old Company A Men Are
Asked to Attend Meet
Wednesday Night

A call was issued today for all members of old Company A World War volunteer company from Decatur which later became Battery D, 139th field artillery of 38th division to meet at Legion hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to start plans for the annual reunion of the 139th field artillery, 38th division which will be held in Decatur October 18 and 19.

Committees will be appointed and plans for a program for the annual reunion, which will draw 300 war veterans to this city, will be made. The reunion is held annually in some Indiana city, and this year is the first since the meetings started seven years ago that a city as small as Decatur has undertaken to entertain the convention.

Memories of Charley Dunn, Bob Peterson, Doc Brill and many other old familiar Company A boys were recalled today when word spread around that the local members of Company A would meet Wednesday to start plans for the convention.

John B. Cockrum of Indianapolis, past grand sire of the order, welcomed the convention in behalf of the Odd Fellow of Indiana, and

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MC CORMICK IN NEW CHARGES

Illinois Senatorial Candidate Claims Wires Have Been Tapped

Chicago, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick charged today that employees of the senate committee investigating her primary campaign expenditures had been "guilty of the crime of wire tapping" and that if Sen. Gerald P. Nye, chairman, knew of it he was "unfit to be a senator."

In a statement to newspapers, the Republican candidate for the U. S. senate charged that Sen. Nye had adjourned the committee's hearing Monday to prevent her from making "sensational disclosures" and that he had "started a backfire to distract public attention from rumors that the wire tapping story was at last to be told."

Miss McCormick prepared to go before the committee when the hearing reopened today and again to attempt to have written into the records the testimony which she said would prove a "bomb shell."

For Shamrock, the postponement came as a welcome period for recuperation and readjustment.

For Enterprise, the day's delay was not so pleasing. Harold S. Vanderbilt's crew was geared to a high pitch, and the postponement came as a let-down. Enterprise needed no time for changes. Her equipment, sails and mechanical gear—to say nothing of her expert handling and seamanship—had worked perfectly.

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BULLETIN

Fort Wayne, Sept. 16—(U.P.)—Two men with sawed off shot guns stopped W. F. Mayer, 40, messenger for the F. W. Woolworth Co., store here this afternoon and robbed him of a sack containing \$1,000 in cash.

The men ran to an automobile parked in an alley and escaped in it. They were believed to have left the city.

FIVE MEMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED TO REVISE ACT

Sixth Member Declines And Successor Will Be Named Soon

WILL REVISE PRESENT LAW