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U. S. APOLOGY**

**American Consul's Attack
Regarded As Closed
Incident Today**

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Gladys Thompson Is Received Into Training

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of this city who has been a pro-natal nurse at the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne for the last four months today passed her examinations and was admitted to nurse's training at the hospital.

JAMES BRIGGS IS APPOINTED

Geneva Banker To Succeed Mrs. T. J. McKean On County Board

James Briggs, cashier of the Bank of Geneva was appointed a trustee of the board of trustees of the Adams County Memorial hospital today. The appointment was made by the county commissioners.

**Bandits Loot
Entire Town**

**Gang of Six Captures
Peace Officers; Loots
Several Stores**

Cambridge, Minn., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Six bandits made captives of the Cambridge town marshal and a special watchman today, broke into three stores and a garage and escaped with approximately \$300 in cash and \$400 worth of merchandise.

Dead Man Is Killed

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Phillip Kappes, 63, deaf and ill for several months, was overjoyed when neighbors came to his home to cut firewood for him. Although not fully recovered, he went out to watch them.

Earthquake Recorded

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—An earthquake of "moderate intensity" was recorded last night at the Georgetown University seismographic station. Tremors were recorded between 9:05 and 9:15 p.m.

Leopold Named Judge

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Moses Leopold, Rensselaire, today, was appointed judge of the Newton-Jasper circuit court by Governor Harry G. Leslie.

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Where Desperadoes Slew Six



At right is shown the bloodstained threshold of farm house near Springfield, Mo., where six officers were slain by members of the Young gang. At left is Vinita Young, sister of Harry and Jennings Young, fugitive desperadoes, who is being held with her mother and another sister. In center, at top, is Sheriff Marcell Hendrix of Springfield, Mo., and Detective Chief Tony Oliver (bottom), two of the six victims.

DATES ARE SET FOR INSTITUTES

Speakers Chosen; Berne To Hold First Farm Event This Year

Dates for farmers' institutes in Adams county townships were announced today by L. E. Archbold county agricultural agent. The first institute will be held at Berne, February 19 and the Hartford township institute will be held Saturday February 20.

BEET ACREAGE REACHES 10,000

The sugar beet acreage last evening was 10,117 acres, with a number of reports out.

Five of the solicitors are covering the Antwerp territory today, taking contracts which it is believed will total 1,500 acres and others are working together in the territory both east and west of here.

A delegation of farmers from south of Van Wert was here today to raise beets if the factory here operates and are expected to sign pledges today.

DEATH CALLS AGED WOMAN

Grandmother of Mrs. D. H. Tyndall Dies Monday At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Anna Klopfenstein Schenbeck, 98, grandmother of Mrs. Dan Tyndall of this city, died Monday evening at 8:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Sauder of near Grabbill.

Mrs. Schenbeck was born in Alsace-Lorraine, and came to the United States when she was seven years of age. For 76 years she resided on the farm where she died.

She moved to Grabbill from Adams County following her marriage to David Schenbeck, when 22 years of age.

She was a member of the Menno-nite church at Grabbill. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Gerig of Woodburn and Mrs. C. G. Egley of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. David Sauder of near Grabbill; and one son, David Schenbeck of Woodburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Menno-nite Church at Grabbill Thursday afternoon.

I. B. C. Term Opens

Fort Wayne, Jan. 4.—International college opened its January term of school here Monday morning with a large class of new students. It was announced today by Prof. J. C. Tritch, principal.

Story Club Organized

The Brotherhood of the First Evangelical Church met in the church parlors, Monday night, and a story club was organized.

A large number of members attended the meeting and many unusual and humorous incidents were related. The food committee served a unique luncheon following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday night in February at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be in the charge of Dallas Spuller.

More Pledges Expected Today Before Final Report Is Made

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Col. Gallagher is leaving for New York tonight and is kept in touch constantly with the situation here, so he can discuss same with the financiers in the east. Definite word as to the outcome is expected by next week some time. If the arrangements are satisfactory, the company will then proceed to take contracts and work on rebuilding the yards and getting the mill in operation will start soon.

Revival Meet Starts

Revival services began at the Monroe Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night, and the meetings have been well attended for the opening sessions.

Interesting programs have been planned for the meetings which will be held each night, and the public is invited to attend. Rev. E. M. Dunbar, pastor of the church, is conducting the revival.

Program Is Planned

The Public Speaking classes of Kirkland high school will present a program at the Kirkland high school gymnasium, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock it was announced by R. J. Mann, principal, today.

The program will consist of three short plays and a number of readings, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged for all persons over 10 years of age. Mr. Mann stated.

Revival In Progress

A series of revival meetings are in progress at Union Chapel U. B. Church. The interest is fine and good sermons are featuring the meetings. The services will continue through this week with the meeting starting each night at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW ARRESTS MADE IN BANK BANDIT CASE

**Muncie Trio Connected
With Sheriff And
Three Others**

**ARE RETURNED
FOR HEARINGS**

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Bank robbery charges that linked a woman and a former sheriff today were extended to include two more men and another woman, all living here.

The latest suspects are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gentry and Roy McIntyre. They were arrested by Prosecutor James Emswiler and Sheriff Ira Manny of Blackford county, on charges of conspiracy to rob the Citizens State Bank of Hartford City, July 8.

Former Sheriff Ira Barton and Mrs. Hazel Green, Muncie divorcee, already were charged with implication in the holdup. Emswiler said charges against them would be dismissed today and new ones filed that would include all five suspects.

Gentry was arrested in the county jail, where he is awaiting trial on a charge of robbing a Muncie store. He protested that he was too ill to be removed, but Emswiler said he would ask for a court order to take Gentry to Hartford City.

Mrs. Gentry was taken to Hartford City immediately. McIntyre recently was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory on a robbery charge.

**REPORT FILED
BY RECORDER**

1,713 Instruments Are Recorded In County In 1931, Records Show

There were 1713 instruments recorded in the Adams County Recorder's office during the year 1931, according to the annual report filed by Mrs. Clara Anderson, recorder, today. The report shows a decrease of 299 instruments in comparison with the year 1930 when there were 2,012 instruments recorded.

The number of deeds entered of record in 1931 was 547 and in 1930 there were 786 deeds recorded. Real Estate mortgages recorded in 1930 were 253, and in 1930, there were 322.

Other instruments recorded were in 1931 Miscellaneous 101; Chattel mortgages, 725; and Mechanic's liens, 87; in 1930, Miscellaneous 92; Chattels 773, and liens, 39.

Each three months the County recorder files a quarterly report and at the end of the year these figures are added to make the totals of the yearly report.

FARMHOUSE IS BURNED DOWN

Defective Chimney Flue Believed Cause; Home Completely Destroyed

A farmhouse on the Jim Beery farm, located 4 miles west of Decatur in Kirkland township, burned to the ground at 8 o'clock this morning. A defective flue is believed to be the cause of the fire.

The local fire department was called but was unable to save the house. The furniture, barn, outbuildings, and livestock were saved by the local firemen and neighbors who helped.

The house was a 7 room frame building, and the owner, Jim Beery, has not estimated his loss. It was stated today. The farm was tenanted by the Fred Beery family.

The fire had gained sufficient headway by the time the local fire department arrived that nothing could be done to save it. At one time a portion of the barn caught on fire but the fire department quickly extinguished the flames.

Reynolds Funeral Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Dwight M. Reynolds, who died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital Saturday evening, were held this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home in Hoagland and at 1:30 o'clock at the Antioch Lutheran church in Hoagland. Rev. Fabeinsky, pastor officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Charles Amstutz Dies

Berne, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Word was received here at noon today by Frank Amstutz that his father, Charles Amstutz, 83, was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Kidron, Ohio. It is believed death was caused by a heart attack.

The deceased had enjoyed his usual good health and had visited his son in Berne during Christmas week. Surviving are the son, Frank, and five other children.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Kidron.

LA DELLE TROOP TO APPEAR HERE

Magicians Coming Under Auspices of Local K. of C. Lodge

A public entertainment featuring the famous La Delle troop of magicians of Fort Wayne, will be given at the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 27.

The program is sponsored by the Decatur Knights of Columbus and proceeds from the affair will be used by the local council for charitable purposes.

Once the most famous troop of magicians on the road, the La Delles have not lost the art of "pulling" slight-of-hand tricks and many clever acts have been added to their program. The troop consists of Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Delle, Clifford La Delle and Mrs. Vincent Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. La Delle.

Tickets will be placed on sale at 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children and the patronage of the public will be appreciated by members of the Knights of Columbus.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Columbus, attended by about 90 members, was held at the K. of C. Hall Monday evening.

Clifford La Delle magician of Fort Wayne, who will appear here with the La Delle troop, January 27, gave a short program in connection with the program.

Talks were made by the Rev. Father J. A. Seimetz pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, W. A. Klepper, David Coffee of this city and J. A. Tigges of Dedham, Iowa, a member of the Reppert Auction school.

Following the program a rabbit supper was served and diplomas were made for the La Delle program which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

FRED DUBACH EXPIRES TODAY

Well-Known Resident of Linn Grove Dies After Illness of One Day

Berne, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Fred Dubach, 63, well-known retired farmer and Adams county vigilante died at his home in Linn Grove at 2:10 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis he suffered Saturday morning. His condition was critical since that time.

Mr. Dubach was born in Switzerland, November 15, 1869, the son of John and Rosina Gerber-Dubach. He came to America when he was 14 years of age. On October 21, 1893 he was united in marriage to Aldine Gerber. For many years they resided on a farm in French township, later moving to Hartford township, and for the past 11 years lived in Linn Grove.

Surviving is the mother, Mrs. Rosanna Dubach of Monroe; the wife, and the following children: Calvin, Mrs. Vilas Steiner, and Elmer, all of near Linn Grove; Roy of Berne; the following brothers (Continued on page six)

Traction Line Quits

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Traction service from Indianapolis to Greensfield, Knightstown and Dunreith was discontinued at Midnight by the Indiana railroad. It was replaced today by attentional bus service, operated by the Indiana motor transit company, a subsidiary of the Indiana railroad.

Traction service will continue from Indianapolis through New-castle, Dunreith and Richmond.

POLICE CATCH TWO BROTHERS IN TEXAS HOUSE

Believe That Men Killed Themselves Rather Than Be Captured

**TWO OTHERS
ARE AT LARGE**

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Police shot and bombed their way into a house where they had trapped Harry and Jennings Young, Missouri outlaws accused of six deaths, and found Jennings dead and Harry seriously wounded. Harry died later.

It was not determined immediately whether the Youngs had been shot in the gun battle, or whether, giving up hope of escape, they had shot themselves.

The men, sought since Saturday in one of the southwest's greatest manhunts after the slaying of six Springfield, Mo., officers, were cornered in the house when Houston police were informed that they were hiding there.

Officers hurled tear gas bombs and poured volleys of shots through windows and doors of the little cottage.

The detectives, grouping through the gas, found the two men lying in the bathroom. Jennings had been shot through the head. Harry was reported near death from a chest wound.

Police Chief Percy Heard, one of the first to enter the house, said it appeared that the men had shot themselves when they realized they were cornered.

TERROR RULES IN MANCHURIA

Four Killed And Several Wounded In Attacks On Streets

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Harbin was ruled today by a reign of terror in which Chinese nationalists and students attacked Russians and threatened other foreigners.

Four persons had been killed and many were hurt in street fighting. Continual sniping forced shops to close and caused a stoppage of business. Street clashes were numerous.

The chief incidents were between Chinese and White Russians. There were no indication that Japan would intervene to maintain order, despite Russian appeals to Japanese officials.

There are extensive Russian interests in Harbin, a junction on the soviet controlled Chinese-Eastern railway. The city has a large foreign population.

The outbreak was believed due to long standing hostility of both Red and White Russians toward Chinese officials.

Chang Ching-Hui, Chinese civil-ian chosen by Japan to head an independent government at Tsitsihar, issued a proclamation of Tsitsihar's independence and was ex- (Continued on page six)

INDIANA FACES LARGE DEFICIT

State May Have to Borrow Money Before March 1 To Meet Bills

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Indiana faces a deficit of \$2,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year next October 1, according to an announcement by Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor.

Efforts to obtain funds to offset the deficit already have been started, Williamson said, but collection of the chain store tax probably will reduce the expected deficit approximately \$1,000,000.

The 1931 collections aggregated \$8,015,367.95 which was \$500,000 less than expected, William P. Cosgrove, chief deputy auditor, said. He predicted that the state would be forced to borrow \$1,000,000 in March to meet current needs.