

**TWENTY-SIX ARE
RETIRED BY RULE**

**Postal Employees Under Auto-
matic Provision.**

Twenty-six letter carriers and postal clerks of the Indianapolis postoffice will be automatically retired Aug. 20 under the postal law recently passed by congress and strictly enforced by Postmaster General Burleson, unless the president makes some ruling on the matter which would permit letter carriers and postal clerks to continue to serve after the age limit if they are physically able, Postmaster Robert E. Springsteen an-

According to a recent opinion announced by Postmaster General Burleson, the provisions of the bill will be carried out to the letter, but Postmaster Springsteen said that he was looking for communications from the president which might authorize the retention of employees past the age limit if they were physically able to continue.

**SOME GOOD MEN
WILL BE LOST.**

Postmaster Springsteen said the postal

service will lose some good men, if the provisions of the bill are carried out, but that many of the men over the age limit should retire.

Several of the Indianapolis employees are bitterly protesting against the automatic retirement, while seven clerks and one carrier have already made application for retirement.

The law also provides for retirement compensation with a minimum of 30 percent of the salary where the employee has been in service for fifteen years, and a maximum compensation of 60 percent of his salary when he has been in service for 30 years.

Only one Indianapolis employee, George W. Sulgrove, is eligible for the maximum compensation of 60 per cent.

He has been in the employ of the Indianapolis postoffice for half a century and is 75 years old.

RECEIVES STAR FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

Mr. Sulgrove several months ago received a star for his fifty years of faithful service, and is probably more physically fit for retention than any other

of the paid postal employees, according to Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Sulgrove, who is a carrier, has been stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for several years.

He has not applied for retirement and probably will not.

The clerks who have applied for retirement are William H. Furniss, thirty years' service; James L. Moore, forty-six years; John W. Pfaff, twenty-two years; James E. White, twenty-two years; Oscar M. Wilmington, thirty-nine years; Frank Woodmansee, fifteen years.

Among the letter carriers who have thus far applied for retirement under the retirement bill is Jacob Mathias, who has been in service for thirty-four years.

Postmaster Springsteen said that in many cases the retirement is for the best interests of the employees, because they are of the age that they can do something, probably get into a business of their own, and at the same time draw the compensation allowed by the bill.

1,500 Christians in

Church Cremated

LONDON, July 20.—Fifteen hundred Christians are said to have perished when Turkish nationalists set fire to a Greek church at Fouladjik, according to a Constantinople dispatch to Daily Express today, quoting the Greek Patriarchate in the Turkish capital.

The Turkish nationalists were said to have herded a majority of the Christian population of Fouladjik into the Greek church and then applied the torch.

Apoplexy Claims Shelbyville Man

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 20.—Lauren Hilligoss, 46, widely known among coal dealers in Ohio and Indiana, is dead at his home here from apoplexy.

He was a director in the Shelby National bank and the Security Trust Company and was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges.

A widow, one son, Russell, and a daughter, Mrs. Lora Beck, all of Shelby-

Roland House, 511 Kentucky ave....	21
Ada Dewese, 520 W. Henry st....	18
Otis Threlkeld, Advance, Ind....	35
Minnie Broderick, 1325 W. Vermont...	38
Lucien Austin, 1321 Madison ave....	20
Flora Stark, 1327 Madison ave....	19
Jeff Cordle, 1607 Dave	25
Mabel Nash, 1646 Division st....	33

Ralph Hammond, 406 S. Drovers st.....	24
Alice Barger, 501 Birch st.....	29
Philo Rogers, 905 N. Tacoma ave.....	29
Mary Cunningham, 905 N. Tacoma ave.....	29
Edw. Gordon, 632 E. New York st.....	55
Margaret Lobb, 632 E. New York st.....	51
Ereget Davis, 1332 W. Twenty eighth	22
Jeannette Thomas, 2003 Hovey st.....	22
Frank Cunningham, 1033 Heskrook st.....	22
Myr Bush, 1033 Heskrook st.....	19
George Ullery, 420 E. Ohio st.....	50
Elizabeth Pory, 2829 Indianapolis ave.....	50

Births

Gather and Mary Turner, 233 Bank	22
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girl.
Andrew and Mattie Lytle, 1931 Brighton
boy.
George and Mary Kushma, 558 West
Pearl.
Samuel and Flora Peek, 102 Richwine,
girl.
Emmett and Etta Hale, 1603 Shelby,
girl.
Paul and Teres Kazoma, 160 Douglas,
boy.
Odin and Evangeline Wadleigh, 2415
North Delaware, boy.
Charles and Anna Rafferty, 521 North
Kearney, girl.
Frederick and Clara Weldman, 610
Buchanan, boy.

Henry and Bertha Melvin, 1938 Catharine, girl.
John and Rosalie Corson, 2637 Schurmann, girl.
Walter and Grace Roberts, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.
Russell and Eva Carroll, 184 Eastern, boy.
Charles and Ella Mays, 1543 Cornell, girl.
Harry and Elsie Wolfe, 263 South Keystone, boy.
Melton and Fannie Benton, 215 Detroit, girl.
William and Katherine Miller, 63 North Hawthorne, girl.
Ernest and Mary Booker, 1658 Madison, girl.

Deaths

Margaret P. Keller, 60, 65 North Dearborn, cerebral hemorrhage.

Matilda Kibbee, 80, 2947 North New Jersey, arterio sclerosis.

May Orr Hutchinson, 38, 3530 North Illinois, chronic endocarditis.

Frank P. Flynn, 38, St. Vincent's hospital, fractured skull, accidental.

Henry C. Awetill, 44, 504 West Twenty-sixth, apoplexy.

Albert R. Elliott, 62, 29 Richland,
Bright's disease.
Maurice Humson, 3 months, 1015 West
New York, atelectasis.
Jacob F. Reed, 69, City hospital, cere-
bral abscess.
Elizabeth West, 16 months, 3415 Massa-
chusetts, gastro enterocolitis.
William Claire Bryan, 5 hours, 1230
St. Peter, atelectasis.