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EARLY GIFTS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Indiana Plans to Aid Famine Sufferers Under Way.

Contributions for the Indiana Russian Famine Fund already are being sent to headquarters, 909-10 Lemcke building, Indianapolis, although the collection campaign in the city has not yet begun. An incisive statement, Thomas C. Day sent a check for \$50 to Edgar H. Evans, chairman of the committee, and other gifts include Mrs. John N. Carey, \$500, and the First Friends Church, Indianapolis, \$250. Checks may be mailed to Eben H. Woods, State Savings & Trust Co., Indianapolis, treasurer.

The executive committee of the Indiana committee will meet at headquarters tomorrow to arrange for the State conference in the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at which time contributions will be sent to the stricken districts, to be paid by Miss Lucy Branham of Philadelphia, volunteer worker recently returned from Russia.

B. A. Van Winkle, president of the Hartford City Paper Company, Hartford City, has accepted the chairmanship for Blackford County, and the Henry County chairman will be W. O. Bernard of New Castle.

GIRL HELD IN BRUTAL CRIME

Berlin Police Charge Sire Hacked to Death.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The most brutal crime ever ascribed to a woman was charged against Elizabeth Bathauer, 20, a stenographer, when she was arrested today, accused of murdering her father. The father, Earl Bathauer, was well known throughout central Europe.

According to the police, the girl attacked her father with a hatchet, smashing the skull, and a pitchfork or more bones. Then she reportedly stabbed the body with a kitchen knife, severing all the important arteries.

Elizabeth told the police her father had been killed by robbers. But search of the home revealed one of her aprons stained with blood.

The detectives said the girl subsequently confessed, saying her father had treated her more than the advice of her fiance, she and her mother prepared to leave their home. Her father grew suspicious and began to sell the furniture. The tragedy followed.

FARMERS GATHER AT LAFAYETTE

Annual Short Course at Purdue Draws Many.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Every train and interurban car into Lafayette today brought Indiana farm men and women by the score to attend the annual farmers' short course which opened this afternoon at Purdue University. Automobiles lined the streets about the university, and the famous, several hundred farmers driving from Tippecanoe and surrounding counties to take advantage of the intensive instruction offered during the week.

Allen County was represented by a delegation of more than fifty farm men and women, who came in a special tractor car. One of their number, W. S. Robson, brought a team of horses, supplies, corn cob pipes and the necessary "long leaf" from his own farm for the men in the party. Large delegations arrived from Delaware, Vigo, Marion and Vanderburgh Counties. Every section of the State is represented and only a few counties did not have any one registered at the opening day of the short course.

Special sections have been provided the week in home economics, dairying, soils and crops, animal husbandry, poultry, horticulture and vegetable gardening, so that farm men and women coming to the course may find something to their liking, regardless of the particular line in which they are most interested. Instruction started this afternoon in each department.

ONE KILLED BY SPEED FIEND IN STOLEN CAR

Eight Others Reported Hurt in Over Sunday Auto Accidents.

James F. Wilson, 78, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was run down and killed by a speeding automobile at Pennsylvania and North streets yesterday afternoon, had come to Indianapolis on Dec. 28 to make his home with his son, B. L. Wilson, 1729 North Pennsylvania street.

The car which ran the man down sped on after the accident and the police are seeking to establish the driver's identity. Spectators say it was driven down Ft. Wayne avenue at a high rate of speed and turned into North street without slackening. The authorities believe the death car was stolen.

PRACTICED LAW IN CLEVELAND.

Mr. Wilson had practiced law for many years in Cleveland. His wife died eight months ago. The son is a member of the firm of E. E. Holloway Company, 139 South East street, manufacturers of pipe organs.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Moral Post, G. A. E., at Cleveland. He served in the 19th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, which was one of the first regiments ordered to front lines.

Mr. Wilson is survived by three sons and a daughter. They are Harvey J. Wilson of Muncie, Capt. Robert F. Wilson of Cambridge, England; Bertram L. Wilson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Zilla L. Wilson of New York.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be at Warren, Ohio, which was formerly Mr. Wilson's home.

Eight persons were injured in other accidents. George Egan, 113 East North street, is under arrest, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor as a result of one of the accidents. Egan, according to the police, was zig-zagging out Washington street when he ran head-on into a west-bound street car at Irvington avenue and Washington street. He was thrown under the front of the street car and narrowly escaped being run over, but was slightly injured. His automobile was damaged.

Thomas Ajamie, 1110 Sterling avenue, was cut and bruised when he was struck by a taxi at Sterling avenue and Tenth street yesterday morning. The taxi was driven by Albert Moore, 915 North Illinois street. Ajamie stepped in front of the automobile after alighting from a wheel came off, causing the car to turn over.

Five persons were injured when two automobiles collided at Washington boulevard and Forest street. The injured are Francis Blackwell, Thirtieth First street and Washington boulevard, who suffered a probable concussion of the brain; Margaret Clune, 3002 North Delaware street; Marjory Good, 151 East Tenth street; G. M. Melkiss, 342 North Illinois street, and Mrs. G. M. Melkiss, 3422 North Illinois street, slightly injured.

The car in which Blackwell and the young women were riding was driven by Martha Guedelhoefer, 16, 1924 North Meridian street. Guedelhoefer was arrested charged with assault and battery and speeding.

Only Nation Left, Hiram Asserts

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—We are the only Nation left and civilization cannot afford to lose us, Hiram W. Johnson of California declared today, in a second statement issued by him in opposition to the new quadruple alliance for peace in the Pacific.

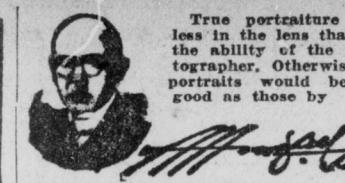
"The present conference in Washington was possible only because our country had been left free and independent and was not a part of the European scheme of things," he commented.

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