

TRACTION COMPANY ORDERS SIGNAL FOR FATAL CROSSING

THREE NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY AS CAR UPSETS

No Casualties Result When
Two Autos Collide—
One Turns Over.

Two automobiles collided and one turned over Friday night at Fletcher Ave. and Laurel St. Charles Joyce, 1234 Hoyt Ave., drove one car and William Wiese, 51 N. Keystone Ave., the other. Wiese's car turned over. William Wiese, Sr., and Mrs. William Wiese were in the automobile. No one was injured. John Brown, 531 Bright St., was driving west on North St., near Pennsylvania St., Friday afternoon when a sack lying on an exhaust pipe caught fire. He turned to pull the burning sack off the pipe and the truck he was driving collided with a car parked at the curb. The automobile owned by Roy Schultz, 1113 W. New York St., was badly damaged.

Oliver M. Percy, 2402 N. Capitol Ave., was under arrest today on charges of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and unlawful possession of firearms. The arrest was made Friday by Lieutenant Hudson, following an accident at Capitol Ave. and Fourteenth St.

TWO MENTIONED FOR COMMISSION

Wampler and Stump Considered for State Job.

Frank Wampler, former president of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, and Albert Stump, local attorney, were being mentioned today as possible successors to Glenn Van Aken, a Democratic member of the public service commission, whose resignation is in the hands of Governor McCray.

Wampler has many years of experience in public utility affairs. He resigned as president when the telephone company started a new fight for further rate increases.

Stump has been actively engaged in Democratic politics. He has been a speaker in recent campaigns.

MORSE ACQUITTED OF FRAUD CHARGE

Three Sons and Four Other
Men Also Freed.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder and financier, charged with defrauding the shipping board on war-time contracts, was acquitted by a jury of the District of Columbia Supreme Court here today.

The three sons of Morse and four other men held under the same indictments were also acquitted.

FRIENDSHIP IS DESCRIBED

Harding Officiated at Funeral of Local Woman's Brother.

The death of President Harding brought unusual sadness to Mrs. Kate Popplano, 349 N. Liberty St., as the President was a personal friend of her brother, the late Pietro Cuneo of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. About ten years ago Mr. Harding officiated at the funeral of Mr. Cuneo. Mrs. Popplano first met Mr. Harding then.

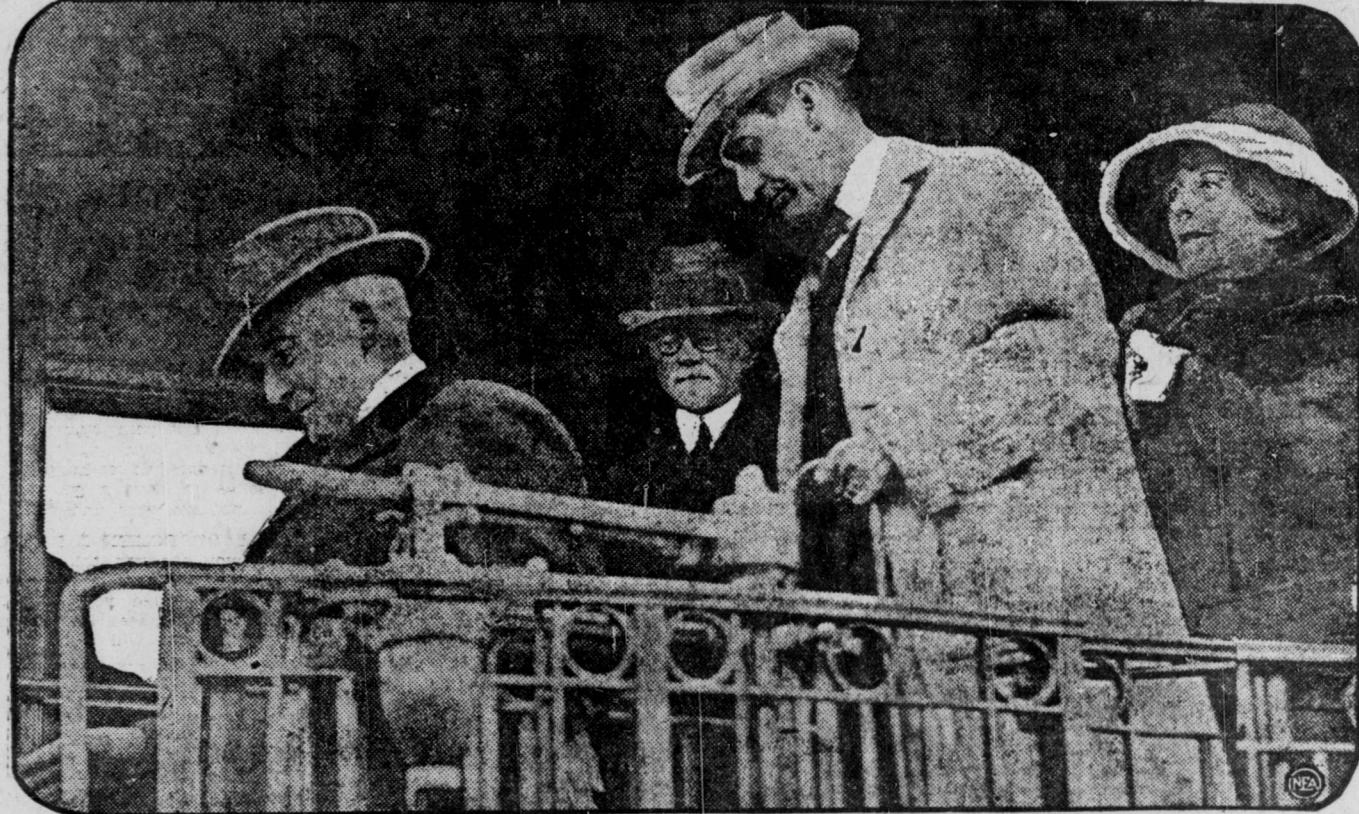
Mr. Cuneo for forty-six years published a Republican newspaper in Upper Sandusky. He became a close friend of both Mr. Harding and William McKinley, who appointed Mr. Cuneo American consul at Turin, Italy, a position he held for many years. His son, S. A. Cuneo, a publicity man for Mr. Harding at Washington, D. C., during the presidential campaign, now is publicity man for Roy Haynes, prohibition director of the United States.

Walkers in City
Raymond C. Hoffman, 19, a student at University of California, and his sister, Miss Gene Hoffman, 21, a student at California State Normal, both of Oceanside, Cal., arrived in Indianapolis today walking en route to New York. They left Oceanside May 1, they said. They make their way selling pictures of themselves.

Bond Issue Authorized
The state board of tax commissioners today authorized issuance of \$320,000 in bonds for construction of four county unit roads in Elkhart County. Roads and amounts are: Melvin C. Ulrey road, \$64,000; James B. Prouditt road, \$56,000; Jesse G. Sallor road, \$126,000, and the Leonard Kauffman road, \$74,000.

Missing Boy Sought
Mrs. John Clevenger, 2439 N. Main St., Kokomo, appeals to Indianapolis police today to find her son, George Clevenger, 15, and James Mounsey, 18, who were last seen in Kokomo.

Last Snapshot Taken of Warren G. Harding



PRESIDENT HARDING, DR. SAWYER, HIS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, PRIVATE SECRETARY CHRISTIAN AND MRS. HARDING ARE SHOWN LEAVING THEIR SPECIAL TRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO. ON HIS TRIP THROUGH OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA THE PRESIDENT WAS TOO SICK TO GREET THE THROUGHS OF PEOPLE CONGREGATED AT EVERY STOPPING PLACE. THIS IS ONE OF THE LAST SNAPSHOTS TAKEN OF MR. HARDING AND WAS TAKEN AS THE STRICKEN EXECUTIVE WAS GOING TO THE PALACE HOTEL TO GO TO BED. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS RUSHED EAST AND TO "THE TIMES" BY AIR MAIL, FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH THURSDAY NIGHT.

GRAVE PROBLEMS FACING COOLIDGE AS NEW EXECUTIVE

International and Domestic
Affairs as Well as Politics
Near Crisis.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Three grave problems faced Calvin Coolidge as he took over the duties of the thirty-third President of the United States today.

1. The international situation—European conditions generally believed steadily worse, what will the United States do to stave off a final crisis?

2. Domestic affairs to continue and complete the task begun by President Harding of settling America's own house in order after the great dislocations of the war.

3. The political situation with an open season for all presidential candidates now foreseen as the result of Mr. Harding's death.

The international situation is described by officials and diplomats as the most serious since 1914.

Mr. Coolidge comes into office with every nation interested in the present European crisis looking to the United States for aid or guidance. Every foreign chancellery is wondering what effect the ascending to the presidency of Calvin Coolidge will have on American foreign policy.

Faces Ruhr Crisis
One of the most serious international questions facing Mr. Coolidge is the Ruhr and reparations crisis. Then, with the United States having successfully contributed to world peace by the Washington disarmament conference, President Coolidge will find the nations abroad again engaged in a better armament race than ever.

Another question of international policy which has had an important reflex in the American political situation is President Harding's advocacy of this country's participation in the world court. Will Mr. Coolidge sponsor the world court as strongly as did Mr. Harding, it is asked here today.

The gravest domestic question that greets the new President is the economic crisis facing the American farmer. With wheat having gone below \$1 a bushel, the agricultural bloc in Congress is prepared to demand the plight of the farmer be given first and favored consideration. President Coolidge, himself a "farmer," is expected by members of this bloc to view this problem sympathetically.

Situation Is Delicate
The treasury having claimed great surpluses in government finances through the operation of the budget system, President Coolidge will have a delicate situation on his hands in the impending fight in the new Congress for and against a reduction in taxes.

The railroad question will be one of the foremost domestic problems with which the new President will have to deal as a controversy over some sort of a government control of the railroads is almost certain to develop in the next Congress.

The death of President Harding has brought about one of the most interesting political situations of present times.

RATES FOR WATER IN CHICAGO LOWER THAN INDIANAPOLIS

Consumers in Windy City Pay 62½ Cents for Service Which
Costs Local Citizens \$1.50, Times
man Finds.

Note—This is the last of a series of articles on why Illinois utility rates can be reduced while Indianapolis utilities are asking for increases.

By FELIX BRUNER.
She approached the information desk at the water office in the Chicago city hall. She was apparently "peevish."

"I want to know," she said, "why I have to pay \$5.45 a year for water. My neighbors don't pay that much."

The man at the desk examined her bill and carefully explained to her that the rate was correct for her house and that the houses of her neighbors must be smaller.

The rate that consumer was complaining about was not \$5.45 a quarter, as Indianapolis consumers might expect, but \$5.45 a year.

Rates Are Compared
The house of the woman who complained must have been a very small one, for most of the Chicago rates are higher, but not a great deal. For a two-story house twenty-seven feet wide, with all ordinary equipment besides a hose, the flat rate is \$9.50 a year. If it is on a fifty-foot lot the rate is \$3 higher, or a total of \$12.50.

A similar service in Indianapolis costs \$20.65 a year, and the water company wants to increase it.

Meter rates in Chicago are extremely low, only 62½ cents a thousand cubic feet. There are 7,500 gallons in 1,000 cubic feet. In Indianapolis the rate is 20 cents a thousand gallons, or \$1.60 for the same amount of water for which Chicago pays only 62½ cents.

Reasons for Higher Cost
There are several reasons why Chicago water rates are lower than those of Indianapolis. Many of these reasons apply to rates in most other cities in the country where rates are lower than those in Indianapolis.

The Chicago water system is municipally owned. This means that consumers are not required to pay profits on "fanciful" elements of value put in largely for the purpose of boosting return.

It does mean that consumers are required to pay a part of the cost of extending water mains just as they pay a part of the cost of extending sewers in a short time make up the cost of mains and soon the consumer and not a company is reaping the advantage of the investment.

In Indianapolis consumers pay the cost of water mains many times over, because of higher rates.

Chicago is on Lake Michigan and has an assured available water supply. But engineers have said the Indianapolis supply also is adequate with wells used only to carry peak loads.

**HARDING'S KINDLY VIEW
ON LIFE RECALLED HERE**
"Be decent; be fair; be generous. Boast—don't knock. There's good in everything."

These are the words by which President Harding summed up his humane philosophy of life. It is part of a creed that he used in his newspaper office. "Bring out the good in everybody, and never, needlessly, hurt the feelings of anybody. Treat all religious matters reverently. Above all, be clean and never let a dirty word get into type."

BEVERIDGE FOR PRESIDENT TALK IS HEARD HERE

Friends Believe He Would Be
Compromise Between
Party Factions.

Albert J. Beveridge was being mentioned today as a possible Republican candidate for President in 1924. The death of President Harding has thrown the field open to presidential possibilities.

Friends of Beveridge pointed out that he is progressive, but not too much so. It was said he might be a compromise between the faction represented by such men as Senators La Follette, Brookhart and Magnus Johnson, and the element of the party as represented by such men as Senator James E. Watson and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Beveridge served two terms in the United States Senate as a Republican. He was a Progressive candidate for Governor of Indiana in 1912, but was defeated by Samuel M. Ralston. Ralston again defeated him in 1912 when Beveridge was a Republican candidate for the Senate.

It is understood Beveridge has indicated to his friends he still has political ambitions. He was a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and a leader in the element headed by Roosevelt.

**LODGE CONVENTION
TO OPEN MONDAY**
Parade to March Along
'Shrine Lightway.'

All is in readiness for the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Ancient Egyptian Shrine Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Grand Court Daughters of Isis, Monday, according to committees in charge of arrangements.

The opening ceremonies on the "Shrine Lightway," Vermont St. and Indiana Ave., will be preceded by a band concert and an electrical parade of the Persian Patrol at 8 p. m.

A parade will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. The line of march, starting at West and Fifteenth Sts., will be south to Indiana Ave., thence to New York St., east to Meridian St., south to Monument Circle, east on Market St. to Pennsylvania St., south to Washington St., west to Missouri St. and north to Senate Ave.

Allisonville Road Open
Repairs on the Allisonville Rd., south of Noblesville, have been completed and the road was opened to traffic today, the Hoosier Motor Club announced.

Politicians See Watson
Senator James E. Watson, who, with the death of President Harding, is looked upon as a presidential possibility, received calls from party leaders at the Severin Friday afternoon.

Among his callers were Joseph B. Keating, Republican national committeeman; J. T. Moorman of Winchester, Clyde A. Walb, Republican State chairman; E. P. Thayer and M. Bert Thurnman, collector of internal revenues.

Senator Watson was on the program of the Motion picture celebration at Centerville today. He will return to Washington immediately and then go to Marion, O., for the Harding funeral.

FROM FAR AND NEAR
Christine Hedlin, past 100 years old, died at her home in Ironwood, Mich., Friday.

Judge Gary, speaking in New York Friday, declared Calvin Coolidge would make a good President. "He is alive to the financial, commercial and industrial needs of the country," Gary said.

Four thousand communists at Dresden Friday defied police and seized a coal mine.

Diamonds valued at \$80,000 were stolen from a safe on the ship Boswell, which arrived in New York from London.

Safety Device to Be Installed at Cost of \$800 Following Death of Eight Persons in Thirteen Years— Another Danger Spot Cited.

Thee T. H., I. & E. Traction Company will install an automatic signal bell at the N. Tibbs Ave. interurban crossing, where Mrs. Mary Coy was killed last Tuesday, an interurban demolishing her automobile, Robert I. Todd, president, announced today.

An order for the signal has been sent to Louisville, Ky. It will cost \$800 to install the signal of the most modern type.

The Times called attention to the need for protection at the crossing after the accident. Eight persons have been killed at the place in thirteen years.

Signal to Motorman
Whenever the signal bell rings, a light will automatically flash in the car, telling the motorman that the crossing is warned of the approaching car. Should the light fail to flash it is the duty of the motorman to stop his car at the crossing and investigate.

The signal will be ready in about three weeks, Todd said.

Mrs. Una Marie Coy Jordan, 3518 W. Michigan St., daughter of Mrs. Coy, said today that she earnestly hoped Councilman Walter W. Wise will succeed in getting through city council two ordinances which he intends to present Monday night.

Ordinances Require Watchmen
"Something should have been done long ago," Mrs. Jordan said. "It was impossible for my mother to see that interurban coming until the hood of her machine was on the track."

Wise's ordinances would require the Big Four railroad and the traction company each to maintain a watchman at the crossing, which has seven tracks, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily and owners or occupants of corner lots to keep trees trimmed. The second measure also would prohibit any shrubbery, hedge, vine or tree more than three feet high within twenty-five feet of a corner.

Warning Out of Order
Motor Police Owen and Paul of the accident prevention department discovered another dangerous traction crossing at Sherman Dr. and Sixteenth St. It is on the Union Traction line to Newcastle. Buildings on each side obstruct all view of the track. The signal device there is supposed to flash a light and ring a bell.

"We watched three or four trains pass," said Paul, "and not one of them either flashed the light or rang the bell. If that is not fixed soon, somebody is going to be killed there."

The trafficmen reported traction officials promised to repair the devices.

LONG ELECTRIC LINE APPROVED

Wire Would Bring Current to
Indianapolis.

Work will be started on a high-voltage transmission line from the super-power plant of the Indiana Electric Corporation near Terre Haute to Indianapolis, it was learned today.

The public service commission authorized a securities issue of \$4,085,000 mainly for the purpose of providing for the cost of this line. The company also will construct high tension lines to Sullivan and Clinton.

The Indianapolis line will be connected with the Merchants Heat and Light Company distribution system. It will carry 132,000 volts and will be suspended on steel towers. The other lines will carry 65,000 volts each. The line to Indianapolis will be seventy-five miles long.

It is estimated the cost of the transmission lines will be \$3,679,572. Work has been under way for some time on the power plant. It is situated on the banks of the Wabash River, where it is close to a coal mine and also has water for condensing purposes.

Securities authorized include \$25,000 of common stock, \$400,000 of preferred stock and \$2,760,000 of bonds.

Biggame Arrested as Vagrant
Wade Biggame, 2178 Drexel Ave., was arrested today on charges of vagrancy. Police say they believe he is connected with the robbery of a suit of clothes belonging to Ed Nohr, 2547 Northwestern Ave., found later in a pawn shop.

Clothes, Valued at \$45, Missing
Mrs. John Hanrahan, 629 E. Twelfth St., today reported to the police that a red silk dress, silk hose and another dress, all valued at \$45, were taken from her back porch.

William P. Flynn Appointed
Appointment of William P. Flynn as acting bank examiner of the Indianapolis Clearing House Association was announced today. He will succeed H. M. Johnson, who has accepted the presidency of the Fayette Bank and Trust Company of Connersville.

**"Women Guest Are Worst,"
Declare Harassed Clerks**
Traveling salesmen and commercial men are the most honest hotel patrons according to the clerks and managers of local hotels.

Tourists, especially women are the most careless and think nothing of taking away towels, scarfs and sheets when they leave, it was said.

But why are salesmen careful? J. S. Winfield, chief clerk of Hotel English says it is because they will return a few weeks later and don't want to be pointed out as hotel thieves. Commercial men make many friends at the hotels they stop in and want always to preserve a reputation, he said.

"Women guests are the worst," said Winfield. "They think nothing of cleaning their shoes with a towel or tearing it up."

G. A. Buskirk, clerk at the Denison

PASTOR TAKES UP SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER ACTIVITY

Rev. C. G. Baker, Christian
Minister, Indorsed by
Church Board.

The Rev. C. G. Baker, who tendered his resignation from the pastorate of the West Park Christian Church, will be the superintendent of the Social Service House, a community center to be built soon in W. Ohio St., between Mount St. and Bellevue Pl., it was announced today.

Rev. Baker will continue on Sunday his work as general secretary of the Christian Church Union.

W. E. Lemen, president of the official board of the church, sent to Rev. Baker this statement:

"In answer to your expressed desire and intention of closing your work with the West Park Church, Oct. 1, the official board wish to express to you their deep appreciation of your eight years of faithful service as pastor of this church, giving unsparringly of your time and strength to the work of God's kingdom in this community."

"During your pastorate over 500 people have united with the church, a building debt of nearly \$5,000 has been paid and a substantial sum for new buildings is now on hand. Our missionary giving has increased from \$100 to \$1,200 a year, and we realize that you have had a very large part in making these things possible."

"We also realize that your unselfish work in all community and city welfare work has given the church a place of confidence in the heart of our community."

"As you close your work as our pastor in the closing of this year, we wish you well and are glad to know you will still be with us in the neighborhood and in the fellowship of the church. May God's blessing continue to prosper your work in his service."

The statement was unanimously indorsed by the official board Friday.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR BLACKSMITH

Charles Borgan Dies After
Two Years' Illness.

Funeral services for Charles I. Borgan, 63, life-long resident of Indianapolis, who died at his home, 234 N. Blake St., Friday, following an illness of more than two years, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the residence. Loyal Order of Moose will be in charge. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Borgan was a blacksmith on Ohio St., between Senate Ave. and the canal, until several years ago when he became blacksmith for the Artificial Ice and Coal Company.

Mr. Borgan was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Mary Dennis of Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Leona Hendrix and Mrs. Hazel Ashbaugh of Chicago; a brother, Edgar Borgan, 1148 Churchman Ave., and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Pepper of Champaign, Ill.

LAST RIT'S FOR MRS. S. J. JAMES MONDAY

Funeral Services for Woman Who
Dies After Long Illness.

Funeral services for Armilda J. James, 60, 264 Minker St., who died Friday at her home following a long illness, will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. James is survived by her husband, Samuel P. James; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Cort of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ruela Baker of Danville, Ill.; a son, Marvin James of Indianapolis and two brothers, Willard Parr and T. J. Parr, both of Jasper County, Ill.

Friends Mourn Harding
By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Young Friends conference, in session here at Earlham College, a Quaker institution, sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Harding and a message of encouragement and good will to President Coolidge.

Factories and stores will be closed for two hours on the day on which President Harding is buried. Flags will be at half mast.

Four Arrested in Raid
Mabel Kersey, 37, of 1435 N. Senate Ave., was arrested on the charge of operating a blind tiger. The police say they obtained a sample of white mule whisky which they allege she poured in the sink at her home. In the raid the police arrested Jess Stallcup, 42, on the charge of interfering with an officer; Ed Bolent, 42, and Lige Carpenter, 42, on charges of vagrancy. All are colored.

Flags at Half-Mast Evidence Reverence



Here is the Federal Building flag flying at half-mast in observance of the passing of the nation's chief. The American Legion says flag etiquette requires that the national banner be so hung for thirty days. This evidence of grief was displayed all over the city.

BURIAL AT MARION SIMPLE SERVICES

Home Folks Plan Homage to
Their Illustrious Son.

By United Press
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The same committee which in 1920 decorated the streets of Marion in gay attire for Warren G. Harding's presidential campaign today set about the solemn duty of preparing for his burial.

In accordance with the President's wishes, his home folks will give him a simple funeral.

Services from the home of the late President's father, Dr. George T. Harding, on E. Center St., will be in charge of relatives. No lodge, club, church or other organization will participate in a body as the last tribute to Marion's greatest and best loved son.

Mr. Harding, in the early days of his illness, expressed himself as not wishing elaborate services, according to Dr. Sawyer, the late President's personal physician.

Dr. George T. Harding, aged father of President Harding, was recovering today, his physicians said, from the shock of his son's death. He slept well last night and appeared more able today to stand the strain of the sad week which he faces.

The funeral Friday morning will be at Dr. Harding's home, the home of the late President having passed into other hands soon after Mr. Harding went to the White House.

Car Hits Auto
Alfred Black, 125 Massachusetts Ave., was slightly injured Friday night when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Broad Ripple car at Twenty-Second St. and College. Chester Black, 2111 Arsenal Ave., was driving the auto.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed
Maxwell C. Lang, manufacturing jeweler, 316 Merchants Bank Bldg., and 600 Kahn Bldg., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today. He scheduled liabilities of \$8,450.92 and assets of \$345.34.

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The Time to Be Careful

is all the time. When you have idle money, this STRONG COMPANY—the oldest in Indiana—will take good care of it for you, pay you interest on it and pay it back to you when you want it. Let us help you save.

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