

## CITY TO BE CLOTHED IN SHROUD OF SILENCE AS FINAL RITES

THREE INJURED IN  
AUTOMOBILE AND  
TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Girl, 18, Suffers Severe Bump  
on Head When She Falls  
From Car.

Michael Dugan Jr., 153 Blake St., today was recovering from slight injuries received Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by S. W. Robinson, 207 Douglas St. The accident occurred at New York and Blake St. Robinson was driving slowly and stopped his car within four feet after hitting the boy, police said.

Miss Ruth Pape, 18, of 20 E. Morris St., fell from Morris St., Monday night. She suffered a severe bump on the back of the head. She was given first aid by a physician and taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seide of Bedford, Ind., were injured late Monday when their automobile collided with a car driven by C. A. Morrison, 3215 Guilford Ave. Mrs. Seide's shoulder was broken. The accident occurred at Broadway and Thirty-Third St. Seide's car was turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Seide were taken to the home of Mrs. Seide's sister, Miss Eva H. Goodwin, 2254 Ashland Ave.

FIVE DIE WHEN  
TRAIN HITS AUTO

Coal Car, Switched Over  
Crossing, Strikes Machine.

By United Press  
GRIFITH, Ind., Aug. 6.—Five persons were killed and four injured when their auto was hit by a coal car being switched over a grade crossing early today. All the casualties were Ohioans touring to Chicago.

The dead: O. L. Kendall, Kingsville, Ohio; Robert, 9, his son; Dorothy, 3, his daughter; Charles Spaulding, Kingsville, Ohio; Leola, 15, his daughter.

The Kendall and Spaulding families, traveling in a touring car, were unaware they were going onto a crossing. The coal car struck them squarely, crushing their car.

The four injured members of the two families were taken to a hospital here.

## THREE DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Machine Side-swipes Truck on Dixie Highway in Michigan.

By United Press  
MONROE, Mich., Aug. 7.—Three persons were killed when an automobile side-swiped an auto truck three miles north of here on the Dixie highway early today.

The dead: Morris Padot, 21; Martha Padot, his sister; Alma Duval, 17, all of Monroe.

\$900,000 LOST  
BY FIRE IN 1923

Shingle Roofs Responsible for  
One-Third of Fires.

Fire loss in Indianapolis for the first seven months of 1923 is estimated at over \$900,000, Jacob E. Riedel, chief of fire prevention, said today.

The fire department answered 2,784 alarms of which 958 were caused by sparks on wooden shingles. Alarms in the mile square show only 112 actual fires with total loss of \$215,780,000.

Cooperation of citizens resulted in elimination of 2,550 shingle roofs from Jan. 1 to July 31, the report shows. Firemen have been detailed from each station to make a survey of the neighborhood and advise with property owners on fire prevention methods.

WAYNE COUNTY FARMER  
DIES SUDDENLY ON VISIT

Alonzo P. Kepler To Be Buried in  
Centerville, Ind.

The body of Alonzo P. Kepler, 65, who died of heart failure Monday at the Seminoe hotel, 920 N. Alabama St., was taken to his home in Richmond, Ind., today. Burial will be in Centerville, Ind.

Mr. Kepler was visiting his son, John K. Kepler, in Indianapolis. Mr. Kepler Sr. was a very prominent farmer of Wayne county. The Kepler family was amongst the first families to settle in that section.

He was a member of Webb Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Knights Templar at Centerville. He is survived by the son and a sister, Mrs. Manzella Conway of Richmond.

Woman Held on Liquor Charge  
Ethel Cox, 20, 436 W. Weabash St., was arrested on a blind tip charge today when police said they found three-galons of whiskey at that address.

## San Francisco Police Chief Holds Back Crowd



CHIEF O'BRIEN, HEAD OF SAN FRANCISCO'S POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOLDING BACK SOME OF THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO ENTER PRESIDENT HARDING'S SUITE IN THE PALACE HOTEL WHEN NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH BECAME KNOWN. THE SCREEN SHOWN IN THE PICTURE MARKED THE LIMIT BEYOND WHICH NONE BUT DOCTORS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND ATTENDANTS COULD GO DURING THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS.

SHANK WELCOMES  
MYSTIC SHRINE IN  
OPENING SESSION

Mayor Declares Klan Wrong  
in Principle—Charles W.  
Jewett Speaks.

"The Ku-Klux Klan is wrong in principle and I stand on my constitutional rights to that effect," said Mayor Shank today in his address of welcome to the convention of the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Grand Court Daughters of Isis, colored, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Vermont and Toledo Sts.

Charles W. Jewett, ex-mayor, welcomed the convention in the name of the citizens. "What right have white people of any religion to say that the black man, who fought and died for America, is not a hundred-percent American?" said Jewett. "The acts of men determine what they are."

W. P. Evans, prosecuting attorney, representing Governor Warren T. McCray, welcomed the convention.

Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, colored, was chairman of the meeting. The first business meeting of the session was scheduled for this afternoon at the Daughters of Isis was called to order at 1 p. m. in the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Visitors are expected to number 10,000 by evening.

HOUNDS FAIL TO  
TRACK ASSAILANTS

Girl Tells Story of Attack by  
Two—Men.

By United Press  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—When fresh bloodhounds failed to trail two negroes being hunted for an alleged brutal attack on a young white girl near Sexton, the search was abandoned early today. Persons assisting reached the conclusion the girl's story was untrue.

Bloodhounds taken to the scene of the alleged attack failed to pick up a scent, and the sheriff of Rush County was expected to have fresh bloodhounds ready for the hunt today.

The girl, the 16-year-old daughter of Walter Aldridge, a farmer, staggered into the home of a neighbor after dark last night and said she had been seized by two negroes, carried into a cornfield and attacked.

The alarm spread and hundreds of farmers, armed with rifles, pitchforks and club, beat about the woods and cornfields in the vicinity all night without picking up any trace of the two negroes.

The girl was taken home and given medical attention.

## FACTORY SERVICES BRIEF

Operations To Be Ceased for a Time  
Friday Morning.

Many large manufacturing plants in Indianapolis will not close for a half-day Friday in reverence to President Harding, A. J. Allen, secretary of the local branch of the National Metal Trades Association said today in a statement to his membership.

Instead many manufacturers have felt it would be more fitting to stop plant operations at 10 a. m. for periods ranging from five minutes to a half-hour for memorial ceremonies on the company's premises and time.

## Robber Fires Wardrobe

Robert Frazier, colored, 830 Muskingum St., told police some one entered his home, stole his son's overcoat and while ransacking a wardrobe, set fire to clothing. The damage was slight, he told police. Miss Minnie Brooks, colored, 361 Huntington St., gave police a description of a colored man she said she saw leaving the house.

## San Francisco to Washington

WARREN G. Harding, 29th president of the United States, died of apoplexy at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 2—San Francisco.

Funeral train left San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Aug. 3 with official party and military guard of honor.

Crowds of people along the route of special pay silent homage to memory of Nation's dead.

Minor accident at Chepele, Neb., delayed train.

Million and half people in Chicago formed human wall 25 miles long and jammed railroad yards as "death special" arrived in "second city" at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Aug. 6.

The train was three hours going through Chicago because of dense crowds packing right-of-way.

Transcontinental funeral procession passed through Indiana.

Popular American Soprano Is  
Called Pinch Hitter in Opera

By MARIAN HALE,  
NEA Service Writer  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Pinch Hitter of Grand Opera is what they call Frances Peralta, popular American soprano. Pinch hitting, she admits, has put her where she is today. Her ability to jump into a role at a moment's notice and save a performance that would otherwise have to be postponed has made her one of the most valuable artists at the Metropolitan.

Before she had to know a definite number of roles and be ready to appear on limited notice. But she didn't satisfy herself with knowing just those she was supposed to know.

She added to her stock, until today she has the biggest repertoire of any Metropolitan star.

An Opportunity  
"It's worth while being a pinch hitter," she says, "because when there is an important performance on hand and the principal is indisposed, you see some of the wildest scurrying possible. Must the opera be postponed? Can any one fit in? Who'll go to bat?"

"Well, if you are the person selected to save the day you win an opportunity not only to play an important role, but you appear with all the odds in your favor. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

The fair singer believes that the pinch hitter principle applies to all walks of life.

Way to Success  
"You ought to be able to do the job you are hired for," she states. "That's only honest of you. But when you take the time and effort to learn more than you are paid for, and prove yourself able to do something no one expected you to do, you are going more than half way to great success."

"Often I've seen girls in the business world use the pinch hitting system to make a job valuable and lucrative that didn't start out to be anything at all. It's my firm conviction that every one should start at the bottom, but that no one need stay there."

"Sooner or later, Opportunity puts you on his calling list, and you'd better be there with the glad hand when he does," she concludes philosophically.

VETERAN TUREMAN  
TRAINS LAST COLT

George R. King, Famous Horseman, 'Dies in Action'—  
Funeral Set for Thursday Morning.

No soldier felled upon the battlefield ever died truer to traditions of his calling than George R. King, 57, veteran turfman, 2346 College Ave., who passed away today.

Mr. King was stricken with apoplexy and fell from the sulky dead while training his colt, Brown Crisco, on the State fairground track at 8 a. m. today.

Thousands of persons interested in racing know Mr. King. He had trained horses for and driven them in Grand Circuit races for many years. A native of Dallas, Texas, where he still was a prominent figure in horse racing at the time of his death, Mr. King came here seven years ago. Mrs. King, who survives, is an employee of the State Board of Agriculture. A daughter, Dorothy, living at home, also survives.

Man Held on Liquor Charge  
Albert Peake, 70, of 117 1/2 N. Alabama St., was arrested by Sheriff Snider and Investigator Claude Worley today on a blind tip charge. They said Peake sold a half pint of whiskey.

Thief Seen in Room  
Fred W. Boeling, 376 E. Tenth St., reported \$18 missing from his trousers pocket and a \$25 watch from his room, according to police. Mrs. Boeling saw a man in the room at 12:30 a. m. today but could not describe him accurately, she told police.

McCray to Ask Cessation of All Activities in Afternoon—  
Most Public Offices to Close All Day—  
Guard to Marion.

Arrangements virtually were completed today for the observance in Indianapolis of Friday as a day of mourning over the death of President Harding. Governor McCray was preparing a proclamation asking that activities of every kind be stopped Friday afternoon.

Most public offices will be closed. The Federal building, the courthouse, the State house and the city court will be closed all day. The city hall will be closed after noon. Theaters will be closed until 5 p. m. The Stockyards and the Board of Trade will be closed and commission houses also will close at 2 p. m.

All Indiana postoffices will be closed from 3 to 4 p. m. Friday. Orders to this effect were received by Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, in a telegram from Postmaster General Harry S. New today. Bryson immediately notified postmasters throughout the State.

Hoosiers Take Part  
Indiana will have a part in the funeral at Marion, being represented by the 11th Observation Squadron, Indiana National Guard, which will drop flowers on the grave. Services of the squadron, offered by Governor McCray, have been accepted by Lieut. Col. Frank P. Lahm, in charge of military arrangements for the funeral. Maj. James C. Patten of Kokomo, commander of the squadron, had down in his own plane to Marion to make arrangements.

Many Indiana citizens will go to Marion for the funeral. Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of the Republican State committee, announced Indiana persons going to the funeral will leave on the Big Four at 7 a. m. Friday, arriving in Marion at 12:40 p. m. The train will leave Marion for Indianapolis at 7:40 p. m., arriving here at midnight. On the way to Marion the train will stop at Anderson, Muncie, Winchester and Union City.

Silent Tribute Paid  
A silent tribute to the memory of the dead President was paid in Indiana at 6 p. m. Monday, while the funeral train was passing through the State. In Indianapolis all traffic was held up for one minute. Automobiles and street cars lined the streets for blocks. Many pedestrians stood on the sidewalks bareheaded. All activities of police headquarters ceased. A minute of silence was observed on request of Governor McCray.

Memorial services were held by Federal employees in the Federal Court room Monday night. Addresses were made by William P. Kappes, clerk of the Federal Court; Homer Elliott, United States district attorney; Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, and Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of the Republican State committee.

With Us, Though Dead.  
"We shall agree, I know, that he is with us still, though dead to time," Woolen said. "His life of yesterday makes richer our living today. As Tennyson said, 'It is well.' Though he is now beyond our mortal recognition, it is well."

Elliott said in speaking of Mr. Harding: "His vision was broad enough to take in all of America—not just part of it. He had but one standard of policy and that standard was loyalty and service to the Republic he loved."

He was brave but not reactionary," Schortemeier said. "He had an innate love for world peace. His life proves the opportunity of America, for he came of a humble family but, loyal, brave, God-fearing, and true. He was one of the most modest, most humble men I ever knew. He was fundamentally honest in his convictions. Personally or publicly he was just what he was."

Clubs Adopt Resolutions  
Resolutions on the death of Mr. Harding were adopted by the Columbia Club, the Seventh District Woman's Republican Club and the G. A. R.

These members of the Columbia Club will attend the funeral: Governor McCray, Senator James E. Watson, Postmaster General Harry S. New, Taylor E. Groninger, city corporation counsel; Joseph B. Keating, Republican national committee; M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue; Ora J. Davies, State treasurer, and Fred Schortemeier.

Schortemeier will address memorial services of the Kiwanis Club at the Claypool at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday. Wives of members of the club have been invited.

The Indianapolis Live Stock Exchange will be closed all day Friday, the executive committee decided. The Chicago market will be open until noon Friday. Other markets may be influenced by the action of the Indianapolis exchange, Horace H. Fletcher, secretary, said.

All courthouse offices will be closed all day Friday, but one deputy clerk will be in the clerk's, sheriff's, auditor's and recorder's offices to handle emergency legal business.

Police Changes Are  
Confirmed by Board

Three Appointed Patrolmen, Four Reinstated.

Changes in the police department were confirmed by the board of safety today.

Resignations of Patrolmen Charles Clemens and George Kohler were accepted. Trafficman Ladrence Mann was reduced to patrolman at his own request. Patrolman William R. Fisher was promoted to wagonman.

Patrolmen Irwin C. Barker, William Woodward, Jesse McCarty and O. W. Wooley were reinstated. T. J. Benforth, C. G. McAllister and A. P. Bruner were appointed patrolmen.

Druggist's Employee Arrested  
Edward Cravens, colored, 317 1/2 W. Pratt St., employe in the drug store of Leo Bond, colored, 638 Indiana Ave., was arrested by Federal officers on a blind tip charge today. They said a small quantity of gin was found in the store. A warrant was issued for Bond.

Charges against five policemen filed by Police Chief Rikhoff were heard by the board of safety today.

Trafficman William Roberts, charged with taking a drink of liquor while on duty at Meridian and Sixteenth Sts., and neglect of duty was found not guilty.

Motorcyclist Earl Davis and Robert Hiney, were charged with conduct unbecoming officers and neglect of duty on the night of July 26. Their cases were taken under advisement.

Patrolmen Jack Small and Claren Laffelle, were found guilty of charges of neglect of duty and were suspended thirty days.

## FESLER CALLS COUNCIL

For Fourth Time Meeting Stated for  
Orphans' Home Business.

For the fourth time this year the county council was summoned by County Auditor Leo K. Fesler to consider an appropriation of \$150,000 for a colored orphan's home, the date being fixed today for Aug. 15.

"There will be no other point considered at this meeting," said Fesler.

WOMAN CHOKED IN  
FIGHT WITH THIEF

Two Suspects Arrested in Attack on Mrs. Mary Barnett in  
Bed—\$200 Diamond Stolen.

Brutally choked and robbed of a \$200 diamond ring and a purse containing \$4, Mrs. Mary Barnett, 736 N. Capitol Ave., fought desperately against a negro assailant at 4:30 a. m. today. Two suspects were arrested.

Visible on Mrs. Barnett's neck were red bruises.

"I was lying on my bed half-awake when I looked over into the corner," she said later today. "Who is that?" I asked. Immediately the negro flashed his light in my face and said, "Be still or I'll kill you."

"I began to scream. The negro came over to me. 'Shut up,' he cried, 'or I'll cut your throat.' I screamed all the more.

Escape Made in Auto  
"He seized my throat, covered my face with a pillow and put his knee on my body. I was almost exhausted. He forced me to remove my ring. When he released his hold and ran from the house, I roused the other occupants of the house."

J. D. Ford, 720 N. Capitol Ave., saw the burglar jump over the front porch railing and pursued him through the rear yard. The man got into an automobile, in which another colored man was waiting in the alley. Ben A. Childers, 951 Eugene St., was passing in an automobile. He and Ford pursued the burglars' car. They said the license was 477-632, which records in the secretary of State's office show was issued to Bailey Carter, colored, 1427 N. Senate Ave.

Two Arrested  
Motor Police Maas, Chitwood and Patrolman A. Ball, in the 1200 block in Senate Ave., found the automobile driven by Allen Bass, 36, colored, 125 N. Senate Ave. He was arrested and said Jess Carter, 20, colored, 1427 N. Senate Ave., had been with him. Carter was arrested at home. Both men are charged with vagrancy and held under \$5,000 bonds.

Mrs. Barnett could not identify either man as her assailant, as it was dark in the room. Ford identified Carter as the man he saw run through the yard. Both men denied having been in the house.

ALLEGED INDIANA  
BANK WRECKER IS  
FIGHTING RETURN

Governor McCray Renews Re-  
quest for Extradition of  
Jourgen Olson.

By United Press  
BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 7.—An attempt of Indiana authorities to extradite Jourgen Olson in connection with an alleged bank wrecking conspiracy, was fought before Governor R. A. Nelson today.

Olson, now living at Minot, was indicted by an Indiana grand jury Nov. 1, 1920, with John C. Effinger and Arthur A. Halvorsen, following the failure of the Farmers Bank of Newburgh, Ind. It was charged the three conspired to defraud the bank in which Olson was the majority stockholder. Defalcations totaling \$89,000 were discovered, it was alleged.

Governor McCray of Indiana issued extradition papers for Olson several months ago, let the proceedings drop, and then renewed his request for delivery of Olson. Presumably it is held, the return to Indiana on the ground that the extradition can be honored only on a felony and that charges against him do not constitute a felony.

Charges Against  
FIVE POLICEMEN

Two Suspended, One Not  
Guilty, Others Continued.

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HEARING SET NEXT WEEK

Minor Appointments Made by Board  
of Safety.

Charges against Francis Hamilton, city building commissioner, filed last week by William Rogers, former building inspector, will be considered by the board of safety next Tuesday morning, it was said today.

The board named Charles Richardson, a deputy inspector of weights and measures.

William Parker was appointed a janitor in city market to take the place of William Wilson, who was discharged.

Edward Gaynor was named substitute fireman.

BLUE GRASS AND  
HOOSIER BRIGADE  
ARRIVE AT KNOX

Field Artillery From Two  
States Will Remain Until  
Aug. 19.

By DOROTHY STANHOPE  
Times Staff Correspondent.  
CAMP KNOX, Ky., Aug. 7.—The 135th Kentucky and the 139th field artillery composing the 63rd brigade of field artillery, arrived at camp on Sunday and found all in readiness for them. Their advance parties had been on the ground for several days and had made all possible preparations.

General Ellerbe Carter of Louisville had been to camp several times the last few weeks looking out for the interests of his command. The general is a very busy man just at present, for, in addition to his national guard duties which he takes quite seriously, he is candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket. He motored down from Louisville on Sunday to take personal command of his brigade.

Officers Motor Down  
A number of other officers also motored down. They were to be seen all along the road Sunday morning. The railroad and highway are side by side for a distance and it looked as though the troop train and some of the automobiles with officers were trying to see which should reach Knox first.

All told, there are ninety-two officers and 1,028 men here with this brigade. They have brought their guns with them. The trains on which they arrived were mixed, one having flat cars with the guns, baggage cars with the heavy pieces and coaches with at least one soldier at every window.

Horses Arrive  
The horses had been sent here and have now been turned over to them, 600 of them. They have now almost their full quota, and when they return to Indianapolis and Louisville, Aug. 19, the horses will be taken along.

Col. John S. Fishback, who commands the 139th, is one of the most progressive of the national guard colonels. During the coming winter he will take the six weeks' course at the General Staff College at Washington.

The corps commander, Gen. James McRae, will come down from Ft. Hays, Columbus, to look over this brigade while it is altogether. He expects to be here Aug. 15th and 16th.

DOLLINGS AUDIT  
WORK SPEEDED

Reorganization of Subsidiar-  
ies Considered.

Audit of the books of the R. L. Dollings Company of Indiana and its subsidiaries was being rushed today by George S. Olive, accountant in charge of the work. Experts have worked at night and on Sundays in an effort to complete the audit as soon as possible. Bert McBride, receiver, said today. A complete statement of the financial affairs of the concerns probably will be ready next week, he said.

Maurice L. Mendenhall, secretary of the Indiana Securities Commission, called upon McBride today. It is understood that the question of a reorganization of the subsidiary companies with a view to placing them in operation as soon as possible was discussed.

## CADETS HONOR HARDING

Black Horse Troop at Attention as  
Funeral Train Passes.

Several Indianapolis boys who are members of the Black Horse Troop of Culver Military Academy, were with the famous troop when final respects were paid to the memory of President Harding as the funeral train passed through Indiana Monday night. The troop was drawn up at Vawasee, Ind., and, with sabers drawn, stood at attention as the train passed. Automobile headlights were turned on the boys as they stood motionless on the hill.

The color guard of Culver, in command of Col. Homer L. Noble, met the train as it sped past La Paz Junction.

The Black Horse Troop took part in the Harding inauguration parade at Washington.

## A. M. CARNAHAN FUNERAL

Aged Former Resident Barn on Site  
Now Occupied by Postoffice.

Funeral services for Andrew M. Carnahan, 73, former resident of Indianapolis, who died Monday at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Flanner & Buchanan chapel, 320 N. Illinois St. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Carnahan was the son of Mrs. Catherine Yandes Fletcher and grandson of Daniel Yandes, a pioneer of Indianapolis. He was born in Indianapolis March 13, 1850, in his grandfather's home on N. Pennsylvania St., on the site of the Federal building.

He married Miss Kate Davis of this city and moved to Cincinnati forty years ago. He leaves no immediate family.

Man Tells on Himself  
Carl Augustus Riggs, 42, of Bowling Green, Ky., walked into police headquarters at 1:50 a. m. today and declared he was wanted in Bowling Green on the charge of issuing fraudulent checks. He was arrested on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. Detectives will investigate.