

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

## 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.

**30** Persons have been killed in automobile accidents in Marion County this year.

**1043** Have been injured in traffic accidents. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

Miss Ruth Pape, 18, of 20 E. Morris St., fell from S. Meridian street car No. 558, near 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. Seidle of Bedford, Ind., were injured late Monday when their automobile collided with a car driven by C. A. Morrison, 3915 Guilford Ave. Mrs. Seidle's shoulder was broken. The accident occurred at Broadway and Thirty-Third St. Seidle's car was turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Seidle were taken to the home of Mrs. Seidle'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 GRIFFITH, 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.

Griffith is near Gary.

## 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 today.

The dead: Morris Padot, 21; Martha Padot, his sister; Alma Duvall, 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 115 actual fires with total loss of \$215,750.

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 Seminole 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 ramblers 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 sister, Mrs. Manzella Conway of Richmond.

Woman Held on Liquor Charge

Ethel Cox, 20, 436 W. Wabash St., was arrested on a blind tiger charge today when police said they found three gallons 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 Maclin's Hall. The opening session of 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 last night 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 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 Trade Association said today in 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, 839 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, 831 Murkison St., gave police a description of a colored man who said she saw leaving the house.

## San Francisco to Washington

WARREN G. HARDING, 29th president of the United States, died from 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 Chepelle, 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 was admitted to the company, 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—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."

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## Changes Against Five Policemen

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

Mr. King was an Elk and a member of the Moravian church.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning, the hour to be determined later. The body will be taken to Dallas, Texas, for burial.

## Alonzo Held on Liquor Charge

Albert Peake, 70, of 117½ N. Alabama St., was arrested by Sheriff Snider and Investigator Claude Worthy today on a blind tiger charge. They said Peake sold a half pint of whisky.

## Thief Seen in Room

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

Druggist's Employee Arrested

Edward Craven, colored, 817½ W. Pratt St., employee in the drug store of Leo Bond, colored, 638 Indiana Ave., was arrested by Federal officers on a blind tiger charge today. They said a small quantity of gin was found in the store. A warrant was issued for Bond.

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 9 a.m.

All Indiana postoffices will be closed from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday. Orders to 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 113th 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. Lahn, in charge of military arrangements for the funeral. Maj. James C. Patten of Kokomo, commander to the squadron, had flown in his own plane to Marion to make arrangements.

Many Indiana citizens will go to Marion for the funeral. Frederick E. Schortemeler, 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 at police headquarters ceased. The 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 Willen, collector of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, and Frederick E. Schortemeler, secretary of the Republican State committee.

Rev. F. A. Hayward.

## Escape Made in Auto

"He seized my throat, covered my face with 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 officers.

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 burglar's car. They said the license was 477-632, which records in the secretary of State's office show he 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, 126 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 at the house.

## 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. Hayes, Columbus, to look over this brigade while it is altogether. He expects to be here Aug. 18th and 19th.

## DOLLINGS AUDIT WORK SPEEDED

Reorganization of Subsidiaries 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.