

TWO MEN IN AUTO WRECK BELIEVED VAN CAMP MURDERERS

NEW THREAT OF BALKAN WAR IS SEEN AT FIUME

Jugo-Slavs Announce Land Side Blockade of Port—Appeal to League.

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 18.—Renewed threat of a Balkan war was seen today in the action of Italy appointing General Giardini as virtual military dictator of Fiume following resignation of the regent.

Dispatches from Belgrade said the Italian action had aroused intense suspicion. Jugo-Slavia was planning a blockade of Fiume from the land side as its first move against the Giardini regime. All supplies and traffic into the Fiuman state will be suspended.

Meantime, Bulgaria claimed a Jugo-Slav invasion of Bulgaria is threatened.

The Bulgarian charge d'affaires, M. Morleoff, arrived last night from Geneva to seek allied intervention against the alleged threatened military action. He charged that Jugo-Slavia has mobilized four divisions on the Bulgarian frontier.

Bulgaria intends to appeal to the league, Morleoff said.

'SOCIAL BLOC' IS DECRIED IN TALK

Knights of Columbus Speaker Appeals for Unity.

"We have had the agricultural bloc and the industrial bloc, but we now have a social bloc calculated to divide the people into sects and races and to divide them against themselves," Thomas McGee declared in an address Monday night before a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at their new auditorium, Delaware and Tenth Sts.

"This bloc is wholly against the spirit of the framers of our Constitution who were striving for a homogeneous America, not a heterogeneous America as the recent social bloc would have."

The meeting was for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the Constitution of the United States and its principles.

McGee touched upon the necessity of complete and accurate knowledge of the Constitution in "these days of centralization when merely local matters are too often taken to the Federal Government for legislation."

PUBLIC IN FAVOR OF AIR CONCLAVE

Public favor is backing the American Legion's proposal of an international disarmament conference, according to final results of the national poll announced today at legion headquarters.

From 541 replies received, 472 persons approved the conference. Twenty-three qualified approval, sixteen were undecided and thirty opposed. The poll included college presidents, United States senators, congressmen, editors and other prominent citizens.

Among letters approving the conference are those from William Jennings Bryan, Samuel C. Combs and from Governors J. A. O. Proulx of Minnesota, C. C. Moore of Idaho, Walter M. Pierce of Oregon, W. R. Farrington of Hawaii and William W. Brandon of Alabama.

NAVAL AVIATOR SETS NEW SPEED RECORD

By United Press
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'Girl Who Never Lost Her Smile' Leaves Phone Desk for Altar



MRS. GEORGE H. STROBEN

DAN CUPID, willful meddler with human hearts, has been in new mischief. This time his chubby fingers tampered with the wires of the local long distance telephone service, robbing the company of a perfectly good operator but giving a bride to George H. Stroben, Chicago contractor.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Grace B. Watts, for ten years a long distance operator, to Mr. Stroben.

Details of the wedding, which took place last week, have been kept secret. Miss Watts lived with her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Watts at 1515 Central Ave.

For the last year Miss Watts has been stationed at the Claypool hotel. During the war days while an operator at the long distance telephone company, she was known as "The girl who never lost her smile." Her call was known from Boston to San Francisco.

Officers of the Government Intelligence service who used her phone extensively during the war declared "She was one woman who could keep a secret." She was well known at the Union Depot and Terminal Station booths.

CONTRACTOR IS PRODDED

Commissioners Advise Speed on Spring Mill Road.

County commissioners today notified Cyrus O'Hair, contractor for the 2.5 miles of the Spring Mill cement road, an extension for N. Illinois St., to speed up. The contract was let for \$75,000 July 29, 1932. According to Leo K. Fessler, county auditor, the work is about half done.

"The time limit expires Dec. 1, and it will cost the contractor \$30 a day, the penalty, from then on," said Commissioner Harry D. Tuttle.

Labor shortage was given by O'Hair as his trouble. County Engineer John J. Griffith told him that if he were willing to hire colored men he could get all the help he needed.

DETECTIVES JOIN ON BANK ROBBERY

City detectives will join Pinkerton detectives in investigation of the \$40,000 securities robbery of the Indiana National Bank, police announced today.

Detectives Roach and Fossatti, who have been conducting the police probe, will meet with F. E. Miller, Pinkerton superintendent, Wednesday to map out a plan for joint work.

Miller said while there is no trace of the two robbers who are thought to have taken the securities, Pinkerton men had a number of good "leads" they are working on. The nature of these must be kept secret, he said.

THREE INJURED IN CRASH

Cars Collide in Passing—Driver held on Two Charges.

W. C. Russo, 537 W. Thirtieth St., tried to pass a car parked on Thirtieth St. He collided with another car driven by William Pierce, 1933 College Ave. Lena Young and A. C. Russo, riding with W. C. Russo, were cut and bruised. Charles Huff, 2004 Central Ave., riding with Pierce, was cut over the right eye.

Pierce was arrested on charges of assault and battery and driving without a certificate of title.

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Police Here Renew Search for Suspects With Discovery of New Clew In Accident at Morristown, Ind.

Believing that the two men who abandoned a large touring car at Morristown, Ind., after a collision Monday night, may be the slayers wanted for the death of Sheriff William Van Camp, who was instantly killed by three bullets fired into his body on Aug. 29, police in this section of the State renewed efforts to effect a capture.

Van Camp was shot by two men who were discovered hiding in a woods of a farm eight miles east of Brookville, Ind., and who escaped in a stolen automobile bearing an Ohio license.

Sheriff Joe Smith of Shelby County wired the police here last night that the two men who were driving the automobile that had the wreck at Morristown when they ran into a car driven by Fred Cox, answered the description of the Van Camp murders.

One was slender and one short, and both appeared about the same age.

Two automatic pistols, one .45-calibre police rifle and eighty gallons of real whiskey were left in the car. Labels in the overcoats left by the men show they were bought in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was thought at the time of the Van Camp murder that the men who shot him were bootleggers and were operating in stolen cars.

Cupid vs. Divorce

RECORDS SHOW INCREASES IN PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED IN HOOSIER STATE

Marion County Proves An Exception—Divorces Decrease, While Marriages Increase

LAKE COUNTY PROVES MECCA FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS—DUBOIS AND WARREN TIE FOR LOW DIVORCE RECORD

BOTH divorces and marriages in Indiana increased between 1916 and 1932, according to figures of the United States Department of Commerce. The report shows there were 37,692 marriages and 7,005 divorces in 1932 compared to 33,521 marriages and 5,638 divorces in 1916.

Marion County for the same period shows a big decrease in the number of divorces. In this county there were 1,076 divorces in 1916 and only 991 in 1932. Marriages for these years increased from 3,933 to 4,551.

Dubois and Warren Counties had the fewest divorces in 1932, with four each. Marion County leads, with Vigo second with 618.

Lake County leads the State in number of marriages, with 4,078 in 1932. Marion County is second and Clark County, with 2,005, is third.

Ohio County had only one divorce granted in 1916, but in 1932 this number jumped to five.

Statistics for each county:

County	1916	1932	Divorces	1916	1932
Total	37,692	33,521	7,005	5,638	
Adams	1,194	952	814	820	
Allen	528	250	31	38	
Bartholomew	838	91	10	8	
Benton	194	183	30	40	
Bloomington	194	208	31	34	
Brown	7	7	69	47	
Carroll	122	151	27	12	
Cass	454	374	14	12	
Clark	2,855	2,005	44	47	
Clay	889	878	48	24	
Clinton	261	275	69	47	
Crawford	128	99	19	18	
Dea	122	235	35	54	
Dearborn	249	244	14	12	
Decatur	113	147	21	13	
Delaware	262	233	83	40	
Dubois	4	4	277	120	
Elkhart	154	134	4	4	
Elkhart	533	533	140	120	
Fayette	147	128	64	43	
Floyd	391	317	88	57	
Fountain	279	197	28	24	
Franklin	112	120	17	12	
Fulton	190	138	18	18	
Gibson	300	358	47	37	
Grant	592	436	108	125	
Greene	340	392	85	52	
Hamilton	319	234	43	41	
Hancock	282	304	53	58	
Harrison	108	105	35	25	
Hendricks	190	192	13	10	
Hendricks	341	341	35	25	
Howard	240	541	153	40	
Huntington	270	244	83	58	
Jackson	190	208	31	34	
Jasper	104	130	14	11	
Jefferson	148	157	29	21	
Jennings	127	134	29	23	
Johnson	127	134	29	23	
Knox	579	514	139	109	
Kosciusko	148	157	29	21	
La Porte	592	436	108	125	
Lagrange	94	118	18	20	
Lake	5,425	4,078	30	18	
Lawrence	245	285	103	69	
Madison	245	285	103	69	
Marion	4,551	3,933	991	1,076	
Marshall	101	230	30	30	
Martin	131	112	12	11	
Miami	273	254	77	35	
Monroe	148	157	29	21	
Montgomery	248	237	36	30	
Morgan	234	200	39	32	
Morris	124	175	80	28	
Noble	100	180	40	11	
Orange	141	74	14	17	
Owen	133	130	14	15	
Parke	159	168	14	15	
Perry	148	171	31	24	
Pike	409	807	19	29	
Porter	386	287	28	14	
Pulaski	93	97	11	10	
Putnam	168	198	27	33	
Randolph	327	308	20	31	
Rass	137	115	20	12	
Rush	145	148	28	20	
Ripley	148	157	29	21	
Scott	95	90	8	6	
Shelby	283	226	48	45	
Spencer	490	207	20	18	
Stark	73	104	19	27	
Steuben	93	123	20	33	
Sullivan	598	28	40	90	
Switzerland	46	58	12	9	
Tipton	387	288	12	30	
Tipton	136	43	16	39	
Union	29	47	9	5	
Vanderburgh	1,130	1,130	12	18	
Vermilion	183	131	101	87	
Vigo	1,486	1,349	616	390	
Wabash	86	91	14	13	
Warren	86	91	14	13	
Warrick	240	185	27	30	
Washington	196	145	16	30	
Wayne	452	406	82	99	
Wells	201	150	28	31	
White	185	160	18	24	
Whitley	118	147	23	24	

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found when they visited there. The "mounts" are bicycles, needed because there are no sidewalks along the roads leading to the school.

Dangers Investigated

Mayor Shank ordered Captain Miller of the traffic department to investigate at this school, following receipt by the mayor of a letter from a mother, pointing out the dangers of the crossing at Shelby St. and the Shelbyville Rd., near the school.

Police officers told the principals

TAGGART NURSES RALSTON BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY

While Keeping Under Cover, Democratic Aspirants Lay Plans for 1924 Race.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Presidential booms are being kept "under glass" these days, to protect them from early frosts.

A survey of the status of the preliminary campaigns of both Republican and Democratic aspirants shows they are all playing a cautious game. Only one candidate is out in the open today. He is President Coolidge and it is his position as President, instead of any statement by him or on his behalf that makes him a candidate.

Here in brief is how all the Democratic booms and boomlets shape up. Tomorrow the Republican possibilities will be discussed:

James M. Cox of Ohio—Cox, victim of the Republican landslide of 1920, never has taken that defeat as a personal rebuff. He is therefore in a receptive mood and has many friends in Ohio who will take his name before the Democratic convention as Ohio's favorite son. Cox will hold Ohio's votes in early balloting. Cox still has friends among the leading Democrats in many states.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama—Since Underwood announced his willingness to run, his campaign of publicity has been carried on actively by his friends. Governor Brand of Alabama joined by all the living governors of the state, has broadcast a great deal of informative publicity covering Underwood's position on great public questions. The Underwood organization is being quickly perfected everywhere.

William G. McAdoo of California—McAdoo, as always, is an enigma. His managers are the most astute politicians in the Democratic party. McAdoo has shied away from any statement that would publicly make him a candidate. His campaign thus far has been devoted to lining up delegates. McAdoo is regarded by all the other Democratic aspirants as the man they have to deal with.

Governor Al Smith of New York—Smith is devoting himself to winning a victory for his party in the State. Instead of trying to forward presidential aspirations he may have. He and his friends consider it of first importance to insure election of a Democratic assembly and State ticket in November. If they succeed in that, and Smith then puts through an ambitious program of governmental reform for New York, he will look up stronger as a presidential possibility.

Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana—Ralston's defeat of Albert J. Beveridge for the Senate pushed him at once into the spotlight and he is ranked among the first three in all Democratic discussions of presidential possibilities. Tom Taggart, Indiana, Democratic leader, is tenderly nursing the Ralston boom and losing no opportunity to impress on other Democratic State leaders the wisdom of combining with Ralston to beat McAdoo and Ford. Ralston himself says he has his job as Senator to look after and that he is not thinking of the presidency.

Henry Ford of Michigan—Here is the dark horse of Democratic politics, the man who is better known by name and less known as to personality than any of the other Democratic possibilities. There are many Ford-for-President clubs, unlimited Ford publicity and a certainty Ford will have more than a few delegates if he permits his name to go before the convention. He has said he doesn't want to be President. But the campaign in his behalf has gone so far, who ever he is the nominee probably will be helped into it by Ford votes, if Ford himself doesn't win.

STATE WITNESS IN WARD CASE CALLED

By United Press
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The man who first found the bullet-pierced body of young Clarence Peters lying beside an obscure road in the Bronx was heard as the murder case was argued today in Federal court.

Every button of Peter's worn vest was buttoned, the witness said. The prosecution will attempt to weave five candidates.

Among those here were Augustus Thomas, a playwright; Charles Wran Kennedy, actor and author; George Spidell of Famous Players-Lasky; Arthur S. Tompkins, grand master of the New York Masons and E. M. Statler, president of the Statler Hotels Company.

The Thirty-Third degree is the highest degree of the Scottish Rite.

Stone Throwers Sought

Men who threw stones at automobiles carrying American flags were sought by police today, following a report several windshields were broken. The vicinity of West and Merrill Sts. was searched.

Police officers told the principals

Cycling Nine Years and Always on Time



CLIFTON BRADLEY

Would you be willing to ride a bicycle three miles to Sunday school and get there on time? Clifton Bradley, 19, of