

MAN MOURNS VETERAN TEACHER IS LAID TO REST

Hundreds of Former Students
Remember Miss Rogers as
First Instructor.

Hundreds of former school children will mourn the death of Miss Catherine Parker Rogers, 63, a teacher in the Indianapolis public schools for thirty years, who died Monday night at her home, 1603 E. Washington St.

The Rev. C. Trent, pastor of Woodruff Place Baptist Church, will officiate at the private services at 10 a. m. today at the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Miss Rogers was a native of Indianapolis and attended the grade schools and graduated from Manual Training High School. During her years of service as a teacher she taught in nearly every grade school in the city.

At the time Miss Rogers retired ten years ago she taught the upper grades at school No. 14, 1223 E. Ohio St. Miss Rogers was a talented singer and musician. She was a life-long member of the Woodruff Place Baptist Church and was formerly a member of the choir. She was an active member of the Humane Society.

Surviving her is a sister, Miss Helen K. Rogers, a retired school teacher who has taught in local schools for thirty-three years, and a brother, Levi Rogers, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad for forty years.

President's 'Ward Politics' Believed Unbecoming Head of G. O. P.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Coolidge's personal political methods have added another worry to those afflicting conservative Republicans.

For example, the whole country regards the President as a candidate for the Republican nomination, but he won't let anybody announce his candidacy.

Again, while he has conferred freely with party leaders on the congressional program, some of them feel he is too withdrawn on purely political questions. They would like to have him broaden his circle of political advisers.

Progressives Piqued
There is disappointment also over his failure to placate the progressives and prevent what seems to be a disorganization of Congress.

The President has been active enough politically in recent weeks. But his activities have been misdirected, some of the conservative Republicans feel. He is doing too much personal private work on individual situations, instead of turning them over to State leaders. This favors to some of "ward politics," not in any corrupt sense, but merely because it is politics on a small scale.

Want Big Gesture
What is needed, some of Mr. Coolidge's worried friends say, is a large and arresting gesture, something befitting the head of the party.

The President is far more likely to be criticised for playing politics if he follows his own peculiarly reticent methods than if he comes out boldly, says he is a candidate and then takes the restraint off some of his supporters. This is what they are telling him.

TWO ARE HELD FOR
MESSENGER SLAYING
Police Believe They Have Men Who Participated in \$43,000 Robbery.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Police today believed they had in custody at least two of the men who killed two messengers of the West End Bank, Brooklyn, and robbed them of \$43,000 in an elevated railway station Nov. 14.

Formal charges of murder were placed against Barlow M. Diamond and his brother, Joseph, after the men had been questioned more than twelve hours.

British Warships Cruise World
PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 27.—Two British battle cruisers and four light cruisers sail today for a ten-month cruise of the world. They will visit the dominions, India, South America and the United States.

Golden Rule
I will be glad to join the International Golden Rule Dinner Club, and without further obligation on my part would be pleased to receive the booklet giving additional information and suggestions for observing Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 2.

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FIREMEN ARE HURT IN BLAZE AT HOTEL

Man Overcome by Smoke in Effort to Reach Wife He Thought Was in Building.

Could the pet fox terrier of Harry Adams, La Salle Hotel, N. Senate Ave. and Ohio St., speak he would have a thrilling story to tell today about his adventures in a fire which badly damaged the hotel and the Wheeler Company, automobile accessory store in the basement, Monday night.

The dog was marooned in the building. His master, son of the proprietress, Mrs. I. M. Adams, could not get through the smoke to rescue his pet. Firemen found him, unhurt, after the flames were extinguished. Two firemen were injured and two persons were overcome by smoke.

James O'Reilly of No. 2 fire squad suffered a lacerated hand. He was taken to the Deaconess Hospital. Amel Windmiller of Company No. 4 was taken to the City Hospital, with smashed fingers.

Cecil Polst of Pumper Company No. 2, and Sallie Jordan of Cincinnati, a guest at the hotel, were overcome by smoke.

Damage to the hotel property was estimated at \$3,000 by Mrs. Adams.

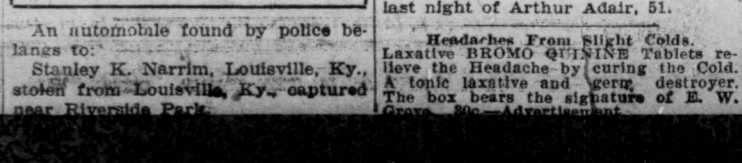
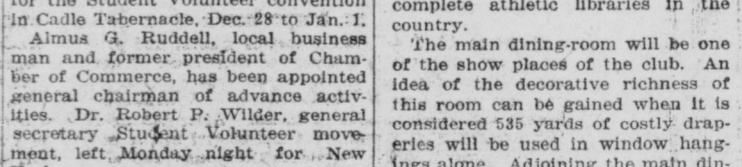
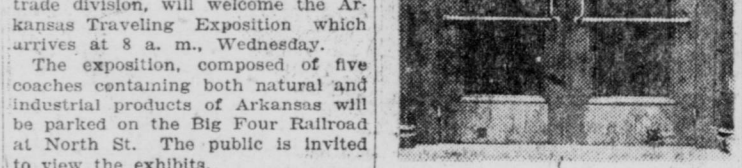
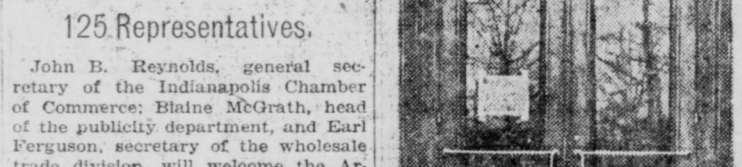
R. E. Porter, president of the Wheeler Company, was checking up today to estimate damage to his stock, which he valued at \$100,000. The fire started in the Wheeler store, Mrs. Adams said.

Jordan approaching the three-story brick building about 10 p. m., saw smoke coming from the window. Running to the hotel, he attempted to gain the second floor, where he believed his wife was sleeping. He was overcome by smoke and was rescued a few minutes later by firemen who stumbled over his body. His wife had been rescued in the meantime. Jordan found her lying on the Statehouse lawn, clad in an overcoat.

About twenty persons were in the hotel when the blaze started. Firemen rescued several.

A blaze of unknown origin did \$30 damage on the first floor of Hibben-Holmes & Co., 141 S. Meridian St., Monday night.

Decorators at Work on
Athletic Club Building



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RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers from among those submitted by contestants. First prize will be awarded to the person submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the one submitting the second largest number of such answers, etc.

In the event of a tie, care and neatness displayed in preparation of answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to qualify for any prize.

Answers are not to be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in The Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted to any proverb all will be thrown out.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one number in any one family can win a prize.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last proverb picture will be published Jan. 5, 1924.

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 19, 1924.

Employees of The Times or members of their families cannot participate in this contest.

The Indianapolis Times will deposit each drawing and correct answer with Mr. Ralph K. Smith, vice president and cashier of the Fletcher American Bank in advance of each publication.

The judges will be Edward J. Gausepohl, president of E. J. Gausepohl & Co.; Judge James A. Collins, president of Marion County bench; and George Buck, principal of Shortridge High School.

The decision of the judges will be final in all matters related to the contest.

THREE ARRESTED
IN BANK FAILURE

Held Following Grand Jury Investigation.

By Times Special
DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud depositors, Joseph B. Fleese, assistant cashier, Charles W. Davis, president and Miss Lottie Davis, bookkeeper of the defunct North Salem Bank were arrested Monday.

They are accused of accepting deposits after the bank became insolvent and were arrested following indictment returned against them by the Hendricks County grand jury, which is investigating the bank's failure. All gave bond.

The bank closed in July following the death of George B. Davis, cashier and principal owner. Until then it was regarded as the soundest private bank in central Indiana.

WOMAN HURT BY TRUCK

Mrs. Julia Sarves Is Accident Victim; Injuries Slight

Mrs. Julia Sarves, 42, of 208 Celsendorf St., was slightly injured when struck by a truck driven by Patrick Hickey, 1227 S. Belmont Ave., at Indiana Ave. and Michigan St.

Walter Hamman, 1825 N. Delaware St., was injured about the chest and about the nose when an automobile he was driving was struck by a car driven by William E. Grubbs, colored, 759 W. Twenty-fifth St., at North St. and Senate Ave., Monday night.

Grubbs told police two other cars obstructed his view. He was charged with assault and battery and with driving without lights. Hamman was elated on a charge of improper driving after his wounds were dressed by police surgeon.

RUDDLE HEADS MEETING

Chairman to Direct Advance Activities of Student Volunteers.

As general chairman Almus G. Ruddle will direct advance activities for the Student Volunteer Movement convention at Cadde Tabernacle Dec. 23 to Jan. 1.

"This convention is going to be one of the largest and most interesting Indianapolis has ever had," said the chairman. "Its purpose is to bring 6,000 students and preachers from 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada for conference with leaders from all quarters of the globe, to give them a knowledge of conditions and of the immediate needs of all countries, and a vision of their opportunities and responsibilities."

Several hundred women, representing hospitality committees of different churches, met at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon to discuss the housing of delegates.

Hold-up Is Reported
Thefts were reported today by Andy Modak, 115 N. West St., watch, \$20.50; hold-up; W. E. Elliott, general store, Ben Davis, tires, cigarettes, tobacco, candy, \$45; Mrs. Rose Stevens, 430 Concord St., \$5.

TERRIFIC BLAST IN ILLINOIS MINE IS UNEXPLAINED

State Officials Probe Explosion Which Claimed Two Lives.

By United Press
ORIENT, Ill., Nov. 27.—Investigation of the explosion that took two lives and injured thirteen miners at the Orient mine No. 1, of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company yesterday started today under supervision of Martin E. Holt, State director of mines and minerals.

The blast, which drove more than 900 miners gasping to the surface through blinding smoke and stifling gas shortly after the mine opened, was still unexplained.

The thirteen burned also are suffering from inhaling gas, but none is thought in critical condition.

Blast in One Entry

The explosion occurred in only one entry and the five following was localized and put out within an hour. The first flash of the explosion and gas fumes that spread through the miles of coal working sent the miners rushing pell-mell for the exit.

Rescue crews entered the mine an hour later and the two dead, Harry Otle, 23, and Ira B. Hamilton, 20, both of West Frankfort, were brought out within two hours.

Many of the miners became terror-stricken and knelt on the floor of the mine praying. Others dashed through the first intense burst of flame to safety with only a "singe."

Cooler Ones Wet Coats

The cooler ones wet their coats with water and coffee from their dinner buckets and ducked and crawled a mile or more of passage to the entrances.

"Orient No. 1" is the largest soft-coal mine in the world. Surplus is expressed that casualties were not greater, but improved safety construction is advanced as the reason for the failure of the fire to spread. The Benton mine rescue crew which discovered and brought out the injured won the championship at the miners' convention at Salt Lake City last year.

CLEWS IN ROBBERY
OF BANKS FADING

Customer Says George Kalanich Was Not in Trio.

Detectives today were hard put for a new clue in the Tuxedo State Bank and Central State Bank robberies of last Friday.

They still held George Kalanich, 27, of 311 N. West St., on a vagrancy charge, but they announced that while one employee of the Tuxedo bank said that Kalanich looked like the leader of the bandits, Roy McCallie, 951 N. Sherman St., a customer in the bank at the time of the hold-up, declared Kalanich was not one of the robber trio.

Several other men have been arrested, but released when victims in the robbery failed to identify them.

42 INDICTED IN
OIL FRAUD PROBE

One Woman Included in Grand Jury Bills.

By United Press
WORTH, Texas, Nov. 27.—Forty-two persons, including one woman, today were charged by indictment with using the mails to defraud, following investigation by a Federal grand jury of sale of oil stock.

Those charged under the indictment were connected with the Bucher-Snackover trust, which is alleged to have collected more than \$1,000,000 through "fanciful promises and lurid misrepresentations."

H. S. Bucher, head of the "trust," was arrested several weeks ago and is now out on bond.

Most of those named in the indictments are Chicago brokers and salesmen.

SCOUT MEETING TUESDAY

L. L. McDonald, national Boy Scout camp director, may attend the State Scout conference to convene in Indianapolis next Tuesday. Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, will also attend.

Reservations have been made for delegations from Anderson, Elkhart, Evansville, Hammond, Indianapolis, Marion, South and Terre Haute.

The conference will include a dinner at the Lincoln.

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EIGHT INDICTED IN WAREHOUSE ROBBERY

Men Were to Appear Today for Hearing in Chicago.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Eight men, named in indictments charging them with receiving part of the loot in the \$1,000,000 robbery of the Werner Brothers' warehouse, were to appear today before Judge Newcomer for preliminary hearing.

The eight men are: Dr. Spencer Brown, alleged "master mind" of the burglary; Frank Miller, Thor A. Wassburg, Julian C. Ryer, Herbert Hanna, Frederick Frain, Graham McGill and Howard P. Blackford. Brown and Miller are the two accused of conspiracy to murder.

BLOODY AUTO IS
CLEW TO SLAYER
OF COLLEGE MAN

Police Throw All Resources Into Attempt to Solve Mystery Murder.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A blood-stained automobile held by police today intensified a search for the slayer of Freeman Louis Tracy, "handsome student" at the University of Chicago, whose bullet-riddled body was found Sunday near the college campus.

As police used all their resources in an attempt to solve the murder, they proceeded on theories that:

1. Tracy was the victim of a rival in a college romance.

2. He was murdered by gangsters with whom he fought at a political club.

3. His slayers are members of a labor union in which he was a dominant figure.

While police attempted to establish ownership of the automobile abandoned near scene of the slaying, four women and one man were questioned.

Woman Runs Screaming

One of the women is known to have run screaming from the neighborhood shortly before Tracy's body was found.

Tracy's movements up to an hour before he was murdered were traced to the club. He is known to have talked to a friend over the telephone there.

Shortly after Tracy left the club an anonymous telephone call to the police reported "a fight was going on near the university campus."

Just about this time, police say, the screaming woman ran down the midway campus, pursued by two men in automobiles.

Many Feminine Admirers

Tracy was the object of ardent feminine admirers at the university. He matriculated in the department of political economics and was rated unusually intelligent.

Letters found among his effects indicate he was a protagonist of psychology, metaphysics and other like subjects.

STREET TERRORIST
SOUGHT BY POLICE

Screams of Woman Frighten Colored Man.

Search for a colored man who for the past six months has been loitering in the neighborhood of Market and Douglas Sts., sleeping in sheds, and recently terrorizing women and girls on the streets, was being conducted by police today.

Mrs. Laura Fields, 107 Douglas St., told police the man grabbed her as she started in to her coal shed. She screamed and fought. He then ran.

Otto Ingram, 108 Douglas St., told the officer the same man attempted to grab his daughter.

HAIR IS BURNED OFF

Explosion of Coal Stove Painful to Noblesville Woman.

By Times Special
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0 SKIN-NAY! WEDNESDAY

All departments of the postoffice will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Collections will be made on the regular holiday schedule.

Indianapolis school children will be able to devote their entire time to the turkey problem with no thoughts of studies to distract them. School will close Wednesday afternoon and will not convene until Monday.

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INDIANA UTILITY RATES LOWEST IN UNION—M'CARDLE

Public Service Commission Chairman Addresses Rotarians of Evansville.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—"Indiana today enjoys the lowest average utility rates of any State in the Union," declared John W. McCordle, chairman of the public service commission of Indiana, before the Evansville Rotary Club today.

McCordle discussed the rates applied to patrons and consumers and stated in the advance of prices, beginning in late 1917, public utilities did not keep pace with other things in which the rate of return on investment ranged from twenty-five to 100 per cent.

Careful Investigation Made

"In a very careful investigation made during the last few weeks in forty-four cities ranging in population from 10,000 to 25,000 the commission found twenty-seven utilities were making less than 8 per cent return; twenty-four less than 7 per cent; nineteen less than 6 per cent; seventeen less than 5 per cent; fourteen less than 4 per cent; ten less than 3 per cent, and four less than 2 per cent. It was also found that out of forty-four utilities, sixteen are earning above 8 per cent," McCordle said.

McCordle went into detail in discussing the activities of the commission and in presenting a comparison of rates established by it with rates for similar services in other States. He declared that no relief from present excessive prices can be obtained until the fundamental principle of supply and demand again governs.

Compares Electric Rate

Comparing the electric power rate of Indiana with that of twenty-five other States in which the power is generated almost wholly by steam, as is the case with Indiana, McCordle said the average rate in this State is 9.75 per cent lower than in any of the other States. The rate for artificial gas in Indiana is 13.13 per cent lower than in other States, according to the statistics which McCordle presented, while the rates for telephone service, not including the recent increase granted the Indiana Bell Telephone Company through the Federal Court, are much lower in this State than elsewhere.

Gunman's Arrest Expected

Police expect momentarily to arrest a colored man thought to be one who fired a shot at Fred Clements, janitor at 1022 N. West St., Monday night. Clements told the police he was in the basement firing the furnace when the bullet came through the window and lodged in a boiler cover. Clements saw two colored men running through the alley, police said.

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