

# CITY OFFICIALS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO DR. E. E. HODGINS

Services Friday Afternoon Will Be Attended by Employees.

City officials associated with Dr. E. E. Hodgins, president of the board of health, united today in paying tribute to his memory. Dr. Hodgins died Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at the home, 2645 College Ave., at 2 p. m. Friday.

The city hall was ordered closed Friday afternoon in memory of Dr. Hodgins. Many city employees will attend the funeral. Mayor Shank, Joseph L. Hogue, city controller; Taylor E. Groninger, corporation counsel, and members of the board of works have expressed their deepest sorrow.

Members of the board late Wednesday adopted resolutions expressing regret at the loss of their president. Resolutions were signed by Dr. Arthur Guedel, Dr. W. H. Foreman, Dr. Goethe Link, the three remaining members, and Dr. Herman T. Morgan, executive secretary.

City officials have suggested the incomplete nurses' home and the administration building at the city hospital erected through Dr. Hodgins' effort, be named the Hodgins unit in his honor.

# EIGHTH ST. LOUIS GANG MEMBER IS ASSASSINATED

Elmer Runge Shot Twice From Behind in Downtown District.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—Another death sentence of St. Louis' gangland has been affirmed.

The underworld today counted eight deaths among the members of Egan's Rats gang, the last occurring late Wednesday when Elmer Runge, 20-year-old bad man, was shot from behind and killed in an alley in the downtown district. The gangster was standing against a wall, evidently by a hand beating, while three men sat near by in an automobile. One of the trio with unsteady hand fired twice into Runge's back.

# BRITISH AND FRENCH OPPOSE CHINESE GENERAL

Prevent Seizure of Canton Customs House by Sun-Yat-Sen.

By United Press  
PEKING, Dec. 6.—French and British intervened today to prevent Sun-Yat-Sen, former dictator of South China, who now is warring against the government of the north, from seizing the customs house at Canton.

British marines joined a French landing party which fortified the customs building. It is reported, and other foreign gunboats stood by, supporting the landing.

# 'MULE' CAUSES BLINDNESS

Mrs. Virginia Evans of Indianapolis Drinks Poison Liqueur.

By United Press  
BIRMINGHAM, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Virginia Evans of Indianapolis lies stone blind in the Community Hospital here today, suffering from paralysis of the optic nerve, caused from drinking white mule.

Harry Lybarger and his wife, charged with selling the poison booze to Mrs. Evans, are held under \$1,000 bond each, awaiting trial on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor.

# TO PROBE STOCK SALE

Randolph Grand Jury Expected to Begin Doolings Investigation.

By United Press  
WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 6.—Sale of stock in the R. L. Doolings Company is expected to be investigated by the Randolph County grand jury just called by Judge A. L. Bales.

Representations made by salesmen in the sale of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of stock especially will be investigated, it is understood.

# HASSLER GUESTS LEAVE

Fourth Shock-Absorber Sales Convention Closes.

Delegates to the fourth Hassler convention left today after a three-day meeting at the Severin. Some remained for the meeting tonight of the Indiana section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, when four-wheel brakes will be the subject for discussion.

# TWO KILLED AT CROSSING

Joseph Witham and Harry Maish Die When Auto Is Struck

By United Press  
FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Joseph Witham, 65, Rensselaer, and Harry Maish, 62, Rossville, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Monon passenger train at Rossville.

# One Killed, Another Hurt at Crossing

By Times Special  
LAPORE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Clarence Bright, 33, of Porter, is today in a Gary hospital and William Hurl, 31, also of Porter, is dead as a result of a crossing accident near Baileytown, Wednesday.

Their machine was struck by a New York Central passenger train. Bright will probably recover.

# Court Procedure Changed

Modified rules of procedure have been handed down by the Supreme Court and will be mailed soon to all judges, prosecutors and lawyers of the court. Joel A. Baker, deputy clerk, said today. The rules will include annotations and notes.

# Fraternity Houses Invaded

A prowler obtained \$3.50 from the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity House, Pleasant Run Blvd. and Washington St., and a watch valued at \$3 from the Lambda Chi Alpha house, 26 S. Butler Ave., police reports show.

# CONGRESS HEARS COOLIDGE MESSAGE

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ful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained," President asserted.

## World Court

Declaring he is in accord with the traditional policy of avoiding alliances and of settling international disputes peacefully, Mr. Coolidge said he favors a court including the whole world. As the Harding world court plan pending before the Senate is the "only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations," he said.

He urged the court be considered without partisanship and pointed out that it is "merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought."

## Russia

Russia must show "works mete for peace" before American recognition will be accorded, the President said. Desiring friendship with the Russian people, America "ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue" of Russia when that nation meets the conditions, he said. There is no objection to Americans trading with Russia but "our government does not propose to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles."

The President said he is, however, ready to make "very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia." "Encouraging evidence of Russian return to the ways of ordinary society are to be detected, but there must be more, he said. Conditions precedent to American recognition, he said, are: Compensation of Americans despoiled by Russia; payment of the debt incurred by the Russian Republic; and abatement of the active spirit of enmity to our institutions."

## Debts

The President included a pointed reminder to debtor nations that this government expects them to pay. He emphatically opposed cancellation.

He said claims of thousands of American citizens against Germany will be safeguarded.

Here he referred to the recent effort to add Europe to stability and restoration through the Hughes plan. As to future policy in this regard, he said: "We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason."

## Foreign Service

In one sentence he recommended reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service.

## Finance and Taxes

Declaring domestic questions the main problem of the country, he said financial stability is vital. Drastic economies, preservation of the budget, and reduction of taxes must be the main items in this program of financial stabilizing, he said.

He said he had treated more in detail of tax reduction in his message transmitting the budget. He approved the Mellon tax reduction plan, especially commending tax reduction on earned incomes, and "further abolition of admission, message and nuisance taxes." He said the "amusement and education value of moving pictures ought not to be taxed." He opposed excess profits taxes, and said local as well as national taxes should come down. Abolition of tax exempt securities by constitutional amendment he strongly urged.

## Tariff

The Fordney-McCumber law has secured abundant revenue and brought prosperity, he said, advising against tariff tinkering as "disturbing and harmful."

## Shipping

Until the merchant fleet can be disposed of to advantage, it will be administered "as economically as possible" under plans devised by the Shipping Board.

## Public Improvements

Resumption of flood control work on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; improvement of the Lakes-Gulf waterway, development of the St. Lawrence waterway, and power de-

velopment in northeastern States should all be encouraged.

## Railroads

Congress should await the Supreme Court's decision on the recapture clause of the railroad law before legislating new on rate-making. The railroad labor board should be left undisturbed until some other tribunal is agreed on between capital and labor.

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be tried, to be followed, if a failure, by compulsory consolidation. The freight rate structure should be reorganized at once.

## Courts

A commission should be named to revise the laws. Two more federal judges should be provided for the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the eighth circuit. A commission should be created to expedite court business.

Government prison reform is needed. Two reformatories should be provided—one for women, one for first offenders. A bureau of criminal identification should be added to the department of justice.

## Prohibition

The President referred to the treaty being negotiated with Great Britain to stop rum smuggling, and said the coast guard ought to be provided with fast motor boats to catch rum runners. Sources of liquor should be "rigidly regulated" and every effort made to stop interstate traffic. Urging co-operation of State and nation, he said disrespect for the prohibition law is a menace, and said citizens should not only obey the law, but let it be known they are opposed to others violating it.

## The Negro

He advocated strict anti-lynching laws, and formation of a commission to study the negro problem from industrial and economic angles.

## Civil Service

This should be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said. He advocated adding third- and fourth-class postmasters, and the field force of the prohibition service to the classified list.

## Public Buildings

He opposed a "pork barrel" public buildings bill, but advocated an annual appropriation of \$5,000,000 to provide needed Government buildings.

## Regulatory Laws

He advised laws to prevent harbor pollution, regulate aviation, radio interference, loading of ships, Alaskan fisheries. Revision of Federal trade commission procedure is needed, he said.

## Army and Navy

Both services have been reduced "to the danger point," he said. "Both should be strengthened. Additional planes are needed for the Army, and additional submarines for the Navy." Panama Canal defenses should be perfected. Hating war, America should avoid "weakness that invites imposition."

## Insular Possessions

He unqualifiedly endorsed administration of the Philippines by Gen. Leonard Wood and gave similar commendation to all other administrators of island possessions.

## Education and Welfare

He advocated child labor and minimum wage amendments to the Constitution, and creation of an education department, with its head a member of the Cabinet.

## Immigration

Immigration should be carefully restricted, with immigrants selected abroad, and registration of aliens here, so that only those intending to become Americans could remain.

## Veterans and Bonus

He said the veterans must be given every care; the service in their behalf "must be elevated to remedy evils disclosed by the Senate investigation, and recommended that all Government hospitals be permitted to treat free all veterans of all wars, and that new hospitals be built for such purpose. He urged careful consideration of veterans' legislation, to be proposed by the American Legion. Of the bonus, he disposed in this sentence: "But I do not favor granting of a bonus."

## Coal

Public welfare requires reduction of fuel prices, the President said. Neither should fuel famines be tolerated. He

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		20 Prizes .....	\$5 Each

## 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 it will be thrown out.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one member 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, 1930.

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 19, 1930.

Employers 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 of the 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.

urged careful consideration of the coal commissions' report, said publicly about the industry was probably as far as the Government could go in controlling wages and prices in normal times; opposed Government ownership and operation of mines, and requested power to name a commission to act in fuel emergencies to prevent famines, profiteering and strikes.

## Reorganization

With exception of proposed combination of the war and navy departments, he approved the Brown plan of reorganization.

## Agriculture

No complicated scheme of relief, no resort to the treasury will settle the farm problem, Mr. Coolidge said. "Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration," he declared. Measures of relief that may be afforded he listed thus: Reduction of national and local taxes; lowered freight rates; reduction of wheat acreage; cooperative marketing; Government loans as emergency aid; cheaper fertilizer; courses in organization and cooperative marketing in agricultural schools; assistance for wheat exports through the war finance corporation.

## Muscle Shoals

Subject to the right to take it back in war time, the Government should sell Muscle Shoals, the President said, including a site for an auxiliary steam plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Company. The price isn't the

# THEATER MUSICIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Former Circle Orchestra Director.

Educated to be a doctor, but dominated by a love for music, S. Leopold Kohls, 33, former director of the Circle Theater Orchestra, was buried in Chicago today, honored by friends as one of the greatest orchestra directors in the Middle West.

Kohls died of acute indigestion in Los Angeles, Cal., where he was director of the Metropolitan Theater, according to word received by friends here.

While in Indianapolis, the musician made a wide acquaintanceship. He was in charge of the thirty-piece orchestra at the Circle Theater for nearly a year, leaving Feb. 15, this year. Modest Altschuler is present leader.

A mother, father and brother in Germany survive Kohls.

# MISSING GIRLS ARE HELD

"Married Soon" Young Women Wrote to Home in Indianapolis.

Miss Agnes Taylor, 17, of 1820 Brookside Ave., and Grace Ashley, 19, of 1940 Lawrence St., reported missing from their homes Nov. 23, were detained in Chicago today, according to a dispatch. The girls said they had written home that they had good jobs, were stopping at an exclusive hotel, and were to be married, the report stated.

# HEARING ON GAS BONDS

Petition to Sell \$218,000 Issue Before State Body.

Hearing on application of the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis to sell \$218,000 in securities was held today before John W. McCardie, chairman of the public service commission. The securities, consisting of 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, will be for refunding purposes.

should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

## Roads and Forests

Both roads and reforestation should have continued Government support.

## The Monroe Doctrine

This fundamental doctrine, "one of the foundations of our foreign relations" must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it, we must not forget that a great change has taken place," he explained that our rise to power and greatness as a Nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves, the duty to "help give stability to the world."

He added: "We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective."

The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

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# Radio Programs Friday

Louisville, Ky.—WHAS (Central Standard Time)  
4 P. M.—Concert. 4:50 P. M.—Local live stock, produce and grain market reports. 4:55 P. M.—Football scores. 4 to 5 P. M.—Household economics and selections, by Strand Orchestra. 7:30 to 9 P. M.—Concert by Louisville Eight.

Cincinnati, Ohio—WLW (Central Standard Time)  
10:30 A. M.—Business reports. 1:30 P. M.—Business reports. 3 P. M.—Grain and stock quotations. 4 P. M.—Lecture, recital, "MacDowell."

Chicago, Ill.—KYW (Central Standard Time)  
10 A. M.—Market reports. 11 A. M.—Market reports. 11:35 A. M.—Tribune talk. 12 M.—Market reports. 12:30 P. M.—"Progress of the World." 1 P. M.—Market reports. 1:20 P. M.—Closing market quotations. 2:15 P. M.—Late financial comment. 3:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market: and sports summary. 6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story. 10 P. M.—Midnight Revue.

Davenport, Iowa—WOC (Central Standard Time)  
10 A. M.—Opening market quotations. 11:05 A. M.—Market quotations. 12 Noon—Chimes concert. 2 P. M.—Closing stocks and market. 3:30 P. M.—Educational program and concert. 5:45 P. M.—Chimes concert. 6:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit. 6:50 P. M.—Sport news. 7 P. M.—"Is the Retail Dealer a Necessity or a Nuisance?" 8 P. M.—Musical program.

Schenectady, N. Y.—WGY (Eastern Standard Time)  
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report. 12:40 P. M.—Produce market report. 2 P. M.—Music and needle talk. 6 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations and news bulletins. 8:30 P. M.—Children's program. 7:35 P. M.—Health talks. 7:45 P. M.—Orchestra program.

Detroit, Mich.—WWJ (Eastern Standard Time)  
9:30 A. M.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk. 9:45 A. M.—Health bulletin and talks of general interest. 12 Noon—Dance music. 3 P. M.—Orchestra. 3:35 P. M.—Market reports. 5 P. M.—Football scores. 8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.

Underwriters Luncheon Hosts  
The Life Underwriters of Indianapolis will be hosts to bankers and credit men at the Lincoln at noon Friday.

Edward A. Woods, Pittsburgh banker and underwriter, will talk on "The Use of Life Insurance in Credit."

Boys Escape Detention Home  
Four colored boys, three held for trial, escaped from the Detention Home with stolen clothing and are sought by police today.

Struck by Interurban; May Die  
By United Press  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 6.—Clarence Tompkins, 36, may die from injuries received when struck by a Northern Indiana interurban near here, it was believed today.

Recording thermometers for registering maximum temperatures up to 150 degrees Fahrenheit are in use at some of the United States Weather Bureau stations in the desert regions of southeast California.

# 35 INDICTED FOR WILD ORGIES AT DIAMOND, IND.

Young Girls Tell of Participation in Booze Parties in Small Mining Town.

By United Press  
BIRMINGHAM, Ind., Dec. 6.—Thirty-five indictments, charging liquor law violations and wild orgies at booze joints near Diamond, a small mining town seven miles northwest of here, were returned today by the Clay County grand jury.

Six girls from 15 to 18 years of age appeared before the grand jury and told of wild times at Diamond. These girls accompanied young men from Ellettsville to the Diamond booze joints and returned home in an intoxicated condition after being out all night.

The male companions of these girls, it is understood, are among those indicted. Some of the men involved disappeared after the grand jury probe started.

One of the owners of a Diamond roadhouse who approached two girls to secure their services for immoral purposes is reported missing.

# LONGEST CABLE IN OCEAN

Jusserand Congratulates Company for New Undertaking

President Jusserand of the Republic of France has extended his congratulations to the Postal Telegraph Commercial Cable System upon opening today of service over a new cable between New York and Havre, according to a dispatch received by the local office of the company today. The laying of the cable, 4,800 miles in length, and the longest ever submerged, was started in August.

# MUNCIE GIRL IS BEST

Wins First Honors in Canning Judging Contest.

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Charlotte Moore of Muncie, Ind., won first prize in the canning judging contest of the boys' and girls club convention here on Wednesday. Camille Hicks of Hope, Ark., was placed second and Ellen Lattling of Lenox, Tenn., fifth.

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