

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

Services Friday Afternoon  
Will Be Attended by  
Employees.

City officials associated with Dr. E. Hodgin, president of the board of health, united today in paying tribute to his memory. Dr. Hodgin 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. Hodgin. 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 incompletely nurses' home and the administration building at the city hospital erected through Dr. Hodgin's effort, be named the Hodgin 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 dazed against a wall, evidently after a hard 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.

PEKIN, 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 Liquor.

By United Press BRAZIL, 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 Dollings Investigation.

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

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 days' meeting at the Sevierin. 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 LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Clarence Bright, 33, of Porter, is today in a Gary hospital and William Hurh, 31, also of Porter, is dead as a result of a crossing accident near Ballytown, 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 \$3,000 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 peaceably, 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 repenance" 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."

### 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 first, second and third-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."

### Foreign Service

In one sentence he recommended re-organization and improvement 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 system, 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 commanding 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 may constitutional amendment be 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 possessed 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-

### Coal

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

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### Veterans and Bonus

He said the veterans must be given every care, the service in their behalf "must be clean," and remedied the evils disclosed by the Senate investigation, and recommended that all Government hospitals be permitted to treat 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. On the bonus, he disposed in this sentence:

### But I do not favor granting of a bonus."

### Resumption

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 principal consideration, he added.

### 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.

### Reorganization

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

### 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.

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### Occupants of Reclamation Projects

Each occupant of a reclamation project should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

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Both roads and reforestation should have continued Government support.

### The Monroe Doctrines

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.

### 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.—Clarice Tompkins, 36, may die from injuries received when struck by an interurban near here, it was believed today.

### Headache Cures

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

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint alliments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube "Joint Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds' rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

Hoof Drug Company, dispenses it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

## The Winter Breakfast

which includes Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk, will have one dish that has both engaging flavor and true nourishment—the strength-giving, life-sustaining factors which exist in wheat and barley—stored in the grain by Summer's sunshine for Winter's comfort.

And remember, Grape-Nuts is more than "something good to eat." It is a building food in most digestible form; rich in proteins, carbohydrates, mineral elements and vitamin B—all vitally essential to the daily rebuilding of every part of the body.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest physical condition, for with the strength and vigor that go with health you can "do things" and be happy.

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## PROVERB PICTURE NO. 34—DEC. 6



## 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.

While in Indianapolis, the musician made a wide acquaintance. 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 Ashby, 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.

## HEATING 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. McCord, chairman of the public service commission. The securities, consisting of 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, will be for refunding purposes.