

HOOSIER CROP ACREAGE LOWER, VALUE HIGHER, IN 1923

WAR PRESIDENT'S AIDE TO SPEAK AT MEMORIAL TODAY

Business to Be Suspended at 2 p. m. in Honor of Woodrow Wilson.

Indianapolis honored the memory of Woodrow Wilson today. In compliance with Governor McCray's proclamation all business stopped at 2 p. m. for five minutes. The Indianapolis Street Railway Company ordered car crews to stop for two minutes.

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President during the Wilson Administration, was the principal speaker at memorial services at the Indiana Democratic Club at 2 p. m. Other speakers were M. E. Foley, L. Ert Slack and Mrs. John Worth Kern.

Favorite Hymns Sung

The Rev. Matthew F. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, offered prayer and read the Scriptures. Mrs. Arnold Spencer sang three hymns: "Lead, Kindly Light," "How Firm a Foundation" and "The Strife Is Over, the Battle Won." The hymns were favorites of Mr. Wilson. The cessation of business and the time of the memorial services coincided with the time of the funeral in Washington. Beginning at 2 p. m., the chimes of Christ Episcopal Church on Monument Circle were played.

Legion Post's Tribute

Memorial services under the auspices of the Robert E. Kennington Post of the American Legion will be held at B. F. Keith's Theater at noon Thursday. Frederick Van Nus and Ebenezer W. Wolcott will speak. President Coolidge's proclamation on the death of Mr. Wilson will be read by Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht.

The opening prayer will be offered by the Rev. George W. Allison, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Morris O'Connor of the Catholic Community Center. John B. Reynolds, post commander, will preside.

State and city governments, the Army and Navy will be represented.

City Hall Closed

City hall was closed from noon until 2 p. m. Offices in the Statehouse, except those of the clerk of the Supreme Court and the auditor, were closed for five minutes at 2 p. m. The clerk's office and the auditor's office were closed from 2 to 4 p. m. Offices in the courthouse were closed for five minutes.

Representatives of the American Legion were in Washington to attend the funeral. They are John R. Quinn, national commander; Franklin D'Oliver, past national commander; James A. Drane, former commander of the District of Columbia; H. Nelson Jackson, former national vice commander, and Thomas W. Miller, national committeeman representing Delaware and Alabama.

The Legion sent an elaborate floral offering.

Club Sends Tribute

A resolution of tribute to Mr. Wilson has been sent to the widow by the Indiana Democratic Club.

The Indiana Democratic Club mourns his loss to humanity and sorrows in the suffering he endured, but no word of ours can give him suitable or sufficient commendation," the resolution said. "None was ever honored more and none could have our greater love and confidence. He was a master man to us, stood out as a giant of hope and his wisdom shone round about us without equal in his day and we grant him a place high among the greatest of all history."

Service was suspended for two minutes by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. at 2 p. m. today in honor of the War President. Operators stood at their posts silently in commemoration of ex-President Wilson.

CHIMES HONOR WILSON

Audience at Ft. Wayne Gather to Honor War President.

By United Press FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Just at 11:15 a. m., the hour of Woodrow Wilson's death, chimes in the Palace Theater played "Oward Christian Soldiers," while a silent audience, gathered to do honor to the late "War President," stood with bowed heads.

The Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, Plymouth Congregational Church, made the address, followed by readings of resolutions. At the close of the service, taps was sounded.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD

Legion and Pastors' Association Arrange Evansville Memorial.

By Times Special EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A community meeting in memory of the late Woodrow Wilson, was President of the United States, was held in the Coliseum this afternoon.

The Pastors' Association, the American Legion and the Woman's auxiliary to the Legion arranged the program.

STUDENTS HOLD MEMORIAL

Dr. James A. Woodburn Addresses Meeting at Indiana University.

By Times Special BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Dr. James A. Woodburn, head of the history department of Indiana University, addressed a mass meeting of students and faculty at assembly hall here this afternoon in memory of former President Wilson.

All classes of the University were dismissed.

Boy Dies at Home Burns

EVART, Mich., Feb. 6.—A 12-year-old boy lost his life in a blaze that destroyed his home today, while his mother, Mrs. Edward Bodman, and eight children escaped.

Composite American Beauty



Statistician Reports Indiana Farmers Are More Cheerful
General Tone of Agricultural Situation Appears Better.

By GENE ALLEMAN

Indiana farmers are not in mourning. Total value of their crops in 1923 was \$31,996,000 greater than in 1922, despite the fact the total acreage of twenty-one principal crops—not including melons, mint and several others—showed a decrease of 13,295 acres, George C. Bryant, statistician for the State cooperative crop reporting service, announced today.

"Taking all into consideration the farmers of Indiana are in somewhat better shape financially at this time than a year ago, although there is much room for improvement," Bryant said.

Value of Marion County crops, according to the annual report, is Wheat, 25,800 acres, \$56,000; rye, 700 acres, \$10,000; oats, 17,000 acres, \$127,000, and corn, 56,200 acres, \$1,359,000.

Farmers More Cheerful

"Farmers are generally more cheerful and feel that this year has started under brighter prospects than for several years," said Bryant. "Farm indebtedness is not as large as a year ago, but the disparity between the price of things the farmers sell and the things they are compelled to buy still is too great.

"Tenant farmers are in somewhat better shape, but many are leaving the farm hoping to secure better wages and living conditions in the industrial centers."

"Country banks are continuing to make loans. No farmers of good standing, in fact, are experiencing any difficulty in getting money for legitimate purposes."

"Cooperative associations for some of the larger crops are being organized. Associations now in existence are doing well where properly managed. This is especially true with live stock associations."

"Winter wheat in Indiana last fall was reduced 15 per cent compared with the previous year's seedings. Bryant pointed out. Hogs are down considerably and feeding operations are not as productive as desired. Hog cholera, formerly prevalent earlier in the season, is not fully under control at Rushville.

The sub-stations and regenerating equipment will cost \$200,000. Total improvements being made by the company will cost \$800,000, the announcement said.

Increase in Corn Acreage and Production Value of 1923 Crops:

Corn—Increased 228,000 acres, value increased \$20,691,000. Six cents better price.

Winter Wheat—Increased 80,000 acres. Total value, \$1,154,000. Yield, two bushels an acre larger.

Oats—Increased 233,000 acres; total value, \$6,340,000, or 50 per cent better; yield, seven bushels an acre average.

Rye—Decrease of 51,000 acres, but an increase in yield of two bushels an acre. Total value, \$582,000, or 8.5 per cent less. Price, 6 cents less.

White Potatoes—Increase, 1,000 acres; yield, 10 bushels to acre, average price, 2 cents a bushel more; total value, \$1,048,000, or 22 per cent greater.

Sweet Potatoes—\$8,000 less. Acre same.

Tobacco—Increase 4,000 acres; total value, \$533,000, or 19 per cent greater. Tame Hay Crop—Decrease of 490,000 acres, due to less oats being cut for hay. Total value, owing to \$4.40 increase per ton, \$1,315,000.

Wild Hay Decreases

Wild Hay—Decreased 1,000 acres; total value, \$42,000, or 18 per cent greater; price, \$1.50 better.

Cloverseed—Decreased 65,000 acres, due to severe freezing out of clover fields in spring; total value, \$387,000, compared with \$1,176,000 in 1922.

Onions—Increase, 280 acres; yield decreased from 413 to 276 bushels an acre; price doubled; total value, \$2,051,000, or 50 per cent greater.

Apples—\$87,000 bushels more; price less; total value, \$680,000 more than in 1922.

GREY SERVICES THURSDAY

Rev. James Eakins to officiate at Funeral of Business Man.

Funeral services of Sylvester P. Grey, 73, of 511 E. Twenty-Second St., will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Hisey & Titus funeral parlor. The Rev. James A. Eakins, former pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mr. Grey died in his office Tuesday morning from acute heart trouble. He had lived in Indianapolis for the last twenty years.

He was organizer and manager of the Machinery Clearing House. Mr. Grey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida J. Grey, son, son, Cecil D., Chicago; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jasper Powell, Indianapolis; two stepsons, Harold E. Estes, Lafayette, and Bertram E. Indianapolis.

Employees of the Riverside pumping station of the water company arranged to hear the services.

Sidelights on Wilson Funeral

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Chicago board of aldermen, numbering nineteen, headed by Alderman George Maypole, called at the Wilson home shortly before the funeral.

Four Army trucks began moving the floral tributes from the house to the Cathedral some time before the services. All day long additional wreaths and floral pieces from individuals arrived at the home, where there was no longer any room for them. They were sent to the Cathedral directly.

Police issued orders that no automobiles should fall into line behind the funeral cortege. To prevent violation of this order, they kept all taxicabs and private cars away from the block in which the Wilson home stands.

Soldiers at Fort Myer, across the river in Virginia, were disappointed because they were not permitted to ride as a cavalry escort in the funeral procession. Many of them obtained leave and stood in the rain.

Hundreds of children, many carrying American flags, were among the crowd that lined the route to the Cathedral.

One of the last letters Mr. Wilson wrote was read at a meeting of the Lee Highway Association. It praised Lee for doing "all he could to heal the wounds which were made by the bitter civil strife in which he was obliged to take part."

ESCAPED CONVICTS SHOT

Desperado Makes Good Boast Never to Be Electrocuted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6—Eulus Sullivan, desperado, made good his boast never to be electrocuted in the State Penitentiary here.

Sullivan and Emory Connell, were shot down from a tree top near Redfield last night by a posse which had hunted them since their escape from the death house last Friday.

"Diamond Joe" Sullivan, the third condemned man to participate in the break, was captured near Redfield.

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Negro Leader to Speak

Marcus Garvey, New York, president of the Negro Universal Welfare Improvement Association, will speak tonight at the Bethel M. E. Church, Vermont and Toledo Sts.

SCHOOL POOLS WANTED

R. Walter Jarvis Urges Swimming Facilities for Pupils.

Swimming pools in elementary and high schools of the city were advocated by R. Walter Jarvis, park superintendent, today, after receiving reports from other cities over the country.

Indianapolis is the only city of its size without some pools in the schools, Jarvis said. Of thirteen cities reporting on pools, nine reported pools satisfactory and four reported them unsatisfactory.

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Statehouse Messenger Absent

Louis Liggins, colored messenger at the Governor's office for seven years, was absent today for the first time in many months. His son, George, 25, was killed in a crossing accident Tuesday night near Princeton when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a C. E. L. passenger train.

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"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumphs of the principles I have stood for. I have seen tools resist Providence before, and I have seen their utter destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

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MAYOR LEAVES FOR REST

Appointment of Mrs. Shank's Successor or Is Delayed for Period

Mayor Shank accompanied by Senator Will H. Penrod, his campaign manager, Mrs. Penrod and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckmann left this afternoon by the State land commission at 2 p. m. today.

Members of the State conservation commission were called into special session by Richard Leiber, director, to discuss ditch assessment liabilities the board would assume by acceptance of 200 acres in the tract as a game preserve.

Attorney General U. S. Lesh gave an opinion Tuesday that the State would be subject to assessment of future ditch projects affecting the preserve. The 1923 act provided that past assessments paid by the company may be deducted from the accepted bid. The company bid is \$15,000, while assessments total \$13,147.

Bank Bandits Get \$20,000

By United Press

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