

ROTARIANS READY FOR CONFERENCE AT WEST BADEN

Indianapolis Members Will Leave Thursday for Two-Day Meeting.

Indianapolis Rotarians are eagerly awaiting time to embark Thursday for French Lick and West Baden, scene of the annual Twentieth district conference, Thursday and Friday.

La Monte Daniels, of the Indianapolis Club, is chairman of the resolutions committee. The Indianapolis Double Quartette, including Joseph F. Gregoire, Bert A. Boyd, Bert F. Kelly, Floyd E. Payne, Harry J. Berry, Harry L. Richardson, James E. Daugherty and Dr. N. E. Clark, will sing.

Women guests will visit the training camp of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

Arthur Nehf, star pitcher of the New York Giants, and a member of the Washington (Ind.) Rotary Club, is a member of the Smiley-Nutter-Nehf trio, that will entertain the Rotarians.

Robert E. Henn, secretary of the Richmond Rotary Club, is the only candidate for governor of the Indiana district, it was announced today.

State highway officials today undertook to provide information on State roads and the best routes to French Lick.

Of the more than 2,000 visiting Rotarians, the majority will motor, R. M. Richter, Bedford, member of the entertainment committee, informed John D. Williams, director of the State highway commission.

Rotary chiefs from the four corners of the country will attend. Included will be Guy Gundaker, Philadelphia, president of Rotary International; Arch C. Klump, Cleveland, and Raymond M. Havens, Kansas City, Mo., past international presidents, and Everett W. Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla., first vice president of Rotary International.

BLAZE IN WHICH THIRTEEN DIE IS INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Epileptic Held as Fire Bug When New York Tenement Burns.

By United Press NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gibbering epileptic is believed to be the firebug who set a crowded east side tenement in flames today, snuffing out thirteen lives.

The man was arrested as he was shuffling hurriedly away from the building. He was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

Flames Discovered
Flames were sweeping the lower levels of the building when discovered by Patrolman Heusing. Immediately afterward he saw the strange man emerge from the structure and placed him under arrest. The suspect gave his name as Lewis Schoenfeld, a news butcher. He had Army discharge papers and a small vial of white powder in his pocket.

"I haven't any matches; you can search me if you want," he said when seized by the policeman.

Heusing whistled for an assistant and held his man until a detective arrived. The patrolman then dashed through flames which were roaring through the lower hallways and made his way to the upper floors, beating on doors to arouse the sleeping families.

Died in Beds
The dead were suffocated in their beds as the flames rushed through the two upper floors, filling them with thick, acrid smoke. Scores saved their lives by jumping onto adjacent roofs.

Chief Inspector Henry believed the fire was incendiary and the firebug started it by throwing lighted newspapers into a lower hallway.

Two families were almost entirely wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children perished, the only surviving member being a daughter, Margaret, who is badly burned. Alex Hoqui, lost his entire family—a wife and three sons—and he is in a hospital suffering from severe burns.

Benjamin Berger, his wife and a young son and daughter all perished. A Mrs. Basile Schmidt, 40, also is among the known dead.

A. R. W. Holding Revival
The American Rescue Workers, Inc., are holding a two weeks' meeting in their hall, 623 King Ave. The revival began Monday night. There will be a different speaker each night.

Raid Nets Liquor and Arrests
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 19.—State and local police joined forces late last night in a series of three liquor raids, their efforts netting them sixty gallons of confiscated liquor and three arrests.

SAILING
March 27 on the new *Patrol Liner* *Duilio*, largest and fastest Mediterranean Oil Burner.

Other sailings to the Holy Land from New York, March 8, March 27, April 16, May 1.

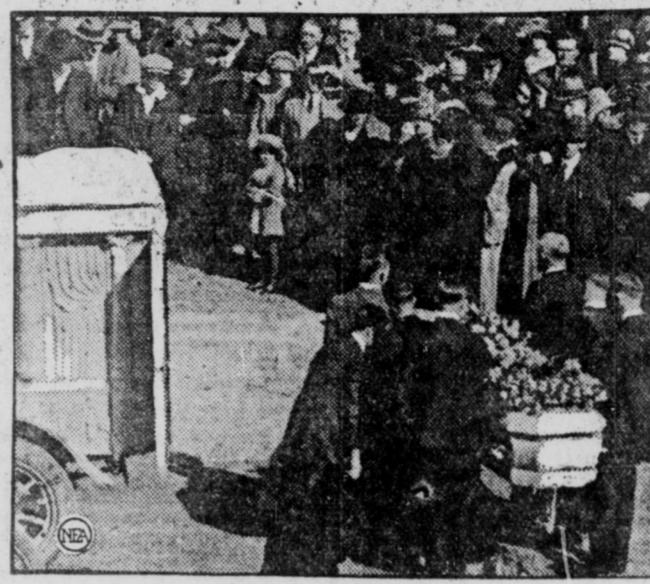
Descriptive Booklets and Thorough Travel Information. Phone MA 5080. Mr. Doll.

Easter In Rome **"THE ETERNAL CITY"**

An opportunity presents itself for you to spend Easter in the Eternal City. Rome will be dressed gayest, and interesting at this time of the year. Full information and details may be had on this voyage by writing or calling Mr. Doll, Telephone MA in 5080.

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Mourners Overflow Church at Lawson Funeral



ANDERSON JURY TO START WRECK INQUIRY MONDAY

Motorman and Conductor of East-Bound Car Are Bound Over.

The Madison County grand jury will begin its investigation Monday into the wreck on the Union Traction line near Fortville Feb. 2, in which at least sixteen persons were killed.

Rollin Flynn and Sidney Sawyer, motorman and conductor respectively of the eastbound car, have been bound over to the grand jury. They were arraigned on manslaughter charges after Coroner James A. Helberg had returned a verdict placing responsibility for the wreck on them.

In order to take the position, Mrs. Longfield has resigned as deputy stamp collector of internal revenue at Ft. Wayne.

"All to Themselves"
Leroy E. Fuller was silent booster for the Mercator Club luncheon at the Spin-Arums today. There was no regular speaker and the Mercators had a "good time all by themselves."

Griffis Welcomed to Ohio Home

Detectives to Question Prisoners Wounded in Gun Battle at Louisville.

Detectives McMurtry and McGinn will go to Louisville tonight to question Rev. Stacy, 23, Indianapolis, and Herbert Wallace, 24, Franklin, who were wounded in a gun battle with Louisville police Monday night.

The detectives will question the two men as to their whereabouts on Jan. 23, when John Reinert, 3379 Byram Ave., yardmaster for the Allied Coal and Materials Company, was shot and killed by two bandits at the company's office, 2112 Northwestern Ave.

Louisville detectives arrested the men in investigation of alleged automobile thefts. Pistols were taken from each and they were placed in a patrol wagon, according to dispatches.

They produced hidden weapons, opened fire on four officers in the patrol and jumped out, police say. Other police, who were conducting a raid in a nearby house, wounded the fugitives as they ran toward them.

Four officers were slightly wounded in the battle.

Escaped From Reformatory

According to local officers, the two men escaped from the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton, Jan. 12.

Stacy was sentenced from Indianapolis for from three to five years on a second vehicle taking charge in 1929. Wallace was sentenced for from two to fourteen years from Indianapolis in 1922. It was charged by Detectives Samuels and Stump that Wallace was involved in theft of \$2,000 in diamonds and antiques from the home of Mrs. John McGraws, 308 N. Senate.

She awaited decision Indianapolis police requested from Charleston authorities.

"I just tried to save my niece and her family from disgrace," Mrs. Sampson said. "The baby's father left Charleston three months ago. Oh, mother warned me not to come, but I had heard of putting fatherless babies in institutions. My niece begged me to do it."

Mrs. Sampson was arrested when the matron at the Union Station, of whom she inquired the location of an orphans' home, called police.

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AUTO STRIKES OFFICER

Ralph Kelch motorcycle policeman, is recovering at home today from injuries received when his motorcycle was struck by an auto at Southeastern and Keystone Aves., Monday night.

Orville Smith, 19, of 214 Leeds Ave., said by Kelch to have been the driver of the car, is charged with assault and battery and failure to stop after an accident.

According to police, Smith was chasing a speeder, he said, when his handle bars were sideswiped, causing him to lose control.

DORMITORY BID ACCEPTED

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 19.—A proposal for the construction of a \$150,000 men's dormitory at Indiana University made by the Ostrom Realty Company of Indianapolis has been accepted by the trustees of the school.

Work will start about April 1. It will be ready for occupancy next fall. The dormitory will accommodate 150

students.

REVIVAL IS CONTINUED

"Nothing but God" will be tonight's subject of Evangelist Emory W. Pettit.

Monday night he gave his lecture on "Bethlehem, or the Birth of Christ." The evangelist recently returned from the Holy Land.

TIMES MOVING TO NEW BUILDING ON W. MARYLAND ST.

Paper's Home Is Modern Newspaper Plant in Every Respect.

The Indianapolis Times is moving this week to its new home, just completed, at 214-220 W. Maryland St. Moving will be completed Sunday and all departments will be open for business at the new building Monday morning.

The entire mechanical plant will be moved between Saturday night and Monday morning and not a single edition of the paper will be missed.

The business office will move Friday afternoon and will open in the new building Saturday, the editorial department remaining with the mechanical department in the old building on S. Meridian St. until Saturday night.

The new building is a newspaper plant modern in every detail. It is two stories in height, making possible the most efficient and fastest operation.

The business office, including the display advertising, circulation and classified advertising departments, will be on the first floor. Presses will be in the basement, where there will also be commodious space for paper storage.

On the second floor will be the editorial department, the composing room, the stereotyping department, the engraving department, the United Press and other telegraph services.

WOMAN IS SHANK AID

Mrs. Edith Longfield of Ft. Wayne Campaign Manager.

Mrs. Edith Longfield of Ft. Wayne will have charge of the women's organization in the campaign of Mayor Shank for the Republican nomination for Governor, Wili K. Penrod, Shank's campaign manager, announced today. She will assume her duties March 1.

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INDIANA
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MOTHER AND BABY DEAD FROM BURNS

Father Seriously Burned in Oil Stove Explosion.

By Times Special ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Harry Mills and her 20-months-old son are dead as a result of an explosion of a kerosene stove at the home at Lapel Monday.

Harry Mills bought the liquid at a public store as kerosene. Mrs. Mills and the baby were taken from the burning house and died in the hospital. Mills was seriously burned.

The coroner is investigating.

POWER FIRM ORGANIZES

Insull Interests File Incorporation Papers for Gary Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of State for the Calumet Power Company of Gary, Ind., by interests of Samuel Insull, Chicago. The company will provide electric current to cities in the Calumet district. Fifty thousand shares without par value are authorized. Directors: Samuel Insull, C. A. Monroe, Charles W. Chase, S. E. Mulholland and Morse Dellplain.

How To Keep A Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly.

Washington's birthday meetings will be held at Linton Friday noon and at Terre Haute Friday night. Schortemeyer and Clyde A. Walb, State chairman, will speak at Linton. The principal speaker at Terre Haute will be W. L. Harding, former Governor of Iowa.

DE MOLAY ELECTS HEAD

Marshall Dafoe is New Master Councillor of Order.

Marshall Dafoe, 4519 Guilford Ave., is the new master councilor of Indianapolis Chapter, Order of De Molay. Adrian Pierce, Olney and Tenth Sts., senior councilor, and Eugene Reid, 2110 Sugar Grove Ave., is junior councilor. They were elected at the clubrooms, 630 N. Maryland St., Monday.

Citizenship training classes will be started for members of the local chapter as soon as final plans can be arranged.

Prominent men will be asked to address the classes from time to time.

Father and Son-in-Law Held

Claude Chamber, 55, of 1227 Noydke Ave., and Herbert Ward, his son-in-law of the same address, today

were charged with assault and battery, following an argument. An additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against Ward.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

brought vigor by morning

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