

## CAR REROUTING TO BE TAKEN UP BY COMMISSION

City and Traction Officials to Meet With Board at Statehouse.

Rerouting of street cars was to be taken up formally by the public service commission at 3 p. m. today.

Meeting with commissioners were to be J. P. Tretton, superintendent of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, a special committee of city councilmen and John N. Feasey, chairman of the citizens' car service committee.

Robert L. Todd, company president, said full information concerning movement of street cars has been sent to the commission.

John W. McCordle, chairman of the commission, who presided, said it was the intent of the State to push rerouting as fast as possible.

Samuel B. Artman, commissioner, has been appointed by McCordle to aid in the rerouting work.

## EMMET F. BRANCH IS MADE GOVERNOR

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He went immediately to the Federal Bldg. to see the retiring Governor.

"Governor this is the most regrettable day of my life," was Governor Branch's greeting to McCray as the two men in the marshal's office at the Federal Building.

The new Governor, he said, "Well goody Governor, God bless you."

There was no one at the interurban station in Martinsville to see the Governor off. He was accompanied only by his uncle, Minor Branch of Muncie.

The car was held two minutes for him as he hurried through a driving rain.

### Open House Held

Tuesday afternoon and evening the Branch home was "open house" to Martinsville. Friends and neighbors gathered on the veranda and lawn and friendly shouts of "Hello, Governor," replaced the long usage of "Hello, son."

Branch knew every man, woman and child by his or her first name and many by affectionate nicknames.

James P. Goodrich, former Governor, called at the home late Tuesday. Both Goodrich and Joseph B. Kealing, Republican national committeeman for Indiana, denied their visit had any political significance.

Branch announced Tuesday night that Frank P. Singleton would serve as his secretary temporarily. Singleton is secretary of the Indiana Coolidge committee. He is a life-long friend of the Governor and was formerly in the hotel and newspaper business in Martinsville.

Mrs. Branch, accompanied by her son, James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Branch, the Governor's brother, and a few intimate friends, arrived in Indianapolis at 9:40.

They went direct to the Statehouse for the ceremony.

Bernard Korby, former Democratic State chairman, and Mrs. Korby, Indianapolis, who are stopping at the Home Lawn Sanitarium across the street from the Branch home in Martinsville, called on the Governor Tuesday and offered congratulations.

Mrs. Branch also was a center of attraction for the moment. She was addressed as "Kate" many times by personal friends. She was friendly and charming in acknowledging congratulations.

She wore a tan cloche hat, a mink necklace, a gray crepe suit and blue cape.

The Governor told reporters he had nothing to say until he had made a survey. He said Frank Singleton, Martinsville, member of the Republican State committee and at present an official at Coolidge Indiana headquarters, would be his secretary.

William H. Pigg, Governor Branch's law partner in Martinsville, bearing a striking resemblance to the Governor, was mistaken for Governor Branch several times and had to decline hundreds of congratulations.

While Governor Branch was exchanging greetings with a "Hello, Clyde," and a "Hello there, Joe," Mrs. Branch was the center of a group of warm personal friends, many of them from Martinsville.

### Circumstances "Hard"

"We would rather have come under different circumstances," she said. "It's rather hard, you know, to be transplanted so suddenly from a small town."

"I'll live at the Sevier temporarily," said the Governor. "James will finish high school in Martinsville and Mrs. Branch will remain there until later on. She's right in the middle of housecleaning, you know."

Looking around at his desk at the pile of telegrams and notes to "Governor Emmet F. Branch," indicating their congratulatory nature, the Governor said:

"I'll have to get busy here, I guess."

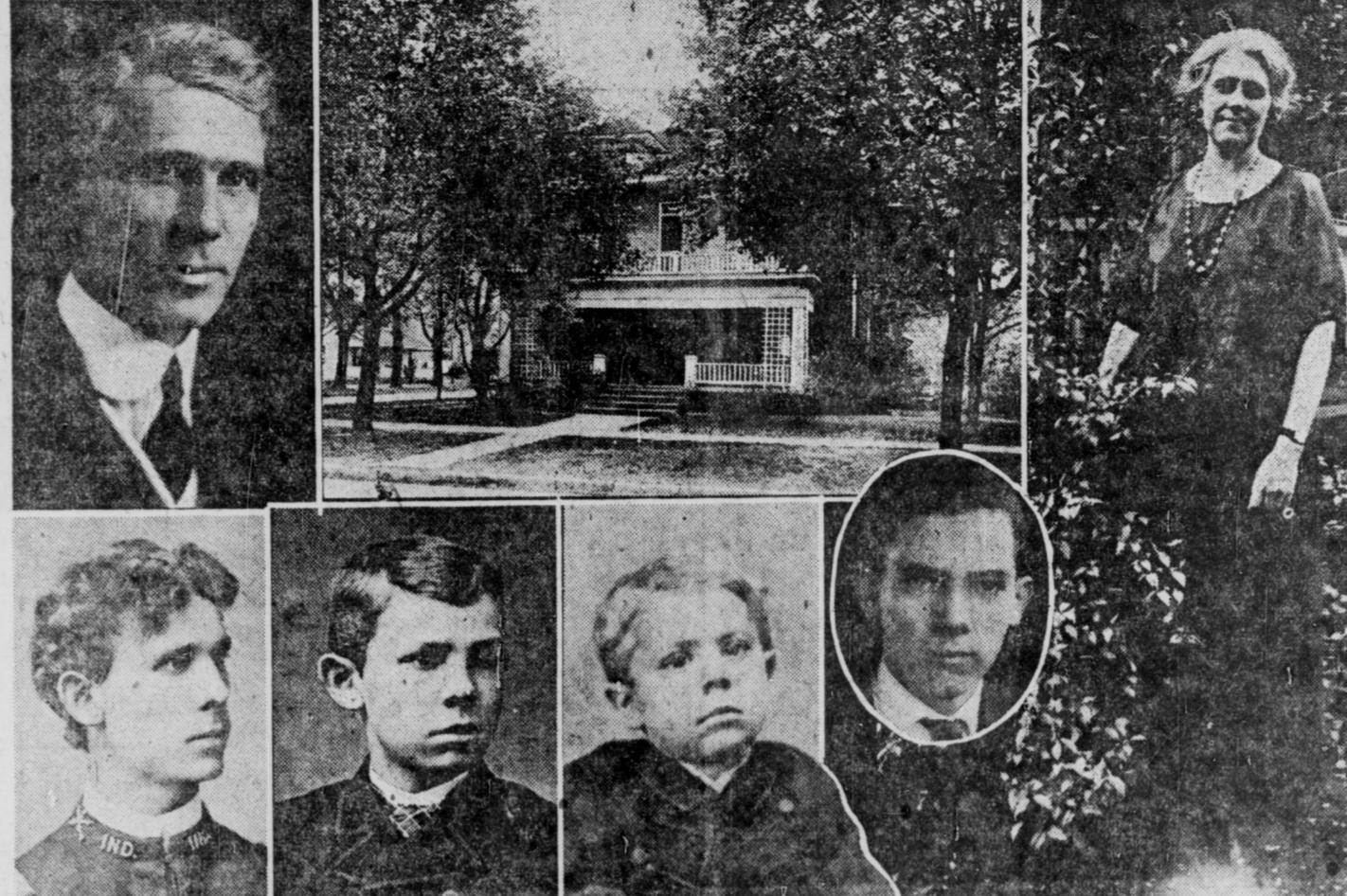
Among the special friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rawlings, Indianapolis, formerly of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Indianapolis; M. G. Branch of Muncie, the Governor's uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alden, Martinsville. Mrs. Alden is Mrs. Branch's sister. Other Martinsville friends were James Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Branch, Judge J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pigg, Harry Martin, editor of the Martinsville Reporter; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grubbs, Mrs. A. M. Bain, Mrs. J. W. Takey and Miss Dorothy Cunningham.

### Down to Work

Clyde Walb, Republican State chairman; Frederick Schortemeyer, secretary of the Republican State committee, and ex-Governor James Goodrich also were present.

After nearly an hour of handshaking, the crowds dwindled. State officials then dropped in every few moments to greet the Governor. By 11 a. m. the big office was deserted ex-

## Intimate Pictures in the Life of Indiana's New Chief Executive



LEFT TO RIGHT, ABOVE—GOVERNOR EMMET FOREST BRANCH; INDIANA'S TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE MANSION, THE BRANCH HOME AT MARTINSVILLE; MRS. BRANCH, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—GOVERNOR BRANCH IN THE UNIFORM OF A FIRST LIEUTENANT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR; THE GOVERNOR AT THE AGE OF 15; AT 5 YEARS. INSET, JAMES ELLIOTT BRANCH, ONLY SON.

## OLD BANK HOME BEING REMODELED

Gus Habich Company Will Occupy Meyer-Kiser Bldg.

Work has begun on remodeling the old Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., 136 E. Washington St., which will be occupied about June 1 by the Gus Habich Company, sporting goods store, now located at 142 E. Washington St. A. C. Byerly, secretary-manager, will say that the new location will be larger and more complete in every detail.

The present building, which has a floor space of 8,000 square feet, will be increased by 3,000 square feet, Byerly said. Three floors of the rear of the new location and a basement will be utilized as salesrooms, he said. An increase in sporting goods and sales staff will be made necessary, he said.

Goldstein Brothers' department store, E. Washington and Delaware Sts., which also operates an annex west of Habich's present location, will remodel their building so that it will include Habich's old site, following its vacancy.

## SOUVENIR DISTRIBUTED

Athletic Club Members Get De Luxe Edition of Indiana.

The souvenir edition de luxe of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, being delivered to members in alphabetical order, club officials announced today.

The book, containing 252 pages and bound in green cloth, tells the story of the founding of the club and erection of its buildings at Meridian and Vermont Sts. It is illustrated with photographs of officers and committee members and the interior and exterior of the club.

A message from Henry F. Campbell, president, and a list of members are included.

## LOWER TAXES SOUGHT

Street Railway Company Asks Slight Reduction.

Assessments for 1924 of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company was considered today by State tax commissioners.

The company filed a statement giving the "true cash value" of all tangible property at \$13,045,228. The valuation represents a reduction from the 1923 valuation, \$13,054,367. Decrease in value of rolling stock and side switches is claimed.

## WORLD COURT URGED

Church, Peace and Law Delegations Swamp Senate Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A huge delegation of church, peace and law organizations besieged Congress today with a plea for American participation in the world court.

The court crusaders appeared at the opening of the hearings before a special Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is considering various proposals for American participation in legal adjudication of world affairs.

## Campaign With Movies

Movies and jazz have been introduced into campaigning by George Winkler, Republican candidate for nomination for sheriff, and William H. Remy, Republican candidate for prosecutor. A small movie machine, projecting a comedy, and a jazz band are used in towns in the vicinity of Indianapolis where the candidates speak. Tonight they will speak at New Bethel and Acton, and Thursday night at Lawrence and Oaklawn.

"Good-by, boys," he said. "You have been fair to me. Only one thing I ask is for you to try to remember the good acts of my administration. I have not had such a bad record as Governor, outside my personal affairs. I will see you all again," he said with a faint smile, glancing about the window at the spring sunshine in University Park.

He then ate supper in a restaurant and went back to jail.

## Credit Men to Hear Sheets

H. P. Sheets, secretary of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association, will address the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men luncheon at the Claypool Thursday on "Retail Hardware Operating Cost."

**Asylum Patient Found Dead**

Fred Hare, 74, inmate of the Indiana Asylum, was found dead today in his bed. Coroner Paul F. Robinson reported death due to natural causes.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## SLEMP IS SLATED TO HEAD G. O. P.

Believe He Will Succeed  
Adams as Chairman.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN  
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WASHINGTON, April 30.—C. Bascom Slemp's stock as probable chairman of the Republican national committee and director in chief of the Coolidge campaign went up several points today.

This followed President Coolidge's announcement that he personally had taken charge in relation to essential matters of the party machinery now being prepared for the Cleveland convention and the ensuing campaign.

This means that Slemp, the most active and the closest of the President's political advisers, stands the best chance of becoming the President's mouthpiece and campaign director general, replacing John T. Adams after the Cleveland convention, or so it is construed by many of the best informed Republicans here.



FRANK SINGLETON  
Frank Singleton, Martinsville, old friend of Governor Branch, became the Governor's secretary today. Singleton is secretary of the Indiana Coolidge committee.

## KINGSTON GIVEN CLEAN SLATE

Resolution Deplores Attack—  
Stroh Resignation Accepted.

The reported testimony of Patrolman John K. Stroh before the city council investigating committee in which Stroh charged Ernest L. Kingston, president of the board of safety with accepting \$725 from an alleged south side gambling house, was branded as false at a special meeting of the board today.

Thomas Dillon, Twelfth Ward Republican leader, was said to be owner of the place.

A resolution drafted by Elmer Gay and Jess Sisloff, and passed, deplored the attack on Kingston.

Following the resolution, the resignation of Stroh was accepted. Stroh was formerly a sergeant and chauffeur for Police Chief Rilkoff.

## CONFERENCE HEAD NAMED

Other Officers of Evangelical Church Meeting Are Elected at Session.

E. G. Johnson of South Bend, Ind., was today re-elected president of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church at its seventy-second annual session at the First Evangelical Church, East and New York Sts.

Other officers: Vice president, J. O. Mosier; Van Wert, Ohio; secretary, M. O. Herman, Rochester, Ind., and treasurer, J. H. Rilling, Van Wert, Ohio.

Johnson and Rilling were elected delegates to the National Board of Missions Delegates to State mission committee are: A. A. Knepper, Bremen, Ind.; D. O. Wise, Clima, Ohio; C. E. Geist, Urbana, Ind.; B. E. Koeng, Dayton, Ohio; C. P. Maas, Huntington, Ind., and J. W. Thomas, Olney, Ill.

Friends of Mrs. Branch spoke with pride about "Kate." Wearing a small hat, made simply of tan straw with a black plume feather decorating the front, "Kate" planned to return with her son, James Elliott, to Martinsville for the time being. James will be graduated from high school in several weeks.

"I can't get used to the buzzes system here," the Governor remarked when he had attempted to summon Miss Bertha Thompson, clerk.

"We once put one of the things in our law office at Martinsville. It took me a month to get used to it."

Mrs. Branch, a gracious hostess in her home town, today became the first lady of the State.

Living in Indianapolis, however, is a new experience.

"It's hard to be transplanted from a little country town," she commented.

Police reported that Peters, driving north on Chester St., failed to stop at E. Michigan and crashed into a car driven by Leroy Farmer, 1831 Cruff St. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Maude Farmer and Leroy Farmer, Jr., were injured.

Mrs. Anderson, it is said, suffered a broken collar bone and internal injuries and died at home Tuesday of pneumonia.

**Hawaiian Ad Man Speaker**

Harold H. Yost, mainland representative of the Hawaiian Islands Tourist Bureau, will address the Advertising Club Thursday noon at the Chamber of Commerce on "Community Advertising." The club is planning a May night frolic May 9 at the Women's Department Club.

## Young Married Women Need Mother's Advice—



MRS. PEARL STEELE, 203 Main St., Warrensburg, Mo.

A GREAT many women after childbirth get up too soon and, too weak to care for the child and perform their household duties, often bring on serious derangements.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid tonic to take at this time; it is an excellent restorative, contains no harmful drugs, and can be taken in safety by nursing mothers. Thousands of mothers advise their daughters to take this grand old root and herb medicine for such conditions because of their own favorable experience with it.

### Following We Publish an Interesting Letter From Mrs. Steele of Warrensburg, Which Should Interest Every Mother in the Land:

WARENSBURG, MO.—"When my second child was born I got up too soon as my back was not so bad that I could not stand on my feet without being dizzy at first. My husband took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a bottle of it at the time, so she begged me to take it, which I did and it did me much better. I felt better after taking it. Then a year later my husband got back from overseas and we were at home at times. We have a sit and rest. My husband kept begging me to take the Vegetable Compound again so I had to so I recommended it to him, as I know it is good for women's troubles, and I thought you might like to know what it has done for me."—MRS. PEARL M. STEELE, 203 Main St., Warrensburg, Mo.

### Another Interesting Case

CHESTER, PA.—"I was all run-down and in a weak condition when I married. I had many of the troubles women often have and the birth of my children left me almost a wreck. One day my brother-in-law was visiting us and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I said, 'It's no use, as nothing does me any good.' He told me to take it and he would buy it and to please him I said, 'Yes.' He bought me three bottles before there was any improvement so I took it pretty badly off. I couldn't do any work before this, and kept a girl. I got so well I could work and kept my good health. I do all my work and take in sewing too, and am raising plants for Memorial Day. I feel younger than I did at twenty because I have good health."—MRS. L. A. LAMET, 1128 Madison St., Chester, Pa.

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