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Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight and Saturday, but with some cloudiness. Not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight 20 to 25.

TWO CENTS

M. S. HAWKINS IS CAPTURED

Husband Kills Wife—Shoots Himself

ANDERSON AND BALTZELL NAMES SENT TO SENATE

President Coolidge Decides on Appointments to Judgeships—Local Man to Chicago.

ON BENCH 22 YEARS

Successor to Federal Bench Here From Princeton, Ind.

President Coolidge today sent nominations to the United States Senate of Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson for the place on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, made vacant by death of Judge Francis Baker several months ago, and of Circuit Judge Robert C.



JUDGE A. B. ANDERSON

Baltzell, Princeton, Ind., to succeed Anderson in the Indiana district court.

Salary of the Chicago judgeship is \$12,000 a year. Judge Anderson now receives \$7,500.

Appointed district judge Dec. 18, 1902, by President Theodore Roosevelt. Judge Anderson quickly became a national figure. His marked individuality, judicial courage, clearness of vision, concise epigrammatic manner of expression, and determination to get to the bottom of cases, regardless of petty legal technicalities, soon made him famous from coast to coast.

Tricks Dynamite Case

His reputation was enhanced greatly by the trial of the famous dynamite conspiracy case in 1912. After twenty years on the district court bench he has been regarded as the outstanding district judge of the United States.

He disposed of cases expeditiously, and never permitted unnecessary delays, lawyers say. As a result the

Man Kills Woman, Runs Into Alley and Blows Top of Own Head Off—Domestic Trouble Blamed by Police—Separation Planned.

Using a shotgun his son-in-law had borrowed for a hunting trip, Frank McKinney, 46, 715 N. Elder Ave., today killed his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Baker McKinney, 42, ran 100 yards down an alley and blew the top of his own head off.

The shooting was the culmination, according to relatives, of a divorce last April followed by a remarriage two weeks later and a second separation planned for today.

McKinney was in city court Thursday on charges of assault and battery filed by his wife. Both were ordered to be back in court Saturday.

Other Man Mentioned

Mrs. Margaret Rodenberg, 20, a daughter, living at the home, in a statement to police, blamed her mother's attentions to another man for the tragedy.

C. W. Rodenberg, the husband of the daughter, had borrowed the shotgun used in the killings last week from Floyd Becker, 24, a son of Mrs. McKinney by a former marriage. McKinney had offered to return it and asked Rodenberg to drive him over to the Bakers' home on Wayne Ave., near National Rd., in his auto. Rodenberg went to the garage at 717 N. Elder Ave. with Mrs. McKinney. Rodenberg said he was warming up the motor and Mrs. McKinney started back to the house.

Neighbor Sees Shooting

Mrs. Lloyd Frybach, 713 Elder Ave., said she saw Mrs. McKinney leave the garage. McKinney left the house at the same time, approached his wife, raised the shotgun and fired. He then ran down the alley. Mrs. Frybach said she heard two shots. Police found an extra shell and believe McKinney failed in his first attempt.

Three children, beside Mrs. Rodenberg, survive, including Mrs. Grace McDaniel, 22; Willard McKinney, 17, and Lucille, 8.

McKinney was an employee of the Prest-O-Lite Company.

The bodies were removed to the city morgue.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson said preliminary investigation shows murder and suicide.

Police emergency squad, in charge of Lieutenant Winkler and Detectives Peats and Higgs, investigated.

LEGISLATORS ARE CALLED BY KLAN

Edict Reported for Conference Here Jan. 6.

YOUTH SHOT IN BACK

Stumbles While Carrying Shotgun—Will Recover.

Marvin White, 18, of 851 E. Buchanan St., is improving at the city hospital today from gunshot wounds in the back received, it is said, when a shotgun he was carrying while hunting accidentally discharged when he stumbled.

White was brought to the hospital in a private ambulance from Jamestown, Ind., where he was hunting on the farm of Orville Wills, a friend.

PROJECT IN DISFAVOR

Councilmen Label Flood Prevention Work "Unnecessary."

Object to helping the city finance flood prevention work between Kentucky Ave. and Washington St. was voiced today by county councilmen, called into a special session to appropriate \$720,000.

The county and city each are to pay 45 per cent of the cost of new river bridges at Kentucky and Oliver Aves. Property owners benefited by proposed flood retention walls pay 10 per cent.

The plan would also include prohibiting parking on Washington St. between Illinois and Pennsylvania Sts., unless cars were occupied by drivers waiting for persons in downtown stores.

"I am convinced a great deal of our congestion is caused by motorists moving around from one parking place to another after the time limit has expired," said the mayor. "If a driver finds a place to park off Washington St., I think he ought to be allowed to stay there."

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REMY SERIOUSLY ILL

Prosecutor Has La Gripe With Temperature of 102.5.

Prosecutor William H. Remy was reported seriously ill at his home, 1713 N. Meridian St., with a gripe today. He was reported to have had a temperature of 102.5 Thursday morning. He was at his office Wednesday, but had been feeling ill for several days.

Sentenced for Attack

Thomas Ford, 743 W. New York St., was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the Indiana State Farm on an assault and battery charge in city court today. It was alleged he attacked Glenn Mutter, 3206 W. Michigan St., in a restaurant near 800 W. New York St., and took his overcoat.

MOVE STARTED TO END DIRECT PRIMARY SYSTEM

Prominent Political Leaders Are Behind Measure to Restore Old-Time Conventions.

MEETING HERE JAN. 6

Bill Being Drafted by Members of State Election Board.

A movement to abolish the direct primary system in Indiana and to return to the convention system was started today by prominent leaders of both major political parties. A letter was sent to several hundred political leaders in the State asking them to attend a meeting on the subject at the Claypool next Tuesday.

A bill abolishing the direct primary is being drafted by Maurice Rodenberg, a son of Mrs. McKinney, by a former marriage.

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LOVE BRINGS MOTHER OF BOBBY CINDERS' TO HIM



"BOBBY CINDERS FAIRVIEW"

CITY OWNERSHIP OF WATER CO. BACKED

State Bill Empowering Indianapolis to Buy Plant Expected to Be Introduced.

A bill empowering the city of Indianapolis to purchase the Indianapolis Water Company, including plant and mains and all physical property will be introduced in the General Assembly which convenes Jan. 8, according to information today.

It is understood that Senator W. T. Quillen, attorney, 421 Lemcke building, is interested in the bill, although he would not say whether he will introduce it.

The measure as proposed would authorize city council to purchase the property to be operated as a municipal water works under a non-political commission. Whether the measure would provide for a bond issue or a referendum on the purchase was not stated.

Quillen pointed out that Indianapolis is the only city its size in the country which does not have a municipal water works, and that rates here are higher than in cities of similar size.

Quillen Civic Leader

Representative Charles M. Clark, Joint Representative of Marion and Johnson Counties, said he had been informed that such a measure was contemplated, but that he had given it little thought.

Quillen has been leader in civic movements, and is president of the Englewood Hustling Hundred, a civic organization.

C. E. Davis, water company manager, said he had not heard of the proposed measure and had no comment to make other than that it was an interesting bit of news.

City Near Debt Limit

Indianapolis is now almost up to its bonded debt limit and the measure would make issuance of further indebtedness legal.

The City of East Chicago, Ind., has just purchased the East Chicago and Indiana Harbor Water Company from C. H. Geist, principal stockholder, for approximately \$1,900,000. Geist also is chief stockholder in the Indianapolis company.

Statutes provide for a referendum and specific city ordinance.

HAMMOND DISMISSED

Freed in Connection With Fatal Auto Accident.

Earl Hammond, 21, of 125 W. Fourteenth St., was dismissed in involuntary manslaughter charge in connection with the death Dec. 21, of Joshua Grimes, 50, Twenty-Fifth St. and Euclid Ave., from injuries when struck by Hammond's auto.

The accident occurred Dec. 17 at Massachusetts Ave. and Walker St. Grimes and his brother, Ethel, 14, were walking at the time.

In making his ruling Judge Collins held that a search warrant is not a warrant for arrest.

WARRANT BARS EVIDENCE

Judge Collins Makes Ruling in Liquor Trial.

Liquor seized as evidence against William J. Horning, 3900 Prospect St., was not allowed to be introduced in the trial today before Criminal Judge James A. Collins, because of a faulty search warrant. The warrant described the house as "the first house west of Sherman Dr. on Prospect St., on the north side of the street."

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Three 'Black' Fridays Ahead in 1925

Of course you're not superstitious, so it won't spoil your happy new year hopes a bit to learn that Friday the thirteenth falls three times on the 1925 calendar. In February, March and November, the gods of bad luck will double their forces.

During 1924, there was only one day, Friday, June 13, when the superstitious had an opportunity

to enjoy their fears to the fullest. Most of the holidays during the year will fall in or near week-ends. Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, is on Thursday, and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, on Sunday. Easter falls on April 12 this year.

Prospects for crowds at the Indianapolis Speedway race are unusually bright, with Memorial

day, May 30, coming on Saturday, July 4, on Saturday, will start another gay week-end.

The only Monday holiday of the year will be Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Thanksgiving will be Nov. 26, and Christmas will come on Friday.

The only Monday holiday of the year will be New Year's eve, 1925, will occur on Thursday night.

Dayton (Ohio) Detectives Arrest Fugitive Head of Mortgage Company After Seeing Him Act Suspiciously on Street.

FOLLOW DEFENDANT IN MAIL FRAUD SCHEME TO HIS HOTEL

Prisoner Says He Wandered Over Eastern and Southern Part of Country After Disappearing at Cincinnati Sept. 30.

Morton S. Hawkins, 40, of Portland, Ind., fugitive, former president of the Hawkins Mortgage Company, will be a prisoner in Indianapolis by tonight if plans of Federal agents to remove him from Dayton, Ohio, where he was captured late Thursday night, are successful.

Hawkins disappeared at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30, the night before he was to have gone on trial in Federal Court here with sixteen other defendants on charges of using the mails in a gigantic scheme to defraud. They were charged with having swindled thousands of stockholders of the Hawkins and affiliated concerns out of millions of dollars.

Hawkins forfeited his \$7,500 bond by disappearing.

John Welborn, postal inspector, who had charge of the Hawkins investigation, and Edward L. Osborne, special agent in charge of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, went to Dayton this afternoon to get Hawkins.

The arrest was made at the Haines Hotel in Dayton, shortly before midnight Thursday by Detectives L. J. Janning and H. Rohles of the Dayton police.

Hawkins was registered at the hotel under the name of J. R. Hart of Detroit, Mich. He is first told Detectives his name was Morton Hart, and that he was a Detroit attorney.

"Later he admitted to us that his real name was Morton Hawkins, and that he was wanted in Indianapolis for jumping a \$7,500 bond," Janning said.

Followed to Hotel

"Our attention was attracted to him about 11 p.m. on the street by his nervous manner. He was slinking the street looking back over his shoulder frequently as if he feared

anybody realized who he was.

Camouflaged another newspaper appeal. It promised "Bobby's" mother immunity from arrest for deserting her baby.

That night a pretty girl of 20 stood in the Rev. Mr. Vollmer's office. Tears trickled down her cheeks.

"I'm 'Bobby Cinders' mother," she sobbed.

"I've gone through hell for him. And I'd be willing to do it again, if necessary. Nobody else can have him now."

She took him in her arms and hugged him to her breast. Bobby had found his real, honest-to-goodness mother.

PASSENGERS ARE SAVED FROM FIRE

200 Persons Are Put Ashore by Steamer.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Clyde Line Mohawk, with 200 passengers aboard, bound for Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., has put into the Delaware breakwaters after being damaged by fire.

The Mohawk left New York at noon yesterday with a full list of passengers bound for Southern winter resorts. Fire broke out during the night and the ship immediately headed for Delaware breakwater.

She was brought in safely and the passengers were taken ashore to continue to their destinations by rail.

Congress Today

SENATE

Considers unobjectionable bills.

HOUSE

Considers calendar bills.

Appropriations committee expects to report out army appropriation bill.

Two Drivers Scuttled

Surgeon Lucas, 1140 S. West St., and William Dunbar, 1962 Thalman St., drew \$1 and costs and sixty days each on the Indiana State Farm in city court today on charges of driving an auto while intoxicated. Lucas was arrested Dec. 24 on Orange St. and Dunbar Dec. 18 at Delaware and Washington Sts.