

# M. S. HAWKINS IS CAPTURED

## Husband Kills Wife—Shoots Himself

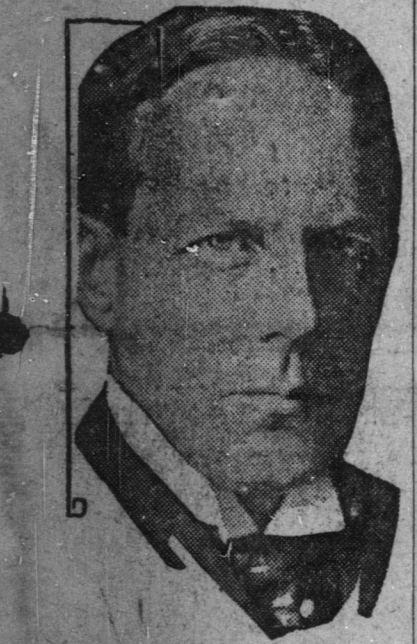
### ANDERSON AND BALTZELL NAMES SENT TO SENATE

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

ON BENCH 22 YEARS

Successor to Federal Bench  
Here From Prince-  
ton, 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, Chi-  
cago, 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 Roose-  
velt, Judge Anderson quickly be-  
came a national figure. His marked  
individuality, judicial courage, clear-  
ness of vision, concise epigrammatic  
manner of expression, and determi-  
nation to get to the bottom of cases,  
regardless of petty legal technicali-  
ties, soon made him famous from  
coast to coast.



JUDGE ROBERT C. BALTZELL

Federal Court docket always was up  
to date, and there never was cause  
to complain of the "law's delay" in  
his court. Complaint was made at a  
Congressional hearing on a sepa-  
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### REMY SERIOUSLY ILL

Prosecutor Has La Grippe With  
Temperature of 102.5.

Prosecutor William H. Remy was  
reported seriously ill at his home,  
1713 N. Meridian St., with la grippe  
today. He was reported to have had a  
temperature of 102.5 Thursday with  
pneumonia threatened. He was at his  
office Wednesday, but had been feel-  
ing ill for several days.

### 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 hunt-  
ing 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 remar-  
riage 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 Sat-  
urday.

### Other Man Mentioned

Mrs. Margaret Rosenberg, 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. Rosenberg, the husband of  
the daughter, had borrowed the shot-  
gun 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 Rosenberg to drive him  
over to the Bakers' home on Wayne  
Ave., near National Rd., in his  
auto. Rosenberg went to the gar-  
age at 717 N. Elder Ave. with Mrs.  
McKinney. Rosenberg 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 fell in his  
first attempt.

Three children, beside Mrs. Rosen-  
berg, 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 Detec-  
tives Peata and Higgs, investigated.

### LEGISLATORS ARE CALLED BY KLAN

Edict Reported for Confer-  
ence Here Jan. 6.

Ku-Klux Klan members of the In-  
diana General Assembly which con-  
venes Jan. 8 will meet at the In-  
dianapolis Athletic Club Jan. 3, ac-  
cording to a call issued by Walter  
Bossert, grand dragon, and W. Lee  
Smith, chief of staff, today.

The meeting is to consider the  
program of legislation to be spon-  
sored by the Klan, it is stated.

Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard,  
Atlanta, Ga., will be present, the  
edict states.

Press dispatches report Evans ill  
with appendicitis in a Dyersburg,  
Tenn., hospital. Dispatches said  
Evans underwent an operation and  
that his condition is satisfactory.

### PARKING RULES STUDIED

Mayor to Ask Safety Board to  
Revise Regulations.

Complete revision of downtown  
parking regulations with elimination  
of the hour and half parking limit  
in the congested area was urged by  
Mayor Shank today, who announced  
he would ask the board of safety  
to recommend traffic amendments to  
the council.

The plan would also include pro-  
hibiting parking on Washington St.  
between Illinois and Pennsylvania  
Sts., unless cars were occupied by  
drivers waiting for persons in down-  
town stores.

"I am convinced a great deal of  
our congestion is caused by motor-  
ists moving around from one park-  
ing 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."

### MOVE STARTED TO END DIRECT PRIMARY SYSTEM

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

MEETING HERE JAN. 6

Bill Being Drafted by Mem-  
bers 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 sub-  
ject at the Claypool next Tuesday.

A bill abolishing the direct pri-  
mary is being drafted by Maurice  
Tennant and W. W. Spencer, mem-  
bers of the State election board. The  
bill will provide that delegates be  
elected to State, district, county and  
city conventions, and that these  
conventions name party candidates  
for office. This would affect vir-  
tually all candidates now nominated  
in primaries.

Similar measures have been de-  
feeted in previous Legislatures.

The latter was signed by: Win-  
field T. Durbin, Thomas R. Mar-  
shall and James P. Goodrich, former  
Governors; Thomas Taggart, Gov-  
ernor Emmett F. Branch, Mayor  
Samuel Lewis Shank, Mrs. Emma  
A. White, reporter of the Supreme  
Court; Fred A. Sims, Indianapolis  
secretary of the Democratic State  
committee; A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart  
former State Senator; Mrs. Beardsley,  
Mrs. Anne Studebaker  
Carlisle, South Bend; Charles O.  
Roemer, Indianapolis attorney;  
Charles W. Jewett, former mayor;  
Charles Martindale, Indianapolis at-  
torney; Mrs. John W. Kern, widow  
of the Senator; John W. Kern,  
United States commissioner; W. W.  
Spencer, member of the election  
board; Charles A. Greathouse, sec-  
retary of the Democratic national  
committee; Joseph B. Keating, Rep-  
ublican national committeeman;  
Mrs. Keating, Ralph A. Lemcke, for-  
mer county treasurer; Maurice E.  
Tennant, member of the election  
board; Bernard Korby, former  
Democratic State chairman; William  
H. Thompson, Indianapolis attorney,  
and Frederick Van Nys, former  
Democratic State chairman and for-  
mer district attorney.

### YOUTH SHOT IN BACK

Stumbles While Carrying Shotgun—  
Will Recover.

Marvin White, 18, of 851 E. Bu-  
chanan 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  
while he stumbled.

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

### PROJECT IN DISFAVOR

Councilmen Label Flood Prevention  
Work "Unnecessary."

Objection to helping the city  
finance flood prevention work be-  
tween Kentucky Ave. and Washing-  
ton St. was voiced today by county  
councilmen, called into a special ses-  
sion 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.

Councilmen termed the flood pre-  
vention work "ridiculous, discrimina-  
tory, useless, unnecessary and fool-  
ish."

The ordinance was introduced, but  
councilmen indicated they favor ap-  
propriating only \$450,000, enough for  
the bridges.

## Three 'Black' Fridays Ahead in 1925

Of course you're not super-  
stitious, so it won't spoil  
your happy new year hopes  
a bit to learn that Friday the  
thirteenth pops up 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

### LOVE BRINGS MOTHER OF 'BOBBY CINDERS' TO HIM



"BOBBY CINDERS FAIRVIEW"

### CITY OWNERSHIP OF WATER CO. BACKED

State Bill Empowering Indianapolis to Buy Plant Ex-  
pected to Be Introduced.

A bill empowering the city of In-  
dianapolis to purchase the Indian-  
apolis Water Company, including  
plant and mains and all physical  
property will be introduced in the  
General Assembly which convenes

### \$4,000 IN RUGS REPORTED STOLEN

Thieves Use Auto in Robbery  
at Store.

Oriental rugs, valued at between  
\$4,000 and \$5,000, were stolen from  
the Yonans & Solomon rug store,  
2929 Central Ave., New Year's day,  
according to report to police today.

Twelve 3x12 rug, two smaller  
rugs and between fifteen and twenty  
table mats were taken. Thieves  
used an automobile, proprietors be-  
lieve. Tracks were found in the  
rear of the building, where entrance  
was gained by breaking a rear door.  
Proprietors are A. K. Yonans and  
J. M. Solomon.

### 'CATTLEMEN' BANKRUPT

State Auditor Tells of Serious Con-  
ditions in Texas.

Lewis Bowman, State auditor, was  
in his office today after spending sev-  
eral days in Texas on personal busi-  
ness. Bowman reported cattle own-  
ers in western Texas are going bank-  
rupt as a result of cuts in cattle  
prices and as a result of the hoof  
and mouth disease. Grazing lands  
are now being abandoned by the  
bankrupt cattlemen and cotton grow-  
ers are preparing to work them into  
cotton land, Bowman said.

### HAMMOND DISMISSED

Freed in Connection With Fatal  
Auto Accident.

Earl Hammond, 21, of 125 W.  
Fourteenth St., was dismissed in  
city court today on an 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.

### Baby Left on Ash Pile Finally Claimed by Cleveland Girl.

By NEA Service  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—Baby  
"Bobby Cinders Fairview"  
has found his mother.

Maternal love for her baby  
finally triumphed over pride and  
fear of disgrace, and Bobby's  
mother has come back to him.

Month after month this battle  
surged in her soul.

She fought it out alone.

She was just a shop girl, only  
19, and unmarried, when her baby  
was born. And "Bobby's" father,  
long before the child's birth, had  
disclaimed him.

### Left Him on Cinder Pile

Almost insane through fear of  
neighbors' scorn and social ostrac-  
ism, she deserted "Bobby" when  
he was but a few hours old. It was  
a bitter cold night last March  
when a policeman, attracted by a  
baby's cry, found him on a cinder  
pile.

Tenderly, but a bit awkwardly,  
the patrolman bundled the little  
mite in his overcoat and took him  
to Fairview Park Hospital.

For weeks physicians despaired  
of the child's life, keeping him in  
an incubator. But "Bobby" gradu-  
ally grew into the healthiest  
youngster in the babies' ward.

Every day the doctors and  
nurses became more fond of him.  
So did a whole city. They named  
him "Bobby" after his policeman  
friend, "Cinders" because he was  
found on the cinder pile; "Fair-  
view" after the hospital, his first  
and only home.

### Women Fought for Him

Hundreds of women, many of  
them wealthy, sought to adopt  
"Bobby."

But the Rev. Phillip Vollmer,  
superintendent of the hospital,  
was confident "Bobby's" own  
mother would come for him.

Christmas rolled 'round. The  
Rev. Vollmer, through the papers,  
renewed his appeals to "Bobby's"  
mother.

On Christmas eve a little blue  
sweater came. Bobby's mother  
brought it. She was gone before  
anybody realized who she was.

Came then 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-good-  
ness mother.

### PASSENGERS ARE SAVED FROM FIRE

200 Persons Are Put Ashore  
by Steamer.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Clyde  
liner Mohawk, with 200 passengers  
aboard, bound for Charleston, S. C.,  
and Jacksonville, Fla., has put into  
the Delaware breakwaters after be-  
ing damaged by fire.

The Mohawk left New York at  
noon yesterday with a full list of  
passengers bound for Southern win-  
ter 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 unobjectioned bills.

HOUSE  
Considers calendar bills.  
Appropriations committee expects  
to report out army appropriation  
bill.

### Two Drivers Sentenced

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

### Dayton (Ohio) Detectives Arrest Fugitive Head of Mortgage Com- pany After Seeing Him Act Sus- piciously 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 hav-  
ing 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 in-  
vestigation, and Edward L. Osborne,  
special agent in charge of the bu-  
reau of investigation of the Depart-  
ment of Justice, went to Dayton this  
afternoon to get Hawkins.

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

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

"Later he admitted to us that his  
real name was Morton Hawkins, and  
that he was wanted in Indianapo-  
lis for jumping a \$7,500 bond," Jan-  
ning said.

### Followed to Hotel

"Our attention was attracted to  
him about 10 p. m. on the street by  
his nervous manner. He was slink-  
ing the street looking back over his  
shoulder frequently as if he feared

The State printing board has dis-  
approved Purdue University's Class  
1 printing contract with the Hay-  
wood Printing Company, Lafayette,  
because of wide variance between  
the prices in the contract and those  
obtained by the State under its con-  
tract with W. B. Burford here.

Figures show Purdue's contract on  
booklets and bulletins ranging from  
45.1 per cent to 97.9 per cent high-  
er than the printing could be ob-  
tained through the regular channels  
of the State's contract with Bur-  
ford. A four-page pamphlet under  
the Haywood contract costing Pur-  
due \$40.78 a thousand would cost  
only \$16.61 a thousand under the  
State's regular contract, it is said.

Estimates on Purdue's annual cat-  
alog show it would be printed for  
\$300 less through the Burford con-  
tract than under the proposed con-  
tract with the Haywood company.

Approval of the Class 2 contract,  
including blank books and forms,  
was deferred until the work could  
be compared. The Class 3 contract  
with the Ft. Wayne Printing Com-  
pany for office supplies was ap-  
proved.

### NEST EGG FOR GENERAL FUND

Controller Carries Over  
\$537,575.11.

A balance of \$387,575.11 was car-  
ried over from the city general fund  
to next year by Joseph L. Hogue,  
city controller, today. Hogue is-  
sued more than 100,000 checks upon  
169 funds during the year.

Total receipts in the general fund  
were \$4,992,833.29, of which \$3,890,  
979.75 was collected in taxes. A bal-  
ance of \$218,566.75 was carried  
over from 1923, making total reve-  
nue of \$5,209,400.02 last year. City  
expenditures were \$4,871,824.01 for  
the year.

Other items furnishing revenue to  
the city besides taxation was in-  
terest of \$30,624.42 resulting from  
balance carried in local banks at 2  
per cent; \$45,632.74 from city court  
fines; \$58,091 from vehicle license;  
\$37,240.40 from market stand leases,  
and \$12,892 from dog licenses.

### TREASURERS IN SESSION

J. L. Duval Presides at Association  
Meeting.

John L. Duval, treasurer Marion  
County, presided at a meeting of  
County Treasurers' Association of  
Indiana today at Chamber of Com-  
merce.

Problems confronting county  
treasurers were discussed, Duval  
said.

### HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	21
7 a. m.	23	11 a. m.	21
8 a. m.	25	12 (noon)	22
9 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	23