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## CITY GIVES THANKS IN MANY WAYS

Church Services Held—  
Union Meetings Downtown Are Well Attended—  
Address by Dr. O. W. Fifer Is Sent Over the Air.

### DINNERS ARE EATEN IN HOMES AND CLUBS

Many Persons Get Spirit of Day and Donate to Poor—Baptist Minister Urges Religion in Homes to Combat Lawlessness.

Thanksgiving was observed in Indianapolis today with special services in many churches. Several denominations joined in union services.

Business generally was suspended and public buildings closed. Numerous charitable organizations and hundreds of individuals carried out the spirit of the day by making gifts to the poor. Public institutions gave recognition to the holiday.

Thirty men were guests at a turkey dinner of the Salvation Army at 265 W. Pearl St. Adjutant M. Salmond was in charge.

The day was occasion for many families being united again around a table set with the season's most appetizing foods, while others dined at clubs. Columbia Hoosier and Indianapolis Athletic Clubs had special dinners with music, entertainment and dancing.

An address by Dr. O. W. Fifer, Central Avenue Methodist Church pastor at the church was broadcast.

Union Service Address  
Lack of religion in home life was blamed by Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, First Baptist Church pastor, for disrespect for laws. In an address at Central Christian Church downtown union services.

"The spirit of the Puritan is necessary to preserve our nation," declared Dr. Taylor in reviewing history of Thanksgiving.

"We should be grateful for material resources, prosperity and opportunities for all who come to our rich land. Our schools, colleges and universities are crowded, yet the poor boy has the same opportunity to secure an education as the rich man's son."

"America has made a rich contribution to literature, art and science," Dr. Taylor said.

The Rev. W. H. Eifert, English Lutheran Church pastor, urged getting back to faith of our fathers.

"Our great nation is enjoying an era of prosperity and plenty, while practically the rest of the world, comparatively speaking, is in want. Now the strange thing is that man is most apt to forget God the Giver of all good things. In the day of prosperity," he said.

"The goodness of God is the primary cause of our greatness and prosperity, and therefore, to Him, belongs praise and thanksgiving. If America only would stop to think of God today, in one mighty chorus, from every house of God and from every family altar, there would be sent heavenward the sweet-smelling sacrifice and praise of thanksgiving," he said.

Example of Jesus  
"The example of Jesus as a thanksgiver is of the highest value to modern life," said Dr. Fifer.

"Jesus gave thanks for the loaves and fishes—symbols of humanity's food supply; for the cup and the bread—symbols of human fellowship and divine devotion; for the success of seventy evangelists typical of the laborers of his future church; for the answer of his prayer at the grave of Lazarus—proof of power over death and open receptive minds toward his teachings. These he teaches are true occasions for thanksgiving."

The Rev. George William Allison, Irvington Presbyterian Church pastor, addressed a union meeting Wednesday night at Irvington M. E. Church.

"The menace of America was once her poverty; Our menace today is our wealth. Unless we give this wealth a soul both it and we are doomed," he declared.

"We are deeply indebted to our forefathers for things for which we can pay in no other way than simple gratitude to them and God."

### COAL TEAMS ARE BALKY

Grocery Windows Smashed When Horses Run Away.

Teams of horses hitched to an empty coal wagon smashed two large windows at the grocery of Charles Galm, 14 E. Twenty-Third St., late Wednesday, causing a \$120 damage. Team, owned by the Muesing-Merrick Coal Company, Twenty-Second and Alford Sts., ran away from 2446 Belmonte St., while the driver, James Vorhis, colored, 1748 Arsenal Ave., was unloading coal.

### Turkey Day Wedding Record Set

CUPID who paved the way for a steady stream of couples to the marriage license clerk's office in the Courthouse Wednesday established a new record with the issuance of forty-nine licenses. Miss Margaret Mahoney, license clerk, said the number of marriage licenses issued this year was far greater than those given out a year ago.

"All I can say is that I am thankful Thanksgiving comes but once a year," Miss Mahoney said. She is expecting another great "rush" the day before Christmas.

### DINNER BUT MEMORY

Thief Takes Chickens and Mince Meat From Home.

Two chickens and two pounds of mince meat joined the Gone-But-Not-Forgotten-Thanksgiving-Dinner Club Wednesday night at the home of R. E. Kidd, 2355 Indianapolis Ave. Thieves jammed a rear door and made away with the ingredients of the repast.

### AUTO STRIKES WOMAN

Driver Charged With Reckless Driving and Assault and Battery.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett, 1040 Fairfield Ave., was injured today when an automobile driven by Ernest Stewart, colored, 437 N. West St., struck her at Thirtieth St. and Capitol Ave. Stewart was charged with reckless driving and assault and battery.

### GAS TRAIN TO START

Round Trip Will Be Made Daily on Branch of Big Four.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 26.—A two-car, gasoline-driven train will start operation Friday on the Anderson-North Vernon branch of the Big Four Railroad. The train, which can travel fifty-five miles an hour, will make a round trip daily.

### DRY AGENTS WATCHFUL

Citizens Must Not Become Too Friendly With "Spirits."

Federal prohibition agents were on the trail today to see that Indianapolis citizens did not become too thankful and begin a day's friendship with "the spirits."

Asael R. Purdie, deputy administrator, said he did not expect many liquor violations, but that agents had been detailed to watch Thanksgiving celebrations, especially the public dances and meetings tonight.

### ELECTION AT NAPPANEE

Republican Will Be First Mayor of New Indiana City.

By Times Special  
NAPPANEE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Dr. Willard A. Price, Republican, will take office as the first mayor of Nappanee, after defeating William F. Nehrer, Democrat, in a special election.

The town voted on Nov. 3, to incorporate as a city. Republican nominees, except two councilman candidates, were elected.

### BETA THETA PI MEETS

Edward Raub Elected President of Local Alumni.

Edward Raub Jr. was elected president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Beta Theta Pi Wednesday night at the annual State banquet at the Columbia Club. Bryon C. Elliott was elected vice president; William H. Shaeffer, second vice president; Volney M. Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Herman F. Lieber, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Over 200 active and alumni members were in attendance. Representatives from Purdue, Wabash, Hanover, De Pauw and Indiana University were present. Hanover received a prize for having the largest percentage of members at the meeting.

### TWO KILLED BY PENNSY TRAIN

Brothers Meet Death in Crash at Hanna.

By Times Special  
LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—When they disregarded the signal of a crossing watchman and drove their automobile into the path of a fast Pennsylvania passenger train at Hanna, near here, Reuben and Merchant Collins, ages 21 and 23, were instantly killed here Thanksgiving eve.

The machine was demolished. The two youths are brothers and lived in Pensacola, Fla., according to identification cards.

### DRIVERS NOT THANKFUL

Two Arrested After Autos Collide—One Person Injured.

Thanksgiving day was sad for Grover Peters, 10 Kansas St., and Boyd Peglio, 546 Exeter St. Peters was slated for reckless driving and Penrio on the same count plus assault and battery after a collision between the cars they drove at Washington and Harding Sts.

James Brown, 838 Lybolt St., who rode with Peters, suffered severe cuts about the hands.

### HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. .... 34 8 a. m. .... 35  
7 a. m. .... 34 9 a. m. .... 37  
10 a. m. .... 39

## POLITICS IN BOARD WORK IS ASSAILED

William Dudley Foulke, in Thanksgiving Address at All Souls Unitarian Church Takes State Health Group to Task.

### WASHINGTON WATER CASE IS DESCRIBED

Richmond (Ind.) Man Calls on Citizens as Patriotic Duty to File Charges Against Members of Governmental Group.

William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind., former member of the United States civil service commission, in a Thanksgiving address at the All Souls Unitarian Church today, called on Indianapolis citizens as a patriotic duty to file charges against State board of health members who "wantonly refused to hear and consider" the water supply condition of Washington, Ind.

Foulke flayed politics, which he declared was disrupting the State health machinery and causing attempts to remove Dr. William F. King, board secretary.

After enumerating present factors in material prosperity which are causes for thanksgiving, Foulke asked if such prosperity had not been accompanied by certain deterioration in national character. He cited the increasing flabbiness and lack of discipline in education, leading to a lawless regime, and the increase in political manipulation and intrigue.

### Politicians Named

He referred especially to the State board of health, which he said had been admirably conducted until last April, when Governor Jackson, Secretary of State Schreiner and Auditor of State Bowman appointed two politicians, Drs. Turner and Hess, chairmen respectively of the Republican committees in Brown and Miami Counties in place of two reputable physicians.

"Then Mrs. Lillian Wheatcraft, then head of the intelligence division of the fire marshal's office, met the new political members, together with the Democratic member, Dr. Keene. Later, Dr. King was ordered to get the resignations of two competent food and drug inspectors in the service, just because they had not been 'active' enough—not in guarding the health of the State, but in work of the Republican party," said Foulke.

"Now if the Lord had made all diseases of a political nature this would be an admirable plan for the prevention and extermination of Democratic mumps and measles or Republican cholera morbus or summer flu."

### Removal Attempted

Foulke recited how King's removal was attempted and the court order restraining the board from interfering with the secretary's position issued.

"It was easy to see that disorganization and paralysis of the health board was bound to follow," said Foulke. He told how the health board had adjourned Sept. 17, refusing to act in an investigation of the water supply at Washington.

"No time has been fixed yet for that hearing," Foulke declared.

"On Oct. 11 I wrote the Governor reviewing the conditions at Washington—the danger of typhoid spread, ing there. I said: 'The new members and their associates are now apparently insisting upon the removal of Dr. King himself, and the entire partisan reconstruction of the board before they will do any work to protect the health of the State. The lives and health of our people are likely to be made a sacrifice to this contemptible species of spoils politics.'"

"I asked for a clear statement from the executive of the flagrant violation of public duty to compel these recreant members from very shame to take some speedy action to remedy this dangerous situation."

Foulke said the Governor's reply only thanked him.

Poulke cited the laws, and said that the Marion Circuit Court has jurisdiction to remove the health board members.

### EPIDEMIC AT EVANSVILLE

Health Officers Fight Scarlet Fever in Schools.

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—City health officers are doing everything possible to check the epidemic of scarlet fever in Evansville and Vanderburgh County. School buildings are being fumigated.

There are more than forty cases of the disease in the city and about twenty in the rural district.



### HARRIS STARTS LIQUOR PROBE

Federal Agents Now at Lawrenceburg.

Thorough investigation of the Greendale Denaturing Company, Lawrenceburg, Ind., was begun today by Federal prohibition agents of the Thirteenth district. A. R. Harris, deputy administrator at Indianapolis, said the local division had men in Lawrenceburg, but he refused to divulge their names or duties.

The denaturing company is thought to be one of the syndicate booze ring which was uncovered by Federal officials with the seizure of a plant of J. B. Scheuer and Company in Chicago, Wednesday. The syndicate is said to have done business of \$1,000,000 a month. "Made" whiskey valued at \$200,000 was found there.

It is thought the Chicago place was being supplied by the Indiana firm. It was predicted the company's Government permits will be revoked and the company forced to pay taxes on the illicit liquor.

A safe containing the company's books and record are held at Chicago and will be opened. A report that a "black book" containing names of persons connected with the ring, said to implicate numerous Federal officials and former prohibition agents, was denied.

### GROCERS SUFFER MOST

Windy City Bandits Stock Up for Thanksgiving Feasts.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving bandits conducted a series of hold-ups Wednesday night, meat markets and corner grocery stores, being their chief objectives.

Between \$900 and \$1,000, and a twenty-pound turkey comprised the loot from the robbery of six stores. The same group of bandits is believed responsible for all the hold-ups.

### FOX HUNT STARTED

Thirty Dogs Used in Meridian Hills Country Club Chase.

One little fox out at the Meridian Hills Country Club today felt that he had nothing for which to be thankful. At 10 a. m. thirty dogs were turned loose on his trail in the club's fox hunt, which started at Pennsylvania St. and Williams Creek.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Rockefeller Family Separated for Thanksgiving.

By Times Special  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26.—John D. Rockefeller will be deprived of a family reunion Thanksgiving dinner, this year. Both John D. Rockefeller Jr., and his wife are in Europe. It is possible, however, some of the elder Rockefeller's grandchildren will take dinner with him.

### KING OF SIAM IS DEAD

Monarch Dies Day After Birth of Daughter.

By Times Special  
LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Bangkok correspondent of the Central News reported today that King Rama of Siam had died of heart trouble following a recent operation. His younger brother, Prajad Tipok, was reported proclaimed king.

(Siam dispatches yesterday said a daughter had been born to the new queen, Chachom, whom the king chose after setting aside his first queen because she was without issue.)

### PACT ON SHORTRIDGE IS CITED BY OFFICIAL

Book Reiterates Statement That Taxpayers' Officials Agreed to Proposed School Figure.

William H. Book, business director of the Indianapolis school board today issued a second statement in which he again condemned Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association, for breaking the agreement with the board by filing a remonstrance to the Shortridge High School bond issue.

The statement follows: "Mr. Miesse's continued misstatements cannot go unanswered. "He has said since the filing of his remonstrance against the new Shortridge High School project that he had no agreement with the school board, and then he said later that he had written a letter to the school board telling them that this body (the taxpayers' association) has no authority to enter into any agreement with them. We have not seen such a letter. First he denies he was party to an agreement and then denies that there could be an agreement."

Directors Called  
"The facts are that almost a dozen of the directors of the Taxpayers' Association and Mr. Miesse, himself, called on the school board and made it a proposition which included the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$1,250,000 for a new Shortridge. The school board accepted the proposition in good faith. A (Turn to Page 13)

### 'OLDEST WOMAN' DIES

Mrs. Mariah Shaffer, 101, Lived at State Soldier's Home.

By Times Special  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Mariah Shaffer, reputed to have been the oldest woman in Indiana, is dead at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home here. She was 101 years old, having been born in Mooresville in 1824.

### STOVE BURNS FATAL

Man Was Preparing Lunch in Home Before Retiring.

By Times Special  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Burns received when he fell across a gas stove at his home brought the death of Isaac Harto, 74, at a hospital here. He had been preparing lunch before retiring. George Mulcahy, in the house reading, found him lying across the lighted stove.

### LOCAL BOYS ARE HELD

Hugh Fisklin and Glen Grove Found in Stolen Machine.

Local police received word today that Hugh Fisklin and Glen Grove, both 15 and of Indianapolis, are under arrest in Shelbyville, Ill., in possession of a stolen car belonging to Jack Harbour, 26 S. Illinois St. The Harbour automobile was stolen Nov. 24 from Shelby and E. Raymond Sts., police said. The boys will be returned.

### NO DINNER FOR JOHN D.

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### CHICKEN, NOT TURKEY

State Reformatory Inmates to Have Good Meal and Exercises.

By Times Special  
PENDLETON, Ind., Nov. 26.—The inmates of the Indiana State Reformatory here today "thanked their lucky stars" that it wasn't any worse and that they would have chicken for dinner today.

The warden announced this morning that special exercises will be held this afternoon, following a chicken dinner for the 1,600 inmates.

### STATE RETURNS CASH

\$1,000,000 Unexpended Appropriations Given to Treasury.

Departments of the State government returned \$1,000,000 in unexpended appropriations to the State treasury during the first year of the administration, according to State Auditor Lewis S. Bowman.

Governor Ed Jackson's office, secretary of State, public service commission, livestock sanitary board, Indiana Reformatory and oil inspection department led in returned allowances.

Forecast

RAIN tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight; much colder Friday.

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## STUDENTS TO BACK SCHOOL BOARD PLEA

Shortridge Pupils Will Protest Against Move to Delay Erection of New Building on North Side Site.

### CITY-WIDE FIGHT UNDER WAY

Parent-Teacher Group Also to Aid Effort for Remonstrance Withdrawal.

Shortridge High School students and parents today prepared to aid in the fight to prevent delay in the erection of the new Shortridge High School building and disruption of the school board building program to relieve congestion in grade schools.

At the same time organization of a city-wide protest by civic organizations against action of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association in filing a remonstrance against the \$1,200,000 Shortridge bond issue was under way.

Hearing on the remonstrance before the State tax board today letting of contracts for the new high school several months, school board members said.

Shortridge students will visit Harry Miesse, secretary of the taxpayers' association, and those who signed the remonstrance and present the need of a new building and ask the exact purport of the remonstrance be explained, if plans are carried out.

### Talk in Classes

Members of the faculty are planning to bring both sides of the fight before the students next week. Through the English department every pupil will be asked to investigate and talk or write on school development.

A George Buck, Shortridge principal, said he favored the pupils discussing the matter, if they did so in a non-antagonistic attitude.

"It is unfortunate that such a delay has come up, because everyone had counted on the new Shortridge," he said. "It may not mean that we won't get the new school, but it is a perplexing delay. It was the general feeling that Indianapolis was to have a high school comparable with high schools in other cities as large and not as large as this city."

"The drive for the new Shortridge ought to be a city-wide campaign, and high school pupils and their parents should be informed about this move on the part of the taxpayers' association and what it means."

### Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the directors of the taxpayers association and members of the school board is to be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

It is the opinion of William H. Book, business director of the school board, that the signers of the remonstrance and the directors of the organization will realize the hindrance such action will be to the school board's building program and that they will withdraw the remonstrance.

The remonstrance now is held in the office of County Auditor Harry Durr.

Leonard V. Harrison, secretary of the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will attend the meeting as the third party and would take no action or make any recommendations.

Members of the various civic organizations in Indianapolis will not take any action in the fight until after a meeting of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic (Turn to Page 15)

### DEATH WINNER AT LAST

Mrs. Waggoner, to Whose Bedside Brother Raced, Dead.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Electra Waggoner, one time Texas society beauty, died at her mother's apartment here early today, the victim of a complication arising from gall stones.

Two weeks ago her brother Guy, Ft. Worth oil millionaire, staged a sensational race against time to her bedside, coming from St. Louis on a special Pennsylvania train more than three hours faster than any regular train on that railroad makes the run.

### JURY DEBATES CASE

Fate of Eleven Colored Persons Causes Long Deliberation.

By Times Special  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—From 3:30 p. m. Wednesday until 2:15 a. m. today a jury in Recorder's Court struggled without success to return a verdict in the case of Dr. Osean H. Sweet, his wife, and nine other negroes charged with the murder of Leon F. Breiner, who was shot during a threatened race riot here Sept. 9. Judge Frank Murphy ordered the jury locked up for the night, to return at 9:30 a. m. and resume deliberations.

An anxious crowd of spectators, composed chiefly of negroes, waited patiently for word from the jury room.

### FRENCH FUTURE STILL IN DOUBT

Herriot May Not Be Able to Form Cabinet.

### BULLETIN

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Edouard Herriot informed President Doumergue he was unable to form a cabinet.

By Times Special  
PARIS, Nov. 26.—Edouard Herriot, commissioned by President Doumergue to form a cabinet was finding his path thorny today just as Aristide Briand and Senator Paul Doumer had found it before him.

The Socialists were undecided whether to sit in a regime he would head. And because of this uncertainty, they conferred this afternoon to determine definitely what they should do on the question of participation.

Herriot, it was generally believed, would hand his mandate back to Doumergue, if the Socialists determined against participation.

### CASHIER MAY RECOVER

Missing Bank Employee Not Wanted on Charges.

By Times Special  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day brought both mental and physical relief to David F. Patten, 34, Beverly, Neb., State bank cashier, who attempted suicide here Wednesday, after having been missing since Saturday.

Physicians said he would live to return to his wife and two small children. Simultaneously the State banking department reported that Patten was not wanted on any charges.

### POSSESSION IS DENIED

Judge Chamberlin Holds Property Belongs to Defendants.

Property bequeathed to descendants in 1878, but since sold several times, does not belong to the descendants, Judge Harry O. Chamberlin of Circuit Court ruled Wednesday. Clayton C. Coll, Marion County resident, and William J. Coll, James A. Mustard and Mary Johnson of western States sought possession of ten acres of property lying east of Guilford Ave. between Fifty-Second and Fifty-Fourth Sts. along the Monon Railroad.

They claimed property by terms of the will of Jacob Coll, wealthy farmer. Defendants were Louis F. Schetter, the Indiana Concrete Roofing Company, John A. George and the Allied Coal and Material Company.

### SUIT TRANSFERRED HERE

A suit seeking damages of \$125,000 from the Maytag Washing Machine Company, filed in Cleveland, by John Kelly, Orzo Beebe and Karl Neu, has been transferred to the local Federal Court. The suit alleges the company withdrew their rights to sell the machine in Cleveland.

### 23 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

before Christmas.

Illustration of a person shopping.