

## STATE PLANS FOR TRIAL OF TRIO IN HALL-MILLS CASE

'Pig Woman' Identifies Brother and Cousin Under Oath.

By United Press  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 12.—With an eye-witness description of the Hall-Mills murder, given under oath, the State today was building up a case which it expects will result in a trial of the accused slayers of the clergyman and his choir-singer sweetheart.

The three persons held on charges of murder—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall; Willis Stevens, her brother, and Henry Carpenter, her cousin—were accused in court Friday of having been present when the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were murdered under a tree on the Phillips farm near new Brinswick on the night of Sept. 14, 1922. Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," who was passing the scene on the night of the murder from her nearby pig farm, pointed to Stevens and Carpenter and swore that she saw them there. Then she swore she saw Mrs. Hall after the murder, bending over the clergyman's body, wringing her hands and weeping.

Stevens and Carpenter were held without bail in the county jail here today, pending resumption of the preliminary hearing before Judge Cleary, which was adjourned late yesterday until Monday. Mrs. Hall was at her home, where she has been staying since her release on \$15,000 bail.

Robert H. McCarter, attorney for the Hall family, said he would not bring habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Stevens and Carpenter until after the preliminary hearing. Then, as in the case of Mrs. Hall, he expects to apply to Chief Justice Gummere of the New Jersey Supreme Court for an order admitting them to bail.

Special Prosecutor Simpson also announced Friday that the missing records, including the testimony of original witnesses, had been recovered.

## QUIZ BEGUN IN WRECK; SIX DIE

Defective Rail Blamed—Pickle Plant Struck.

By United Press  
RIVERHEAD, L. I., Aug. 14.—Official inquiry was begun today into the wreck of the Shelter Island Express of the Long Island Railroad, in which six persons were killed and fifteen injured at Calverton, L. I., Friday night. A defective switch is believed to have been the cause. More than four hundred New York commuters were aboard.

Two engines and two forward cars jumped the track. A Pullman car and a combination smoking and baggage car plunged into a pickle factory alongside the tracks.

Mrs. George A. Schuford of Biltmore, N. C., whose two children were killed, was pinned under the Pullman for five hours before rescuers with acetylene torches freed her. She died in a hospital today.

One of the victims was Joseph C. Wicknick, employee of the pickle factory. The crash caused a pickle barrel to fall on him.

## ANOTHER STICKY ONE

Humidity High and Temperature Above Normal in City.

Another sticky day, with humidity, or moisture in the air, registering 93 per cent, greeted Indianapolis this morning. The temperature, which was 74 at 7 a.m., was 6 degrees above normal.

Showers may fall this evening, but should be followed by fair weather Sunday, according to Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong of the United States weather bureau. Slightly lower temperature is expected. Rain here Friday and Friday night totalled 16 of an inch. The fall was much heavier in some localities of this area, Lafayette reporting 4.23 inches.

## FAIR ENTRIES TO CLOSE

Tuesday Last Day—Mayor Pledges City's Cooperation.

Entries in all departments of the Indiana State fair close next Tuesday afternoon, E. J. Barker, secretary-treasurer of the State board of agriculture, announced today.

Members of the board were congratulated for their part in making the fair "one of the best institutions in the United States," in a letter received from Mayor, Duvall, Duvall pledged cooperation of the city in the coming fair.

## ADAMS BEFORE CLASS

Former Teacher to Address Christian Men Builders Sunday.

Claris Adams, former leader of the Christian Men Builders, of the Third Christian Church Sunday school, will address that organization Sunday morning. Adams was forced to relinquish his position as leader of this class when he moved to St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, harpist, will furnish special music.

## YOUTH DIES IN CRASH

By United Press  
BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 14.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Vinson Walls, 29, Bedford high school graduate who was fatally injured when his motorcycle crashed into an auto here.

## Miss Terre Haute in Contest



## TWO PERISH IN AUTO ACCIDENT; TOLL MAY BE 3

### Indianapolis Sisters in Martinsville Hospital After Triple Crash.

Ruby, 15, and Ella Farmer, 18, Indianapolis sisters, were fighting for their lives in Memorial Hospital at Martinsville today, with recovery of the older girl doubtful.

Meanwhile, the bodies of their brother, Chester Farmer, 20, of 468 N. Warman Ave., a friend and Charles Southard, 31, of 529 N. Lynn St., were brought home for burial.

#### Killed Instantly

The men were killed instantly, the girls critically hurt, and Walter (Doc) Southard of the Lynn St. address slightly injured, near midnight, in a triple automobile accident on State Rd. 22, near Martinsville. Lee Van Hook, 19, another passenger in their car escaped uninjured.

Severe head injuries were suffered by Ruby and Ella Farmer.

#### Bound for Kentucky

The six had started for Somerset, Ky., to bring the Southard boys' mother to Indianapolis for a visit. Attempting to pass a machine on a steep grade, Southard's car collided head-on with a third auto, approaching from the opposite direction.

The impact of the crash hurled the Southern car against the machine it was attempting to pass. All three automobiles were damaged beyond repair.

Farmer and Charles Southard, sitting in the front seat, were dead when pulled from the wreckage. Their necks were broken.

## JULY BUILDING TOTAL SLUMPS

### State Figure Less Than for June—Gain Over 1925.

The State of Indiana had \$13,267,500 in contracts for new building and engineering work during July, a decrease of 6 per cent from June, to the F. W. Dodge Corporation. However, the July figure exceeded July of last year by 54 per cent.

July's construction record for Indiana contained the following important classes of work: \$3,615,700, or 27 per cent of all construction, for public works and utilities; \$3,224,960, or 24 per cent, for residential buildings; \$2,750,900, or 20 per cent, for educational buildings; \$1,129,000, or 9 per cent, for social and recreational projects; \$1,103,400, or 8 per cent, for commercial buildings; \$666,000, or 5 per cent, for public buildings, and \$433,500, or 3 per cent, for industrial buildings.

A total of \$74,501,000 worth of new construction was started in the State during the first seven months of this year, compared with \$80,601,800 in the corresponding period of 1925, the decline being 8 per cent.

## MASON'S PICNIC TODAY

### Center Lodge Members to Gather At Broad Ripple Park.

Members of Center Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., with their families, were to picnic this afternoon and evening at Broad Ripple Park. The program consists of stunts, races and contests.

A basket dinner is to be served at 6 o'clock. Charles P. Balz is chairman of the picnic committee, William F. Werner of children's entertainment and Earl M. Nelson of the stunt committee.

## NEGRO YOUTHS ESCAPE

### Four Who Fled From Boys' School Sought Here.

Four Negro youths who ran away from the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield are being sought by police here today. Two are from Indianapolis and two from Richmond.

They are: James Eusala Carter, alias John Katim, alias James Thompson, 17, of 1742 Northwestern Ave.; Jesse Polk, 17, of 845 W. Michigan St., and Willie Lacey, 17, and Carl James, 18, of Richmond.

## COUNTY EMPLOYEES WIN

### Courthouse, City Hall Personnel Enjoy Picnic at Park.

The courthouse and city hall personnel today limped to work after a hard day's play at the Marion County and city hall picnic at Broad Ripple Park. More than 1,000 officials, employees and families attended the event under direction of Luther Tex, road superintendent, and assistants. A picnic dinner was served.

Jack Douglas, county assessor, was captain of a team which won the tug-of-war from a city hall delegation headed by George G. Schmidt, city engineer. A chase to capture a greased pig ended with Connell Turner, son of Charles Sutton, commissioner president, as winner.

## GONE, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Donald Swails, Lebanon, Ind. (Ford), from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

M. S. Flinley, 134 E. Twenty-Second St. (Chevrolet, M 573), from 27 W. Thirtieth St.

Jesse Norman, 1151 S. Randolph St. (Ford, 536-355), from Pershing Ave. and Michigan St.

Nick Schmidt, 514 N. Temple Ave. (Ford, 620-200), from Morris and Michigan Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Donald Swails, Lebanon, Ind. (Ford), at Michigan and East Sts.

George Ellis, 610 E. Market St. (Essex), at Alabama and North Sts.

George E. Brinkell, 1708 Ashland Ave. (Ford), near that address.

## MORE BANK INDICTMENTS

By United Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—Additional indictments are expected soon to follow the one returned by the Fulton County grand jury late yesterday against W. D. Manley, president of the Defunct Bankers Trust Company, charging that he became fraudulently insolvent.

## BORDER CLASH REPORTED

By United Press

ATHENS, Aug. 14.—A report has been received here that a band of twenty Bulgarians crossed the Jugoslav frontier and clashed with Jugoslav gendarmes. One gendarme was killed, according to the report.

## FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the Sanders and Yeager families will hold their annual reunion Sunday in Garfield Park. Dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m., while a band concert is scheduled for 3 p.m.

## THREE DROWNED AT CLEVELAND

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Three drownings and one Cleveland heat death accompanied the high temperatures which prevailed in northern Ohio yesterday.

## RESIGNATION IS NOT CONSIDERED

### Andrews Plans to Control Liquor Within Year.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Assistant Secretary Andrews said today he is not considering resigning and may remain office until after the next session of Congress.

He predicted the liquor situation would be under control within a year, but declared progress depending largely on dry legislation, now pending.

Prohibition administrators will be ordered to intensify work in their districts and cooperation from local law enforcement agencies will be sought, he said.

Personnel, salaries and objectives will be discussed when regional administrators meet here Sept. 10, he said. After that he will tour Mexican and Canadian borders.

He said a division of foreign control will be formed to carry out the anti-smuggling agreement with Britain.

Andrews said he would investigate the case of Col. Ned Green, suspended California administrator, next week.

"I'm not superstitious but I'd rather wait a day," said one bride.

## STUBBED HER TOE; SUES

Court Must Decide Whether Tenant, Owners and City Are Liable.

If you stubbed your toe in a hole in the sidewalk, and fell, injuring yourself, would the tenant, property owner and city be liable for damages?

This question will be decided in a Marion County Superior Court when a \$15,000 damage suit filed by Gertrude S. Patterson, 1229 College Ave., is heard.

The city of Indianapolis, Nathan Shoe Store, Frank C. Weber and Lula M. Weber, owners of the property at 132 E. Washington St., are defendants.

Plaintiff charged she received a broken left wrist, body injuries and nervous disorder as a result of fall Feb. 12.

## DON'T TRUST FRIDAY

Couples to Marry, Fear Ill Omens on the 13th.

Numerous couples waited until today to secure marriage license from County Clerk Albert Losche, rather than risk being victims of Friday the 13th. One couple obtained license Friday.

Miss Margaret Mahoney, license clerk, was busy this morning because the office is closed on Saturday afternoon, and a large number applied for licenses.

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Emerson W. Chaille, Indianapolis real estate man, head of Emerson W. Chaille & Co., today appointed the Republican member of the police civil service board by Mayor Duvall. He takes the place of Frank A. Butler, who resigned.

## Real Estate Man on Police Board

Orchestra Leader Who Killed Married Women Gets Chair.

By United Press  
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Sentenced to die the week of Sept. 20 in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Harriet Vickers, Paul W. Fuersten, former Camden orchestra leader, was brought to the State prison here today. He was found guilty Friday after a three-day trial. Fuersten admitted his infatuation for the woman, who was separated from her husband. He said he knew he shot her but did not know why.

BOY'S FOOT RUN OVER.  
Jean Pierce, 5, of 534 Birch St., was injured today when Paul Brown, 11, of 546 Dover St., ran a bicycle over his foot.

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Is Matching Dollars GAMBLING?

## Persons in Triple Auto Crash



## FIVE YOUTHS FACE HOLD-UP CHARGES

### Partially Admit Guilt—Say They Had Been Drinking.

Five youths, ranging in age from 15 to 20, partially admitting their guilt, were held today charged with holding up and robbing Charles Eiklor of Frankfort, Ind., early Monday at Michigan Rd. and Kessler Blvd.

Eiklor told police the youths stopped him, asking to borrow gasoline and that when he alighted they pointed revolvers at him, stole \$80 and his watch, and drove away.

The boys said they had been out drinking beer with Eiklor and that when he became intoxicated they took him to their camp, near Michigan Rd. and Kessler Blvd., and robbed him. Each denied holding him up.

The boys gave their names as: Harold Smith, 17, of 1117 W. Thirty-Second St.; Fred Woodard, 20, of 1204 W. Thirty-Fifth St.; Russell Talbot, 15, of 3114 W. Thirty-Fourth St.; Russell Kyger, 17, of 1168 W. Thirty-Fifth St., and Glenn Wehrhoff, 15, of Sixtieth St. and Michigan Rd.

Avey said two armed men held him up in the alley behind the garage as he started home with the day's receipts. The bandits ran to Twenty-First St., where their car was parked and sped away.

Police later arrested on suspicion a man whose auto resembled the bandits' machine.

## HOLD-UP MEN ESCAPE

### Four Robs Garage Proprietor of \$372—Suspect Later Arrested.

Two hold-up men escaped Friday night after taking \$372 from A. L. Avey of 2035 N. Meridian St., proprietor of a garage at 2031 N. Illinois St. Another hold-up at the garage net