

RELATIVE OF SLAIN MAN THREATENED

Three Strangers in Auto Shout Warning to Herbert Haag.

Cousin of Wilkinson Police Trace New Clew in Hold-up Murder.

Life of Herbert H. Haag, general manager of the La Drug Company and cousin of the murdered Wilkinson Haag, has been threatened by mysterious strangers, it was learned today.

Three men in a coupe drove near the curb as he was entering the Haag store at Meridian and Twenty Second St. and shouted the threats.

One of the men leaned from the car, pointed his finger at Haag, swore and shouted, "You're next," Haag said.

Seen Near Home The following day three strangers in an auto were seen loitering around his home, 530 E. Pratt St., by neighbors.

Haag said he was so stunned when the men shouted their warning and threat at him that he failed to get the license number of the machine.

The threats were made about two weeks ago. Since that time Haag has taken out a permit to carry a revolver.

Wilkinson Haag was murdered May 17 at the Green Mill dance hall on E. Thirty-Eighth St., where he was taking lunch with Miss Jessie Murphy, 1117 E. Market St.

Two bandits staged the hold-up, one firing at him when he attempted to push his way outside.

Two Theories Two theories of the crime were advanced, one that the bandits sought a valuable diamond ring Haag wore and the other that the slaying was a revenge killing.

Several suspects were arrested and questioned by police, but all were released. Hilton Crouch, youthful bandit, who is said to have confessed taking part in the hold-up of Dusenberry pay roll messengers in which \$5,000 loot was obtained, was sought for questioning in connection with the Haag murder.

Crouch was arrested in Chicago charged with a hold-up and police were unable to arrange that he be brought here. Miss Murphy, however, failed to identify him in Chicago as one of the Haag bandits.

New Clew Police now are following a new clew in the case, it was learned.

A youth, resembling the slayer, is being sought in New Orleans, La.

First House Moving Casualty Reported

The first house moving casualty was reported to police today. Wilbur Mathews, 42, New Augusta, was found in an unconscious condition and seriously burned on the roof of the residence of F. J. Huggler, which is being moved five blocks in Kessler Blvd.

Mathews was taken to his home in New Augusta. It was believed he was shocked while trying to remove electric wires which impeded the progress of the structure.

The six-story Haugh Hotel crossed Pennsylvania St. in the hours early today. The structure is being moved on E. Michigan St., to a new location near Delaware St.

The house of Robert Hackney, being moved to 2318 Capitol Ave., spent Sunday on the Capital Ave. bridge over Fall Creek.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

Conservation Officials, Fisheries Society, Will Convene.

By United Press MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 23.—Sportsmen and conservationists of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners will hold their twentieth convention and the American Fisheries Society will convene for its fifty-sixth annual conference here, Sept. 20-25, it was announced today.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

Only a few more shopping months before Christmas.

By United Press CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Seven men, all laborers, en route to a work camp, were killed and three more injured, when the freight train on which they were riding jumped the track at Wyandott, near here late Sunday.

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TOO NEAR GARDEN, EDUCATOR ASSERTS

Human Race Has Advanced Little From Adam and Eve Days, He Says.

The human race has advanced but slightly from the Garden of Eden, in the opinion of Dr. Elmer B. Bryan, Ohio University president, who spoke today at the opening session of the Marion County Teachers' Institute in the courthouse.

And some of the antics of politicians makes the educator wonder if we have advanced at all from the days of Adam and Eve.

"The whole human race is on a long, slow, perilous journey from the Garden of Eden in the direction of the City of God and our backs are closer to the garden than the heavenly city," Dr. Bryan said.

Some Pessimistic "There are some thinkers who say we haven't got out of the garden yet, and some who declare it hasn't yet been made into a garden, but it is still a woods, but I believe we are on our way," he declared.

Dr. Bryan said he had just experienced a primary election in Ohio and after reading some of the "electrifying material" of certain candidates for Governor and the lesser offices wondered "whether we are out of the garden" at all.

Dr. Bryan declared man would not have advanced so far in life had he stood alone. The home, the school, the State and business society, each supply a fundamental need of society, Dr. Bryan said.

The most holy institution is business society, declared Dr. Bryan. Its chief function is to teach the great ethical lesson of "give and take."

"We might call the home the institution for babies. The home supplies the beginning physical, mental and spiritual nutrition," Dr. Bryan said.

"The primary functions of the church is to do and preach rightness," Dr. Bryan said. "It is the duty of the church to create the right relationship between man."

The basic function of the State is to do and teach justice in the world, he said.

Paper Read E. H. K. McComb, principal Manual Training High School, read a paper on the program of the Junior Red Cross. The session was opened by singing directed by Miss Isabelle Mossman, city schools music director, assisted by Miss Jeanette Riker, pianist.

At the afternoon session Albert Stump, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, and Dr. Bryan spoke. Sessions will continue until Friday.

CUT WEEDS AT CORNERS

Hoosier Motor Club Wars on Auto Accidents.

Hoosier Motor Club today took up weed cutting in vacant lots and along highway intersections as a measure to prevent automobile accidents.

During the past few weeks of rain weeds have obtained tropical luxuriance, causing many safe intersections to become dangerous, according to Todd Stoops, club manager.

The situation demands that something be done immediately to stop the series of accidents from obstructed views, Stoops said.

SAMUEL INSULL RESIGNS

Quits Presidency of Midland Utilities; Succeeded by Son.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Samuel Insull today resigned as president of the Midland Utilities Company to become chairman of the board of directors. His son, Samuel Insull, Jr., was elected president to succeed him.

The Midland Utilities Company was organized three years ago to develop electric, gas and transportation in northern Indiana. Its subsidiaries supply service to 194 communities, some of them also in Ohio and Michigan.

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BROWN FUNERAL AT DOWNEY AVE. CHURCH TUESDAY

Educator Will Pay Tribute to State Librarian—Retirement Was Near.

Leading Indiana educators will pay tribute to Demarchus C. Brown, 63, State Librarian for the last two decades, who died Sunday after a protracted illness, at funeral rites Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., at the Downey Ave. Christian Church.

Although Mr. Brown had been incapacitated for the last six months, his death came as a shock to friends throughout the State. He apparently had rallied from an operation Tuesday, but a relapse occurred.

Death preceded his retirement as director of the State library by only ten days.

Served Church Services will be at the church where Mr. Brown served for forty-five years as a board member. The pallbearers are Deane J. W. Putnam and Prof. Elijah Johnson of Butler University, W. A. Sweetman, F. R. Kautz, Robert Hall and A. B. Tharp. The body will lie in state at the church an hour preceding services. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph D. Armistead, assisted by Amos W. Butler and H. Schell. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Philip Brown, and a brother, Hilton U. Brown, now in Europe.

Studied in Europe Mr. Brown was appointed State Librarian in 1906. Born in Indianapolis, June 24, 1857, he received his education in the local schools. Following his graduation from the Northwestern Christian University in 1879, he attended British and German schools, returning to Indianapolis to fill the chair of Greek at Butler. He was affiliated with numerous historical and literary organizations, and for twenty-eight years was a member of the board of State charities.

Louis J. Bailey, formerly of Gary, will succeed Dr. Brown as director of the State library.

BLAST KILLS MINERS

Two Negroes Blown to Pieces by Premature Explosion.

By United Press BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 23.—Two men were blown to pieces today by a premature dynamite explosion in Muscoda Mine No. 6, of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. Others in the mine escaped injury as the two, both Negroes, were working at a distant spot.

AWAITS PERTH REPLY

Mrs. Sullivan Queries Australia About Estate.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 1625 N. Delaware St., today awaited answers to her query to Daniel Hayes, Perth, Australia, administrator, about an estate of which, according to information received here, she is the sole heir.

Hayes, wrote Inspector Claude Worley, at the local detective bureau, and asked that Mrs. Mary Sullivan, sister to Daniel Brosnan, formerly of this city, be located and informed of Brosnan's death and that she inherit his estate.

CHAMBER HOME OPEN NEXT WEEK

Commerce Body Move Is Planned Saturday.

Arrangements were completed today for moving Chamber of Commerce office and stenographic room to the new Chamber building, 316-20 N. Meridian St., this week-end.

Formal dedication of the new structure will be in September in connection with "Indianapolis First" movement.

General offices, including that of John B. Reynolds, secretary, some staff offices and stenographic room will be on the third floor. On the second floor will be the cafe, lounge, room, committee rooms and other staff offices. The new cafe will open Sept. 1.

FT. WAYNE GIRL KILLED IN CRASH

Collision Injures Two Others Seriously.

By United Press KENDALVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Miss Gertrude Tagneyer, Ft. Wayne, was killed, and Walter Becker, Kendallville, and Richard Cullen, Ft. Wayne, were seriously injured in an automobile collision eight miles south of here shortly after midnight. Three other persons escaped with less serious injuries.

Blinding lights were given by officials as the cause of the accident.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR UTILITY PROPOSED

Council Faction 'May Buy' Street Railway.

Throwing the Indianapolis Street Railway Company into receivership and purchase by the city was outlined by majority faction city councilmen today as a possible procedure to obtain municipal ownership of that utility.

"The street car company owes the city about \$40,000," Councilman Walter R. Dorsett said.

"Read between the lines," Council President Boynton J. Moore cryptically explained.

"The \$40,000 was due the city when the company exchanged a city franchise for a permit to operate from the public service commission," Councilman Otis E. Bartholomew added.

Moore announced that the majority faction would try to raise the one-half-cent park board levy, prepared by City Controller William C. Buser.

Buser reduced the park board levy one cent from the 1926 allowance.

REMUS TO SEEK FATHER'S PAPERS

Father of Rum King Naturalized, Contention.

By United Press CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Search for naturalization papers of Frank Remus, father of George Remus, millionaire alcohol king of Cincinnati, Ohio, was to begin here today. Miss Romola Remus, 21, daughter of the man now held in the Troy, Ohio, jail, took charge.

Miss Remus had just returned from a visit to her father in his cell, where she discussed with him the possibility of his deportation to Germany as an undesirable alien.

Remus said she had talked to several persons who had been with the senior Remus when he took out his papers in 1882.

She blamed Remus' second wife for bringing about the deportation proceedings.

'TAP' CITY EMPLOYEES FOR G. O. P.

3,000 Are Pressed for County Campaign Fund Contributions.

COFFIN WORKERS BUSY

Drive Slaps Mayor's Civil Service Plan.

"Here's a pledge for the county committee; just fill it out and give it back to me. Of course, you don't have to give anything but—"

More than 3,000 city employees will be virtually required to assist materially in financing the Republican county campaign this fall, it became known today with distribution of above pledge.

Pledge cards, in books of fifty, are being distributed to all departments of city government, under direction of Wayne G. Emmelman, board of works secretary, and Republican county committee secretary. Emmelman is considered one of the chief lieutenants at the city hall of George V. Coffin, Republican county and city boss.

The pledge cards bind the city employee to pay a certain amount of money to Roy C. Shaneberger, board of works president, and county committee officials, serving as central committee treasurer.

The action of the Coffin leaders was especially daring in view of recent pronouncements of Mayor Duval and other city officials that the civil service system designed to take the "city government out of politics," is being introduced among city employees.

Those who follow local politics were not surprised, for Mayor Duval is especially interested in the case of Clyde E. Robinson, business associate, as Marion County treasurer. The office, formerly held by Duval himself, under present regulations, pays more than the salary awarded to President Coolidge.

Robinson Neutral Robinson has remained neutral in all efforts designed to curb the practice of confiscation by treasurers of interest on Barrett law prepayments. The procedure to "shake down" city employees is the second open attempt of the Duval administration to use the city employees as a political unit. Duval a few days before the primary election at a meeting in honor of Coffin at Cade's Tabernacle, rose and said he wished city hall employees to support the Coffin slate of candidates.

Since that time a number of minor employees who failed to climb upon the Coffin band wagon have been punished by reduction or dismissal.

LILLIAN CANNON STARTS ON SWIM

Makes Second Attempt to Cross Channel.

By United Press CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 23.—Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, tonight began her second attempt to swim the English channel. Otto Kemmerich, a German swimmer, also was in a channel attempt.

MISS BARRETT QUILTS Abandons Channel Attempt After Swimming Five Miles.

By United Press DOVER, England, Aug. 23.—Clara Belle Barrett, who started to swim the English channel today, abandoned her attempt at 5:30 p. m., after swimming five miles from shore. Seasickness and cold forced the abandonment.

She had been in the water nearly four hours, having started from Dover at 1:40 p. m.

IRVING, ELLIN IN THOUSAND ISLANDS

Berlins Reported at Alexandria Bay Home.

By United Press QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Irving Berlin and his wife, who were former Ellin Mackay, today were reported at the home of Max Winslow at Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands.

The song writer and his wife, who slipped incognito into the country from Europe Friday, spent Saturday here and Sunday arrived at the Winslow home. They were expected to remain there a few days and then may proceed to New York.

INSURANCE MAN GONE

Harris, Public Savings Collector, and Cash Gone.

The third insurance man to disappear within a month was reported to police today.

Jesse W. Harris, 37, of 1708 Blaine Ave., a collector for the Public Savings Insurance Company, was last seen at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Relatives said he wore a straw hat and blue serge suit and was dark complexioned.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 71 10 a. m. 84
7 a. m. 73 11 a. m. 84
8 a. m. 77 12 (noon) 85
9 a. m. 80 1 p. m. 86

FADE OUT FOR STAR



Rudolph Valentino

POLA COLLAPSES AT NEWS OF DEATH

Polish Star Swoons Without a Word When Told—Doctors Summoned.

By United Press HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 23.—Pola Negri collapsed in her bungalow at the Ambassador Hotel today when informed of the death of Rudolph Valentino.

Prostrated with grief, the Polish star swooned without a word of comment when informed by her personal maid that the great screen lover, her reported fiancé, had succumbed.

The house physician at the Ambassador rushed to Miss Negri's bungalow and the star's personal doctors were summoned, also.

At 10 a. m. Miss Negri was still in a state of "nervous hysteria," according to physicians, who said it would be at least two hours before anyone would be allowed to interview her.

Three physicians attended the star. All Hollywood was plunged into deep mourning over Valentino's death.

Flags on all studios were lowered to half mast and a sombre hush pervaded the film colony.

Production was suspended at the United Artists Studio, under whose banner the Valentino pictures were produced.

Production was stopped at the Famous Players-Lasker Studio. Picturesque columns of stars and extras, in costume and make-up, were seen filing out of the studio gates.

Dismissed for the day, they went to their homes to mourn the passing of "Rudy," the most famous of the screen lovers.

QUESTION LAWYER ABOUT COX RAID

Letter Heads as Evidence of Presence.

An attorney, said to have been in the apartment of John Cox, 7304 E. Wayne Ave., when it was raided Friday night by Federal prohibition agents, was interviewed today by United States District Attorney Alexander G. Cavins.

Cox was examined before United States Commissioner Fae W. Patrick Saturday and bound over to the Federal grand jury for alleged violation of the prohibition law. His counsel, Edward W. Little, declared city policemen had been drinking in the place and that one was there when the raid was made.

Prohibition Agent Harry L. Bendel has letter heads, found in the place, of the attorney questioned as evidence. It is expected that Cox will be quizzed by the district attorney in an effort to obtain information regarding the reported visits of police.

Hays Regrets Death of Valentino

The first news of the death of Rudolph Valentino was given by the Indianapolis Times to Will H. Hays, director general of the moving picture industry, at Culver, Ind.

Hays left Indianapolis early in the day for a brief visit to his son at Culver Military Academy.

"I deeply regret Valentino's death," said Hays. "He had a distinguished career and was preparing to do still greater work."

VALENTINO, FAMED SHEIK OF MOVIELAND, TAKEN BY DEATH AFTER RELAPSE

Infection Which Followed Double Operation Reaches Walls of Heart—End Comes Without Pain.

PRIEST COMFORTS LAST HOURS

Screen's Most Famous Lover Thought He Would Live—Planned to Fish.

By United Press NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rudolph Valentino, who came to this country as an immigrant gardener and rose to the height of fame as an actor, died at the Polyclinic hospital here today.

Humbly born the son of a farmer in Italy he died with four skilled physicians at his bedside and with the country waiting each word from his sickroom almost as it waits for word from the sick chamber of a President.

Death came at 12:10 p. m.

Dr. Harold Meeker, one of the attending physicians who was with the actor throughout the night and morning, said he believed the last conscious words were spoken at 3:30 a. m.

Talks of Going Fishing

At that time Valentino, still thinking he was to recover from an operation for appendicitis and gastric ulcers, spoke of the day he would spend in recuperation and asked the doctor about trout fishing.

"Do you have plenty of rods and hooks," the actor asked Dr. Meeker.

At 4 a. m. Valentino became irrational and talked mostly in Italian.

Dies Without Pain Two hours later he was semi-conscious and lapsed into a coma at 8. From then on he occasionally opened his eyes when his name was called.

He died without pain. The cause of death, in medical parlance, was "septic pneumonia and septic-endocarditis."

The scientists considered a blood transfusion and Edward Day, engineer at the hospital, volunteered a pint of his blood. It was decided, however, that the actor was too weakened to stand the extra strain on his heart.

Heart Walls Poisoned The corps of physicians then ordered an X-Ray. It was found that the pleurisy which brought about a relapse Saturday when Valentino seemed on the road to recovery had been followed by septoendocarditis (poisoning of the wall of the heart).

The last official bulletin was issued shortly before noon when it was admitted that the actor was "rapidly failing."

His temperature had mounted to 105. His pulse was hammering at the rate of 140 strokes to the minute. His respiration was 30 to the minute.

Priest Attends Him In a few minutes, the actor was dead.

Father Congodo administered the last rites of the Catholic church to the dying man shortly after 10 a. m. Just before Valentino died Father Bennon of the Church of St. Malachi, known as the actor's church, in Forty-Ninth St., arrived in the sick room.

Valentino died clasping in his hand a small silver crucifix, given him to solace his dying hours. The crucifix was said by Father Lennon to contain a relic of the true cross.

The body will be removed to the undertaking parlors possibly this afternoon.

Both Are Prostrated Plans for burial will be in the hands of Joseph Schenck, head of United Artists Corporation, which was to release Valentino's forthcoming picture. Schenck and Ullman were at the bedside when death came and both were prostrated. Later they cabled his brother Alberto and sister Marie in Italy.

Schenck announced Valentino's death. He came downstairs at 12:15 and read the brief bulletin signed by Drs. Paul E. Durham, G. Randolph Manning and Howard D. Meeker.

The relapse came Saturday. Valentino still showed a remarkable constitution and physicians took hope from his courage. However, the disease traveled slowly but certainly toward the heart and death could not be denied.

After news of his death came today, the telephone girls were immediately besieged once more.

One of the operators, Lucille Vanderbilt, was in tears. She sobbed the news to her callers.