

SCHOLL'S
WIFE HELD
BY POLICEArrested on Return From
Funeral of Murdered
Children.

'OH,' HER ONLY COMMENT

Father Not Permitted to At-
tend Rites.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., March 18.—Mrs. Margaret Scholl, who Thursday told her husband, Walter August Scholl, young Indianapolis man, that he should pay with his life in the electric chair for the murder of his two children, today was arrested herself by Gary police as she returned from the funeral of slain boy and girl.

She was ordered held on an open charge by Police Chief William A. Forbis for investigation as a result of her admission Thursday at the coroner's inquest here that she had talked with Scholl in Chicago last Tuesday, after he had killed the children, and that she knew he was hiding, even as police were hunting for him.

A brief "Oh!" was her only comment as police told her she was under arrest.

Scholl Is Barred

Scholl, who was taken to the county jail at Crown Point after the inquest, was not permitted to attend the funeral of his victims this morning, despite his pleas.

The rites for Donald, 6, who did not understand why Daddy wanted to kill him and Vivian, 8, who did, and told Daddy she wanted to go with him, were held at 9 a. m. at the Holy Angels Church, with interment in the Calvary cemetery. A children's choir sang a special mass.

Alone in his cell Scholl awaited for the death Mrs. Scholl decreed for him.

He asked his wife what he should do. She told him to admit his guilt, and he did. Action of the grand jury is now awaited.

'Death Is Just'

Scholl is 33 years old and an accountant. He believes he is insane, but says he does not wish to escape the electric chair. He and his wife agree that death will only be just.

Furthermore, he will only be keeping his word with his child, Vivian, whom he promised to follow before he put etherized towels over her face and then choked her, he said.

"I want to die because I can't have you, Margy," he told his wife who wept and kissed him before the cell was locked. Trial will be held at Crown Point, the county seat of Lake County. It is expected to be short.

Wife Stands By

"No lawyer could do more than get you the price of passing your life in a penitentiary or asylum," Mrs. Scholl told her husband.

"Wouldn't you rather go to the chair? You had better go, Walter," (Turn to Page 17)

BOARD SILENT ON
NEW SCHOOL HEADNo Mention of Graff's Suc-
cessor Today.

The appointment of a new school superintendent to succeed E. U. Graff, ousted last week by the school board majority faction, was carefully avoided at a special board meeting today.

It was rumored, however, that the selection probably will be announced at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

Bids on a six-room addition to School #2 were opened and referred to the building and grounds committee.

The committee was authorized to build a covered passageway between the buildings at School 49, and to build a stage at School 51.

The matter of A. D. T. service for the new Shortridge High School was referred to the committee for consideration. An estimate placed the approximate cost at \$2,000.

TREATS COOLIDGE'S WRIST

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An X-ray of President Coolidge's sprained wrist has revealed the presence of a fluid causing distortion of a tendon, Maj. James F. Coupal, personal physician to the President, declared today. "Coupal said it would be necessary to keep the wrist tightly bandaged several days."

TRUSTEE NAMED

Reappointment of Marshall Vogler, Hope, Ind., to the trusteeship of the Indiana Epileptic Village was announced today by Governor Jackson.

NICOTINE KILLS QUICKLY

By United Press
MAPLEWOOD, N. J., March 18.—Less than a minute after he had taken a large dose of nicotine by mistake, John Jacoby was dead, Deputy County Medical Examiner William Brien reported today after an autopsy.

FORMER PUBLISHER ILL

Perry S. Heath, Formerly of Muncie, Sick at Washington Home.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Perry S. Heath, founder of the Muncie (Ind.) Daily Times, and assistant postmaster general under President McKinley, is seriously ill at his home here from a complication of diseases.

In 1858 he founded the Muncie Daily Times. Later he was president of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and president of the Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune. He also established the Salt Lake City Telegram and was correspondent for more than fifteen newspapers in the capital city at one time.

WANTED BY POLICE HERE

Identified as Head of Local Coopera-
tive Business.

Mrs. Helen Bartley of the Bartley Business College of 225 N. Delaware St., has identified a photograph of Walter Scholl of Gary, alleged to have slain his two small children, as that of "J. B. Lambert," who is wanted here on a fraudulent check charge.

Mrs. Bartley declared "Lambert" operated the Indianapolis Cooperative Association at 122 N. Delaware St., and employed stenographers from her college. She told Detective Ed Tutt that "Lambert" gave her a fraudulent check for \$10. "Lambert," Tutt said, also made off with a number of rented typewriters.

BAPTISTS ON PROGRAM

Local Church Leaders Will Attend
Central States Meeting

More than 15,000 Baptists from the central States are expected to attend the Northern Baptist convention at Chicago, May 30 to June 5. A radio program announcing plans for the meeting will be broadcast at 8:45 p. m. over station WMAQ, Chicago.

Several hundred local persons are expected to attend, according to the Rev. F. A. Hayward, Indianapolis Federated Baptist Church secretary.

WARNS AGAINST FLOOD

Wabash High Water Predicted at
Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sunday.

Meteorologist J. H. Arrington of the United States Weather Bureau today warned residents along the Wabash River, near Mt. Carmel, Ill., against high water Sunday.

Arrington said the stream had risen steadily the past few days and likely would pass flood stage this week end. High water also was recorded at New Harmony.

JURY STILL READING

Volumes of Political Probe Evidence
Not Exhausted.

The Marion County grand jury will complete reading of previously collected evidence in the probe into alleged political corruption, sometime next week, Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer said today.

The present grand jury resumed the probe that was carried on for eleven weeks by the preceding jury which returned no indictments.

YOUNG VANDALS FINED

34 Boys Assessed \$10 Each for \$6,000
Damage at Fuller Home.

Thirty-four boys, charged with malicious trespass in connection with \$6,000 worth of vandalism at the home of Mrs. Hector Fuller, 421 S. Clyde Ave., were fined \$10 each today by Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahr. Judge Lahr said the money will be turned over to the Fuller family in an effort to pay for the damage.

HATS OFF TO JUDGE

Circuit Court Jurist Issues Order
Posted on Wall.

Marion County's highest court issued an order today.

It was: "Gentlemen will please remove their hats in the courtroom."

The sign was posted in Circuit Court on order of Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

BABY FATALLY SCALDED

Falls in Tub While Mother Is Doing
Family Washing.

By Times Special
WILKINSON, Ind., March 18.—While Mrs. Ward Hicks was doing her family washing, Edgar, 2, her son, fell in a tub of scalding water and was fatally burned.

DUAL TRAGEDY OCCURS

Woman, Whose Husband Was Killed,
Burned to Death.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Ind., March 18.—Mrs. Ella Agnes Tomey, whose husband was killed accidentally two years ago when caught under a falling stone, was burned to death here when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene.

JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED

Sheriff Finds Nine Saws in County
Jail at New Albany.

By Times Special
NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 18.—Sheriff Joseph H. Kraft today had taken a jail delivery at the county jail here. He found nine saws secreted in a corridor. An inside bar and a bar on an outside window had been sawed.

139 HALED
BEFORE U. S.
COURT HEREDuncan and Trio in Check
Case Are Among 65 Who
Plead Not Guilty.

TRIAL SET FOR MAY 4

Admit Charges Before
Judge Baltzell.

Russell V. Duncan, Marion County Representative, and three others accused of theft of a \$3,000 Government check from the internal revenue here, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today.

The four were among 139 persons arraigned before Baltzell on Federal indictments.

Joining Duncan in the "not guilty" plea were Charles W. Tilton, 5724 Julian St., a former employee of Duncan's, Howard F. Hamilton, and his wife Suzanne Baker Hamilton, both formerly employed by the revenue department in 1924, when the check is alleged to have been stolen. Trial was set for May 4.

Of the 139 arraigned, seventy-four persons pleaded guilty and sixty-five not guilty. The majority were charged with liquor law offenses.

Fourteen fugitives.

Forty-four persons failed to appear when their cases were called, and were listed as fugitives.

Thirty-four Indianapolis persons pleaded guilty and forty-nine not guilty.

Arraignment of north-State cases was held in Ft. Wayne Tuesday and South Bend Wednesday before Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick. Cases to be heard at Hammond will be presented March 22 before Judge Slick.

James Henry, 438 W. Pearl St., pleaded not guilty to sale of liquor and maintaining a nuisance. His alleged bartender, Eddie Lockwood, failed to appear in court, and word was sent he must appear or his \$5 bond would be forfeited. Baltzell released Lockwood on \$5 bond at the time of his arrest because he had just been released from the hospital. Henry's trial was set for May 4.

Mrs. Jessie J. Schultz and Emil Teters, Richmond, pleaded not guilty to liquor charges. Lester Thorp, Indianapolis, pleaded not guilty to charges of impersonating a Federal officer.

Eugene Ingram, 19, of Danville, Ind., arraigned on a charge of motor theft, pleaded not guilty.

Liquor Conspiracy

Thirty-three Indianapolis persons indicted in the "Pope" liquor conspiracy, involving fifty-six defendants, also were arraigned. The Government charges the "ring" was engaged in running liquor from Chicago here.

Seven pleaded guilty. The other, including the principals in the case, Urban N. Pope, August Brethauer and Rex Long, whose arrest in a raid on a house at Arlington and Eleventh Sts., led to the uncovering of the alleged conspiracy, pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for May 8.

Some "Guilty"

Those pleading guilty in the "Pope" case: Willie Kirk, Negro; George Kay, Gale Harrod, Levi Watkins, Willie Jackson, Walter T. and Charles H. Schreiber. All are local men.

Judge Baltzell, when maintenance of a nuisance was charged in liquor cases, raised bonds of all defendants to \$2,500 each. About twenty such bonds were raised.

Three persons from the Evansville jurisdiction pleaded guilty and two not guilty to minor charges. Trial will be held there April 11.

New Albany cases numbered nineteen, fourteen pleading guilty to miscellaneous charges. Trial will be held there and sentences passed April 18.

April 4 was set for trial of cases at Terre Haute, seventeen persons pleading guilty and nine not guilty. The Vern McNabney liquor conspiracy liquor case, involving six defendants, who pleaded not guilty, will be heard at that time.

Antess "Not Guilty"

Wallace E. Antess, principal in the other local liquor conspiracy case besides the "Pope" case, pleaded not guilty.

A seizure of \$30,000 worth of bonded liquor consigned to Antess was made only by Deputy Prohibition Administrator George L. Winkler and Sheriff Omer Hawkins.

STUDENT ENDS HIS LIFE

Family Ascribes Deed to Breakdown
Caused by Overstudy.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The wave of student suicides extended to Tulane University today when Harold P. Bergeret, an architectural student, killed himself.

Bergeret, a brother of Gene Bergeret, who gained national fame as Tulane's football team, fired a .38 calibre bullet into his head in the Bergeret home here. Members of the young man's family said they believed a nervous breakdown, due to overstudy, was responsible for the act.

CLAIMS LIBERALS WIN

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Victories by Sacaca liberals at San Geronimo, Acopya and Teustepe, Nicaragua, were claimed in a statement today by Dr. T. S. Vaca, Sacaca agent here.

TOT SLAIN BY MOTHER

"Now I Am Sure He Is in Heaven,"
Woman Comments.

By United Press
POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Mary Heine, 27, of Frackville, is in the county jail here today, charged with shooting to death her 3½-year-old son, William, an only child, as he slept in his bed.

"Now I am sure he is in heaven," said Mrs. Heine after she fired four bullets at the child last night in her home.

Mrs. Heine is believed to have been temporarily insane, having been melancholy for some weeks.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

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| 6 a. m. | 55 | 10 a. m. | 53 |
| 7 a. m. | 55 | 11 a. m. | 54 |
| 8 a. m. | 54 | 12 (noon) | 56 |
| 9 a. m. | 51 | 1 p. m. | 59 |

BEDFORD, MUNCIE, FT. WAYNE WIN
AS STATE BASKETBALL FINALS OPEN

Logansport enthusiasts on their decorated car. Left to right, Evalyn Byrne, Marie Vick, Lillian Isaacs, Elizabeth Delph.

Bizarre Stunts of Students

Put Color in Tour-
ney.

By Eldora Field

"Every seat sold. Standing room only!"

An absolutely record breaking crowd, that by 9:30 had filled every one of the 13,000 seats in the big cattle barn at the fairground at the greatest sporting event of the season, the State high school basketball championship tournament, shrieked and applauded until the air was blue today.

Cars were parked from the east gate, two rows thick, clear to the Monon Railroad and into the woods. The driveways of Maple Rd. Blvd. were blocked all around the fairground, and rows of cars extended clear to Fairfield Ave. Only six trafficmen were said to be on hand to handle this immense crowd.

Muncie Crowd Biggest

It was generally conceded that Muncie had the largest delegation of enthusiasts, their number running about 3,300. Logansport sent about 1,000, it was said, and Ft. Wayne was another town with a big representation, fully 800 being present.

From very early morning, basketball enthusiasts were pouring into the grounds. They came in all forms of transportation—some even walked. Arthur Weidels, Elbert Smith Jr. and Don Sterrett started at 2:30 this morning from Connersville, and arrived before the game.

"We had a few lifts, but hooped it most of the way," they said, "in rain, too."

Dozens of cars, which arrived from towns from different points in Indiana were highly decorated. Logansport enthusiasts whose cars attracted attention were the Misses Evalyn Byrne, Marie Vick, Lillian Isaacs and Elizabeth Delph.

Dad's Derby Ruined

Connersville motorists came in what were probably the oddest head pieces on the ground. They wore derbies painted a bright red and with the name of their team painted in white. "I ruined my father's \$5 derby," remarked Alfred R. Smith, "but it's in a good cause."

Ft. Wayne had champion yell leaders and John Haback and Doc Wilkins led a persistent "Blue, White, Tigers Fight, Yea" for their school. Muncie was also unusually effective with their "Beat 'Em, Eat 'Em, at 'Em, Bearcats!"

One of the new stunts among the girls fans is the "scissors trick." Girls carrying scissors cut off the colors of their opponents' routs. Some of the girls had their pockets stuffed with these cut trophies.

Radio Popular

The Times radio booth received more than one hundred telegrams from every part of the State before noon today praising the program. The station broadcasting over WFBM was in charge of Blythe Q. Hendricks, who announced play-by-play reports of each game except the second half of the Muncie-Sharpsville game which was announced by Ward (Piggy) Lambert, Purdue coach.

Scoring statistics compiled by John Stempel, Indiana University professor, showing percentage of long and short shots, shots missed and miscellaneous information made a hit with radio fans.

Everett Dean, Indiana coach and Paul Hinkle, Butler coach were in the studio and were to broadcast after the afternoon games.

Ten-year-old John Westfall, 3950 Guilford St., acted as messenger boy for the station, racing after telegrams and substitution changes in the lineups.

HONOR COOLIDGE'S FATHER

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—On the first anniversary today of the death of Col. John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, former neighbors placed flowers on his grave in the little cemetery within sight of his old home.

PLANS ICEBERG HUNT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Fanning an unusually dangerous season on the Coast Guard is preparing for a vigilant patrol this spring of the iceberg-infested lanes of trans-Atlantic steamers in the northern Atlantic.

EDUCATORS NAMED

Appointment of C. R. Maxam, Summitville, as teachers' license bureau head, and H. N. Whisler, Danville, as teachers' training department chief, was approved today by the State board of education.

BROADCASTING

The Times is broadcasting every game of the State basketball tournament. Blythe Q. Hendricks is giving play by play description over WFBM, local broadcasting station of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company.

COUNCIL BLAMED
FOR DELAY ON
BRIDGE REPAIR'Our Hands Tied,' Board of
Works Declares—No
Action Yet.

With College Ave. bridge having sunk only half an inch since Sunday, board of works members today said that all repair work on the bridge is being held up by the delayed action of the city council in appropriating money for the repairs.

The bridge, which was closed to traffic when it began sinking rapidly last Friday, now has sunk three feet, T. H. David, Indianapolis Street Railway Company engineer, said after inspecting the structure. Rains during the night so far have failed to hurry the collapse of the structure, he said.

Council Blamed

"The council delay is what is causing the public the inconvenience of the bridge being closed," Oren S. Hack, Democratic board member, declared as he viewed the structure this morning. "The board of works passed a resolution last October asking for money to repair the structure, but the council took no action, and it looks as if it will be some time before it does now."

Board Hands Tied

"Our hands are tied until we get the necessary funds," Roy C. Shanberger, board president, declared. "We want action and fast action. We are ready to make the improvements."

City Engineer Chester C. Oberlander declared that if the council uses the gasoline tax fund for the repair of the bridge, as was recommended by the "four horsemen," all street repair work will have to stop for lack of funds after the first of April.

"The council can pass a bond issue for the repair of the bridge," Hack declared, "but they cannot repair the streets with a bond issue. But they should do something at once."

For Safeguards

W. A. Osborn, assistant building commissioner, declared before the Washington Township Republican Club Thursday night that immediate steps should be taken to stop deterioration of the Central Ave. and Thirty-Fourth St. bridges.

"If six feet was added to the Northwestern Ave. dam, it would cause still water up the bridges and stop the wash on the piers," he asserted. "Each pier should also be riddled with concrete at the base; that is, concrete reinforced with steel poured around the base of each pier. This would stop all present and future trouble."

Will Hear Car
EMPLOYEE'S CASECommission Denies Com-
pany's Petition to Dismiss.

The public service commission today decided to hear the petition of James Green, Indianapolis Street Railway Company employee, asking reinstatement of employees who struck last July and increase of wages for all car men.

The commissioners, after a lengthy conference, overruled motion of the street car company to dismiss Green's petition filed Tuesday when the petition was to have been heard.

At the hearing on the motion to dismiss Frank Baker, Green's attorney, charged other original petitioners with Green had been intimidated into withdrawing.

The commission decision upheld the right of Green to petition the commission to arbitrate wage and working conditions questions under the provisions of an agreement between employees and the company.

All of 13,000 Seats Sold for
Every Game—Hot
Fights.

BULLETIN

Sergeant Pope and a squad of police were assigned to watch gates at the Exposition Bldg. this afternoon in an attempt to check ticket scalpers who were selling tickets for this afternoon's session for from \$1 to \$2.50.

K. V. Ammerman of the local board of managers investigated a report that a policeman had been scalping tickets for \$2 apiece. Normal price is 50 cents.

Thirteen thousand fans jammed into the Exposition Building, State Fairground, this morning to watch Bedford, Ft. Wayne and Muncie battle their way into second round play of the finals in the sixteenth annual State high school basketball tournament. Every seat in the huge wooden arena was filled and 2,000 persons were turned away.

Simon P. Roache, in charge of the tickets, announced that every ticket for every section of the tournament had been disposed of and that the ticket offices would definitely be closed.

The most exciting fray that ever has been staged as the opener to the tournament was played at 9 a. m. with Bedford nosing out a 28-25 victory over the Central of Evansville five.

Central of Ft. Wayne followed up with a bare 25-19 win over Washington High School and Muncie was forced to fight its hardest against Sharpsville to keep in the running. The final morning game ended 29-22.

Afternoon Program

Greencastle and Kendallville opened the afternoon hostilities at 2 p. m., and Frankfort and Waldron were playing at 3 p. m. Kokomo and Connersville were to play at 4 p. m.

Tonight Emerson of Gary and Mishawaka will clash at 7:30 p. m., and Logansport and Martinsville will play the final game of the first round at 8:30 p. m.

Four quarter-final games will be played Saturday morning, with the two semi-final clashes in the afternoon. The finalists are to meet at 8 p. m. Saturday night.

The sixteen teams which started play this morning were the survivors of a starting field of 731 teams. Play in sixty-four sectional centers two weeks ago cut down the field to sixty-four quintets. Play in sixteen regionals last week-end further served to diminish the field and the sixteen survivors gathered here today to compete in the final meet.

Seats along the side of the floor were rapidly filled and many fans unwilling to take places at the ends of the arena stood up at the railing at the top.

Bedford, the Stone City representative, appeared first and went through its preliminary preparations while the other teams waited.

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Marion County prisoners whose paroles were revoked and the offenses for which they were sentenced were: Ed Jackson, liquor; John Irwin, liquor; Nathan G. Guice, liquor; Sam Greensburg, liquor; Thomas Franklin, liquor; Harry Kister, liquor and Eugene Swope, driving while drunk.

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\$1,385 JEWELRY LOOT

Thieves Enter Two Homes Take
Watches, Bracelets and Rings.

Jewelry thieves got \$1,385 in loot in two burglaries Thursday night, according to reports to police.

A diamond ring valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from the home of Roy E. Hickman, 510 N. Meridian St., Apt. 10, while jewelry removed from the home of Vernon Hofferbert, 320 Parker Ave., amounted to \$385.

The loot from the Hofferbert home were three watches valued at \$25 each; a watch valued at \$65 brace-let, \$50; two lavalliers, \$25 and \$10; three rings, \$100; two rings, \$25 each; pearls, \$10, and \$25 cash.

PLAYS WITH MATCHES

By Times Special
MARTIN, Ind., March 18.—Ernest Tinsler, 3, was in a serious condition today from burns received when his cousin, James Tinsler, set fire to a pile of papers while playing with matches.

STORM AT MARION

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., March 18.—Several buildings were set on fire here early today when lightning struck high tension wires of the Indiana General Service Company. Damage was small.

JUDGE CHAMBERLIN SETS
DEARTH MANDAMUS CASE
FOR 10 A. M. SATURDAYImpeachment Trial Expected
to Be Short—Evidence
Gathered.

FEW WITNESSES CALLED

Managers Expect to Stick
Close to Issues.

By Times Staff Correspondent
MUNCIE, Ind., March 18.—Any fears on the part of State Senators called Monday to act as a trial court in the impeachment of Circuit Judge Clarence W. Dearth that they will be held in Indianapolis indefinitely listening to evidence, were dissipated today when it was indicated that the board of managers of the House of Representatives would require no more than two days in presenting the case against the judge.

Instead of more than 200 witnesses, as previously predicted, it is not probable that more than twenty will be called to testify.

The final plans for the prosecution are being made here today by Representative Lawrence E. Carlson of Huntington, who is being assisted in the final rounding up of evidence by Representative Delph L. McKesson of Plymouth, who arrived Thursday.

Many Not to Be Used

It is indicated that there was some misapprehension over the fact that the managers secured 200 blank subpoenas for witnesses. Many of these were to be used only in the event that those from whom information was sought should prove unwilling to give the information desired to those gathering evidence.

Instead of presenting all the evidence which witnesses have volunteered, and much has been volunteered, the House managers have sifted the statements to the fundamentals of the charges in the impeachment and will present only witnesses to substantiate these charges.

It is probable that five or six newswomen will be summoned to testify concerning the manner in which (Turn to Page 4)

Briefs to Be Filed

Van Nuys, following a long distance phone conversation with E. R. Templeton, Dupleston's attorney, announced Templeton could not be present in Circuit Court Saturday, so briefs will be filed.

"I shall prepare a