

Governor Smith Holds Catholicism Not Presidency Bar

ELEVEN VIOLENT DEATHS, INDIANA WEEK-END TOLL

Automobiles Kill Six; Three Commit Suicide and One Drowning Reported.

Six deaths in auto accidents, three suicides and one drowning in Indiana over the week-end were reported today. A Hoosier woman also was burned to death.

James Lewis, 29, died from injuries received when his auto overturned on the Dixie highway near New Albany.

Dean Hill, 7, of Elkhart, was struck by an auto at Goshen and died two hours later from a fractured skull.

Burns received in the explosion of a mixture of paraffin and gasoline caused the death of Sister Margaret Mary Leahy, teacher in St. Simon's Academy at Washington.

Durward Pope, 16, Vicksburg high school student, jumped from a moving auto at Linton and was fatally hurt.

An auto driven by Harold Rich, 27, of Indianapolis, crashed into the side of a concrete culvert near Jeffersonville, killing Mary Gammons, 17, of Louisville, Ky., and injuring Richard's wife, Luta.

Running in front of an auto driven by Leo Baldwin at Terre Haute, 6-year-old Jack Kuykendall was killed.

Raymond McGee, 24, died at Greensburg from injuries received when his auto was ditched after throwing a tire.

Worrying over the loss of his leg in an operation several months ago, Jacob First, 64, shot himself at Liberty Center, near Ellettsburg.

Cecil Swope, 50, Boone County farmer, hanged himself near Lebanon. A grandchild found the body hanging in the barn. Relatives knew no motive for the act.

Despondent over damaging an auto he had just purchased, Victor Burrell, 22, of Jasper, shot himself to death.

The 2-year-old grandson of Charles Haxton of Blackhawk, near Terre Haute was drowned when he wandered away and fell into a pond.

Arthur Spangler, 17, was seriously injured when the auto in which he was riding left the road and crashed into a telephone pole near Logansport.

SNOW MAY HIDE BODY

Searchers for Colorado Rancher Likely to Await Melting of Bank.

KREMMLING, Colo., April 18.—Whether George Hendricks, missing hermit rancher, lies buried under an avalanche of snow near his isolated ranch far up in the mountains may not be determined until the snow melts.

Searchers, who believe he was caught in a slide several weeks ago while driving his stock to feed, gave up today after digging in the snow bank for nearly a week. Several heads of cattle were dug from the snow, but there was no trace of Hendricks.

SHARE HOSIERY PROFITS

Real Silk Branch Managers to Benefit by Company's Policy.

Two hundred branch managers of Real Silk Hosiery Mills are to participate in a profit-sharing plan announced by W. C. Kohn, vice president and sales director. Ten percent of the company earnings will be distributed among them this year. Last year the company did a \$20,000,000 business, selling hose direct to consumer, and Kohn predicts increased volume.

Fliers Head for Cuba

By United Press. BOYT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 18.—The planes of the United States Army's Pan-American flight squadron left at 9:30 a. m. today for Santiago, Cuba.



Eats Anything!

You don't find men who radiate virile, vibrant health looking down the menu to find things they can eat with comfort. Such men look only for things they like to eat and want to eat. They know the secret of eating EATONIC after meals—they know the freedom that it brings from indigestion, stomach gases, heart burn, and other after-effects of overeating. Just try munching one or two EATONIC tablets after meals for a few days. Note the difference in your digestion and your disposition. Then you'll never be without them.



BOOK INTIMATES 'HUSH FUND' FOR STEPHENSON

Anonymous Author Pictures Ex-Klan Head's Life From Linotype Machine to Murder Cell.

Intimations that a fund aggregating \$100,000 was to "defray the expenses to accrue in the purchase of certain—well, let us say, manuscripts" are contained in one of the chapters of "The Mad Mullah of America," a book to appear soon by an anonymous author, dealing with the activities used to hush the charges of Indiana political corruption made by D. C. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of the Klan.

Taking the life of Stephenson from the time that he served as a linotype operator in Kansas until he entered a life cell at the prison in Michigan City for murder of a girl, the author flits from one phase to another, linking him with such men as Governor Ed Jackson, Mayor John L. Duval, United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson and Republican County Chairman George V. Coffin.

DARROW LAUGHS AT SELF

Noted Criminal Lawyer, 70 Years Old Today, Gives Views.

By United Press. CHICAGO, April 18.—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, a human being who laughs at himself and his ideas and then laughs at his own laughter, is 70 years old today.

And while nearly 2,000 of his friends prepared a huge fete in his honor here tonight, Darrow gave the United Press an interview, telling how—not why—he had achieved three score years and ten. He also set forth his ideas on modern movements, and among the things he said was that the world is in the grasp of a "materialism which may engulf it in another dark age."

Intolerance Gains

"We are turning to materialistic usage the fine scientific discoveries of the nineteenth century," Darrow said. "We are doing nothing ourselves. The tide of ignorance and intolerance is rising. There is no original thinking being done. But we are not, as some believe, on the brink of another war for the reason that the world is too tired."

In telling of his life and his lessons Darrow made the following characteristic points.

He believes he has lived long mainly because of luck and partly because he indulged in pleasures "blue noses" term harmful.

He never went to college and he believes any study that does not help one to live and feel the bigness of life is valueless.

Life for Pleasure

Life is a pursuit of pleasure and an avoidance of pain.

He is inclined to agree with Henry Ford that most history is "bunk." He is certain that "knowledge of Latin and Greek is useless."

He thinks the youth of America is probably the best the world has ever seen.

He has enjoyed life and his joy has been greatest when convincing audiences of the final unimportance of man and the universe and the probable absence of God.

Veteran Slays With Bayonet of War Days

By United Press. HAMILTON, Ont., April 18.—Carrying his war-time bayonet today to a pawnshop, where he had hoped money obtained for it would relieve his poverty, a Canadian war veteran became involved in a fight, employed the bayonet with all the skill the western front had taught him and now faces a charge of murder.

John Simpson, the war veteran, explained when arrested for the death of Nick Tosky, that poverty had forced him to sell one war trophy after another. En route to the pawn shop, he said, he was held up by a band of foreigners, Nick Tosky was among them. In the fight that followed, Simpson drew his bayonet, rushed the gang and Tosky was impaled. He died shortly after police arrived.

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Seven Die in Traffic

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Seven persons were killed in traffic accidents incident to the Easter traffic jammed South Jersey highways.

COOLIDGE, SMITH HATS DEFINITELY IN RING FOR 1928

Fess Statement for President and Religious Pronouncement Cited.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Two huge political hats were flung into the presidential campaign arena over the week-end—President Calvin Coolidge's and New York's Governor, Al Smith's.

Politicians here today accepted as conclusive of the Coolidge and Smith candidacies the Fess statement that Coolidge would run again and the Smith reply on religious questions.

Senator Fess (Rep.), Ohio, sometimes known as the "Coolidge spokesman" in the Senate, issued a statement declaring the President would be a Republican candidate next year and would be re-elected. He argued against validity of "third term" objections.

Held Clarifying Facts

Governor Smith's letter answering Charles C. Marshall's interrogations of Smith as a Catholic was read here as an attempt to clear away religious controversies which might beset Smith's path to the Democratic presidential nomination.

Smith emphasized he was not writing as a candidate, but politicians held his answers would tend to clear the atmosphere as far as religious questions were concerned.

Political leaders here say the fight for 1928 is narrowing more and more to President Coolidge and Governor Smith.

Smith Democrats here believe the South is showing more inclination for him, though his wet and religious views may still prove a stumbling block there, they admit.

Ed for Farm Vote

President Coolidge's support of a new farm relief measure last week is deemed significant in the campaign to run him again next year.

The President has sought to make it appear he was merely supporting Senator McNary in a move to get a new farm relief measure, but it is known McNary was consulted in advance by the President about framing such a measure.

His farm relief move was taken as a definite counter to the Frank Lowden boom in the West.

The first reaction to the Smith letter in Washington was that the New Yorker had at least made a good case for his own loyalty to the Constitution.

View of G. O. P. Paper

This feeling was reflected by the Republican Washington Post, sometimes deemed an Administration mouthpiece, which said:

"No one who reads his (Smith's) letter can doubt either his sincerity or his loyalty to both his country and his church. He shows that loyalty to one is not incompatible with loyalty to the other."

Representative Edgar Howard (Dem.), Nebraska, declared that while he had not been an advocate of Smith's nomination, he found the Governor's reply a "forcible and correct statement of the position the loyal American should take in any controversy between his country and his church."

Likened to Roosevelt

A Jew, Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.), New York, said every American should read Smith's letter, which he compared with some of Theodore Roosevelt's letters on similar subjects.

"Only Al Smith or Theodore Roosevelt could have written it," Bloom said. "If an election were held tomorrow, Al Smith would be elected overwhelmingly."

ORDERS WHITING PAVING

Highway Department Lets Contract at Cost of \$28,135.

Contract for paving Indianapolis Ave., Whitings, to the Chicago line, one and three-tenths miles, was let today by State Highway Director John W. Williams to Ahlborn and Lavenne, Hammond contractors, for \$28,135.22.

This will widen the street from forty-five to sixty feet. After some litigation the Chicago, Hammond and Whitings railway tracks have been ordered moved to make a thirty foot paving on each side of the tracks.

PATROLMAN SUSPENDED

Charge of Unbecoming Conduct to Be Filed as Result of Accident.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer are to be preferred against Patrolman W. M. Hansford, 1907 1/2 College Ave., at the board of safety meeting Tuesday, according to Major of Police Louis Johnson.

Hansford was suspended by Capt. Herbert Fletcher, Sunday, after he had been taken to the office of Sheriff Omer Hawkins by Deputies Wagner and Bell, who investigated an auto accident at Stop 4, W. Morris St. The Hamilton County body was one driven by Edward Bowers, 1643 W. New York St., and Bower's small son was slightly injured.

CHARGES MIDDIES DRINK

Judge Tells Grand Jury Liquor Bought by Naval Students.

By United Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 18.—That illicit liquor traffic is so rampant in Annapolis and Annaparundel County that midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy blacklisted bootleggers because of high charges during the Christmas holidays, was among the declarations of Judge Moss in charging the grand jury at the opening of the Circuit Court for Annaparundel County today.

The jurist asserted that notwithstanding he has previously directed attention to "deplorable conditions," no apparent effort has been made to get at the "big fellows" engaged in the illegal traffic.

WORK ON BOULEVARDS

Park Board Begins Repairs and Orders Thoroughfare Closed.

All boulevards will be repaired by the end of the week, according to R. Walter Jarvis, park superintendent. As the weather permits the park board will oil the boulevards. Jarvis estimated the boulevards will be in excellent condition for summer traffic in three weeks.

HUNT KNOT EXPERT IN MURDER OF GIRL BABY



Above: The brown sweater worn by the murdered baby, whose body was found in Eagle Creek Sunday. Below: The brick tied to the body to weight it under the water.

Officers Seek Clues as Infant's Body Is Taken From Eagle Creek.

A little brown wool sweater, pieced together today by an undertaker, may lead to discovery of the identity of the 3-months old girl baby, whose body was found in Eagle Creek, near Fifty-Fourth St., Sunday afternoon.

And identity, authorities believe, would lead them to the door of the person, who sent the infant to its death, a rope around its body tied to a brick to weight it down in the water.

The murderer, in the belief of Deputy Coroner A. Toles and Deputy Sheriff's Reagan and Brown, is skilled in the ways of knotting rope. That the crime was committed by man is official theory, because of the perfectness of the slip knots which had been tied to hold the body and the brick secure.

Found by Boys

That the crime is recent is substantiated, officers declare, because of the condition of the rope, part of a clothesline.

The body was found Sunday afternoon in Eagle Creek, at Fifty-Fourth St., west of the Lafayette Rd., by three boys fishing in the stream. They called Henry M. Cross, 3132 Kenwood Ave., who was walking near by. He notified Sheriff Omer Hawkins, who ordered officers to the scene. The body, resting on a sandbar, was recovered and taken to the Royster & Askin funeral parlors.

The boys left without giving names.

The body, badly disfigured by the water was clothed in garments well-made, but torn by the current. A white dress, white stockings tied with silk ribbon and the little sweater were held by the corner for purposes of identification. The body was that of a healthy well-developed baby.

Skull Fractured

A skull fracture puzzled officers. They were unable to determine whether the fracture preceded the hurling of the weighted body into the stream or an object in the water caused it.

The murderer employed every effort to keep the body under water. This is shown by the method of rope tying and niches cut in the brick to keep the rope from sliding off. The rope was tied tightly beneath the baby's arms.

Condition of the body indicated it might have been in the water from two weeks to several months, although the condition of the rope indicated the crime was recent.

Heard No Cries

Residents of the vicinity say they had seen no one loitering near. Officers believe the crime was committed at night.

Whether the babe was dead when thrown into the creek is a matter of official speculation. Officers favor the theory that the body was lifeless because cries of an infant were not heard.

Byrd, Injured, Would Aid Other Aviators

By United Press. CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., April 18.—Unable to take off himself for Paris for at least a month because of an injured wrist received when his own plane, the America, crashed while landing Saturday, Commander Richard E. Byrd has offered to assist the crew of the Bellanca monoplane, which holds the world endurance record.

Clarence D. Chamberlin, one of the pilots on the record-smashing flight, today said Byrd would go over charts and diagrams with Chamberlin and his companion, Bert Acosta.

Commander Byrd, who was injured with Floyd Bennett and Lieut. George O. Noville, his companion, was discharged from a hospital late yesterday.

Bennett was still in a serious condition, although hospital officials said he would recover. Noville, whose condition was at first believed serious, was found today to be suffering from internal muscular strain. It was necessary to operate to remove a blood clot.

New York Executive in Reply to Attorney Declares No Conflict Exists in Loyalty to Church and Nation

NEW YORK, April 18.—The position of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York on the relation of church and state today was formally before the American public, which may be asked to vote on him as a candidate for President.

In a statement of faith, Smith put himself definitely on record as believing there is no conflict between religious loyalty to the Catholic faith and patriotic loyalty to the United States.

Marshall Writes Again

The Governor's statement was made in an article written for the Atlantic Monthly in reply to an open letter from Charles C. Marshall, New York attorney, questioning whether the two could be reconciled. In return, Marshall today gave the United Press a counter-reply in which he affirmed his position with new quotations from Catholic authorities to support it.

Marshall, however, insisted in his reply that Smith had disclaimed only for himself the allegedly conflicting beliefs attributed by Marshall to loyal American adherents of the Roman Catholic church. He said he replied only to Governor Smith's assertion that the so-called conflicting beliefs were not held by any American Roman Catholics.

Refers to Long Service "You imply that there is conflict between religious loyalty to the Catholic faith and patriotic loyalty to the United States," the Governor wrote. "Everything that has actually happened during my long public career leads me to know that no such thing as that is true. I have taken an oath of office in this State nineteen times. Each time I swore to defend and maintain the Constitution of the United States. I have never known any conflict between my official duties and my religious belief. No such conflict could exist. During the years I have discharged these trusts of public office, I have been a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church."

Sees No Conflict "I am unable to understand how anything that I was taught to believe as a Catholic could possibly be in conflict with what is good citizenship," the Governor continued. "The essence of my faith is built upon the commandments of God. There can be no conflict between them."

He pleaded for an end to bickering among sects, to provide "more religion for our young people, not less."

Cites Noted Catholics

In disputing Marshall's allegations of conflicting duty, Smith cited the experience of Catholics who have held high office in this country, emphasizing particularly the case of the Supreme Court which "during one-fourth of its history has been presided over by two Catholics, Roger Brooke Taney, and Edward Douglas White."

Conflict, he said "may exist in some lands which do not guarantee religious freedom. But in the widest dreams of your imagination you cannot conjure up a possible conflict between religious principle and political duty in the United States."

Not Seeking Office

Smith reiterated that he is not actively seeking the office of President, although he would not refuse it, saying:

"Your questions are put to me in connection with my candidacy for the office of President of the United States. My attitude with respect to that candidacy was fully stated in my last inaugural address as Governor, when, on Jan. 1, 1927, I said: 'I have no idea what the future has in store for me. Every one else in the United States has some notion about it except myself. No man could stand before this intelligent gathering and say that he was not receptive to the greatest position the world had to give any one. But I can say this, that I will do nothing to achieve it except to give the people of the State the kind and character of service that will make me deserve it.'"

Smith said, however, that he "would be a poor American and a poor Catholic" if he injected religious discussion into a political campaign. He asked Marshall to accept his answer "not as a candidate for any public office, but as an American citizen, meeting a challenge to his patriotism and his intellectual integrity."

Basis of Counter-Reply

Marshall in his counter-reply said: "With your customary directness you make a disclaimer for yourself of the convictions imputed to me to Roman Catholics in my open letter. Had you stopped with that disclaimer, this reply would have been superfluous, but you say that convictions are not held by any American Roman Catholic so far as you know. The convictions I imputed I supported by citations from the encyclical letters of Pope Leo XIII. You repudiate my citations as inaccurate and as detached from a necessary context. This is a matter of opinion and I cannot yield to your claim in the matter. The encyclical letters are accessible and if nothing else has been accomplished by our controversy than to secure their careful reading by the American public, that is enough."

Denies Charging Disloyalty

He denied the Governor's assertion that Marshall had imputed disloyalty to Catholics, and emphasized that his complaint was against the policy, or governmental system, of the Catholic church and not against the faith and religion itself.

Marshall also said that "no view I have expressed has been intended to suggest the placing of a ban against candidacy for office because of religion."

Marshall quoted at length from the manual of Christian doctrine, which he cited as published by John Joseph McEvoy for use in Catholic schools. He quoted the book as saying that the pope has "the right to annul those laws or acts of government that would injure the salvation of souls or attack the natural rights of citizens"; that "the State should aid, protect and defend the (Roman Catholic) church; that the principal obligation of the heads of States 'is to practice the (Roman) Catholic religion themselves and, as they are in power, to protect and defend it," and that "the State has the right and the duty" to "proscribe schism or heresy."

TWO AID REED PROBE

Senators La Follette and King Act in Pennsylvania Fight.

Times, Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Young Rob La Follette stepped forward today as pinch hitter for Senator Jim Reed of Missouri. Reed delegated the handling of urgent senatorial slush fund matters to the young Wisconsin Senator and to Senator William H. King of Utah at a conference Sunday morning.

Any action taken by the campaign investigating committee as a result of the court hearing today in Philadelphia will be in the hands of these two Chairman Reed announced. The hearing is to determine whether Jerry South, special emissary from the committee, has the right to seize and impound ballots found in four counties in Philadelphia. The ballots are needed for a recount of the last Pennsylvania senatorial election, in which William S. Vare, Republican, was illegally elected, according to William B. Wilson, Democrat.

Receive Bids Tuesday

The school board will hold a special meeting Tuesday morning to receive bids on the proposed \$150,000 building for School No. 84 at Fifty-Seventh St. and Central Ave. Awarding of contracts for Manual Training supplies will be considered.

Cash Reserve

EVERY individual should have, at least, five weeks' income in a cash reserve to insure against the ordinary emergencies of life.

The person who has a larger reserve is able to grasp opportunities which are not available to those who live up to, or beyond, their incomes.

Start an account with this bank, where your welcome is not gauged by the size of your account. Put your dollars to work for you at compound interest. Begin now.



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