

## COOLIDGE WILL INSPECT HUGE IRRIGATION JOB

President Will See Fertile Farms Reclaimed From Arid Tracts.

By PAUL R. MALLON

NEWELL, S. D., Sept. 1.—President Coolidge rode ninety miles on a special train to Newell today to see the big Federal irrigation project, where the harnessed waters of the Belle Fourche River have made 1,000 fertile farms on what once was arid plains.

Mr. Coolidge has manifested deep interest in irrigation since he came West for his summer vacation. He has assured the Columbia River basin advocates that he will support their project and he has suggested to newspaper men with his party that they would do better to write about such projects than about his private life.

May Ask Congress Aid

Those close to him believe intimate knowledge of irrigation projects which he has gained may result in some special recommendations to Congress when he delivers his message in December.

The townspeople planned a big reception for him here and everything was made spic and span for his tour through the 75,000 acres of irrigable land, the 654 miles of canals and the 4,100 structures built to distribute water to land owners. Principal crops are sugar beets, alfalfa, corn and grain, but there also is small acreage of pickles, potatoes and beans.

Will Motor to Fair

After he concludes his tour of inspection, he is to motor to Nisland, twelve miles away, to meet the farmers at the Butte County fair. He will see the harness and running races at the fair and visit the livestock and agricultural exhibits.

Late in the afternoon he will return to the summer White House, where preparations are under way for the return trip to Washington a week from tomorrow.

## FIND BANK THEFT CLEW

Suspect Carries Big Bills, Say Police, Probing Robbery.

Police received a fresh clue today that may solve the robbery at the Forty-Second Street State Bank, 4209 College Ave., Aug. 23, when \$13,514 was taken. Patrolman Oliver Pfaffenberger, patrolling the district of Thirty-Eighth and College Ave., warned storekeepers in that vicinity to watch for bills of large denomination.

One man, carrying a roll of 50, 100 and 500-dollar bills, asked change for one. His description and the license number of his new auto was given police.

## CHEVROLET KEEPS LEAD

Buick Second in Marion County Automobile Sales.

Chevrolet continued to lead the field in Marion County automobile sales for August, according to the registration summary issued today by the Indiana Clipping Service.

The report shows 195 Chevrolets sold, with Buick second with 177. Pontiac totaled 120; Essex, 64; Oldsmobile, 58; Nash, 55, and Ford, 49. A total of 1,148 passenger cars and 110 trucks were registered during the month.

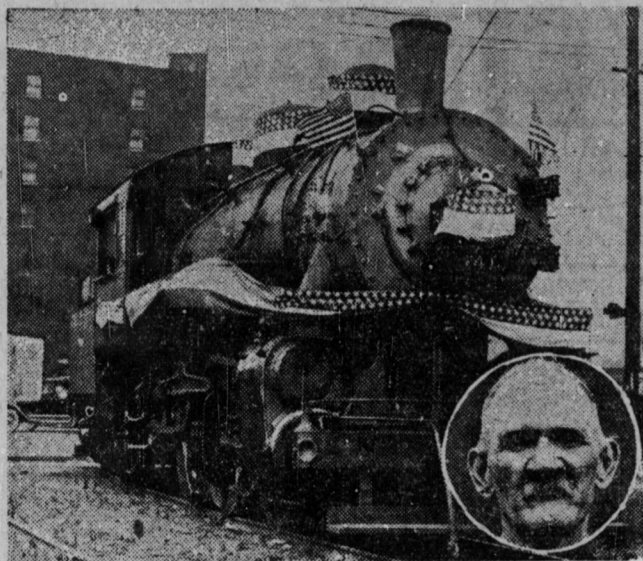
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## Bids Good-by to Engine



Engine 7418 of the Big Four which Barnie McCoy, of 442 N. Randolph St., engineer (inset), surrendered Wednesday, when he went on pension after fifty-five years of service.

## 'I'm Brock's Wife,' Former Indiana Resident Asserts

Woman Who Worked in Terre Haute Opposes Detroit Claim.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Corrine Smith Brock, former employee of a millinery store here, declares she is the only wife of William S. Brock, who, with Edward F. Schlee, is now engaged in a flight around the world. She asserts her claim despite a counter assertion by a Detroit woman.

The former resident here, now living at Dayton, Ohio, conferred with the Detroit woman in the Ohio city. What transpired during the discussion has not been revealed, but after it was over Mrs. Corrine Smith Brock was as strong as ever in her declaration that she is the only real wife of the flier.

Mrs. Harry Smith, Martinsville, Ill., mother of Corrine, is here endeavoring to establish her daughter's claim to being Brock's wife. The mother says the couple was married at Martinsville in 1916, while Brock was stunt flying at the Clarke County fair there. Later they traveled about the country, the aviator filling various flying engagements, the mother declares. Six years ago a daughter was born to the Brocks, but lived only two months, according to Mrs. Smith, who says that after its death Mrs. Brock came here and obtained a position in a millinery store.

"This Detroit woman is pressing her claims with a view to coming in for a share of whatever money Brock gets out of this world-circling trip," Mrs. Smith asserts.

Mrs. Brock, in a statement at Detroit, asserts she was never divorced from the flier and that so far as she knows, he went through a marriage ceremony with the Detroit woman. She says she is well acquainted with her purported husband's parents, who live at West Liberty, O.

These two youths, friends of the victim, rowed calmly away after pushing Goldstein from a rowboat into Gravesend bay and ignoring his cries for mercy, according to their confessions. The death occurred last Thursday, but the body washed ashore Wednesday.

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Insured to Protect Loans  
He admitted however, that he had called both Rubinsahl and Greenberg to his office to question them about the death, as he needed that information to collect the insurance money, which was \$140,000 under the indemnity clause.

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Relatives of Goldstein, who became suspicious of Lefkowitz after learning of the drowning, told the police that they had questioned him and been offered half of the insurance.

Branches will be included on side streets. The project is estimated to cost about \$131,000, Brown said.

SENT SUICIDE WARNING  
Aged Man's Notes to Police Chief Told Need of Job.

William Rhoades, 79, of 403 East Tenth St., who committed suicide Tuesday night at 21 N. Oxford St., wrote two letters, signed with his initials, to Police Chief Claude F. Johnson, during the past year. The notes told Johnson he was going to drown himself in White River if employment was not found for him.

A story clipped from a newspaper story telling of police receiving the first letter and keeping vigil at the river was found in his room.

A son, Arthur Rhoades, of Cincinnati, arrived and took charge of the body today.

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## HOLD PARTNER OF VICTIM IN 'BOAT' MURDER

Two Youths Confess They Rowed Calmly Away From Death Scene.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Three principals in the Brooklyn "row-boat" murder, which in some phases resembles the famous Snyder-Gray slaying last spring, were to be arraigned in homicide court today.

Police have formally charged Joseph Lefkowitz, 42, with plotting the drowning of Benjamin Goldstein, a younger business associate, over whom he is said to have cast a hypnotic "spell."

Lefkowitz, who had 22-year-old Goldstein's life insured for \$70,000, with double indemnity in case of accidental death, has been locked up in cell adjoining those of two youths who confessed he had paid them \$250 and a suit of clothes to keep their mouths shut.

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## SACCO JUDGE STRICKEN

Judge Webster Thayer Reported Nervous Shock Victim.

By United Press

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 1.—Judge Webster Thayer, who presided at the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, is suffering from "nervous shock and a severe illness" and is confined to bed at his home here.

## Drive Leader



Frank C. Ball

## BALL IS DRIVE CHIEF

Muncie Man Heads Campaign for Lincoln Memorial.

Appointment of Frank C. Ball, Muncie manufacturer, as general State chairman of the Indiana Lincoln Union campaign committee to raise \$1,265,000 for a Lincoln memorial in Spencer County, was announced today by Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlyle, union president.

The appointment completes the southern Indiana organization and the campaign will begin in that section of the State immediately, Mrs. Carlyle said.

The memorial is to be erected on the site of Lincoln's Indiana home and will incorporate the burial place of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother.

## CITY AFTER CONVENTION

Federal Employees Will Be Invited Here for Next Conclave.

National convention of the Federation of Federal Employees, which begins next week at San Antonio, Texas, will be invited to meet next year at Indianapolis, it was learned this morning from Martin E. Grady, secretary-treasurer of the union. Grady said that Thomas H. Gibson, delegate this year from here, will extend the invitation.

## THRIFT TO HIT DUVALL OFFICE

Tax Economy Will Start at Home for Mayor.

Mayor Duvall's tax economy program will begin in his own office.

Appropriation for the mayor's office will be cut about \$1,900 by the city council finance committee, which is pruning budget requests, says O. Ray Albertson, chairman. Albertson said Duvall agreed to the cut and promised to have two police officers now assigned to his office transferred to regular duty.

The finance committee is expected to approve a \$3,000 secretary and \$1,500 stenographer for Duvall. Lieut. Arthur McGee, an office aid, and Detective Sergeant Arthur Reeves are assigned by Police Chief Claude F. Johnson to the mayor's office.

McGee would be shifted to regular police duty and Reeves would become secretary with special police power under the plan. Hayes Wilson, Negro messenger, would be retained although not listed as such in the budget.

Although Duvall insisted the budget be \$104, last year's rate, the committee is expected to recommend to council Monday night a figure near \$110. An increase of 4 cents is necessary to care for a \$270,000 jump in light, heat and water bills alone. William H. Book, chamber civic secretary, is to report to the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee at luncheon today on his recommendations to the committee.

## Stork, Ahoy

Aviators Ordered to Keep Close Watch on Sky for Baby Express.

By United Press

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"I have delayed answering your letter because I have been looking all over the War Department trying to find you a little baby brother or sister," MacNider wrote.

"I am sorry to have to tell you that we just cannot spare any of those we have now. (The stork recently visited MacNider's home.) The stork leaves us only enough to go around, and to send you one would deprive some little boy or girl of its playmate, which I know you would not have us do."

"I have instructed the Army aviators to watch the skies when they are flying around, and if they see a stork delivering a little baby to tell of your desire."

Mother, Daughter Hurt

By Times Special  
CLINTON, Ind., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Fannie Morris, 39, is in a serious condition and her daughter, Vivian, 18, severely injured as the result of a gasoline stove explosion at their home here.

## TALK PLAN TO 'OUTLAW WAR'

U. S. Ready to Discuss Treaty With France.

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## CHILDREN CHASED OUT

Police Find Family Locked Out, "Party" in Progress.

Answering a call that two children were locked out of their home, police say they found an alleged beer party. Mrs. Emma Yates, 28, of 946 E. Georgia St., was charged with child neglect and Lawrence Boyd, 28, of 1534 Euclid Ave., with contributing to child neglect. Ten bottles of beer found on the floor were said to be the property of a man who ran. The children, aged 8 and 10, were taken to the home of a relative by police.

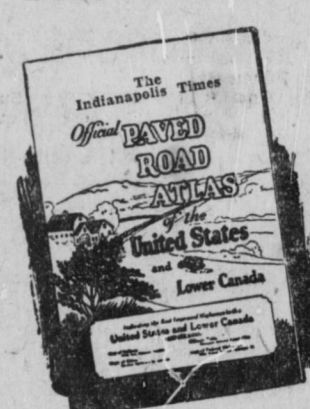
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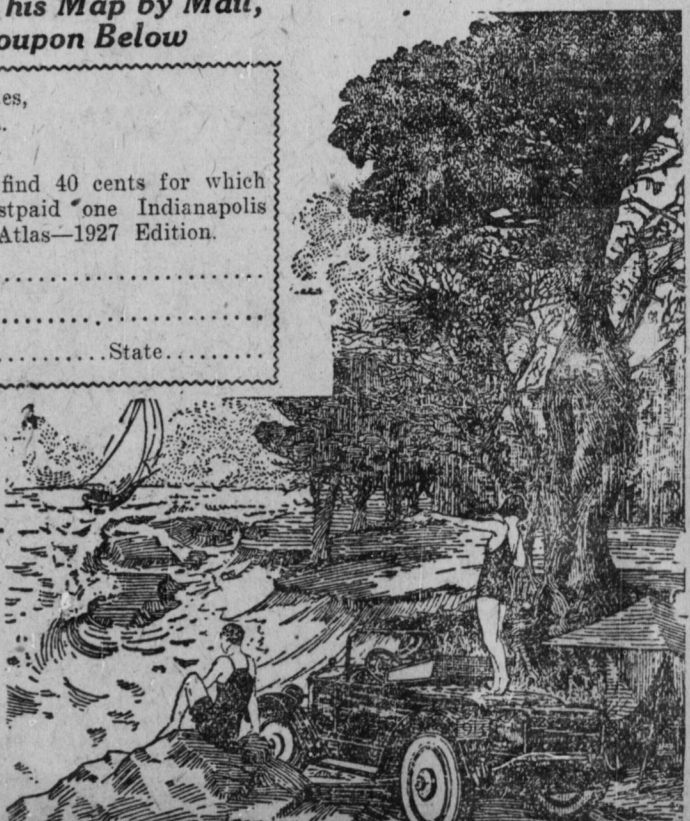
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