

DOCUMENTS SHOW U. S. IGNORANT OF DANGER IN 1914

PROPOSALS TO  
STEM CONFLICT  
OFFERED LATE

First Volume of Official War  
Correspondence Is  
Published.

NATION HOPED TO LAST

Moves to Mediate Made  
Only After Europe Had  
Mobilized.

BY MAURITZ A. HALLGREN,  
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WASHINGTON, March 21.—The  
first volume of official American  
war correspondence, published to-  
day, lifted the curtain on the tragic  
days preceding the war's outbreak  
in 1914.

The document revealed the United  
States hoped to the last that the  
world catastrophe would not come.  
It pictured this nation as making  
no attempt to stem the war flood  
until most of the powers had ac-  
tually mobilized, and then not un-  
til Ambassador Herrick at Paris  
cabled President Wilson the start-  
ling warning that the situation "is  
regarded here as the gravest in his-  
tory."

The correspondence, being pub-  
lished in six volumes covering the  
years 1914 to 1919, contains all im-  
portant communications between the  
State department and diplo-  
matic representatives here and  
abroad.

Ignorant of Situation

In the summer of 1914 American  
diplomats in Europe were appar-  
ently without authentic information as  
to the true situation. Even a month  
after the Sarajevo assassination on  
June 28 had kindled the fire which  
was to envelop the world, they be-  
lieved a general war was not in sight,  
the document shows. As late as  
July 27, Ambassador Gerard cabled  
from Berlin, "I have reason to be-  
lieve matters will be arranged with-  
out a general European war."

F. E. Mallett, vice consul general  
at Budapest, knew of the mobiliza-  
tion of Austrian troops along the  
Serbian border, a movement which  
plunged all Europe into conflict, but  
instead of cabling this vital news  
home, he sent it by mail, his letter  
reaching Washington July 27.

The following day came Her-  
rick's warning that "civilization is  
threatened" and urging President  
Wilson to make "a strong plea for  
delay and moderation." Secretary of  
State Bryan immediately messaged  
Ambassador Page in London asking  
if an offer to mediate would be "ac-  
ceptable or serve any high purpose  
in the present crisis." Page replied  
July 31 that Sir Edward Grey, Brit-  
ish foreign minister, was unrespon-  
sive.

Mediation Attempts Fail

Bryan again cabled Page, explain-  
ing that the President was "anxious  
to do everything in his power to  
avert war." To this the ambassa-  
dor answered Aug. 3, "There is not  
the slightest chance of any result  
if our good offices be offered at any  
continental capital. This is con-  
firmed by the judgment of the  
British foreign office."

On Aug. 4, with Russia, Germany,  
Austria-Hungary, Serbia and Bel-  
gium already in the war, and with  
England about to join, Bryan trans-  
mitted to Russia, Germany and  
Austria, Wilson's offer to mediate.  
Aug. 5 the proposal was also sent  
Great Britain and France.

These governments all rejected  
the offer.

BOOST MILITARY CAMP

Series of Talks Planned in Schools  
and Before Clubs.

Col. A. J. Daugherty will talk on  
the citizens' military training camp  
at the Advertising Club luncheon  
Thursday noon at the Spink-Arms;  
the Exchange Club at the Lincoln  
Friday noon and the Purchasing  
Agents at the Severin Tuesday noon.  
West Newton High School will be  
addressed by Dr. J. Albert Bristow  
on Friday, in an effort to interest  
students in attending.

V. M. Armstrong is county rep-  
resentative of the movement.

CHICKEN SALE LIMITED

Ban Selling Dressed Poultry on  
Sidewalks Near Market.

Sale of dressed chickens on the  
sidewalk near city market was  
banned during summer months to-  
day by the board of safety.

Chickens with the feathers on  
may be sold at the outside stands all  
the year. The board issued the  
order Tuesday following investiga-  
tion of a complaint of a standholder.  
The order is expected to improve  
the sanitary conditions of the  
market district, according to Dr.  
Herman G. Morgan, health secre-  
tary.

Seeks \$10,000 for Suit

By Times Special  
DECATUR, Ind., March 21.—  
Damages of \$10,000 is asked of the  
Chicago & Erie Railroad in a suit  
filed here by Elmer Tricker as the  
result of the death of his daughter,  
Maxine, 8, last Aug. 5. A push pole  
suspended on two posts fell on the  
child as she swung on it. The pole  
was not properly secured, the father  
alleges.

Indiana Bakers Elect

By Times Special  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 21.—  
Paul Brickley, Hartford City, is the  
new president of the Indiana  
Bakers' Association, elected at the  
closing session of its twenty-fourth  
annual convention here Tuesday.  
Other officers are George Dunn, In-  
dianapolis, vice president; V. C.  
Vanderbilt, Indianapolis, re-elected  
treasurer, and C. P. Ehlers, Indian-  
apolis, secretary-manager.

Radio Men Hear Own Cage Meet Story



Left to right, Fred W. Torrence, Thomas A. Hendricks, Blythe Q. Hendricks and Sam Walters.

STUDY DRY QUERIES

Anti-Saloon League Sends  
Candidates Questions.

Candidates for nominations for  
Governor, Congressmen, United  
States Senator and the Legislature  
were pondering their replies today  
to the "wet or dry" questionnaire  
sent them by the Indiana Anti-  
Saloon League.

Four questions were leveled at the  
candidates in the letter dispatched  
by Anti-Saloon League Superintendent  
E. S. Shumaker. Shumaker explained  
them by the Indiana Anti-Saloon  
League. The questions were: 1. Do  
you favor the Democratic nomination  
for Governor, Congressmen, United  
States Senator, and Samuel B.  
Wells of Scottsburg, candidate for  
the Democratic nomination for Gov-  
ernor, did not receive the question-  
naire. Shumaker explained they  
were passed up because both have  
declared for the legalization of  
whisky for medicinal purposes to  
make the Indiana dry law conform  
to the Volstead act.

CAPTURE YOUNG COUPLE  
IN RUNNING GUN FIGHT

Police Arrest John Carrigan and  
Wife for Chicken Stealing.

John Carrigan, 24, of 560 N. Bell  
St., and his wife, Minnie, 16, alleged  
wholesale chicken thieves, are in  
city prison today after being  
captured by deputy sheriffs follow-  
ing a gun battle Tuesday night.

They confessed to chicken steal-  
ing and the theft of two automobiles  
according to Sheriff Omer Hawkins.  
Five deputy sheriffs and a posse  
of farmers surrounded the home of  
Ed Cloud near Clermont, Tuesday  
night when Carrigan and his wife  
were known to have fled there. They  
ran from the side door of the dwell-  
ing, Carrigan shooting and his wife  
armed. The deputies returned the  
fire and the pair surrendered.

It is estimated that they stole  
1,500 chickens during the last six  
months from Hendricks County  
farmers, according to the deputies.  
They were driving an automobile  
belonging to John Hession, of  
Brownsburg, bearing license plates  
from another machine they had  
stolen from a man in Terre Haute,  
the officers declare.

MISS VIOLA GREEN DIES

Pioneer Nurse Had Spent Most of  
Life Here; Native Hoosier.

Burial services for Miss Viola  
Green, 59, of 1504 N. Pennsylvania  
St., who died Tuesday night at  
Methodist Hospital will be held  
Friday afternoon at Martinsville.

Short funeral services will be held  
at Flanner & Buchanan chapel,  
25 W. Fall Creek Blvd., at 11:30  
a. m., Friday.

Miss Green, who was born in  
Johnson County, was a pioneer  
private nurse. She graduated from  
the Joseph Eastman hospital in  
1905. Most of her life was spent in  
Indianapolis hospitals and surround-  
ing homes.

She serves as chairman of Nurses  
in the Central Directory for several  
years. She was a member of the  
Christian Church and Indiana State  
Nurses Association. Three brothers  
and a sister survive.

SEE DEMOCRAT VICTORY

Northern Indiana Counties Hold Or-  
ganization Meeting.

By United Press  
LA PORTE, Ind., March 21.—Pre-  
dictions of a Democratic victory at  
the polls in November and pleas for  
careful organization throughout the  
State were made at the organization  
meeting of Northern Indiana coun-  
ties here Tuesday.

The next rally of the northern In-  
diana Democrats will be held here  
probably April 3, when Senator  
James A. Reed is to make an ad-  
dress.

ASK RIVER CLEANED

Municipal Garden's Women's Club  
Petition Mayor.

Purification of White River so the  
stream may be used by bathers  
along municipal garden, was asked  
today by a delegation of twenty  
women representing the Municipal  
Garden's Women's Club. Mayor L.  
Ert Slack promised the women he  
would do all he could to remedy the  
situation. City officials are working  
on a plan to purify the sewage which  
overflows into the river.

Father, Daughters Die in Crash

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 21.—A  
father and his two small daughters  
were killed today when their auto-  
mobile was struck by a train at a  
crossing near Worthington.  
Papers in the man's pockets iden-  
tified him as W. W. Colmery, Co-  
lumbus.

PIANO BREAKS HOME

Sues Salesman for Taking  
Wife's Love.

Piano selling and love making  
proved disastrous to the home of  
Vasile Vitelaru, 1040 Fleming Ave.,  
according to a \$10,000 damage suit  
he has filed against Charles M.  
Bates, piano salesman, 1436 Ash-  
land Ave.

He alleges alienation of the af-  
fections of his wife, Louise. The  
suit was filed in Superior Court by  
Lawrence Shaw, attorney.

The complaint alleges Bates sold  
a musical instrument to them, re-  
turned later, and convinced Mrs.  
Vitelaru she should divorce her hus-  
band. She now is married to Bates,  
it was alleged.

According to the petition she  
filed a divorce suit against her hus-  
band at Bates' request. The court  
"opined there was 'too much Bates'  
in the case" and denied the divorce.  
Vitelaru, however, was granted a di-  
vorce by Superior Judge James A.  
Leathers a few weeks ago.

Vitelaru was granted custody of the  
3-year-old son.  
Attorney F. C. Holden, who en-  
tered an appearance for Bates, said  
he expected to file a general denial.

PLAN TO BRING TWO  
CONVENTIONS HERE

Bureau Seeks Y. W. C. A. and Retail  
Furniture Meetings.

Preparations to bring two large  
conventions to Indianapolis, the  
national Y. W. C. A. and the Ohio  
Valley Retail Furniture Association  
meetings, are being made by the  
Convention Bureau, Henry T. Davis,  
manager, announced Tuesday.

The furniture association will  
meet at Columbus, Ohio, next week  
with an attendance of 1,000. Sam  
Mueller, president of the Great  
Western Furniture Company and  
third vice president of the associa-  
tion, is assisting in the plans.

The Y. W. C. A. convention,  
which meets in Sacramento, Cal.,  
April, also is bringing an attendance  
here of 2,700 delegates in 1930. Dr.  
vis said. The convention meets bi-  
ennially. A committee composed of  
Mrs. Sam Ashby, Miss Pearl B. For-  
sythe and Mrs. Fred Mills has been  
named by the local Y. W. C. A. to  
assist the Convention Bureau.

MISS BASS AIDS WATSON

Takes Over Organizing Professional  
Women for Senator.

Miss Mamie L. Bass today took  
over charge of organizing business  
and professional women for Senator  
James E. Watson's Indiana presi-  
dential campaign, at Watson head-  
quarters in the English Hotel.

Miss Bass, who has been in  
California the last year, has been  
local, State and national president  
of Altrusa Clubs, president of the  
Woman's City Club, the Mutual  
Service Association, secretary of the  
Nature Study Club, and member of  
the educational and art committees  
of the Chamber of Commerce. She  
was one of ten women who  
organized the National Federation  
of Business and Professional Woman  
Clubs.

M. Bert Thurman, Watson's man-  
ager, said today the roster of Wat-  
son's managers in the ninety-two  
counties in the State probably would  
be completed today.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

Accuse Brazil Man of False Testi-  
mony in Bankruptcy Suit.

William Klaes of Brazil, former  
Indianapolis resident, is in the  
Marion County jail awaiting ar-  
raignment on a Federal indictment  
charging perjury.

Klaes is alleged to have admitted  
to Carl Wilde, referee in bankruptcy,  
he falsely testified he supported his  
wife and daughter and was a house-  
holder at a bankruptcy hearing in  
1926. He was arrested Tuesday at  
the State penitentiary, where he is  
employed.

Clarence Bootorff was arrested at  
Crawfordsville on a grand jury in-  
dictment charging liquor conspiracy.

TAKES CAMPAIGN HOME

Raymond Murray Addresses Demo-  
crats in Second Ward.

Raymond F. Murray carried his  
campaign for the Democratic nomi-  
nation for prosecuting attorney  
into his own, the Second, Tuesday  
night with a meeting at the home  
of Dr. William J. Hendricks, 1720  
N. New Jersey St.

He lauded Evans Woolen for the  
presidency and said the "Demo-  
cratic party should dedicate itself  
to the service of destroying political  
corruption in the county, State and  
Nation."

Refinance your debts now and re-  
pay as you earn. Low cost, confi-  
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CONFER IN RUBBER SUIT

Attorneys in Defunct Bank Cases to  
Set Conspiracy Trial Date.

A conference of attorneys repre-  
senting the two Huntington and  
three Noblesville defendants in the  
Steinbrenner Rubber Company con-  
spiracy, alleged to have resulted in  
failure of two banks, will be held  
Saturday in Federal Court to ar-  
range a trial date, Albert Ward, dis-  
trict attorney, announced today.

Defendants are E. B. Ayres and E.  
Porter Ayres, former president and  
cashier, Huntington County State  
Bank; N. W. Cowgill, cashier, and  
Walter W. Bray, bookkeeper, First  
National Bank, Noblesville, and S.  
Homer Pedermant, former treasurer,  
Noblesville.

Henry W. Steinbrenner, former  
president of the rubber company,  
committed suicide in Chicago fol-  
lowing his indictment.

BOOM HALL FOR HOUSE

Open Campaign Wednesday;  
Booster Club Formed.

Archibald M. Hall's campaign for  
the Republican nomination for Con-  
gressman from the Seventh district  
will be opened at 8 p. m. next  
Wednesday, with a meeting in the  
assembly room of the Denison,  
Hall's manager, William A. Royce,  
announced today.

Names of fifty men and fifty  
women were announced as members  
of the Hall-For-Congress Club  
which is sponsoring the meeting  
next week.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to  
police belong to:

W. R. Woods, 816 DeQuincy St.,  
Ford, 615-687, from St. Clair and  
Meridian Sts.

B. B. Skillings, 933 N. Gladstone  
St., Overland, 623-127, from Vermont  
and Pennsylvania Sts.

Gerald Goodwin, Danville, Ind.,  
Ford, 452-976, from West and Wash-  
ington Sts.

Pauline Danahey, 822 Goodlet  
Ave., Ford, 422-962, from in front of  
that address.

Person Piano Company, 128 N.  
Pennsylvania St., Dodge, 22-770,  
from New York and Meridian Sts.

Lawrence L. Keyes, 825 N. Denny  
St., Chevrolet, 623-340, from Mar-  
ket St. and Senate Ave.

R. J. Comstock, 1525 Gladstone  
Ave., Hudson, 35-321, from 1400 E.  
Washington St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by  
police belong to:

Overland touring, license 623-127,  
at Ogden and Ohio Sts.

Miss Catherine Porter, Kokomo,  
Ind., Oldsmobile, at Pennsylvania  
and New York Sts.

Calvin Fausett, Pendleton, Ind.,  
Marmion, at 321 E. Fifth St.

John Sarkison, 3310 Northwest-  
ern Ave., Chevrolet, at 700 S. Dela-  
ware St.

Hunt, Penn Petition Bankruptcy

Almon Hunt and Thomas Penn,  
comprising the firm of Hunt &  
Penn, Greentown stock buyers, have  
filed a voluntary bankruptcy peti-  
tion in Federal Court. Liabilities  
of \$56,236 and assets of \$26,917 were  
listed by the firm. Accompanying  
petitions listed liabilities of \$56,538  
and assets of \$5,058 for Hunt and  
liabilities of \$60,594 and assets of  
\$9,490 for Hunt.

INDIANA STATE  
PARKS' VALUE  
IS \$2,000,000

Annual Inventory Shows 21  
Pieces of Property Now  
Owned by Citizens.

Citizens of Indiana own twenty-  
one pieces of recreational and his-  
torical property, totaling 23,233 acres  
and valued at more than two million  
dollars, Richard Lieber, director of  
the conservation department an-  
nounced today upon completion of  
the annual inventory.

Building this vast estate for the  
public progressed more rapidly dur-  
ing the past three and one-half  
years than in the four and one-half  
years previous, Lieber, who has been  
head of the department for nine  
years declared.

During the present administration  
23,760 acres were added to the public  
domain, the last addition being  
made Monday when 5,200 acres were  
added to the Brown County game  
preserve as a public park.

Park Control Unified

When the present administration  
headed by Governor Ed Jackson  
took office Jan. 1, 1925, there were  
but 4,473 acres of State park land  
divided into nine properties.

Nine years ago, when the con-  
servation department was inau-  
gurated, Lieber said, conservation  
in this State was something vague  
and but little understood other than  
by a small group of people, who saw  
in its practices an opportunity to  
underwrite advancement of the  
State in utilization of natural re-  
sources. Many people at that time  
could see only a selfish or personal  
motive in the coordination of several  
independent State offices into one  
department.

Today it is generally accepted,  
Lieber declared, that six main  
divisions do a better job handling  
the conservation interests of In-  
diana. The six divisions are: game,  
commissions and offices did working  
disconnectedly.

Plan River Park

Parks owned by the State include:  
McCormick's Creek Park, Turkey  
Run Park, Clifty Falls Park, Mus-  
catuck Park, Clark County State  
forest, Riverside, Tri-Lakes, Wawa-  
see and Bass Lake hatcheries, In-  
diana Dunes Park, Pokagon Park,  
Buckeye county game preserve, Kan-  
kakee fish and game preserve,  
Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial ground,  
Tippecanoe battlefield, Avoca fish  
hatchery and the Lanier memorial  
and the Corydon Statehouse.

Plans are rapidly being completed  
for a State park to extend along  
both sides of the Tippecanoe River  
for eighty miles between Winamac  
and Ellettsburg, Ind. The park  
for the people one of the most beautiful  
streams in the country, Lieber said.

HIT-SKIP DRIVER HELD

Roy Ogle Found Under Bed; Ar-  
rested for Bus Crash.

Lieut. Frank Owen arrested Roy  
Ogle, 25, as a hit-and-run motorist  
Tuesday night when he found him  
hiding under a bed at his home,  
1144 W. Twelfth St., South Side.

Ogle is charged with failing to  
stop after his automobile collided  
with an Indianapolis Street Rail-  
way Company bus at Thirtieth St.  
and Paris Ave. Sunday.

Lieutenant Owen said that when  
he visited Ogle's home Sunday he  
was told that Ogle had moved to  
Sheridan. Obtaining a warrant, he  
went to Sheridan Monday, but Ogle  
was not there. He searched the  
house on Twenty-Seventh St. and  
found Ogle under the bed. He was  
charged with drunken driving and  
failure to stop after an accident.

FOUR PERSONS MISSING

Miss Inez Coleman, 18, Vanished  
Three Weeks Ago.

Four missing persons were sought  
by police today.  
Sherman Hall, 14, of Mars Hill,  
left his home Monday, his father,  
Calvin Hall, said.

Miss Inez Coleman, 18, has been  
missing from her home, 273 N. War-  
man Ave., for three weeks, police  
were told.

John Woolbright, 1224 Udell St.,  
reported his wife, Flossie Wool-  
bright, 32, missing.

William Bursage, 64, walked away  
from the Central State Hospital.

Women Win

New charm, new beauty  
by a morning drink

Do you realize how much beauty,  
how much charm depends on inner  
cleanliness?

Do you know how poisons and  
wastes in the system affect your  
complexion, your fitness, your vi-  
vacity?

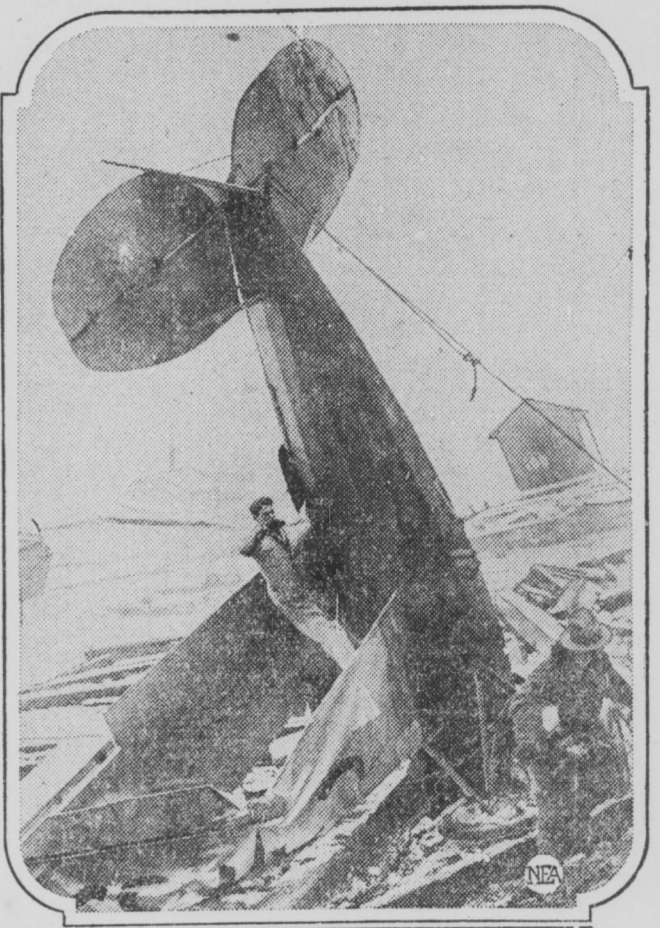
Then do this in the morning—or  
any time when you know that poi-  
sons need elimination. Drink a  
glass of water, hot or cold. Add a  
little "Epsomade." It will make  
a sparkling drink.

The effect is to flush the intes-  
tines in a way pleasant, prompt  
and gentle. Results usually appear  
in an hour. And they come from  
the acids of lemon and grape.

Don't wait for delayed effects.  
Keep at your best. Correct wrong  
conditions quickly.

Let a trail of "Epsomade" show  
what this means to you. Get a  
small quantity at a small cost, at  
your druggists.—Advertisement.

More Fun—Nobody Killed!



The picture shows all that was left of the Chicago-Indianapolis-Cincinnati air mail plane that crashed near the Ohio River near Cincinnati Saturday. The pilot—Okey Burns, an Embury-Riddle flier—escaped injury. The plane went into a nose dive after the engine stalled.

WOMAN, 91, EXPIRES

Mrs. Amanda O'Brian Re-  
sided Here 75 Years.

Mrs. Amanda O'Brian, 91, a resi-  
dent of Indianapolis for seventy-five  
years, died early today at her home,  
4025 College Ave., following a short  
illness.

Mrs. O'Brien was the widow of  
John O'Brien, who died in 1905, and  
who was for many years a passenger  
conductor on the Lake Erie & West-  
ern Railroad. She was born in Col-  
umbus, Ind. She was a sister of  
William H. H. Terrell, adjutant-gen-  
eral of Indiana during the Civil War.  
Mrs. O'Brien was married twice, her  
first husband being John S. Fish of  
Peru, Ind., who died in 1870.

In 1877 she was married to Mr.  
O'Brien. During their entire mar-  
ried life they lived at 2007 N. Meri-  
dian St., and Mrs. O'Brien con-  
tinued to occupy the home for a  
number of years after her husband's  
death. Mrs. O'Brien had been a  
life-long member of the Episcopal  
church. She leaves one son, George  
T. Fish with whom she lived and  
a grandson. Friends are invited to  
the funeral services at Flanner and  
Buchanan's mortuary at 2 p. m. Sat-  
urday. Burial will be at Crown  
Hill Cemetery.

LEHMAN RITES ARE SET

Funeral for Former City Resident to  
Be Held Saturday.

Funeral services for Henry  
Lehman, 70, former Indianapolis  
resident, who died Saturday at San  
Diego, Cal., will be held here Sat-  
urday at 2 p. m. at Shirley Brothers  
chapel, 946 N. Illinois St. Burial  
will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Lehman had been in the West  
since last fall when he resigned as  
Mill street plant manager for the  
Indianapolis Power and Light Com-  
pany. He had been in the employ  
of the utility for forty years.  
The widow survives him.



SELLS more securities,  
originates more issues and  
participates in more issues of  
national and international  
importance than any  
other Indiana  
investment house

Fletcher American  
has private wire connec-  
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