

# THRONE VACANT, NO HEIR AFTER BRENNAN DEATH

Passing of Veteran Political Strategist Is Severe Blow to Party.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The political throne of the Illinois Democratic party, left vacant by the death of George E. Brennan, remained unfilled today and there was every indication it might remain so for some time.

The passing of the veteran political strategist was a severe blow to the Democratic party in Illinois. The effect probably will be felt by the national organization as well, but from a national scope there perhaps are several who can and will succeed him in his place.

In Chicago and the State of Illinois, however, there is no one individual who in any degree approaches the power and influence which was attained by Brennan in his two decades of work for the party.

## Work That of Counselor

George Brennan was not a "boss"; his power was one of organization, of strategy, his work that of a counselor.

In all of his years of work he only once sought an elective office, that of Senator. He was defeated two years ago by Frank Smith.

A group of Democratic leaders were expected to meet sometime today to discuss the carrying on of Brennan's State work. His place on the national committee also remains to be filled.

Several of his followers have been mentioned as probable successors, but it appeared more likely that the followers would agree upon a certain intra-organization group to take over his work.

Martin W. O'Brien, former city controller, was mentioned as one who might fill Brennan's shoes. O'Brien was one of Brennan's chief lieutenants and confidantes.

## Looking for Leader

Two others, William I. O'Connell, former judge, and Anthony Cermak, president of the Cook County board of commissioners, were proposed by some as capable leaders, but in each instance their power appeared to be limited to Chicago.

Michael Igoe, State Representative; Dorsey Crow, alderman; Edward J. Kelly, Patrick (Paddy) Nash and Robert M. Switzer, county clerk, all were supported prominently in the discussions.

But even if the State organization succeeds in finding a leader to take Brennan's place, it is certain that many months will pass before a Chicagoan or Illinoisan will take Brennan's place in the inner circle of workers with Governor Al Smith of New York.

## BORER AGENT ON JOB

Jay County Employee and Purdue Man Submit to Search.

**By Times Special**  
PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 9.—Federal agents enforcing the corn borer quarantine in this section of Indiana are taking nobody's word but search every auto to see that it carries no corn out of the closed area.

One of the agents stopped C. V. Kimmel, Jay County agricultural agent, and R. B. Cooley, Purdue University animal husbandry assistant, and despite their offers of identification proof, searched the auto in which they were riding and did a thorough job.

## WATER REPORT FILED

3,000,000 Feet of Mains in City, Survey Shows.

There now are more than 3,000,000 feet of water mains in Indianapolis, according to the July report of the Indianapolis Water Company. The report was filed with the public service commission today by W. C. Mabey, chief engineer of the company.

During July, 10,227 feet were added to the city water system. Pipes range in size from six to forty inches. The exact total is 3,000,613 feet. Eighteen hydrants also were added in July, the report states.

## Accused Official Missing

**By Times Special**  
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 9.—Justice of the Peace Walter A. Zeroll is missing, following filing of a charge that he accepted bribes from Bertha Bozarth operator of the Pine Tree Inn, to permit her to violate the dry law. She was given a sixty-day sentence for selling liquor after a raid at the inn. She made an affidavit that she had paid money to Zeroll.

## Klansmen to Celebrate

**By Times Special**  
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 9.—Klansmen here are preparing for a three-day celebration to be held at Mel-falls park to which Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan members of the organization will be invited. Burning of a large cross and a dynamite bombardment are on the program.

# The Girl Tunney Won



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Here is the first picture of Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, the real reason Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, retired from the prize fighting game. Announcement just has been made of Tunney's engagement to Miss Lauder, a wealthy heiress. Miss Lauder and Tunney are now at the Lauder summer home in Maine. COMPLETE STORY OF ROMANCE ON PAGE ONE.

# BILL UNION SESSION; TWO UNDER ARREST

## Faiths Differ

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gene Tunney, who is to marry Mary Josephine Lauder, is a devout Catholic. Miss Lauder is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Friends of Tunney and of the Lauder family said today that they knew of no reason why it would be necessary for either to accept the religious faith of the other when they are married.

## TRAIN WRECKS BRIDGE

Freight Jumps Track, Crashes Into Overhead.

A freight train Wednesday night jumped the tracks and wrecked an overhead bridge on State Rd. 67 at the junction of the Pennsylvania and Monon Railroads, a mile and a half northeast of Gosport. State highway department officials learned today.

The bridge today was resting on the top of the freight cars. W. E. Sayer, of Bloomington, State road superintendent, worked all night laying out a twelve-mile detour around the wrecked bridge. Traffic will be forced to detour until the wreck is cleared away and a new temporary or permanent bridge is built.

## Escapes Liquor Raid

Frank Golitko, 345 Limestone St., has been away from home two weeks so he saved himself from arrest when police raided the place Wednesday night and found a 10-gallon still, two-gallons of white mule and many bottles.

# CLEWS CLASH IN TEACHER'S DEATH HUNT

Two Suspects Detained in Search for Killer in Evanston, Ill.

**By United Press**  
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 9.—Search for the slayer of Miss Jennie Constance, Bradley College English instructor, was hindered today by conflicting clues.

Two suspects were held for questioning, but so far had been able to account for their activities Tuesday night, when Miss Constance was attacked with a heavy iron pipe and beaten to death as she walked near Northwestern University library.

The two suspects are John Burke, 45, known to police as a degenerate, and Willis Wolfe, 31, who escaped from the asylum at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Wolfe told police: "I might have killed her; I killed Elsie Siegel in New York in 1910."

## Clews in Conflict

Residents of the wealthy North Shore suburb, who live near the George Peck home, where Miss Constance's body was found, variously reported hearing screams and seeing strange appearing men about the time the murder was presumed to have been committed.

In nearly every instance, however, police questioning revealed differences in time and description. One story, that given by two girl students of Northwestern, led police to believe Miss Constance was slain and then attacked by a Negro. The students said they had seen a Negro carrying a heavy iron pipe along Foster St. shortly after 10 p. m.

## Seek Bloody Clothing

Police believed solution of the murder would come through the finding of the blood-stained clothing of the slayer. Miss Constance was found lying in a pool of blood behind a hedge. A heavy iron pipe was found near by, and it was believed the slayer could not have escaped without staining his clothes.

Miss Constance, English department head at the Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill., was doing summer work toward a Ph. D. degree at Northwestern University.

# CLAMP LID ON GAMING AT SARATOGA SPRINGS

Monte Carlo of America Quiet After Al's Order.

**By United Press**  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Saratoga Springs, the Monte Carlo of America, today was merely the seat of a first-class horse racing meet.

Deserted gambling houses bore mute testimony that the "lid is on." State police in civilian clothes patrolled the streets and watched the known gaming houses to see that they did not reopen. The order to "clean up Saratoga" came when Governor Smith summoned three officials of this resort.

The aftermath of the conference was reflected in two developments. One the closing of gambling resorts, the other the shooting of County Attorney Edward Eddy.

Eddy was shot in the thigh by a masked man Wednesday on a local golf course. While no clue was left as to the motive, some persons were inclined to believe it was connected with recent law enforcement developments.

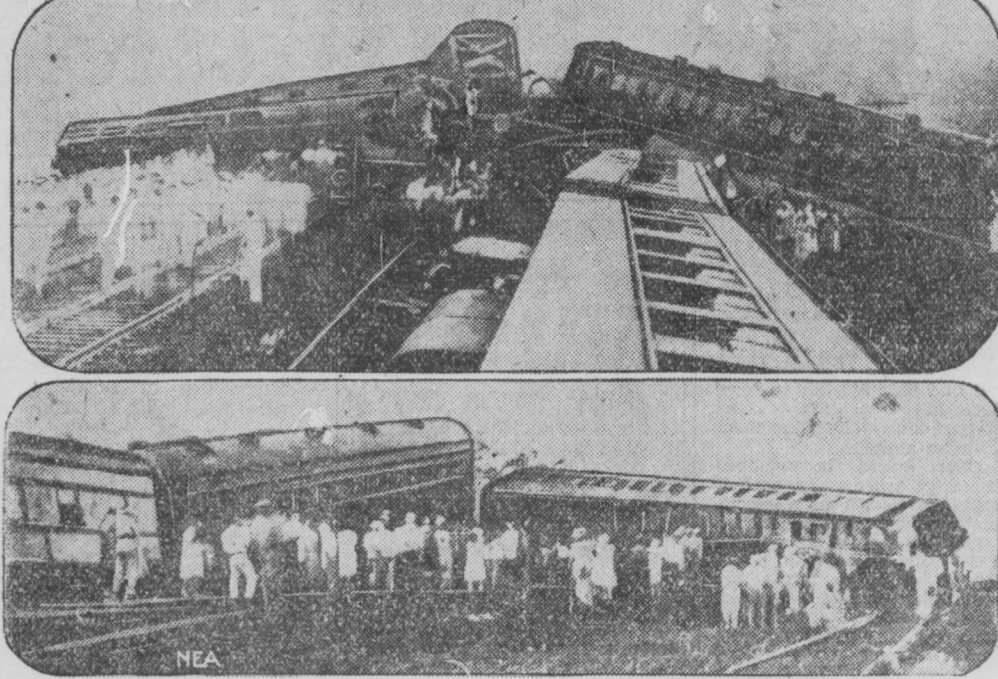
## Attacks Ordinance

Frank B. Baker, union attorney, secured bonds for the men and pointed out that should the so-called anti-ban ordinance be enforced generally it would drive all handbill and card advertising from the streets, including those of politicians.

Armstrong was one of the men held in contempt of Federal Court here during the dynamiting of cars in the car strike of 1926. Later certain leaders confessed to being in the employ of the street car company to "double-cross" the union men.

Never place a sponge in the sun to dry, as this will cause it to rot.

# Fast I. C. Trains Wrecked in Crash



At least eight persons were killed and more than sixty injured when a fast Chicago-to-New Orleans passenger train jumped the rails and sideswiped another Illinois Central passenger train that was standing on a parallel track near Mounds, Ill. A large iron pipe that fell from a freight car is blamed for the wreck. These pictures were taken shortly after the crash while dead and injured were being removed from the overturned coaches.

# ITALY WILL BURY 29 SUB VICTIMS FRIDAY

Whole Nation to Mourn While Funeral Services Are Held.

**By United Press**  
ROME, Aug. 9.—Funeral services for the twenty-seven men and two officers who went to a tragic death when the submarine F-14 sank in the Adriatic sea, will be held Friday with the government and the entire Italian nation participating.

Mourning for these twenty-nine men who succumbed, either to drowning or to the noxious chlorine gas fumes, has been nation-wide and was the climatic event of a series of three recent disasters.

The first was the crash of the Polar dirigible Italia and the second was the smashup of the airplane in which Majors Carlos Del Prete and Arturo Ferrarin were riding at Rio de Janeiro.

# RIVER FLOODS CITY

Salina, Kas., Damaged by Rising Water.

**By United Press**  
SALINA, Kan., Aug. 9.—Torrential rains which sent Smoky Hill River over its banks flooded the entire east side residential district of Salina today and forced scores of persons to vacate their homes.

Smoky Hill started on its rampage Sunday and has been growing steadily more dangerous. A tributary, the Salina River, also went out of its banks. Highways in the vicinity of the rivers have been closed because of the high water.

It was feared that unless Smoky Hill begins to recede soon the rising waters will reach a section of the business district.

## MELON FESTIVAL OPENS

Senator Joe Robinson to Speak and Crown Queen.

**By United Press**  
HOPE, Ark., Aug. 9.—Thousands of visitors from Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma were arriving here today for the annual watermelon festival.

At least 20,000 persons are expected to hear Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential candidate, deliver the principal address of the day. He also will crown the queen of the watermelon festival, to be selected during the day.

## Allied Slayer Held

**By Times Special**  
BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 9.—Ollie Shingleton, wanted at Stanford, Ky., on a charge of slaying Ollie Brock six weeks ago during a quarrel over liquor, is held here pending arrival of Kentucky officers. He was arrested near Medora Wednesday by Sheriff J. Otis Hays and squad.

# CHIROPODISTS HOLD OUTING

Foot Contest Finals Are Feature.

Members of the National Association of Chiropodists-Podiatrists, here for the seventeenth annual convention at the Lincoln, held their annual outing and chicken dinner at Broad Ripple Park this afternoon and evening. Finals in the foot contest, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, educational director, featured the program of the outing.

Table clinics and a lecture, "The Making of Chiropodist," illustrated by motion pictures were on this morning's program. The convention will close Friday.

Members were entertained at an old-fashioned dance last night, at the Lincoln.

Dr. M. S. Harmolin, Columbus (Ohio), was elected president for the coming year at Wednesday afternoon's session. Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, Rockland, Mass.; Dr. George Scherer Jr., Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. Owen W. Fowler, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Herman Sonderling, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Frank Ruch, Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Hal P. Smith, Indianapolis, were named vice presidents. Dr. E. K. Burnett, New York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. New York State, the city to be named by the State association, was selected as the next convention point.

# ENGINEER STICKS TO HIS POST DESPITE INJURY

Blow on Head by Low Bridge May Prove Fatal.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Edward R. Gosnell, 45, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, stayed at the throttle of his train despite an accident that may prove fatal.

Gosnell's head struck a low bridge near Laurel, Md., while examining the water gauge on his locomotive. The blow knocked him back into the cab and left a severe gash in his head.

He refused, however, to leave his post until the train reached Hyattsville, ten miles distant. There he was taken to a hospital where physicians pronounced his condition critical.

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# SMITH TO TAKE CRITIC'S PULPIT TO MAKE REPLY

Averse to Suggestion by Straton That Debate Be Madison Garden.

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Governor Smith's reply to Dr. John Roach Straton's attack on his fitness to serve in public office will be made from the same pulpit where Dr. Straton called the Governor "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

This was indicated today by close friends of the State's chief executive, who said Smith was averse to the Baptist pastor's suggestion that the debate be held in Madison Square Garden.

The Governor prefers to answer Dr. Straton in the Calvary Baptist Church, where the allegations were voiced by the clergyman.

Political observers see in the debate the Governor's last defensive move before taking up the offensive on the issues of the national battle. Meanwhile the Greenwood Lake, N. J., Dr. Straton was praying for divine guidance and delving into research to back his charges.

He said he had expected the Governor to challenge his allegations.

"I thought the Governor would act just as he did," Dr. Straton said, "because I know that he is a straight-forward, out-spoken man. I did not think that he would permit my attack to pass unchallenged."

The pastor was still insistent that Madison Square Garden would be the ideal meeting place for the verbal duel. He said the church would be inadequate to accommodate the crowds which undoubtedly would be attracted.

# WORKMAN BREAKS ARM WHEN DITCH CAVES IN

Police Car Hits Truck on Way to Accident.

Julius Wood, 62, of 2940 N. Chester Ave., is in city hospital today with a broken arm and bruises as the result of the cave-in of a ditch in which he was working Wednesday afternoon. Grover Flannigan, 3228 N. Lancaster St., foreman on the work at 3365 Colorado Ave., also was caught in the cave-in, but escaped.

The men are employed by F. C. Tucker Real Estate Company, 214 Peoples Bank Bldg., which is erecting houses near the scene of the accident. They were digging in an eight-foot trench.

En route to the accident the police car, with Sergeant Dan F. Cummings and Patrolman Thomas McCormack and George Stricker, collided with a car driven by Archie Wilson, 32, of 2204 E. Forty-Sixth St. Wilson was arrested for reckless driving and failure to give the police car the right-of-way.

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