

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TUESDAY; HONOR LINCOLN

'Rail Splitter' President Spoke in City 68 Years Ago Today.

With the closing of city schools, the city hall, and memorial day dinners and addresses Indianapolis, will celebrate the 120th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, Tuesday.

Sixty-eight years ago today the "rail-splitter" President spoke from a balcony of the old Bates house, corner of Washington and Illinois streets.

Grade and high schools of the city celebrated his Indianapolis visit with pre-birthday memorial exercises today.

Students told of his trip from Springfield, Ill., through Indianapolis, on his way to take the executive chair of the nation. Lincoln remained in Indianapolis until the morning of his birthday.

Mail service will be curtailed to one residential and two business deliveries Tuesday. Other offices than the postoffice in the federal building will remain open.

Banks, the Marion county courthouse offices, statehouse offices, Butler university and the Cathedral high school will not close.

A Lincoln memorial day will be celebrated by the general assembly with a joint session in the house chamber at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Colonel David N. Foster of Ft. Wayne and Oswald Ryan of Anderson will be the speakers. Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Burr will preside.

With Dr. Stanley Coulter, dean emeritus of Purdue university, as the principal speaker, the John Holland post of the American Legion will hold a Lincoln's day dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church.

State Senator John Niblack of Indianapolis will tell the legionnaires the "five funniest stories" told by Lincoln. State Representative Oscar Ahlgren of Whiting will speak on legislation for veterans.

Ogden Will Speak

Dr. O. W. Fifer, Indianapolis district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will address the gyro Club at the Lincoln' Tuesday, on "Abraham Lincoln."

Attorney-General James M. Ogden will speak over WFBM, Indianapolis Power and Light Company radio station, at 9:30 Tuesday night on "Abraham Lincoln and Indianapolis." Ogden's address will be part of the Banner Booster program sponsored by the Banner Furniture Company.

Ogden will repeat part of the address which was made by Lincoln from the balcony of the old Bates house on his visit to Indianapolis Feb. 11, 1861.

\$200,000 NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Bishop of Indianapolis Diocese Conducts Ceremony.

Dedicatory exercises for the new \$200,000 edifice of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, Woodlawn avenue and Hunter street, were held Sunday morning.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, bishop of the Indianapolis diocese of the Catholic church, conducted the ceremonies.

The new structure replaces one which was destroyed by fire June 20, 1927.

At present a temporary altar is being used by the parishioners. A permanent marble altar is being erected in Italy. It will cost \$10,000 and will be brought to Indianapolis within the next six months.

SCIENTIST WILL SPEAK

Dr. Albert E. Wiggin to Address Sons of American Revolution.

The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its annual Washington's birthday banquet Feb. 22 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Dr. Albert Edward Wiggin, author will speak on "The Blood of the Nation" or "The Patriotism of a Biologist." Mrs. W. D. Long will give an impersonation in colonial dialect, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Breece. The Mary Traub Busch trio will provide music.

President Thomas A. Daily will preside at a business meeting preceding the banquet.

ARRANGE SPELLING BEE

Civic League Sponsors Event Tuesday Night.

Sherman-Emerson Civic League will hold its fourth annual "old-fashioned spelling bee" Tuesday night at School 62, Wallace and Tenth streets. The modern McCall speller will be used instead of the McGuffey reader. Attorney E. O. Sneathen will be "schoolmaster." Mrs. Elizabeth Witt and Floyd Baber will assist.

The public is invited. Mrs. W. E. Heyer, vice-president, in charge of arrangements, announced prizes will be awarded.

FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Seven Cars of Broadway Limited Leave Track Near Hobart.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad began an investigation today of the derailing of seven cars of the Broadway limited, crack Chicago-New York passenger train, near Hobart, Friday.

Unofficial reports said the breaking of an axle in one of the Pullman cars caused the accident.

All of the derailed coaches remained upright and prevented injury to any of the 100 passengers.

Pioneer's Kin Dies

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 11.—Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Amanda Zenor, 83, grandmother of Samuel Rizley, first white man to settle in Clay county.

Dead Live!

Memorial Services Held for Sailor Who Died on Maine.

BY ARCH STEINEL

THROUGH the myriad colors of a stained glass window of the Fletcher Place Methodist church—a window dedicated to "Harry J. Keys, Victim of the U. S. S. Maine"—a many forenoon sun measured off each panel Sunday morning, measured each pane of praise of the Rev. William F. Russell, the church's pastor, as he preached the thirtieth memorial service for Indiana's only boy to lose his life on the Battleship Maine.

In the fourth row pew, wearing a blue dress—navy blue—sat Mrs. Tillie Turner, 70, of 708 North Jersey street, Harry's mother, hearing the pastor of the church in which he first learned his Sunday school lessons pay tribute to her son, who died Feb. 15, 1898.

Members of the U. S. navy recruiting station, the Harold C. McGraw Camp, No. 1, of the Spanish War Veterans, formed a portion of the congregation.

SIX flags guarded a water-colored photo of Seaman Keys on its easel near the altar. Five of the flags slept; while the sixth, hanging from a wal, stirred constantly during the service. A draught—a something—picked up the blue-bordered end of this flag with its woven inscription, "In Memory of Harry J. Keys, U. S. N." and kept it in soft motion during the services.

"There is no death. The dead live," said Mr. Russell.

The sixth flag waved. The other five lay still as stage scenery.

VOICE husky, Mr. Russell said, "I have an announcement to make. Mrs. Turner wants me to present this water-color picture of her son to the navy recruiting station."

A navy lieutenant bowed a "thank you." Mrs. Turner mothered him with a smile of "you're welcome." Each birthday of her boy, Nov. 21, she will go to the recruiting station to pay reverence to that picture.

The sixth flag waved its hem inscribed "In Memory of Harry J. Keys, U. S. N." The doxology was sung; echo taps were played; the sun measured off its last panel in the window dedicated to Seaman Keys, and the memorial service ended—except in the heart of a mother.

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DROP FIGHT TO INSERT 'P. R.' IN MANAGER BILL

Fear Doubtful Legality of Proposed System Might Crash Whole Scheme.

Efforts to amend the city manager law to provide the proportional representation system of electing city commissioners were to be abandoned in the Indiana house of representatives this afternoon.

Doubtful constitutionality of the "P. R." system, described as the nemesis of "machine control" in city manager government, caused the Indianapolis City Manager League and members of the Indianapolis delegation in the house to recede from their advocacy of proportional representation, it was learned.

This switch in plan was the latest development in the city manager controversy that was to be opened formally on the floor of the house at 2:30 p. m. At that hour the Noll bill, clarifying and strengthening the 1921 city manager act was to be placed on second reading and opened to debate and amendment.

Report Favors Bill

The bill was drafted by the Indianapolis City Manager League and introduced in the house by Representative Frank J. Noll Jr. of Indianapolis.

It came unamended from the cities and towns committee with a report favoring passage. The report was adopted more than a week ago.

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Better to Wait

Friends of the city manager government feared that if they succeeded in their fight for "P. R." and the city manager form of government were established in Indianapolis in 1930 with commissioners so elected, the whole governmental structure of the city might crumble under an adverse decision by the state supreme court.

If proportional representation would open the city manager form of government to danger of invalidation by the supreme court, it is better to wait two years and then seek an amendment to the constitution so that "P. R." can be adopted," one Marion county representative explained.

Burglars Bore Through Doors, Loot Is Small.

The issues are being reviewed by the tax board at the behest of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association.

At today's hearing the school board was given until Saturday to file additional plans and specifications for additions to be constructed at Schools 15 and 49 and the proposed new Irvington high school.

W. C. Nussbaum, attorney for the taxpayers' association, said that the association felt the bonds were needed and merely asked that the tax board review the issues in order to insure taxpayers the manner in which their money would be spent.

Contemplated amendments include:

Several Amendments Proposed

1. One by Indianapolis forces friendly to the manager form, designed to protect the present setup of the Indianapolis board of health which directs management of the city hospital.

2. One by Representative John W. Chamberlain of Terre Haute, regarded detrimental to the manager plan, proposing to make the city clerk and city judge elective instead of appointive. The city judge reference would not apply to Indianapolis.

3. Another by Chamberlain to increase the salaries of commissioners from \$500 to \$5,000 a year.

4. One or more by Indianapolis opponents of the city manager form of government, intended, presumably, to remedy parts of the law regarded of doubtful constitutionality.

Friends of the city manager law and the Noll amendments were anticipating the strongest attack to come from Representative Lloyd D. Claycomb of Indianapolis, avowed enemy of the manager government.

Claycomb said he had made no decision on introduction of a bill to amend the city manager form of government incorporating principles of the present federal system and city manager plan. "We'll wait and see what happens," he said. "If the present law is amended so as to make it reasonable, I may not introduce my bill."

A bill resting in the cities and towns committee of the senate calls for outright repeal of the 1921 city manager act.

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The "brace and bit burglars" who have committed a series of burglaries in the last three weeks, gaining entrance in each instance by boring their way through the doors, added four more stores to their string today.

Their loot totaled only a small amount of change. In the R. C. Snoddy drug store, 3428 East Tenth street, they overlooked \$300 which was hidden in the cash register.

Other places entered, all of which were ransacked, but from which nothing was taken were the A. & P. grocery at 3426 East Tenth street, the Sam Danner fruit store, 3428 East Tenth, and a Standard grocery at 3316 East Tenth street.

IRWIN FUNERAL SET

Last Rites to Be Held Tuesday for Traffic Manager.

Funeral services for Harry J. Irwin, 38, of 7345 North Meridian street, Acme-Evans Company traffic manager, will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the residence. The Rev. Graham Gibson of Fifty-first Street M. E. church, will conduct services. Burial will be at Summitville, his birthplace.

He had been associated with the milling company thirteen years. The widow and a son survive.

Starts Her Second Term



Mrs. Grace Banta Urbahns, who today began her second term as Indiana state treasurer. Mrs. Urbahns became treasurer when her husband, Ben Urbahns, died during his term. She was elected in the following election and re-elected last November. Mrs. Urbahns was sworn in at 11 this morning by Supreme Justice Julius Travis in the presence of other officials and many friends. The office was decorated elaborately with flowers sent by friends.

SCHOOL ISSUES MAY BE PASSED

Tax Board Is Expected to Approve Bonds.

Four Stores Robbed

Burglars Bore Through Doors, Loot Is Small.

Two Women Held

Negroes Are Accused of Holdups.

Stop Asthma or No Pay

Present Bills in Legislature Taxing Tobacco

Boy Is Hero

200 Cases Up at Grand Jury Session Today

CRIME WAVE IS BEING PROBED

Broadmoor Robbery Victims to View Suspect.

Expansion Sale!

The Store of Greater Values

Blankets

Large size. Extra heavy and handsome plaid. Sateen bound. Each \$1.75. Third Floor

\$1.98

BOYS

Sheep-Lined Coats

Formerly \$7.50. Large beaverized collars, Belded style. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

\$3.95

2 Pants Vest Suits

Formerly \$6.50 to \$7.50. Long or short pants. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

\$3.95

BOYS' Sweaters

All-wool heavy silken style. Plain colors. Sizes 26 to 34.

\$1.95

Boys' Lined Knickers

Dark, serviceable colors for school wear. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

\$1.00

Boys' Flannel Shirts

Made in the U. S. A. Flannel shirts and blouses. Tan and grey. Size 6 to 16 years.

\$7.95

\$1 Boys' Pajamas

Warm Flannellette in 1 and 2-piece styles.

Street floor

\$7.95

COATS</