

NIGHT BATTLE ENDS IN DEATH OF WATCHMAN

Blood Stains, Disorder Tell of Struggle With Assailant.

Beaten fatally in a desperate struggle with an unidentified assailant Saturday, Louis Miller, 63, of 221 Dickinson street, was left to die in the basement of the Cole Motors Company, where he was a night watchman.

The death battle apparently occurred about 10 p. m. His body was not found until 6 a. m. Sunday, however, and attaches of the coroner's office believe he died more than an hour after the fight. Miller was killed on his sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Evidence of a desperate struggle, which ended when the intruder inflicted a double skull fracture on Miller with a heavy club, were found in the basement and sub-basement.

Tried to Start Car

The fight apparently began in the basement when Miller, making his rounds of the building, was accosted by the intruder. The two battled across the length of the basement, apparently overturning furniture as they struggled.

At the battle's end Miller was hurled down the sub basement stairs and robbed of \$35 and his revolver by his assailant, who fled from the building without making an effort to loot the establishment.

Miller, mortally hurt, after a futile effort to use the telephone, dragged himself twenty yards to another part of the basement in which his automobile was parked, and attempted to start the machine.

Wife Survives

Police learned of the death battle after they were called to the building by two men who were to meet Miller at 5 a. m. to get supplies. They were forced to wait half an hour before Grant Phillips, Negro fireman at the plant, arrived and opened the door.

Miller, a native of Indianapolis, had been employed by the motor company since September.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Charles and Will Miller, and five sisters, all of Indianapolis.

FRANK KEENAN, ACTOR, DIES

Just Stand This Way



Captain Godfrey Rodriguez just finished showing Glendon Macy, police emergency driver, how to stand, walk and sit correctly. The captain is in Indianapolis under auspices of The Indianapolis Times and for ten days is giving talks in schools, before various physical training groups and civic bodies.

Captain Rodriguez says that violent exercises are not needed to build a healthy body. All nature demands is a correct body position. The body will take care of itself, he says.

FRANK KEENAN, ACTOR, DIES

Veteran Stage and Film Star Pneumonia Victim.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 25.—Frank Keenan, for forty-eight years an actor on stage and screen, died at his home here Sunday following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Keenan began his stage career at the age of 22 in Lawrence, Mass., playing in a Boston stock company. He then went to New York, where he played in several hits. He took the role of Cassius in Julius Caesar and played in other Shakespearean roles.

Later, he appeared in "The Warrens of Virginia," "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Texas Steer."

He went into the motion pictures about ten years ago and of late had acted as director as well as player.

\$2,000 FOR PRIZES

State Oratory and Essay Contest Open.

Winners of the annual state oratorical and essay contests for promotion of constitutional education this year will divide a gift of \$2,000 made by Frank C. Ball, Muncie capitalist and manufacturer.

The gift was announced by Attorney-General James M. Ogden, chairman of the state bar association's committee on American citizenship. The contests are open to secondary school pupils under 19 years of age. The contest must be original and require not more than ten minutes to deliver. The essay must contain not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 words. A number of suggested subjects are provided.

Final dates for contests are: Preliminary, in each school, March 8; county, March 22; congressional district, April 12; zone, April 19; state, April 26; national semi-finals, April 30 to May 17, and national finals, May 25, at Washington. International finals will be held at Washington Oct. 26. Participants in the national finals will be taken for a South American tour, starting July 4, ending Sept. 24.

MARSH SERVICES TODAY

Burial for Mrs. Sarah E. Marsh to Be in Montrose, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Marsh, 69, mother of Robert I. and Bayard C. Marsh, Indianapolis attorneys, who died Sunday at the home of her son, Bayard, 32 Spencer avenue, were to be held today. Burial will be in Montrose, Mo. Mrs. Marsh has lived in Indianapolis the past sixteen years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Montrose.

Survivors, in addition to Robert I. and Bayard C. Marsh, are: Another son, George E. Marsh, and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Kent, both of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Randall, Montrose.

Priest's Funeral Tuesday

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 25.—Funeral services for the Rev. Robert J. Pratt, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, will be held Tuesday morning with solemn requiem high mass, following an eulogy by the Rt. Rev. John F. Noll, bishop of the Ft. Wayne diocese.

COOLIDGE MAY TAKE JOURNEY AROUND WORLD

Many Guesses as to What President Will Do After March 4.

BY ROBERT MOOREFIELD
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—What President Coolidge will do after he leaves the White House is a subject of much speculation in Washington now.

He has a strong feeling that the dignity of the presidential office requires an ex-President to conduct himself within certain circumscribed lines and he is averse to entering upon any employment which would constitute practically the selling of his name as ex-President to some large firm which desires to use his name for advertising purposes.

There are, however, a number of dignified activities to which the President may properly turn if he desires. Some have thought he might eventually become president of Amherst college in which he has always been strongly interested.

Variety of Occupations

Former Presidents have followed a variety of callings after retiring from the chief executiveship. Some, either for gain or diversion, turned to banking, globe trotting, journalism, lecturing, wild game hunting, farming, politics, the law, and educational and charitable services.

Persons who insist they are "in the know" have assigned the President to positions as railroad executive, insurance firm director, educator, world traveler, banker, and author; but Mr. Coolidge himself has exercised the silence he has made famous and steadfastly declines to clear up the situation. He is letting rumor take its whimsical course—and apparently enjoying it.

Recently the President told persons who questioned him about his work after March 4 that "one guess was as good as another."

He has made it known he wants to hold his future plans in abeyance until after he quits office. He has a strong sense of the ethics of the situation.

Worth Half Million

After all, Mr. Coolidge doesn't have to work unless he wants to. Unlike Jefferson, who left the White House so poor he feared his creditors would refuse to allow him to leave Washington for his home in Virginia, President Coolidge has a comfortable fortune of nearly \$500,000. Interest from this alone would permit Mr. Coolidge to live in the unpretentious way that he prefers.

It is virtually certain the President will return to his home at Northampton, Mass., for a while after his presidency. He still maintains a home and law office there; last November he personally directed transfer of numerous personal belongings from the White House to his home. Later he indicated it would be "quite natural" for him to return to Northampton "for a time at least."

According to reports here, Mr. Coolidge is considering an extended world tour, on which he possibly might write his memoirs or engage in other literary work for a market already clamoring for his copy. Should he decide to travel, he would follow the steps of Fillmore, Pierce, Van Buren, Grant and Roosevelt.

38 in Summitville Band

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—A band organized here three months ago has a membership of thirty-eight. Its members will attend a concert to be given by the Collins band at Muncie Thursday night.

Besides his parents the boy is survived by three sisters.

MRS. DORA P. RILEY

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Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Pendleton Riley, 60, of 56 Whittier place, a member of a pioneer family of Indiana, who died of heart disease Sunday at St. Francis hospital will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Riley was born in Franklin, Ind. She received her college degrees from Butler college, now Butler university. She was the widow of Charles C. Riley, former superintendent of the B. & O. railroad.

Survivors are: Her mother, Mrs. R. S. Pendleton, Franklin; a brother, Dr. George H. Pendleton, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. James M. Henderson, Franklin; two daughters, Miss Katherine Riley, New York, and Miss Aileen Riley, a student in Paris.

1,500 IN BIBLE CONTEST

More than 1,500 were enrolled in the H-Y Club Bible study contest which was begun today. C. A. Tevebaugh, Y. M. C. A., state secretary, announced. Appropriate awards will be given clubs making the best showing. The contest closes April 13.

STOPS ASTHMA OR NO PAY

D. J. Lane, a druggist at 1413 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a remedy for asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1.25 bottle by mail to anyone who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it after you are satisfied with results, and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today.—Advertisement.

FEAR KIDNAPED BOY SLAIN IN DESERT CHASE

Lad's Footsteps in Sand Vanish, but Man's Trail Goes On.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Possemen who trailed Harry Palmer, alleged kidnaper of 11-year-old Dickie Grant, to windswept rocks on a mountain slope four miles north-west of the Eldorado mine Sunday night feared the boy may have been murdered.

After a four-day search in which footprints of a man and a boy guided the possemen across desolate stretches of the Mojave desert, the smaller depressions disappeared.

The posse of 100 men also followed automobile tire tracks of the peculiar kind believed to have been used on Palmer's car to the mountains.

Boy's Shoes Fit Tracks

Shoes brought from the kidnaped boy's home fitted the smaller footprints on the sand. The larger depressions were made by a man with a twisted left foot, such as Palmer is said to have.

The automobile tire prints led over a sandy trail to granite slabs on which the trail was lost. A short time later the footprints of only the man were found. The automobile tracks and the footprints of the boy could not be seen.

City detective Robert Griggin of Los Angeles, and John Samuelson, desert trapper, believed the man had abandoned his automobile and rolled it off a cliff.

Shack Is Located

Four years ago Palmer staked a claim between the Eldorado and Lost Horse mines. He was employed later by young Grant's father. After being discharged last December he obtained permission to take the boy to a party and neither has been seen since.

Several persons acquainted with Palmer have been reported seeing him on the desert with a boy during the last week. One woman told of passing him at Twenty-Nine Palms. The desert shack in which the missing pair is believed to have lived for an indefinite period also has been located.

FRAT MEMBERS DINE

Delta Upsilon President Is Chief Speaker.

Co-ordination, enlargement and strengthening of existing institutions was predicted as the major development in higher education in America during the next 100 years by John D. Scott, president of Delta Upsilon, college fraternity, at the annual Indiana dinner of the fraternity at the Marrot Saturday night.

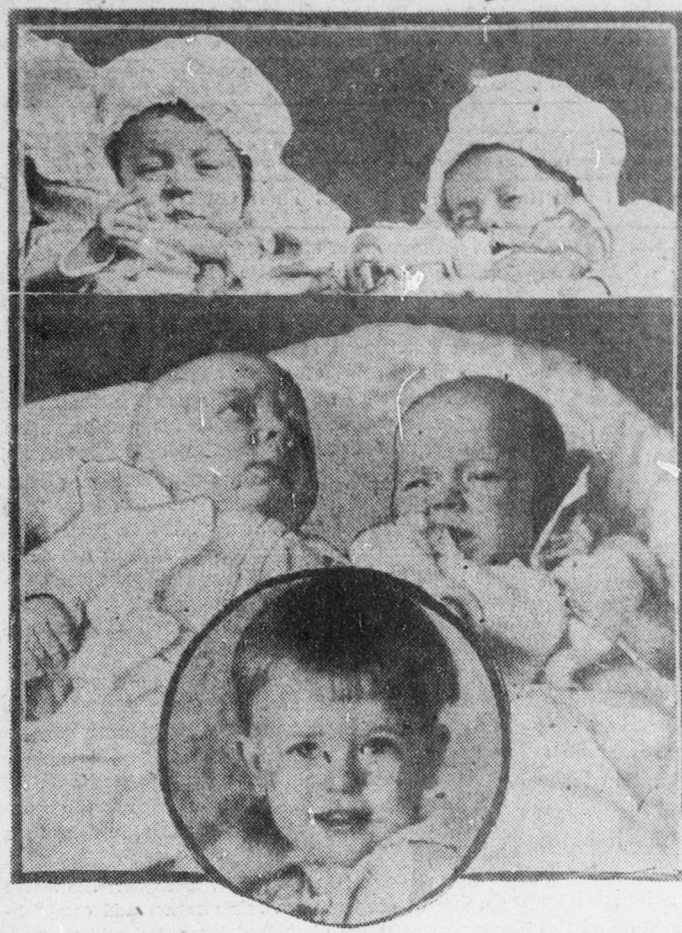
Scott said he expects existing institutions to be expanded to meet problems of the future rather than the creation of new colleges and universities.

With active chapters from De Pauw, Indiana and Purdue universities and alumni from throughout the state attending, more than 150 dined. William H. Meub was toastmaster.

Sam G. Howard was elected president of the Indianapolis Delta Upsilon Association, succeeding Walter O. Lewis. Others elected: Carl B. Shafter, vice-president; Harold S. Brown, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and J. Burdette Little, director.

More than 100 couples attended a dance following the dinner.

Twin 'Best Twins' Share Award at Baby Show



Above—Mrs. G. J. Betzler holding her grandson, Norbert, and (right) Norbert's twin, Norman, in the arms of his mother. Below (left to right) Gene and Jeannine Updike. Inset—Ruth Alvonia Wells.

It was a "twin" victory for in connection with the pure food "twins," Saturday at the final day and appliance exhibits in Cagle of judging in the baby show held at the fair.

MRS. MURDOCK FUNERAL SET

Former Resident to Be Buried Tuesday.

Burial rites for Mrs. Samuel Murdock, 61, mother of A. Gordon Murdock, president of the Murdock Pump Company, who died at her son's home, 1321 North Meridian street, Saturday, will be held Tuesday in Lafayette. Services are scheduled for 10 a. m. in the St. Mary's Catholic church.

The burial service will be preached by the Rev. John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Murdock lived in Indianapolis until the death of her husband, Samuel Murdock, eight years ago.

Born in Nebraska, Pa., she was brought to Elkhart, Ind., at the age of 5. After attending the Elkhart grade schools Mrs. Murdock matriculated from St. Mary's at Notre Dame in 1891. She was married to Mr. Murdock the following November.

During the time Mrs. Murdock lived in Indianapolis she resided at 2820 North Meridian street. Her home now is occupied by the International Typographical Union.

Survivors in addition to the son are: A son, James Gordon Murdock, Cots, Wyo.; a daughter, Mrs. Horace R. Lyons, Chicago; three brothers, Alexander Gordon, Richmond; Albert Gordon, Elkhart; and Will Gordon, Estherville, Ia., and a twin sister, Mrs. Ben G. Schaefer, Goshen.

Store Yeggs Get \$5,000

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 25.—Loot of \$5,000 in cash and checks was taken from the Vermilya drug store here early Sunday when two safes were blown. Police said the burglars apparently wore gloves as no fingerprints were found.

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