

NOTRE DAME IS GRIEF-STRICKEN BY AIR TRAGEDY

Tribute Paid to Beloved Football Mentor by 3,000 Students.

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mor that gripped the campus at noon, the students, priests and faculty were in a stupor.

In small groups, students stood silent, their conversation limited to snatches of sorrow for which they found no adequate expression. Throughout the afternoon they filed into the big church for individual prayers for the man who almost was a god to them.

Mid-semester examinations were postponed and classes dismissed until Wednesday.

Funeral Rites Not Set

Funeral arrangements have been set tentatively for Monday.

The mass at dawn was the reply of the students to a petition of Mrs. Rockne, who telephoned the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the university, to insist to him all arrangements for last rites for the coach.

"And will the students pray for him, Father?" she pleaded.

From the study in which he sat at the phone, Father O'Donnell looked across the main quadrangle to the church doorway.

All pathways led there, and on them lines of students were walking slowly to pray. Father O'Donnell described the scene, and she was comforted.

Contrast to Other Gatherings

The gathering of 3,000 young men in the church this morning was the ultimate contrast to the old cheer with which they greeted Rock in the deans.

It was the growling cheer, "R-R-R-R-Rockne," barked belligerently across the tumult of the football arena, replaced today with the chant of dirges, the mournful song of heavily intoned prayers.

An escort named by Father O'Donnell today was on its way to meet the remains and bring them back to South Bend. It includes the Rev. Michael Mulcaire, Assistant Coach; Hartley Anderson and Jack Chevigny, and Howard Edwards. They will arrive with the body tonight.

University is Stunned

"Nothing that has ever happened at Notre Dame has so shocked the faculty and student body as the tragic news that came at noon Tuesday of the accident which took Mr. Rockne's life," said Father O'Donnell, in a formal statement.

"To every person at Notre Dame this is a personal grief as it would be if a member of his own family died. Everybody was proud of Rockne, everybody admired him, but something far more than that, we loved him."

"My own friendship with him extends over the past twenty years, when I first was assigned to Notre Dame after my ordination. Rockne was a student in Corby hall, where I was a prefect."

Civic Tribute Planned

The friendship then formed has remained unbroken, and will always be for me one of the fairest memories of life. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Mrs. Rockne and to his children. All the students will receive holy communion for the repose of his soul."

Special meeting of the South Bend city council today was called to plan a civic tribute to Rockne. Mayor William Hinkle ordered all flags in the city lowered to half-staff. Business virtually ceased Tuesday when first news of his death was received.

Posthumous Book Likely

Possibility of a posthumous book on football by Knute Rockne, Notre Dame gridiron mentor, who died in a plane crash in Kansas Tuesday, was admitted here today by officials of The Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers.

Manuscript on the book was to have been delivered to the publishers May 1, and only recently a letter from Rockne assured the firm it would be ready on time.

Rockne for several years has driven himself ferociously, writing articles and stories on the sport in which he achieved fame, lecturing, coaching, and building up business connections.

"We are praying the manuscript is sufficiently completed for publication," said D. Lawrence Chambers, vice-president of the firm, today.

Untitled, based somewhat on previous articles on football, the book was to have been about 75,000 words in length.

EXCURSION

Sunday, April 5

Cincinnati \$2.75
Greensburg 1.25
Shelbyville75

Leave Indianapolis 7:45 a. m.; returning, leave Cincinnati 6:30 p. m. 10:05 p. m., same date.

Tickets good in coaches only. Children half fare.

Tickets at City Ticket Office, 112 Monument Circle, and Union Station.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

CORNS

Straight Down

By United Press
COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., April 1. — Four men working on the farm of Seward Baker witnessed the dive of the giant Fokker airplane carrying Knute Rockne and seven other persons to their death.

Edward and Arthur Baker, R. C. Blackburn and Clarence H. McCracken told of the fatal plunge.

Baker's story, substantiated by the others, ran: "I heard the plane, and saw it shoot through the clouds, which probably were less than 1,000 feet from the earth. The nose was pointing straight downward. It struck with a crash that could be heard for a long way."

"The colors were buried two feet and more. The cabin was crushed and broken, and bits of wreckage were scattered all around. A minute later a wing came floating down and landed a quarter of a mile away."

COP'S TRIAL IS SET

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 1.—Confident of acquittal, Leo V. Brothers entered the thirteenth day of his trial today with the expressed hope that the jury might begin to deliberate his guilt or innocence of the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter by nightfall.

The possibility appeared remote that the case would reach the jury before Thursday, but Brothers was impatient and demanded more of the speed which enabled his attorneys to file a motion to open and close his defense Tuesday.

"I wanted to go on the stand," he said, "but my attorneys said it wasn't necessary, so now I'm hoping they'll hurry and get it over with, because I'm certain the jury can't do anything but acquit me. I hope to be back in St. Louis before the week is ended."

Rebuttal evidence, closing arguments and Judge Joseph Sabath's charge remained before the jury re-

turns. Defense attorneys said they would need only three hours for argument.

The defense consisted of eight witnesses who testified that Brothers was not Lingle's slayer.

COUPLE PARK; ROBBED

Gunmen Take Wrist Watch, Money in Rolling Ridge Lane.

Frank Welsh of Coal City and Miss Helen Beesley, 4459 College Avenue, reported to police that they were robbed by two gunmen Tuesday night while parked on Rolling Ridge lane, northwest of the city.

The gunmen obtained a wrist watch valued at \$40 and \$3 from Welsh and \$1 from Miss Beesley, police were informed.

ROTHROCK REAPPOINTED

Indiana U. Dean Again Named for Conservation Department.

Dean David A. Rothrock of the college of arts and science of Indiana university has been reappointed a member of the state conservation department by Governor Harry G. Leslie.

Term is for four years beginning today. Dean Rothrock has been a conservation commissioner since 1925.

GUTS SILK HOSE

BILLS IN TWO

A New York fashion expert has found a simple, easy method to double the wear of silk hose and undergarments. These articles, worn next to the skin, wear out doubly fast because of the perspiration and other body excretions which soften and rot the silk.

This lady found that soap and water were inadequate for washing such articles. She recommends when washing silks to add a tablespoonful of Energine to every quart of lukewarm, soapy water. Wash and rinse as usual. This method not only cleans thoroughly and quickly but makes silks like new with revived colors and pleasing freshness.

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CLEAR COPS OF BACKING DOWN IN RUM CASES

Safety Board Decides There Is No Evidence Against Three Men.

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