

# CITY HALTS BUSINESS, PAYS ANNUAL HONOR TO DEAD

## LIBERTY PLEA IS SOUNDED BY ALBERT STUMP

Attorney Principal Speaker of Impressive Rites at Monument.

### PARADE TO CEMETERY

Ingratitude to Veterans of World War Deplored by Michael Foley.

THEY were honored today. Whether THEY were of the blue or the gray, the olive-drab or the khaki, in words full of memories for what THEY did, THEY were honored in Indianapolis and its vicinity.

Tombstones covered with moss in Crown Hill, one sitting deep in grass at Mt. Jackson, received the same homage, whether the inscriptions carried the name of a humble private or an officer of high rank.

From the memorial services at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and the decoration of its segments with flowers to the final notes of "taps" at Crown Hill, the soldier dead received their verbal and heart epaulets.

#### Stump Pleads for Liberty

The irony of the uses put to liberty, freedom, patriotism, Americanism, crept out of the address of Albert Stump, Indianapolis attorney, at the monument services.

"To what strange purposes these good words have been pressed to service! Dr. Samuel Johnson termed patriotism as 'the last refuge of the scoundrel!'"

"Memorial day should serve to bring the genuine and splendid meanings of American institutions and traditions before us. It should help to free us from the servitude to mere names."

"In the name of Americanism, freedom of speech and press and liberty of conscience should be guarded more zealously, but never threatened."

#### Parade Through City

"Encouragement should be given to the pursuit and study of methods by which equality of opportunity may be approached and such pursuits never should be discouraged under the misapplied name of 'patriotism,'" he concluded.

A firing squad of the Veterans of Foreign Wars saluted the dead.

A parade, formed north of the Circle, wended its way through the downtown streets. It was a parade of serious men, boys, women—soldiers all. Spedways, picnics, golf games were forgotten as they marched.

A cavalcade of motor cars transported approximately 100 members of the G. A. R.

#### Graves Are Decorated

The parade disbanded. G. A. R. veterans were feted at a luncheon at Ft. Friendly on North Illinois street. In the afternoon they were taken to the Crown Hill services, where to ears deafened by time, large amplifiers brought the praise of speakers for their dead comrades.

Children placed flowers on the graves. Attorney General James M. Osgood and M. E. Foley, Indianapolis attorney, told of the day's meaning. Echo tape sounded from a bugler's horn.

The "sin of national ingratitude" in failing to keep veterans of the World War from spending their days in jails, poorhouses and state institutions was stressed by Foley in his talk.

"Let us provide for every soldier of the World War who is in need of financial aid, physical or mental care and attention," he said.

#### Radicalism is Attacked

He attacked radicalism and the Soviet government and urged the citizenry to preserve Christian ideals.

The services were over. The ones who paid their敬意 left. The graves were alone until another Memorial day.

While over the city, with all he stores closed, other residents played. The golf courses were doing a land-office business, despite spurts of rain. Tennis courts had their quotas and even picnic benches were put in use in municipal parks.

#### Business Is Suspended

The mailman had his vacation, with no residential or downtown deliveries. The general delivery window at the postoffice was open until noon.

All governmental offices were locked.

Trains, interurbans and busses were loaded, coming in and going out of the city, with "week-enders."

Flags decorated residential homes and buildings.

Theaters welcomed with artificial coolness and found their welcome accepted.

It was day that they would have liked to have seen—Memorial day of 1931.

#### G. A. R. Ranks Thin

WINCHESTER, Ind., May 30.—Only fifteen members remain on the roll of Nelson Trusler post, Grand Army of the Republic, but meetings will continue so long as any of the veterans remain, according to J. F. Michael, post commander, and Enos P. Fulghum, adjutant. Originally there was a membership of 125.

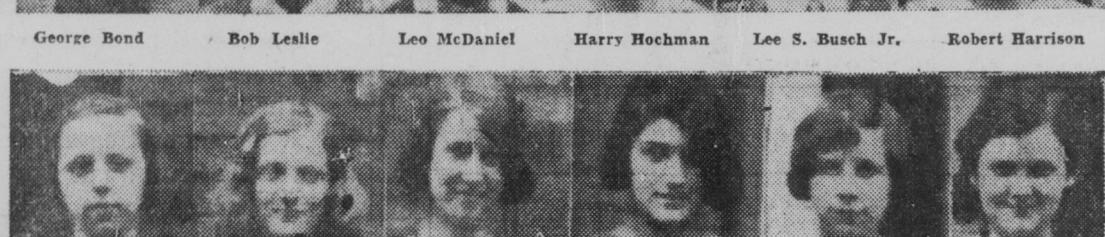
#### Rate Increase Granted

Brownstown Co-Operative Telephone Company and Ladoga Telephone Company were granted rate increases by the public service commission at their conference Friday afternoon. The Brownstown company increase is from \$1 to \$1.25 a month and Ladoga \$1.65 to \$2.25 on business phones.

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### ORIENT MODERNIZED

Fast Autos, Highways Invade Persia, Arabia.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The rapid change of the "unchanging east" to western civilization is noted in a report made by Dr. M. O. Williams of the National Geographic Society, who is now in Paris on the first Trans-Asian expedition by motor car.

The report, made public through the central offices of the society here, said that practically all the main through traffic highways of Arabia and Persia smooth and straight concrete roads made traveling fast and easy.

The turbanned Arab has given up his slow moving camel for crossing the desert dunes and now travels on concrete roads in high powered "straight eights" and wears colored

goggles to protect his eyes from the hot sun.

The only touch of picturesqueness left is the flowing garments which the Arab still clings to in preference to Occidental clothes.

#### Sick Man Tries Suicide

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., May 30.—Felis Duran, 21, is in a critical condition as a result of an attempt at suicide by stabbing. The blade of a penknife he plunged into his chest grazed the heart. In ill health and without power, friends said Duran was despondent over his inability to support his sick mother.

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## PINCHOT STANDS IN SPOTLIGHT OF GOVERNORS

### Plan to Change Subject of Speech to Utilities Holds Interest.

Having already tasted Hoosier hospitality at Highland Golf Club and at Governor and Mrs. Harry G. Leslie's reception, visiting Governors today continued their round of pre-convention activities arranged for those who chose to see Indianapolis first.

In a caravan of buses the Governors and their parties left early this morning for the Speedway where they are to witness the great 500-mile race and have luncheon served in the paddock.

Tonight they will hear President Edward V. Rickenbacker of the speedway association at a dinner at the Columbia Club.

#### Roosevelt to Arrive Sunday

Trip to French Lick will be Sunday and the convention program opens Monday and continues through Wednesday.

Principal talk of the Governors here was the plan of Governor Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania to change his topic Tuesday from "Timber Needs of the Future" to "The Menace of Public Utilities."

Although Governor Leslie has said so far as he is concerned Pinchot or any other Governor can talk on any subject, the matter rests with the executive committee.

Both Pinchot and Governor Norman S. Case, chairman of the executive committee, are scheduled to arrive here Sunday morning. Plans have been made by the Indiana Democratic Club to entertain Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York at a breakfast, when he arrives at 7:50 a. m., Sunday.

#### Democrats to Flock There

The New York Governor is to be driven to French Lick by Secretary of State Frank May Jr.

Other Democratic presidential possibilities attending the conference are Governor George White of Ohio, who was among the early arrivals, and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, who will attend the race.

Democratic leaders are expected to flock to French Lick to talk politics with the various chiefs between the program powwows.

#### KINSHIP IS SCRAMBLED BY DOUBLE MARRIAGE

Brother and Sister Wed Cousins Complicating Relationship.

By N.E.A. Service

MEMPHIS, May 30.—John Carroll is his sister's cousin! How? By marriage.

John and his sister Mary both married cousins on the same day. John married Annie Costello, cousin of Jim Costello, who married Mary.

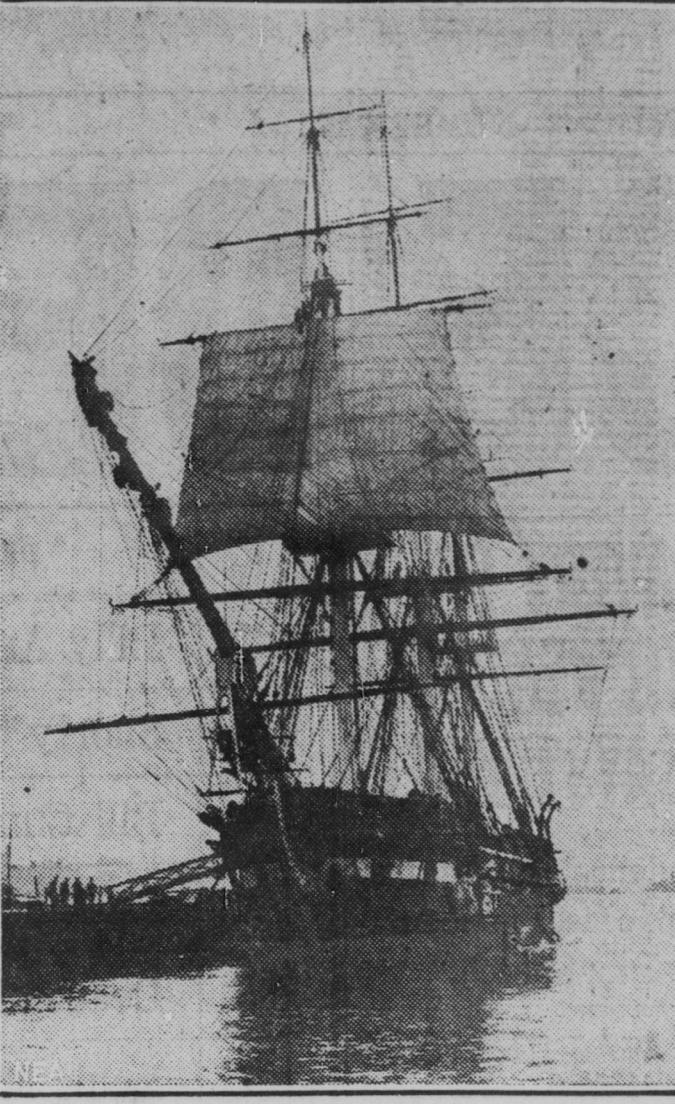
Further kinship complications will result if there are any children. John's niece will be his second cousin and Jim's second cousin his niece.

Three of the twenty-eight already under arrest are linked closely with politics here. W. L. Vandeventer, United States district attorney, predicted that names even more prominent soon will be connected with the liquor traffic, developed by the Capone as a southwestern market.

Miss Rosemary Lyons, chief delinquent tax collector for the city, John Lazia, Democratic political boss and Tom Bramlett, Democratic precinct captain and city hall employee already have been arrested.

The ring, said by government authorities to be backed by Capone's money and power, operated ex-

## Raise Sails on Ironsides



## BLACKTOP BOYS REWARDED BY HIGHWAY BOARD

Three Choices Are Named in Bids—Blacktop, Blacktop and Blacktop.

"We'll have to take care of those boys," is a statement attributed to Commissioner Jess Murden of the state highway department when he discussed the valiant fight for the commission carried on by the so-called "black-top" material interests at the 1931 legislative session.

Murden, credited with being the power behind the commission occupied by Director John J. Brown, would seem to be as good as his word.

For today it was announced that, following a precedent established on certain roads last season, bids have been advertised for three types of paving—black-top, black-top, and black-top.

Three types must be put in the competition under the law, which sets out they are to be concrete, black-top and brick.

The commissioners, however, have cooked up the following three types of black-top—bituminous, retread, puddled macadam, and bituminous coated aggregate. Puddled macadam is a new specification to pavers. Here are the roads on which they plan to put black-top:

State road No. 29 from Madison to Vevay, twenty-three miles in Ripley and Jefferson counties.

State road No. 28 from Wollcottville to a point 2.7 miles north of Wollcottville in LaGrange county.

State road No. 26 from the Clinton-Howard county line to the junction of United States highway No. 31, a distance of 2.5 miles in Howard county.

State road No. 27 from New Harmony south a distance of three and one-third miles, Posey county.

Paving of the strip on state road No. 29 will fill the last gap of unpaved road between Indianapolis and Madison.

#### Hoosier Heads College

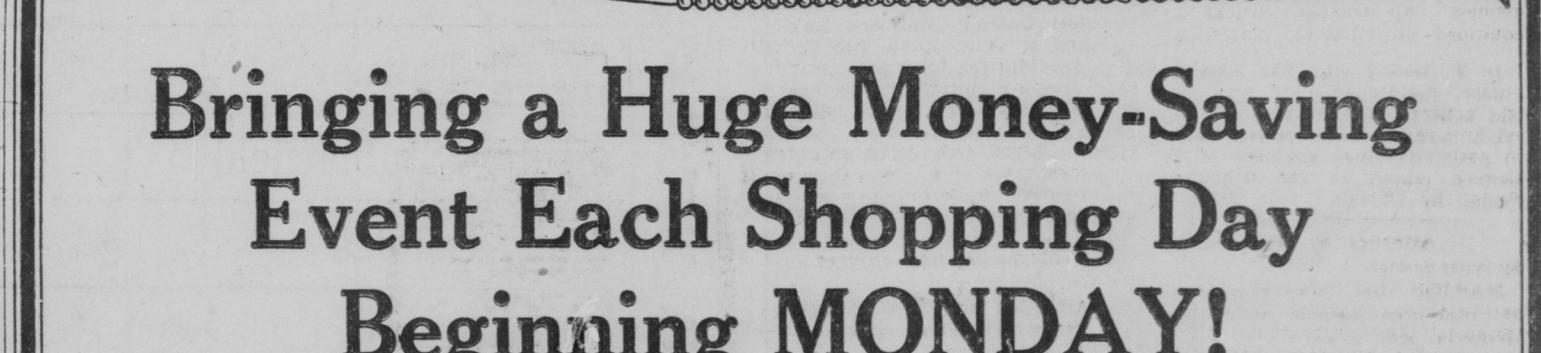
By Times Special  
LEBANON, Ind., May 30.—Lewis C. Anderson, Lebanon high school graduate, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of this city, is the newly installed president of Cothner college, Lincoln, Neb.

#### Railway President Dies

By United Press  
SAVANNAH, Ga., May 30.—A. E. Clift, president of the Central of Georgia Railway, died today after a week's illness. He is survived by his wife.

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