

DEATH CLAIMS  
THREE HOLDERS  
OF U.S. POSTS

George M. Hawkins, 75,  
Assistant Collector of  
Customs.

Three citizens who served for years in governmental positions died Thursday.

George M. Hawkins, 75, of 2120 North Pennsylvania street, who died Thursday in the Methodist hospital, had been assistant collector of customs for thirty-six years. Mr. Hawkins took his oath on the afternoon of the assassination of President Garfield in 1881.

He served four years until the Cleveland administration in 1889 when he was removed until 1898. He retained the position until his retirement June 4, 1930. He then engaged in the bond business in which he was active before entering government service.

Born in Pennsylvania

Mr. Hawkins, born in Meadville, Pa., came to Indianapolis in 1878. He had lived in the Pennsylvania street residence since 1891, building it when the location was on the northern edge of the city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Five years ago Dr. George Reyn-Metropolitan hospital, accepted the position of inspector and quarantine officer for the state livestock sanitary board.

Dr. Reynolds, 49, was graduated from the Indiana Veterinary college in 1911. He practiced in Mooresville and became associated with the Pittman-Moore Company at a serum establishment at Zionsville in 1913. He held this position until he was employed by the state.

Past Masonic Master

Dr. Reynolds was past master of the Zionsville Masonic lodge and recently was installed as worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Zionsville. He was active in the Zionsville M. E. church.

Funeral services were held today in the Zionsville M. E. church. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Patrick D. Leane, 63, native of Ireland and retired federal employee, died Thursday at his home, 2425 Ashland avenue. At one time Mr. Leane was employed as a government gauger and later entered the federal income tax department.

Mr. Leane, widely known by business and professional men, was a member of the old Marion Club and St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Ervin Deis

Mrs. Margaret Ervin, 48, wife of Benjamin H. Ervin, secretary and treasurer of the Ervin-Valdenaire Lumber Company, died at her home, 124 East Fifty-second street, on Thursday. She has been ill more than a year.

Born in Shelbyville, she came to Indianapolis twenty-seven years ago. She was a member of the Shelbyville Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday at the home, with burial in Washington Park cemetery.

Backs Mother



Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 — "I would have done the same thing in your place, and so would any other good mother."

That was a cablegram dispatched here today by Mrs. Edward Townsend Stotesbury, wife of the Philadelphia financier to Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fritzsche, charged with murder in Honolulu.

RUBBISH BECOMES FUEL

London to Burn Refuse Piled Up for Many Years.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—London's huge rubbish heap which has been accumulating near Dagenham for many years will be used as fuel instead of coal in boilers of a new Ford motor plant, Dr. Ernest W. Smith, English combustion engineer, stated today.

Sixteen cells for burning the refuse are being built, it was said, which will consume 300 tons of waste a day to produce steam at 1,200 pounds per square inch pressure and 1,100 degrees centigrade, which can be used for heating, for producing electricity or in manufacturing processes. The refuse is claimed to have a heat value of 3,000 British thermal units in summer and 4,000 in winter compared with values ranging from 12,000 to 15,000 units for the best coals.

FRATERNITY RITES SET

Tribute to deceased members of the two local chapters of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity will be given at a memorial service in North Methodist Episcopal church, Thirtieth and Illinois streets, at 7:30 Sunday night.

A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Warren W. Wiant, pastor of the church.

Work of 11,000 to Be Spread

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—Eleven thousand employees, comprising the entire working force of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, will be put to work on the "stagger system" to provide a greater "spread" of the pay roll, Randolph Elde, president, announced today.

BELIEVE  
IT OR NOT



ORAL WILLIAMS  
of Booneville, Miss.  
FOUND A MARKED COIN  
THAT HE HAD SPENT  
17 YEARS BEFORE



GEORGE KENNEDY  
Basketball star  
of Chillicothe, Ohio,  
IS OVER 7 FEET  
TALL

On request, sent with stamped,  
addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley  
will furnish proof of anything  
depicted by him.

BY  
RIPLEY



JIM HOCKING  
—AT THE AGE OF 65  
WALKED FROM NEW YORK TO TORONTO  
IN 8 DAYS, 3 HOURS. 1921

WITT'S STOICISM IS  
MARKED ATTRIBUTE

Jackson Suspect Impassive  
Personality Type, Says  
Prison Captain.

Stoic! Impassive! Indifferent to pleasure or pain!

These terms describe Charles Vernon Witt, being tried at Lebanon for the murder of Lafayette A. Jackson, Standard Grocery owner, S. C. Potter, captain of the guards at Kansas state prison, Lansing, Kan., said while visiting Indianapolis Friday.

Potter marched Witt to his meals, guarded him at his work and commanded him as a prisoner for three years. For eighteen years Potter has been a prison guard.

Sent to the prison for a life term on a first degree murder charge on Oct. 2, 1927, Witt escaped from the Kansas prison Dec. 18, 1930.

Chokes on Accusation

Mrs. Mills choked with emotion as she recalled the details of a country road shooting of her husband, Sept. 10, 1927. She also was a visitor in Indianapolis Friday.

Witt worked in the twine factory while in prison. Louis E. Hamilton, now awaiting trial in the Jackson murder case, was a fellow-prisoner of Witt.

They became pals during the evenings, after dusk, on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, when all prisoners were allowed to roam as they pleased in the prison court yard.

Y. W. COUNCIL MEETS

Camp Planning Group in Two Sessions at Phyllis Wheatley.

Planning committee for the Camp Gray council meets at the Phyllis Wheatley branch Y. W. C. A. today and Sunday. The committee includes delegates from Evansville, Dayton, Cincinnati, Marion and Indianapolis. Miss Helen Gifford, secretary of the leadership division of the national Y. W. C. A. board, is advisor to the committee.

Love Valued at \$125,000.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—A value of \$125,000 is placed by Clyde Hockaday on his wife's love in a suit filed against her parents alleging alienation of affection. Hockaday says he and his wife were wedded in 1929, but that the marriage was not announced until last year before the birth of a child. After that, the petition says, his wife's parents threatened to separate them, resulting in a divorce suit against him.

Local Labor to Be Used.

A service building and garage to be erected by the state forestry department in the Morgan-Monroe state forest will be constructed entirely of lumber cut from the district and by labor of that locality. It is announced by Ralph F. Wilcox, state forester, who said that about 75,000 board feet of lumber and timber will be used. Local labor will receive approximately \$1,500 for the cutting, skidding, sawing and piling of the lumber.

Dr. Henry G. Barbour of Yale university recently reported to the National academy that the function of the liver is the saving heat when the body is chilled or at the onset of fever.



Mrs. Ruby E. Mills (upper) and S. C. Potter.

COXEY JOINS BIG RACE

Will Run for President on Same Platform That Won Majority.

By United Press

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 16.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey flung his hat into the presidential arena today, by declaring himself a candidate on the same platform that won him the majority race last fall.

His platform calls for issuance of bonds of graduating denominations for public improvements and to provide labor for the unemployed.

CONVICT FREES MATE

Lock Expert Called on to Release Handcuffed Prisoner.

By United Press

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 16.—Ray Terrill, notorious Oklahoma outlaw who invented a "bandit proof lock" during his spare time at the state penitentiary, where he is serving a term, was called upon today to unlock handcuffs from a prisoner. The keys had been lost. He unlocked the hands in five minutes.

Convention Bureau Elects

The Indianapolis Convention and Publicity Bureau Friday re-elected George Vonnegut of the Vonnegut Hardware Company as president of the board of directors. Clarence E. Crippin was elected vice-president at the session at the Severin and Walter B. Smith was named treasurer.

Population Grows 5,000,000

WARSAW, Jan. 16.—Poland's population increased 5,000,000 in ten years, according to official figures listing the present population at 31,427,000. Warsaw's population is 1,782,211, an increase of 25.8 per cent since the last census.

Following is the explanation of Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" which appeared in Friday's Times:

The Town Clock of Jilemnice—The reason for the curious striking arrangement of the old town clock at Jilemnice (Starkenburg), Czechoslovakia, was to enable the inhabitants to tell the exact time at intervals between the hours at night. This system was customary with central European town clocks of an older age.

Quarter past twelve was announced by a stroke of one, followed by twelve strokes. Half past twelve the booming voice of the clock was heard twice, followed by twelve strokes, indicating the hour. An initial stroke of three followed by twelve, indicated the hour to be 12:45. At the hour of one, the gong struck four to indicate the passage of four quarters (after twelve), following with two single strokes indicative of the hour. In all the voice of the gong was heard 510 times within twelve hours.

Monday: The Tea Kettle That Has Been Steaming for Fifty-seven years.

TWO BOYS MISSING

Two runaway boys are believed on their way to Florida today, planning to pay expenses by stealing milk bottles, their friends say.

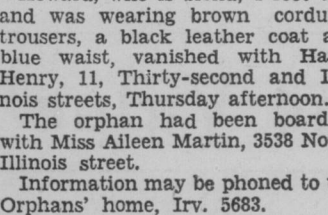
One boy is an 11-year-old orphan, Howard Theodore Russell, whose absence has caused anxiety to officials of the Indianapolis Orphans' home, 4107 East Washington street, as Howard is suffering from a serious heart ailment.

This ninety-pound adventurer has been under care of physicians at Riley hospital, and it was feared at the orphan home that he would suffer an attack, and that he would not be cared for properly.

Howard, who is blond, 4 feet tall, and was wearing brown corduroy trousers, a black leather coat and blue waist, vanished with Harry Henry, 11, thirty-second and Illinois streets, Thursday afternoon.

The orphan had been boarding with Miss Aileen Martin, 3538 North Illinois street.

Information may be phoned to the Orphans' home, Mr. 5683.



Mrs. Ruby E. Mills (upper) and S. C. Potter.

Co-Ed Players



Mary Ellen Shambaugh (upper) and Anna Miller.

Leading roles in a three-act farce, "Second Childhood," to be presented by the Indiana Central college chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic society, in Kephart Memorial auditorium, Jan. 22, have been assigned to Mary Ellen Shambaugh and Anna Miller.

Other members of the cast include Louise Afford, Leona Garwood, Mrs. Hilda Dewenap, Ghilee Walker, Esther Dickson, Leola Hanson and Christine Dalton.

HEAD OF STATE  
CHARITY BOARD  
TO BE SPEAKER

John A. Brown Will Give  
Talk on Prisons at  
Sutherland Church.

The second of the January series of Open Forums will be held at the Sutherland Presbyterian church, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. John A. Brown, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Charities will conduct the forum on "Prisons and Crime Correction."

The last of the series will be held the next Sunday evening on "Child Labor," conducted by Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times.

At the morning worship hour, the Rev. Florival A. Fiedler will discuss the theme "The Summary of The Gospel."

SERVICE AT  
CABLE TABERNACLE

Seventy-one conversions last two Sundays in the Cable Tabernacle services. Sunday, Jan. 17, there will be three services.

At 2:00 p. m., Marion County W. C. T. U. will celebrate the twelfth anniversary, the enactment of the eighteenth amendment. Invocation, Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel, music, Treble Clef Trio, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Day and Mrs. York. Address, "Eighteenth Amendment" by Dr. James A. Crain. Benediction by B. M. Cadle.

At 3:00 p. m. regular afternoon services, Dr. L. J. Miller speaking on "The Price of a Soul," at 7:30 p. m. he speaks on "Crossing the Dead Line." The great Cadle Choir will sing at each of the three services led by Alvin L. Carter. In the afternoon the service will be broadcast from 3:30 to 4:30 over WKBF.

"A Cause of Sin" and "An Encouraging Mystery" are the announced subjects of the Rev. C. H. Scheick of the Lynhurst Baptist church.

"The Beatific Vision" and "Some Modern Dangers to the Soul" will be the subjects discussed Sunday at the Garfield Park Baptist church by the Rev. Louis G. Grafton.

The morning theme of the Rev. William H. Kiermer of the St. Paul's Reformed church will be "The Vision of God."

"The Creed as a Picture of the Redeemable Reality of God" will be the 11 a. m. subject of Canon Robert Alexander at All Saints' Cathedral, Episcopal. At 3 p. m. the annual parish meeting will be held. Bishop Francis will preside.

At the Missionary Tabernacle, the Rev. John Higgenbotham will speak. At 3:30 o'clock the Rev. Orville Maish of the Westbrook Nazarene church will speak on "Three Essentials in Christian Experience." At night an evangelistic service will be held.

The Rev. L. B. Moseley of the Emerson Avenue Baptist church speaks in the morning on "Consider the Lily." At night, "How to be Saved."

The Rev. James Harper of the Christian and Missionary Alliance speaks in the morning on "All Things Are Possible to Him That Believeth." At night, baptismal service will be held.

"Manifestation of the Glory" will be the 11 a. m. subject of the Rev. Murrel G. Powell at the Unity Truth Center church of Practical Christianity at the D. A. R. Chapter House.

The Rev. George P. Kehl of the Second Reformed church speaks in the morning on "Gods In His Heaven; All's Well With the World If We Obey."

"The Challenge of Unfinished Business" will be the morning subject of the Rev. B. Brooks Shaker of the Grace M. E. church. At night, "Does God Really Care?" which is another of the series on "Our Departed and What We May Know About Them."

"Spiritual Biography" and "Christ Casting Out Devils" are the announced themes of the Rev. Walter B. Grimes of the Bellaire M. E. church.

The Rev. J. S. Albert of the Gethsemane Lutheran church speaks in the morning on "The Majesty of Christ."

Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks of All Souls Unitarian church speaks in the morning on "Religion of Franklin."

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Ralph Pulse, 2017 West Michigan street, Muncie, Ind. Nash coupe, found at Massachussetts avenue and Alabama street.

Daniel M. P. 1041 West Thirty-fifth street, Nash coach, 75-330, from Udel and Clifton streets.

Lacy Buford, 142 South West street, Ford sedan, 20-850, from 150 South Capitol avenue.

Charles Pence, 3747 West Morris street, Ford sedan, 38-317, from Pennsylvania and St. Clair streets.

Clarence Reemke, 2505 South New Jersey street, Essex coach, 58-143, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

Indiana Electric Corp., 504 Traction Terminal building, Buick coupe, 25-324, from 920 Parker avenue.

Richard Moss, 1059 West Thirty-third street, Ford coupe, 37-127, from Illinois and New York streets.

Nathan Straub, 47-127, from Illinois street, 517-267, Michigan, from 622 Blake street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Warner Bennett, 1023 West Eighth street, Muncie, Ind. Nash coupe, found at Massachussetts avenue and Alabama street.

Samuel J. 72 E. East Market street, Ford Tudor, found at 500 Hudson street.

MINE PASTOR TO TALK

Preacher, Jailed for Radicalism, Will Speak at Workers' Center.

From the mine region of Harlan, Ky., comes the Rev. Jim Grace, Southern Methodist preacher, and national miners' union leader, who will speak Tuesday at the Workers' Center, 932 1/2 South Meridian street.

Actual experience in the mining industry will be related in his discussion of "Labor Struggles." Mr. Grace, now on a tour for the International Labor Defense, was arrested and jailed in Neon, Ky., for his radical activities.

Safe Yields \$18.50.

PACKET, Ind., Jan. 16.—The safe who blasted a safe in the Nickel Plate railroad station obtained \$18.50.

Wheat Drive Is Opened



A new and original plan to restore prosperity to the wheat farmer has been started in Pratt county, Kansas. Under this idea, millers agree to pay \$1.25 per bushel for wheat, bakers agree to buy flour made from such wheat and citizens agree to buy bread made by these bakers.

Proponents of the movement claim that all involved can make a profit and sell the bread at 10 cents a loaf, the usual price. The upper picture shows the first truck load of "Prosperity" wheat being delivered at the mill.

The lower picture shows John R. Reed, left, giving Charles Huffman, wheat farmer, a check for \$125 for 100 bushels of wheat. President Hoover will be presented with the first loaf of the "Prosperity" bread in February by a delegation of Kansans.

NAMES 6 NEGROES  
FOR WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois, a Negro, has designated six men from his district to take the physical and mental examinations for entrance to West Point. His office said today all were Negroes.

The six will take the examinations March 1 at Ft. Sheridan, Wyo. They are:

Benjamin Oliver Davis Jr., Benjamin S. Jones, John G. Bennett, Francis D'Angias, William W. Thomas and Jesse Banks. Davis and D'Angias are designated as appointees and the others as alternates.

Depriest appointed Negroes to West Point and Annapolis immediately after his election to congress.

His appointee was disqualified at Annapolis for physical disability. At West Point his appointee was admitted, but in less than a year, was dropped for deficiency in mathematics.

He also has a vacancy at Annapolis soon to be filled.

A number of the appointments to West Point were announced today at the same time as the Depriest appointments.

See Loot Abandoned.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Loot consisting of a hive of bees was abandoned by a thief who stole it from the home of William Klatte. Evidently attacks by the bees forced the thief to relinquish the hive, which he had covered with a gunnysack.

BAR TO STUDY  
PROPOSALS FOR  
REORGANIZATION

Recognition by Law May Be  
Sought When Attorneys  
Meet at Claypool.

Proposals for reorganization and recognition by statute of the Indiana Bar Association will be high points of discussion at the mid-winter state bar meeting at the Claypool today.

Sessions proper will not begin until the afternoon. At that time, proposal will be made that upon the association's reorganization every person entitled to practice law in the state automatically will become a member.

The proposed law, sponsors say, would authorize the supreme court to call upon governors of the association to deal with all phases of admission and discipline, and would make for more stringent regulation of the practice of law.

Another recommendation will provide for the establishment by law of a permanent board to handle problems of law reform and jurisprudence.

The midwinter banquet will be at 6:30 in the Riley room, with Judge Julius Henry Cohen of New York as principal speaker. His subject will be "Unauthorized Practice of Law." Officers of the State Bankers Association will be guests.

Utilities Merged.

Notice of merging of the Attica and Wabash Valley Electric Companies with the Northern Indiana Power Company, an Insull unit, has been filed with Frank May Jr., secretary of state. Public service commission recently approved the consolidation.

Fatal Pause

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—For weeks, Mrs. Margaret Ordner, 44, had worried because she had heard no word from her niece, Miss Helen Pushcott. Thursday night, a neighbor summoned her to a telephone.

"I'm a friend of your niece," said a girl's voice over the telephone. "I wanted to tell you Helen is in a hospital—"

Mrs. Ordner heard no more. She collapsed. The neighbor helped her to a chair and grabbed the telephone.

"Hello—hello," the voice continued, "what I wanted to say was that Helen is in a hospital, working there. She wants me to tell you that she's well and happy."

But Mrs. Ordner never learned the good news. She was dead.

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