

VETERANS ARE DEFEATED BY VOTE REVOLT

Depression Chief Motive for General Unseating of Lawmakers.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—One of the most sweeping revolts by American voters in history has occurred in the primaries this year, unseating veterans who have ruled for years, a survey of these elimination contests disclosed today.

With three primaries still to come—those in New York, Wisconsin and Massachusetts this week—a total of forty-one house members and four senators have been denied a place in the seventy-third congress, which assembles a year from December.

In addition, fifteen house members are retiring voluntarily. Five others aspired to the senate, three winning the nomination of their parties, two being rejected. One senator, Harry B. Hawes (Dem., Mo.), likewise decided to withdraw. General resentment against the "ins" engendered by the depression is considered responsible for many of the changes, although prohibition and nepotism practices have caused trouble.

Voters Are Restless

In some cases, peculiar local issues have been responsible. The voter this year has proved restless and unpredictable.

When the veteran Representative Charles R. Crisp went down to defeat in the Georgia senatorial primaries this week before the youthful Governor Richard Russell, another vacancy was opened in the council of house leaders, where ambition for the topmost honors has been thwarted just when they seemed within grasp.

Representative Willis C. Hawley, Oregon Republican, former chairman of the important ways and means committee, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, will be among these.

So will Representative John Q. Tilson (Conn.), formerly Republican floor leader who, deprived at the last session of this post, has decided to leave politics.

Only Representative Bertrand Snell (N. Y.), Republican floor leader, remains of the once powerful Republican triumvirate composed of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Tilson and himself.

Veterans Are Out

Among other veteran and picturesque house figures who have been retired by the primaries are C. William Ramsey (Rep., Ia.), the farm bloc leader; Carl Chidholm (Rep., Ill.), veteran on the ways and means committee; William E. Hull (Rep., Ill.), one of the "wet" leaders; James G. Strong (Rep., Kan.), Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen (Dem., Fla.), daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan; John E. Nilson (Rep., Me.); William F. Stevenson and Fred H. Dominick (S. C.); Edwin L. Davis, who was chairman of the merchant marine committee.

Among the younger house leaders who retired were Phil B. Swing (Rep., Cal.), house sponsor of the giant Boulder dam project; Butler B. Hare (Dem., S. C.), who was chairman of the insular affairs committee, and Royal Johnson (Rep., D.), former chairman of the "World war veterans" committee.

In the senatorial primaries, the voters removed Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa; Samuel Shortridge, California; Cameron Shortridge, North Carolina, and Edgar B. Broussard, Louisiana.

G. O. P. 'SYMPATHY' FOR AL IS UNDER FIRE

"Crocodile Tears" Draw Ire of Tumulty in Campaign Statement.

By Scripps-Haward Newspaper Alliance

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—Democrats were warned here to beware of "Republicans bearing gifts" and to disregard attempts to capitalize Al Smith, by Joseph F. Tumulty, former secretary to Woodrow Wilson.

"Can Democrats ever forget the campaign of 1928?" he asked. "Republican greed for votes knew no bounds. Nothing personal to Al Smith was left untouched in that unlovely campaign."

"And today, with crocodile tears, they cunningly seek to alienate Smith's friends from support of Roosevelt by raising him aloft on their shoulders, praising and exulting him to the skies."

"Be not led astray," Tumulty continued. "Had Smith been nominated, these same Republicans would now be engaged in the slimy work of 1928, of destroying Smith of pouring their poisonous gases of religious bigotry and intolerance upon him."

H. A. FENTON, VETERAN CITY ATTORNEY, DEAD

Funeral Services to Be Held at Home Wednesday.

Harry A. Fenton, Indianapolis attorney for more than thirty years, died Saturday night in Methodist hospital. He had been ill for some time and had been in the hospital about a week.

Mr. Fenton, who was 56, was a partner in the law firm of Fenton, Steers, Beasley & Klee.

He was born in Oxford, O., and was a member of the Broadway M. E. church, Ancient Landmarks lodge, F. & A. M., Sigma Chi fraternity, Indiana State Bar Association and Indianapolis Bar Association.

Funeral services will be held at 9 Wednesday in the home, 2440 Park avenue. Burial will be in Oxford.

Utility Seeks to Quit

Failure of the city of Jasonville to pay water bills since Jan. 1 is cited as cause of a petition for abandonment filed today with the public service commission by the Jasonville Water Company.

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Father of Six Slain; Murder Suspects Held



Sam Ajamie

Grocer Shot Down by Bandits; Negroes Identified as Robber Pair.

Struck by a bullet a Negro fired in a hold-up attempt, Sam Ajamie, 42, of 1239 Tecumseh street, father of six children, is dead today.

Two Negroes, who, Saturday night, tried to rob Ajamie in a grocery he and his brother operate at 1468 Roosevelt avenue are under arrest, and both have been identified, police assert.

The grocer, his brother Roger and Joseph Trad, 1444 Roosevelt avenue, were in the store when the Negroes entered.

They asked for some fish, but without waiting for a reply, both drew revolvers and commanded the three men to raise their hands. The men obeyed.

One of the Negroes advanced toward Sam Ajamie and fired. The bullet struck the grocer near the heart.

Despite the mortal wound, Ajamie disarmed and grappled with the Negro who shot him, and fired at them as they fled, but missed. He died shortly afterward in the admitting room of the city hospital.

The Negroes held are Jeff Phillips, 30, of 308 Smith street, identified, police say, by Roger Ajamie and Trad as the man who fired, and Henry Robinson, 32, of 1909 Boulevard place.

The brother and Trad picked the two Negroes held from seven in a group which they viewed at police headquarters.

Sam Ajamie was born in Syria, emigrated to the United States when a young man, and came directly to Indianapolis. He and his brother had operated the grocery at the Roosevelt avenue address for more than twenty years.

The grocer was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a director of the Syrian-American Brotherhood. He leaves his widow, Ruby, six children, Corinne, 18; Fanny, 16; Philip, 15; Martha, 14; Marie, 11, and Fred Joe, 4. Besides the brother, Roger, there are three sisters, Miss Martha Ajamie, Indianapolis; Mrs. Hagly Nahis, Kan. Africa; and Mrs. Zareffe Freije, living in Syria.

Funeral services will be held at 9 Tuesday morning at St. Philip Neri church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

NABBED IN ROBBERY

Four Caught by Police at Scenes of Crime.

Four men were arrested following robberies Sunday before they had time to leave the premises or dispose of their loot, police reported.

A police radio squad dispatched to a Standard grocery store at Twenty-second street and College avenue found Sterling Parham Jr., 22, of 1262 Earhart street, and Harold Leak, 20, of 2852 Paris avenue, hiding in the basement of the store.

According to police, the men also admitted attempting to breaking in the Haag pharmacy at an adjoining building. Parham had \$7.78 and a man's ring in his possession, police said, and admitted taking the money and ring from the store. They will be questioned in connection with other north side robberies, police said.

At the Rawson pharmacy, 1102 North Illinois street, Norman Hill, 34, of Paducah, Ky., and Edward Russell, 30, of 900 Cedar street, were caught as they ran from the rear door of the store. Two bushel baskets had been filled with cigars, police said. Both men were charged with burglary.

Two Negroes are in custody today on charges of robbery and vagrancy following a series of purse robberies and thefts during the week-end.

Those held are Sam Johnson, 32, of 408 West North street, and James Warner, 700 Roanoke street. They were arrested after a purse containing \$3 had been snatched from Lucinda Bailey, 48, Negro, 1014 Fayette street, who was robbed at St. Clair and West streets.

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, 5444 College avenue, was the heaviest loser. As she was putting her automobile in a garage at her home Saturday night, a man with a hat pulled low over his face snatched her purse, which contained \$160.

Valuable papers were contained in a purse snatched from Miss Bessie Burries, 217 McLean place, at Eleventh and Missouri streets. The thief was a Negro, she told police.

Two guests at a bridge party at the home of G. H. Ford, 2281 North Illinois street, were victims of purse thieves. Mrs. C. A. Richey, 3145 North Illinois street, lost \$40 and Miss Eunice Reed, 3626 Creston drive, \$20.

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GOUGHAN'S NEW MAYOR CUTTING CITY EXPENSES

McKee Loses No Time in Swinging Into Action; Prestige Grows.

BY OTIS PEABODY SWIFT
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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Square-jawed Joseph V. McKee has made political history in the fifteen days he has been mayor of New York.

Up to Sept. 2 he had been known only as a self-effacing, efficient young fellow who occasionally pinched for an absent mayor, Jimmy Walker, in receiving some celebrity, and made a smooth, pleasant job of the reception.

But since that date, with Walker's resignation, he has become a national figure, not only as mayor of New York but as a potential Democratic force.

McKee took office on a Friday, rode to work Saturday in the subway, started that work in his shirt sleeves, pledged a budget cut and a general economy program.

Announced Survey

Over the first week-end he announced a city-wide survey on unemployment relief, and by midweek had gained his full stride.

He cut his own salary from \$40,000 to \$25,000 annually, similarly slashing the pay of his aids a total of \$2,000,000, arranged for a new city loan of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from bankers at a lowered interest rate, and abolished what he called the "printing monopoly" by awarding a ballot contract at \$50,000 less than alderman had favored.

He started the second week-end by astounding 7,000 Communists who marched on city hall, first by receiving their delegates almost eagerly, and second by answering their arguments so logically and devastatingly that they were left almost speechless.

Then Ex-Mayor Walker sailed for Italy, and it was widely reported that Tammany leaders had urged him not to attempt to run for office this fall.

McKee began his second week in office by rechartering Thomas V. Dwyer, commissioner of public markets. Dwyer, he said, had failed to present a plan to make the Bronx terminal market, a colossal municipal white elephant, self supporting.

The ill-fated market now is to be closed on McKee's orders.

McCooney Drops in

By Wednesday last week, John H. McCooney, Democratic boss of Brooklyn, had dropped in at city hall for a "friendly visit" with the determined Scotsman. McKee last admitted cheerfully that the question of patronage had been discussed.

The next move came in his survey of the 1,800 automobiles owned by the city, and an order for the elimination of all pleasure vehicles—six limousines were attached to his own office alone—at an estimated annual saving of \$1,000,000. Among the cars to be retired was the \$25,000 Duesenberg town car which Mayor Walker used on state occasions.

Public doubts were raised when McKee attacked the slot machine racket, sponsoring a series of raids, arrests and confiscations of the seductive gambling paraphernalia.

Many thought those defiance of closely organized racketeers would injure his growing political strength. But the raids have continued, and McKee's prestige grows.

Visiting celebrities receive short shrift now—a warm, courteous but brief greeting, with neither a parade nor a pompous reception.

Still riding the subway, still working in shirt sleeves, and still planning new budgets cuts, Mayor McKee is too busy for such elaborate affairs.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IS FATAL TO GIRL, 17

Greensburg High School Student Dies in Hospital Here.

Ten days after an accidental shooting in Greensburg, Ind., Miss Isabelle Bailey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Bailey, a member of the Greensburg high school senior class, died Sunday in Methodist hospital.

According to Dr. J. E. Wyttenbach, deputy coroner, death was due to septicemia and meningitis, complications of the wound from a revolver accidentally discharged by Paul Martin, son of a Greensburg minister.

In company with a girl friend, Miss Margaret Hamilton, the Bailey girl went to the Martin home. While Miss Hamilton played in the yard with a pet dog, Martin and Miss Bailey went into the house.

Martin is said to have picked up a loaded revolver, and engaged in a scuffle with the girl, during which the gun was discharged.

The purses were lying on a bed beside a window and the thief took a chair from the front porch to reach the window. The emptied purses were found on the chair.

Two purses were stolen from the home of Mrs. Frank Mohler, 1837 North Alabama street. One, owned by Mrs. Homer Hinkle, 701 West Thirty-second street, contained \$4.

A \$6 purse containing a white gold compact valued at \$12 was stolen from Mrs. Ernest Hinkle, 5156 Manlove avenue. A stick was used to pull them from a bed to an open window.

Pulling covering of a bed toward a window, a thief obtained a purse containing \$7 at the home of Mrs. Josephine Smith, 607 East Twenty-eighth street.

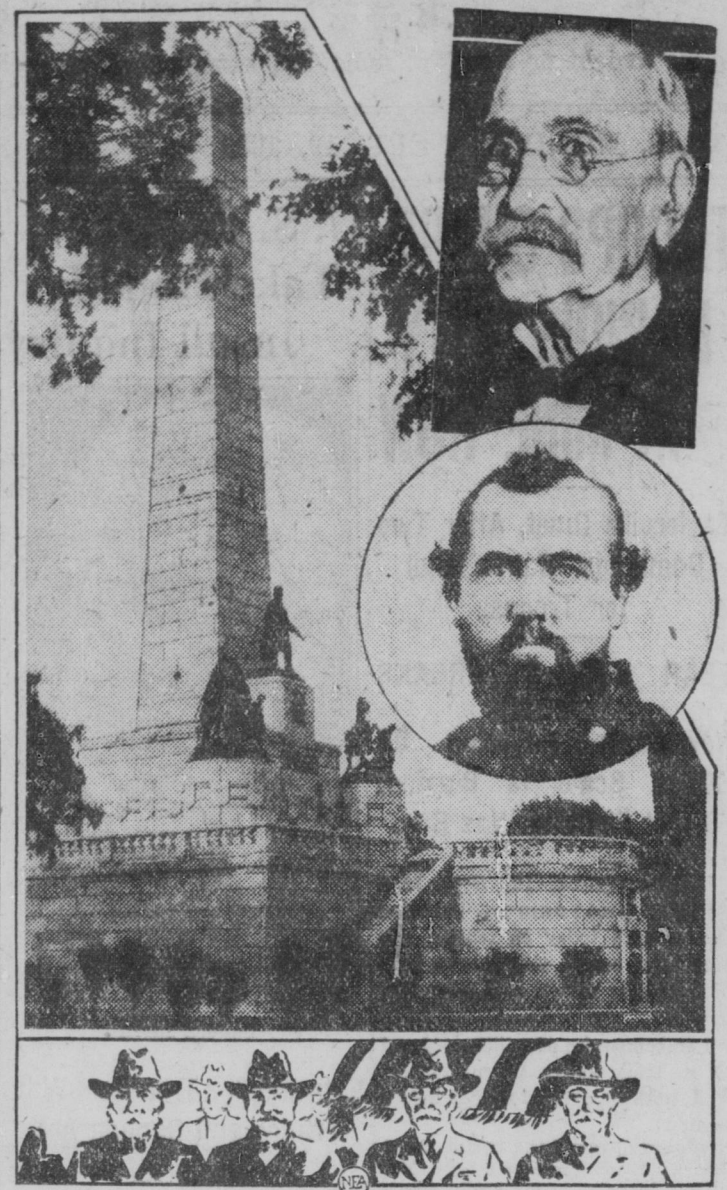
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G. A. R. Veterans Pay Last Visit to Lincoln's Tomb



Led by the commander-in-chief, Samuel P. Town (top), the Grand Army of the Republic will visit Abraham Lincoln's tomb (above), and then pay tribute to Major Benjamin F. Stephenson (below), who founded the organization.

Encampments of Civil War Survivors Soon Will Be Events of Past.

By NFA Service

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—Sixty-seven years after the last shot was fired in the war between the states, the thin blue line of surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic is gathered in Springfield to pay its last tribute to Abraham Lincoln, war President and commander-in-chief.

These heroes of yesterday, now grayed and bent with age, conducted impressive ceremonies at Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery as the feature event of the opening day of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. here, which will continue through Friday.

This may not be their last encampment—for the veterans insist they will hold encampments as long as they are able to travel—but probably it will be their farewell visit to Lincoln's grave, since it is very unlikely that Springfield ever will be the scene of another of their meetings.

Among principal speakers on their program will be Commander-in-Chief Samuel P. Town of Philadelphia, and Governor Louis L. Emerson of Illinois. The latter will make an address at Lincoln's tomb.

ON Friday, the final day of the encampment, the veterans will be taken to the tomb of Major Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R., who is buried about thirty-five miles from Springfield. A memorial service will be held at the cemetery.

It was Major Stephenson, a former surgeon in the Fourteenth Illinois infantry, who founded the G. A. R. by establishing the first post at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866.

A second post was established in Springfield, and in November of that year the first national encampment was held at Indianapolis.

Though the old veterans are in no mood to quit, many believe that this year's encampment may be the last, for the thin blue line is fading fast.

OPEN ADVERTISING QUIZ

Grand Jury Probes Alleged Labor Ad Racket.

Investigation of alleged activities of John T. Sullivan, 2326 Nowland avenue, in promoting fake advertising in nonexistent labor publications, was started today by the Marion county grand jury with several witnesses being called.

Sullivan was arrested Friday on charges brought by the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company. He was released under \$2,500 bond until appearance before Municipal Judge William H. Shaeffer, Sept. 27, on charges of forgery and vagrancy.

Drunkunkeness Is a Disease!
This FREE Booklet Explains Facts That Every Person Should Know

HERE is an authoritative treatise written on the disease of inebriety and its relief, written especially for the Keeley Institute. It is based on fifty years' experience, embracing the treatment of more than 400,000 patients, including men and women from all walks of life.

It tells you "why" the medical profession recognizes drunkenness as a disease; what famous medical authorities say about the disease of drunkenness; and "how" drunkenness can be relieved permanently. The booklet is free, and mailed in a plain envelope. Write at once for your copy. NOW

Address D. P. Nelson, Secretary
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DEMOCRAT VOTE TO DECIDE FATE OF LA FOLLETTE

Phil, G. O. P. Rivals Openly Solicit Enemy Party for Primary Aid.

BY WILLARD R. SMITH
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MADISON, Wis., Sept. 19.—Wisconsin voters enter their primary election Tuesday with leaders of both Republican factions counting upon the aid of Democrats to win.

Governor Philip F. La Follette and his campaigners have been soliciting the Democrat vote openly. His regular Republican opponents hope for success if the Democrats desert La Follette and flock into the rejuvenated state Democratic party.

The Democratic leaders are counting heavily upon the support of the defeated Republican faction in the November general election. This situation applies to the state ticket. La Follette forces are anti-Hoover and regarded as certain supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the national campaign.

Party Is Reorganized

During the three decades of La Follette supremacy in Wisconsin, the Democratic party practically disintegrated and its votes were recorded in the columns of the La Follette progressive faction of the Republican party.

Now the Democrats are playing an important part in the primaries for the first time in many years. With three candidates for Governor and similar contests for other state offices within their party, Democratic leaders hope to bring back the thousands of deserters who have been voting for La Follette.

Former Governor Walter J. Kohler, widely known plumbing manufacturer, whom La Follette defeated in 1930, has led a comeback campaign for the regular Republican ticket.

Editor Enlivens Campaign
John B. Chapple, young newspaper editor, and his candidate against Senator John J. Blaine of the La Follette faction, has enlivened the campaign with his fight against what he terms "the La Follette Racket."

La Follette defeated Kohler by 127,000 votes in the 1930 primary. Should that many, or more, votes switch to the Democratic party on Tuesday, the 35-year-old Governor would face a difficult situation. Realizing the situation, the Progressives have campaigned hard to get out a record of the vote with the hope that rural areas would swell his totals and possibly overcome Democratic defections.

PLAN PUSHMOBILE RACE
Event Scheduled for Municipal Airport Saturday.

Announcement of a pushmobile race to be held at the municipal airport, Saturday night, has been made by Earl Northern, following a race Saturday at the Coleman park track on West Michigan street.

Raymond Calhoun, piloting the car entered by the Police Ice and Fuel Company, won last week's race with Albert M. Webb, second, and Alex Toph, third.

The race was sponsored by the Tibbs avenue and Eagle Creek Civic League.

Costly Prank

Charged with hurling a brick through a window of a lunch wagon and drunkenness, Victor Stewart, 40, of 809 South Missouri street, today faced 104 days on the state farm. Following hearing before Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron, pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness, Stewart was fined \$10 and costs, and sentenced to thirty days on the farm.

The arresting officer, Charles Viles, reminded Cameron that Stewart also was accused of malicious destruction of property in connection with shattering a window Sunday in the lunch wagon at White river and West Washington street. When John Hill, 354 Beauty avenue, testified the window was valued at \$22, Cameron fined Stewart \$44 and costs.

Without money to pay the fines, Stewart indicated he would "work out" the fine and costs at the customary rate of \$1 a day.

PARLEY ENDED BY B'NAI B'RITH

Ohio Speaker Pleads for Death of Bigotry.

"Fostering interest in good citizenship is the greatest possible contribution which the Jewish race can make to the nation's well-being," said Richard Gustad of Cincinnati, speaking Sunday night at a B'nai B'rith banquet in the Lincoln.

Approximately 400 members of the organization and their guests attended the banquet, which was the closing session of the annual B'nai B'rith state convention.

"By continuing our work in citizenship, we engender good will, and dispel any worries the Jew may have because of anti-Semitic thought, bigotry and bitterness, both of them destructive to the best of American thought, will be smashed if we continue this work," Gustad declared.

Isadore Feibelman of the Indianapolis lodge, was toastmaster at the banquet. A dance followed the speeches.

At the Sunday afternoon session in Kirsbaum center, Morris D. Cohen of Terre Haute was named to succeed Harry N. Levin also of Terre Haute, as president of the state organization.

Drama School Classes Set

Weekly drama school classes, to be held each Thursday night at the Lutheran Presbyterian church, beginning, Sept. 29, will be under the direction of C. Norman Green, according to announcement by Florizel A. Pfeleiderer, pastor.

Policeman Seriously Hurt

A policeman, Charles Iceogle, 51, of 3420 East Twenty-fifth street, suffered a broken back when a police car skidded on wet pavement at Troy avenue and Shelby street and stopped in a deep hole in a vacant lot.

In the car with Iceogle was a fellow patrolman, Peter J. Mause, who was driving. He escaped injury.

After being served to avoid collision with another automobile the police car skidded 100 feet before plunging over the curb into the vacant lot.

Objects appear colored only because they reflect only one color, while absorbing the rest.

TWO KILLED IN TRAFFIC SPILLS OVER WEEK-END

County Death Toll Reaches 62; Pedestrian Steps Into Auto's Path.

Traffic accidents in and near Indianapolis during the week-end caused death of two persons.

The traffic death toll in Marion county since Jan. 1 had reached sixty-two today with the fatal injury Sunday of Milton Jackson, 30, Negro, 945 Locke street, who was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Brown, 26, of 4240 Baltimore avenue, at Twenty-fourth street and Martindale avenue.

Witnesses told police that Jackson, intent on reaching a street car, stepped directly in front of the automobile. Brown was not held.

Mrs. Bonnie G. Wilson, 18, Greenfield, was the second person to die in an automobile accident, which caused serious injury of a downtown druggist and a Princeton dentist. In another accident here, a policeman incurred a broken back.

Killed Near Greenfield

Mrs. Wilson was killed four miles northwest of Greenfield Sunday night when an automobile driven by Dr. Virgil Key, Princeton dentist, in which she was a passenger, collided with one driven by Ferd A. Mueller, 31, of 5363 Carrollton avenue, a druggist at 318 North Meridian street.

Mueller and Dr. Key, suffering from internal injuries, are in St. Francis hospital here. Less serious injuries were incurred by Mrs. Ethel Mueller, wife of the druggist; David F. Wilson, husband of the dead woman, and Mrs. Vera Campbell, her foster mother.

The Muellers were returning to Indianapolis after attending celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstedt.

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