

J. D. STRACHAN, RESIDENT HERE 38 YEARS, DEAD

Funeral Arrangements to Be Made Today for Expert in Shorthand.

John D. Strachan, 3268 Broadway, an authority on shorthand, died late last night in his home following a long illness. He was 73.

Mr. Strachan, a resident of Indianapolis for 38 years, recently donated a 1500-volume shorthand library to the State Library. He formerly was private secretary to several bank officials here and at one time was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and the Ancient Landmarks Lodge, F. and A. M. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eulalia T. Strachan.

Funeral arrangements were to be completed today.

WILFRED STEELE, 1249 Karpes St., who died yesterday following a heart attack, is to be buried in Floral Park tomorrow following funeral services at 2 p. m. in the Farley Funeral Home. He was 45.

Mr. Steele, a resident of Indianapolis for 30 years, was stricken while at work in the P. R. Mallory & Co. plant.

He was an official of the Electrical and Radio Workers' Union and a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Blaine Avenue Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Steele; two sons, Wilfred Jr. and Bruce; a daughter, Miss Leethe Steele, all of Indianapolis, and three brothers, Dr. Howard Steele of Claypool and Carl and Clarence, both of Indianapolis.

MRS. MARTHA A. CALONGE, 3043 MacPherson Ave., who died in City Hospital yesterday, is to be buried in Bedford tomorrow following services at 10 a. m. in the home. She was 85.

She was the mother of Mrs. Antoinette Hagenwald, former State Representative from Vigo County. Surviving, besides Mrs. Hagenwald, are two other daughters, Mrs. C. W. Pigg and Mrs. Harriette Harris of Indianapolis, and a son, Charles A. Calonge, Connersville.

DEATH OF ATTORNEY IS RULED ALCOHOLISM

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Mrs. Dorothy May Garland, brilliant 31-year-old attorney who died after a scuffle with Mrs. Kay Tutwiler, a movie extra, was a victim of acute alcoholism although her body bore numerous bruises that might have interfered with blood circulation, a coroner's autopsy report revealed today.

Twin Sisters Meet Again



Mrs. Ora Stewart (left) greets her sister, Mrs. Iora Bray, Hornbrook, Cal.

Twin sisters, who corresponded for 40 years but "somehow never seemed to get together," were reunited in Indianapolis today.

In September, 1897, Mrs. Laura Bray left Orleans, Ind., to make her home in Hornbrook, Cal. Her twin sisters, Mrs. Everett Stuart, sometime later moved to Indianapolis.

Since then, they have written to each other regularly and each summer made plans to have a reunion. The plans always fell through.

Yesterday, Mrs. Stuart, who lives at 255 S. Keystone Ave., received a telegram that her sister was on the way. She said she looked in a mirror and then went to the railroad station.

When Mrs. Bray stepped from the train, Mrs. Stuart said she recog-

CHILD, 7, PLACES SLAIN GIRL AT SIDE OF ACCUSED

Mrs. Jones Told Her to Go Away, Helen Schuler's Playmate Says.

As the Marion County Grand Jury went into special session today to investigate the strange Beech Grove slaying of 12-year-old Helen Schuler, the Prosecutor's office confessed it still could find no motive in this case.

At a coroner's inquest today, the dead girl's 7-year-old playmate, Hilda Kendall, testified that the last time she saw Helen alive she was sitting on a davenport with Mrs. Etta Jones, who has been charged with the murder.

In a strained, childish voice, Hilda said: "Helen and I were playing in the Schuler home when Mrs. Jones came to the door. Mrs. Jones told me to go over to grandmothers and play with her daughter (Betty Jean Jones)."

"When I left Helen was sitting on a davenport with Mrs. Jones."

Motive Lacking

Hilda's mother, Mrs. Dora Kendall, also testified at the inquest, but Ray Seidle, Prosecutor's investigator, said that while the Kendall family was co-operating with authorities in this case, they had not supplied any reason for the crime.

Sheriff Ray, who was the first one called before the Grand Jury, previously had indicated robbery may have been the motive for the shooting of Helen and the wounding of her step-mother, Mrs. Lottie Schuler.

Witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury were believed to have presented chronological accounts of their investigations. In addition to

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Sheriff Ray and Mr. Seidle, Al Lynch, also a Prosecutor's investigator, and deputy sheriffs testified.

Deputy Prosecutor Henry Goett, who is assigned to the Grand Jury, said other witnesses are to be called tomorrow.

The Grand Jury was sworn in for this extraordinary session at the request of Prosecutor Herbert Spencer who said it was reported some witnesses had not co-operated fully with law enforcement officers.

In support of his robbery theory, Sheriff Ray earlier said he had learned Mrs. Jones was unable to pay utility bills or rent on the rooming house which she operated on Talbott St.

But today relatives produced a check for \$290 made to "Cash" and given by Mrs. Jones to relatives for her defense, which they claimed tended to disprove the robbery motive.

Drawn on Louisville Bank

The check was drawn on the Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. in Louisville, Mrs. Jones' home until she came here in March after floods had wrecked her house.

It was signed "Betty Jean Jones

(Mrs. Jones' 7-year-old daughter), Mrs. Etta Jones and Mrs. Miles Jones" (the name of the suspect's husband, who died a year ago).

Relatives explained Mrs. Jones is guardian of a savings account for her daughter in the Louisville bank, and that she was uncertain if she had signed the guardian card "Mrs. Etta Jones" or "Mrs. Miles Jones."

The check, still uncanceled, is to be used for attorney's fees, the relatives said. At Louisville, Lambert Clark, savings bookkeeper at the bank, said Betty Jean has a savings account large enough to cover a \$290 draft.

The relatives said they believe this will show Mrs. Jones had enough money in the bank in her daughter's name to pay her bills and would not have gone to the Schuler home last Wednesday with intent to rob.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Jones, held in the county jail on an affidavit charging murder and assault and battery with intent to kill, filed by Sheriff Ray, maintained that Mrs. Schuler killed Helen and was wounded in a struggle with her for the gun.

MAJ. GEN. COLE TO VIEW CADETS

C. M. T. C. Forces to Be Put Through Their Paces At Fort Saturday.

"The General is coming."

The word was out today and reserve officers were working hard to smooth out the crinkles in the drill ranks of their companies of C. M. T. C. cadets at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Maj. Gen. William E. Cole, commanding officer of the 5th Corps Area, is to review the young citizen soldiers in their most important inspection Saturday.

It also was announced today that Col. Charles O. Warfel, 3553 Guilford Ave., is to command the second group of 50 Indiana infantry reserve officers placed by the War Department on two weeks active duty at the camp.

In addition to the infantry officers

there will be 12 field artillery officers from Ohio, five Ohio signal corps officers, two Indiana chaplains, two Indiana and one Ohio medical officers stationed at the Fort for the C. M. T. C. training period.

LOCAL YOUTHS HELD FOR BLOCKING RAILS

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, July 20.—Two young Indianapolis brothers, 12 and 14, were held in Henry County Jail today after confessing, according to police, that they had placed a railroad tie across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

The youths said they placed the tie across the tracks near Dunreith last Saturday for "revenge" after being forced from an Indianapolis-bound freight train.

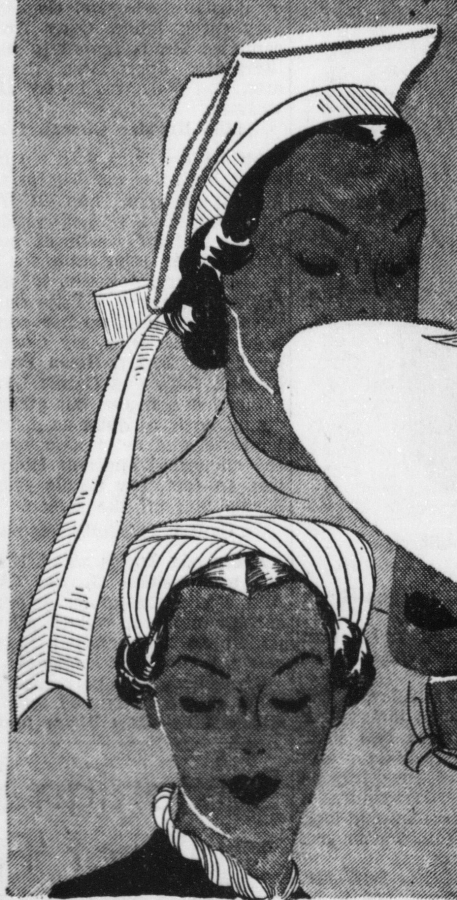
Railroad officials said the tie was in such a position that an accident would have been unavoidable if the next westbound passenger and mail train had not been late. The crew of an eastbound freight train noticed the obstruction and stopped to clear the track.

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