

JOLLIFF LURED TO DEATH

WATCHES "ONE MORE" CAR

YOUNG MAN RETURNS TO PERILOUS POSITION ALONG SPEEDWAY FENCE AND LOSES HIS LIFE, WHILE COMPANION MOVES ON.

Homer H. Jolliff, one of the men killed at the Speedway yesterday, was identified shortly after being removed to the Emergency Hospital by Lora Vandiver, a farmer living near Franklin, Ind., by whom Jolliff was employed.

Jolliff and Vandiver came to Indianapolis together to see the races. They were preparing to leave the grounds for home when the accident occurred.

Vandiver had gone on ahead of Jolliff. The latter had left his employer with the remark, "I guess I'll turn back a minute and see this car go by." He did so, unaware that he was going to his death, and Vandiver went on. Then the accident occurred and the crowd gathered about the scene. Vandiver missed Jolliff, but thought no more of him, supposing him to be in the crowd. Later Vandiver heard that a man named Jolliff was among the killed and he hastened to the Emergency Hospital. "That's him," he exclaimed as soon as he entered the building and the covering was lifted from the dead man's face.

A. M. Ragsdale was in charge of the ambulance which carried the body of Jolliff to the emergency hospital. The dead man proved to be the son of an old schoolmate of Mr. Ragsdale, Joseph Jolliff, living near Nineveh. The dead man was 28 years old and unmarried. Vandiver, his companion, notified the father of the accident last night. The body, along with those of Kellum and James West, was taken to the City Morgue, where Coroner Blackwell began his investigations.

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CROWDS THROG MORGUE

GAZE ON MANGLED BODIES

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS SCAN FEATURES OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD IN FEAR OF RECOGNIZING FRIEND OR RELATIVE.

Attracted through morbid curiosity, hundreds of persons streamed into the City Morgue at Central Police Station last night and gazed with horror on the mangled bodies of the Speedway victims.

Men, women and children crowded into the little room of the dead and passed around the three slabs in a continuous stream. Lieut. Belch, acting captain, detailed several officers to preserve order and maintain a system in handling the throng of terror stricken folk.

In the ambulance of the A. M. Ragsdale Company the body of Homer Jolliff was the first to arrive. The bodies of the two other men came in the Flanner & Buchanan ambulance shortly afterward.

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"What was it?" he asked. "What hit me? What happened?"

Dr. Fred Mayer, one of the surgeons working with him, told him that an automobile had crashed through the fence. "Oh, yes," said the injured man.

"Do you hurt anywhere?" Dr. Mayer asked.

"No," Tapking replied; "I feel no pain."

Dr. H. R. Allen, in charge of the emergency hospital, mended the fractured arm. Tapking was taken to the Methodist Hospital last night in one of the Ragsdale ambulances. He was resting well, and it was said that he would recover.

While the physicians were at work on Kellum and Tapking the ambulances went flying to the back stretch of the track, where Keen and Schiller, driver and mechanic on the Marmon car, No. 17, met with their accident, and brought them to the hospital. Keen did not require medical attention at the hospital. Schiller walked unaided from the ambulance into the hospital and sat down on the operating table. It was thought that his injuries amounted only to a scalp wound, but upon closer examination it was found that there was a slight fracture of the skull.

Schiller received his injury when he jumped from his car. He was not rendered unconscious. His wife hurried to the hospital, weeping and afraid that her husband was seriously hurt. Schiller kissed her and assured her that he was all right. Mrs. Schiller accompanied him to the Methodist Hospital. Schiller lives at 703 East Eleventh street, and Bruce E. Keen, his driver, lives at 948 North Illinois street.

SEEK FOR POISON TRACES.

Laporte Officials to Probe Alleged Plot of R. E. Davis.

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The hundreds of persons failed to recognize the third man until midnight, when his identity was established.

The three bodies were carefully examined by Coroner Blackwell and his deputies and the bruises, cuts, gashes and injuries were noted. He removed the body of Gottlieb Knittel, a suicide, from the morgue to make room for the three victims.

TERRIFIC HEAT KILLS 99 PER CENT OF BOLL WEEVILS

Entomologist Urges Texans to Hasten Picking of Cotton Crop and Burn Plants.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 21.—Dr. W. D. Hunter, the government entomologist in charge of the Southern field crop, in a bulletin today declares that the terrific heat of the last few days has killed more than 99 per cent of the boll weevils in Texas and Oklahoma, and that the heat and dryness of the season everywhere has brought out small plants on which the bolls will soon open, so the crop may be picked at an abnormally early date.

In conclusion Dr. Hunter says: "If the farmers will accept the opportunity nature has provided, hasten the picking of the crop, uproot and burn the plants, there is no possibility that there will be many weevils left; in fact if the cotton plants should be destroyed generally in Texas by the middle of September there would be no boll weevils whatever in Texas next year."

FAIL TO PICK STONE HURLERS

Elwood Police Try to Probe Misdemeanor During Strike Trouble.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 21.—The investigation of the stone throwing which broke the Model Printing Company's window has proven futile so far. Several

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