

Polk Milk Depot Fire

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Firemen in Indianapolis answering a call at noon to the Polk Milk Depot found the building in flames, one employee, Lockwood McCoy hanging to a nail by a wire loop around his neck and another employee, LeRoy McDonald lying unconscious. It is supposed that there had been a fight and that McCoy, thinking that McDonald was fatally injured had committed suicide. McCoy is the son of Mrs. Bessie McCoy and was born in Waveland. He was here for funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Albertus Upton.