

# ASTER DEATH TOLL IS HEAVY

Persons Killed In  
Indiana On Easter  
Week End

Indianapolis, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—The week end in Indiana was marked by the accidental death of at least 16 persons, a survey showed today.

Seven persons lost their lives in collisions between traiks and automobiles. Four others were killed in automobile accidents and three were drowned.

Members of a family of four were killed when a Chicago Eastern Illinois passenger train struck their automobile near Chicago.

The dead were: Paul Humbach, 28, of Greelandville, and his two sons, Edward 4, Robert 9, and Marjorie, 11, his wife, Bertha, suffered seriously from shock.

James H. Ross, 69, and Mrs. Della Lemasters, 76, of near Shelbyville, were killed instantly and their 11-year-old son, Robert, 11, was injured when an Indiana railroad struck their automobile near Shelbyville.

A young Gary couple was drowned and two other persons narrowly escaped death when their automobile plunged into Lake Michigan. The dead were Dennis Fish, 20, Indiana university sophomore, and Miss Lillian Mark, 21, whose car escaped after Ludwig Minski, 20, and Miss Helen Cole, 19.

John L. Gobin, 59, formerly of Chicago, died at Robert Long hospital here from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile as he examined the trailer of the truck he was driving.

Prior A. Adamson, 64, Bedford, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Hugh Guthrie, 28, who was absolved of the blame.

Maurice Hand, 33, Gary, drowned in Shafter Lake, eight miles north of Monticello while fishing alone about 75 feet from the shore.

Injuries suffered when an automobile in which she was riding struck a lamp post caused the death of Mrs. Fern Crossman, Hammond. William H. Gietzinger, 51, railroad worker, died from injuries suffered when he was crushed against the side of a freight car.

Jerry Ronald, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vierling, smothered to death when his head became jammed between two pillows in his crib.

Injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at a street intersection were fatal to Walter White, 71, Indianapolis. He was the 40th traffic victim in Marion county this year.

Mrs. Helen Hughes of Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Dorwin.

## Drunk Detector Proves Worth



Two taxicab drivers joined the gallery of "martyrs to science" when they offered themselves as subjects in the first test of a drunk detector tried out by Cleveland police. After consuming 14 ounces of whisky, washed down with 18 ounces of beer, the two subjects were tested with an instrument resembling an old-fashioned stereoscope to determine the accuracy of their vision. Neither of the subjects, shown above taking the test, was able to prove himself sober, but both had the unusual privilege of getting "tight" at the expense of the police department.

### BORAH, KNOX

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cal of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Campaign speeches of Borah and Knox define their platforms substantially as follows:

Borah:

1. Orderly currency expansion backed by gold reserves.

2. A balanced budget, when feasible.

3. Aid farmers by curbing industrial monopoly, restoring purchasing power, preserving the American market for American produce and re-financing farm debts by the Frazier-Lemke bill which would expand currency by about \$3,000,000,000.

4. Acceptance of unemployment relief as a federal problem.

5. Strict observance of constitutional limitations upon executive and legislative authority, endorsement of the supreme court's authority to review legislation, amendment of the constitution.

when desirable by prescribed methods.

6. Absolute avoidance by European entanglements.

7. Unemployment insurance and a \$60-a-month old age pension.

Knox increasingly is emphasizing the issues of individual liberty, economy, government invasion of private business, and farm relief. He proposes:

1. A sound currency.

2. State unemployment and old age insurance.

3. A balanced budget.

4. Federal aid to farmers for soil fertility conservation and reclamation at an annual cost of \$6 an acre—\$300,000,000 a year—to be paid from existing tariff revenue.

5. Insure the supreme court's right to review legislation.

6. Strictly enforce anti-trust laws.

7. Immediately reduce federal expenditures.

### CUB MEETING

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is involved in the Cub movement and its beneficial influence upon your boy.

"Come and help your boy be able to say that he was one of the first Cubs in the city of Decatur. He will be proud to say that some day.

"Respectfully yours,  
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Charles Langston, chairman.  
Earl Colter,  
Tillmon Gehrig,  
Glen Hill,  
L. A. Cowens."

### ANNUAL BOOK

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Ellingham, Mrs. Ruby Franklin, Dr. Marie Holloway.

Mrs. Harriet Hudson, Mrs. Nettie Mann, Miss Debbie Mickle, Mrs. Hester Moffett, Mrs. Eliza Beth Morrison, Mrs. Eliza Peterson, Mrs. Grace Schaefer, Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Margaret Stabler, Mrs. Alice Stoops, Mrs. Harriet Studabaker, and Mrs. Lucy Sprang.

During the first half of the year, papers will be read on Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. A study of the modern world will be taken up in the last half of the club year.

### GEN. HAGOOD

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who reaches the statutory retirement age of 64 on April 30.

War department officials would give no explanation of why Hagood was restored to active service, except that the order was "administrative."

However, it was known that the army high command never intended to separate Hagood from the service permanently, but relieved him of his command in Texas and kept him awaiting orders for nearly two months as punishment for what they regarded as indiscreet statements.

### ROOSEVELT TO

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congress restively awaits time when it can devote full energies to campaign.

The Liberty league statement, in urging substitution of a dele to be administered by states for "useless boondoggling" and "political favoritism," said it did not oppose continuation of relief necessary to prevent suffering.

The league seconded Republican charges the WPA is "needlessly wasteful, inefficient and tainted with politics." It demanded the work relief act be revised to restore "the normal balance" between legislative and executive authority.

Mrs. C. E. Bell is ill at her home on Mercer Avenue.

### ENTERTAINMENT KIRKLAND

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## SEEK CLEW TO BRUTAL SLAYER

Torn Clothing Of Woman Victim Is Examined For Clews

New York, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—A torn brassiere, the hooks and eyes ripped away, held police attention today as they sought for a clew that would lead them to the man who attacked and then strangled Nancy Evans Titterton, 34-year-old short story writer.

The garment was ripped from the writer's body as she struggled against her slayer.

Police brushed a silver nitrate solution on the brassiere, hoping to bring out fingerprints.

Other articles of the clothing worn by Mrs. Titterton, wife of Lewis H. Titterton, executive of the National Broadcasting company, previously passed through the silver nitrate test without furnishing a clew.

Mrs. Titterton's body was nude except for stockings when it was found late Friday in the bathtub of her apartment at 22 Beekman Place, a fashionable neighborhood.

An autopsy determined that she had been attacked before she was strangled and police have been concentrating on finding a "sandy-haired young man" who was seen in the neighborhood the day of the crime.

The clothes of the writer, all bearing evidence of having been stripped from her by force, were found in the bedroom adjoining the bathroom.

### SERVICES HELD

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sponsored by the B. P. O. Elks, was held at the home on North Second street Sunday afternoon.

At St. Mary's church Holy Communion was distributed to approximately 1200 persons during the morning masses.

At the baptismal services held following the last mass, Gerald Michael Kohne, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Kohne was baptized. Father Ambrose Kohne of Goodland uncle of the child performed the ceremony.

### Police Discard Puttees

Toledo, O.—(U.P.)—Toledo police think their new chief, Ray Allen, is "tops." He has recommended to City Manager John N. Eddy that their cumbersome black puttees and breeches be replaced by comfortable straight-leg trousers.

Charles V. Glewede is still confined to his bed after a four week's illness of flu.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## Rooming House Owner Is Held For Murder

Indianapolis, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Milton Ewing, 65, rooming house operator, was held today on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Jesse Sheppard, 30, a former tenant.

Ewing told authorities Sheppard had come to the house to see Louise Wilson, 25, and the former tenant was ordered from the house after he became noisy and disorderly.

Sheppard attacked Ewing and in the scuffle the former was shot twice, authorities learned.

### ARRIVALS

A son Robert Lee, weighing eight pounds and eleven ounces, was born Sunday at 9:55 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geisel of route 4 at the Adams county Memorial hospital.

### Democrats Meet At Fort Wayne Tonight

Fort Wayne, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, former first-assistant to Postmaster-general James A. Farley, will be the principal speaker at a fourth district Jefferson Day Democratic banquet tonight in the Shrine Temple here.

M. Clifford Townsend, E. Kirk McKinney and Pleas Greenlee, the Democratic gubernatorial candidates will speak briefly. Other notables who will attend include Gov. Paul V. McNutt, Rep. James I. Farley, Judge Clarence R. McNabb and Thomas P. Riddle.

### Waltke Admits His Robbery Story Fake

Fort Wayne, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Herbert A. Waltke, 27, admitted yesterday that his story of losing \$25,550 in a robbery near Chicago last January was a fake to cover up fraudulent dealings in automobile contracts.

He was returned here by state police yesterday following his arrest in Columbus, O., and then was released under \$2,000 bond on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check.

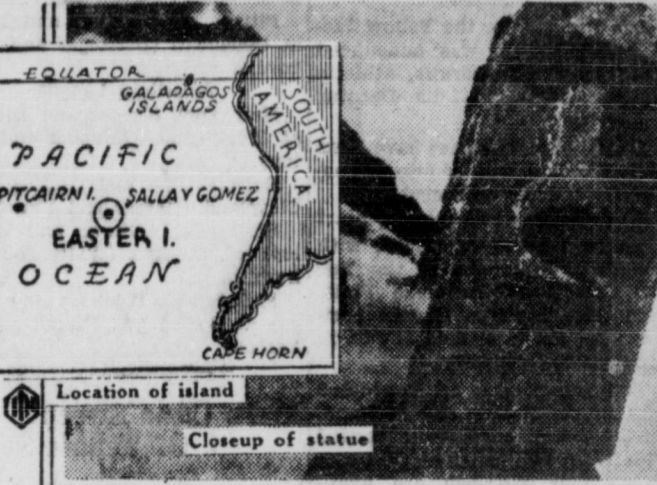
Waltke stuck to his story through a series of tests under the lie detector during the winter, but when he was again confronted with the lie detector in Ligonier yesterday he cracked and confessed. The total of his fraudulent contracts will probably reach \$9,000, state detective Fred W. Morley said.

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## Solve Puzzle of Easter Island



Group of figures



Conclusion of a scientific expedition, recently returned from famous Easter Islands go far toward clearing up the mystery which has surrounded that tiny spot of land in the south central Pacific for the past 250 years. Investigation of these Franco-Belgian scientists support the conclusion that the much-discussed carvings and huge stone monuments on the island are not the work of a prehistoric race which disappeared when some lost continent sank into the ocean. The expedition concluded from its work that the statues were the creation of comparatively recent times, that the island was not the remnant of a lost continent, although the monuments were quarried right there on the island. Their theory is supported by primitive tools which were uncovered and by examination of the monuments themselves.

### PLEASANT MILLS NEWS

Good Friday

Services were held at the Methodist Church from 12:00 to 3:00. There were eighty people in attendance. The Reverends George Bailer of Mt. Taber Methodist Charge, E. E. Bragg of Union United Brethren Charge, Brunner of Willshire Methodist, and Morford of Monroe Methodist Churches were visiting speakers and Reverend and Mrs. C. Emery Smith of the local Church. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Mary Cos of Bobo; Mr. Broadbeck and Miss Clements of Bobo; Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Brown of Willshire and by Miss Louise Sovine, Miss Pauline Carver, Miss Eathyl Tinkham, Miss Ruby Bragg and George

Clark and Rev. E. S. Morford, Mrs. Ethel Ray and Miss Dorothy Feasel assisted at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Nyffeler entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Everett and Mrs. Glenn McMillen were Fort Wayne visitors recently.

Gene Hike visited his brother Harold Hike this week-end.

Miss Doris Durbin entertained her brother from Fort Wayne during the spring vacation.

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