

# ACCIDENT TOLL IN STATE HIGH

Accidents Responsible For Heavy Toll In Indiana

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Indiana counted eight dead and at least 20 injured today as a result of accidents throughout the state over the week-end.

Majority of the fatalities were caused by automobile accidents on highways made treacherous by rain and congested traffic. These fatalities were caused by:

K. Purvis, 44, former Indianapolis resident, was found dead on the Big Four railroad tracks at Muncie yesterday. He was reported to have been struck by a freight train.

Willis, 26, Danville, and A. Haire, 27, his brother-in-law, who lived near the scene of the crash, were killed when their automobile was struck by a southbound Pennsylvania passenger train at a crossing six miles south of Anderson. Dallas Willis, brother of one of the victims, suffered a skull fracture.

Two persons lost their lives in a crash at the intersection of Bartlett's Chapel, two miles west of Danville on Indiana highway 18. The victims were Edgar Campbell, 50, and Albert McConnel, 25, both of Indianapolis. Four persons were injured. They were: Field, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Anna Sauter, all of Indianapolis.

Rogers, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Cynthia, was injured fatally and six others hurt in an automobile collision near Louisville. The injured, who were taken to Wellborn Walker hospital in Evansville, were: Gene, 9; William Miller, 50, Poseyville farmer; his daughters, Billie, 11, and Imogene, 11, Ellis Woolley, employed by Miller.

Asken, 75, died in a hospital at Elwood from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile in front of his home at Tipton. The elderly man suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mrs. Emma Liebmann, 63, was injured fatally in an accident at Port Wayne. Robert Gruber, 18, driver of the car which collided with the one in which Mrs. Liebmann was riding, suffered a fractured shoulder.

ANNUAL RALLY  
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Charge of Clarence Stapleton, president of the local Junior Wal-

ther League and Herman H. Kruckeberg, president of the senior league.

The Halloween party, which was to have been sponsored by the league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krudop on Wednesday night of this week, has been postponed one week.

ASK CAPTORS  
RELEASE ROSS

Mrs. Charles S. Ross Implores Kidnapers Free Husband

Chicago, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Charles S. Ross implored kidnapers today to release her aged husband. She threatened to stir a vigorous manhunt unless her appeal is answered by 8 A. M. tomorrow.

Stricken and frustrated, she dictated from her bed an appeal and ultimatum which said, in substance:

1. The kidnapers' demands have been met.

2. Ross needs medical attention and "due to the long absence, I believe those responsible are unable to deliver my husband at this time."

3. Federal and police officers have withdrawn to permit negotiations, but will be ordered to act vigorously unless Ross is returned by 8 A. M.

Ross, retired greetings card manufacturer, was kidnaped Sept. 25. If a specific ransom demand has been made, it has been kept secret. He possessed, police estimated, about \$250,000. He was 72, suffering from a heart ailment such as might prove fatal under sudden strain.

Mrs. Ross' statement, issued through her attorney voluntarily and apparently without knowledge of police or G-men, was considered open to two interpretations:

Either Mrs. Ross paid a ransom and was "double-crossed;" or the statement contained a code message, perhaps some prearranged sequence of words, concerning further ransom or return negotiations.

Her attorney, Edmund Cummings Jr., told reporters: "I cannot amplify the statement. You are free to place any interpretation you wish upon it."

Issue of the appeal brought no apparent change in actions of specially detailed officers of the state's attorney's office or federal bureau of identification.

State's attorneys' officers meantime continued draining water from a brickyard clay pit, believing a body, possibly Ross', might be found in it. A brickyard official said he believed a body was in the water.

Ross went to a Sycamore, Ill., hotel, Sept. 25, for dinner with his former secretary, Miss Florence Freilange, 44, who had been reporting to him periodically on progress of the greeting card business in which he still held a financial interest.

A car followed them out of sycamore. Ross stopped to let it pass but it drew ahead and stopped. Three men stepped out, one armed. The armed man said: "The boss says this is a kidnaping."

He took Miss Freilange's and Ross' money, and then asked Miss Freilange if she thought "He's good for a quarter million."

Miss Freilange told him Ross did not have that much money, and he was ill.

The abductors drove off with Ross in their own car.

## Son Comforts Accused Mother

One of the dramatic scenes which ensued at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Anna Hahn in Cincinnati, O., for the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, 78, was when her son, Oscar, 12, threw his arms around her and comforted her. The blonde comely German woman, suspected in eight other poison cases, has steadfastly maintained her innocence.



Mrs. Hahn and son

sonally responsible for Dalhovey," requested Sheriff Otto Ray not to remove the 31-year-old gunman from his cell. The marshal said he probably would return to the city Wednesday.

Dalhovey, under regular procedure, would have been arraigned today in Marion county criminal court on a new indictment charging him with the slaying of Richard Rivers, Indianapolis police sergeant.

Settlement of Indianapolis Strike Appears Far Removed

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Settlement of the city's milk strike which has resulted in suspension of deliveries for 11 days, appeared far removed today following a stormy conference between union officials and representatives of the Indianapolis milk council.

Thomas R. Hutson, state labor commissioner, in whose office the latest parley was conducted, announced after an hour's discussion: "They remain deadlocked."

The council, which ordered suspension of deliveries to homes, drug stores, groceries and other business establishments, presented a new wage scale, which officials of the milk wagon drivers' and dairy employees' union rejected.

Union officials said the proposed scale would in many instances mean reductions in pay for their members. The union seeks a minimum wage of \$25 a week for inside men and \$30 a week for drivers.

Hutson said no discussion of a closed shop or preferential shop, issues which heretofore have stalemated attempts to arbitrate the dispute, was held at the conference.

Strikes are in progress at three city dairies, the Capitol Dairies, Inc.; Weber Milk company and the Furnas Ice Cream company.

Milk council officials suspended deliveries by 23 other dairies because of "threats of violence" arising from the three walkouts.

Meantime, strikes continued among truck drivers, loaders and other helpers at 16 city furniture stores and among employees of the Beech Grove bus lines.

Gates Denies Letter Urging G.O.P. Cleanup

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Ralph E. Gates, Columbia City, 4th district Republican chairman and leader of the majority group of the G. O. P. state committee, denied today that his group sponsored an anonymous letter urging a "cleanup" of the state organization.

The letter, reportedly mailed from Fort Wayne and signed "Republican workers," was sent to all party county chairmen, vice-chairmen and workers throughout the state.

Plans Completed For Fire School

Lafayette, Oct. 17.—Final arrangements have been made for the fourth annual Indiana Fire School to be held at Purdue University October 27-28. It was announced today by Prof. W. A. Knapp, assistant dean of engineering.

Plans for a full two days of entertainment and instruction are completed and the session will open Wednesday, October 27 with registration in the electrical engineering building.

Aids Shingle Hangers

Toledo.—(U.P.)—The University of Toledo will offer this winter a new study course entitled "Practicing Law." It will be an evening subject which, according to Dean Charles Racine, is the first of its kind attempted by a law school. The new study is to aid new lawyers and brush up older ones.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Girl Meets Strange Death

Sydney (U.P.)—Poison carried on the feet of scurrying rats is believed to have caused the death of 10-year-old Grace Jennings after she had eaten part of a cornucopia on her parent's farm near here.

## SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS LISTED

Catholic High School And Grade School Honor Rolls Listed

Honor rolls of the Decatur Catholic high school and the St. Joseph grade school were announced today by school officials for the first six weeks of the school year.

A total of 33 high school students and 15 grade school pupils are on the honor rolls.

The complete honor rolls follow:

Seniors	A	B
Ethel Kleinhenz	4	2
Jeanette Rumschlag	3	3
Lucille Braun	2	4
Monica Schmitt	2	4
Celeste Heimann	1	5
Luke Heimann	1	5
Edward Heimann	6	
Helen Kohne	6	
William A. Miller	6	
Agnes Reed	5	

Juniors	A	B
Bernardine Faurte	3	3
Marjorie Kintz	2	4
Mary Catherine Spangler	2	4
Ambrose Geimer	2	3
Kathleen Heimann	1	5
Alta Klepper	1	5
Richard Teeple	1	4
Leo Alberding	6	

Sophomores	A	B
Josephine Daniels	3	2
Geraldine Heimann	3	2
Ethel Miller	3	2
Ruth Borns	2	3
James Miller	2	3
Lucille Baker	1	4
Paul Brunton	1	4
James Meyer	5	

Freshmen	A	B
Marjorie Braun	1	4
Robert Briede	1	4
Dorothy Rumschlag	1	4
Catherine Teeple	1	4
Jane Kleinhenz	5	
Rosalie Miller	5	
Eugene Smith	5	

Grade School	A	B
Patricia Rumschlag	3	6
Alice Roop	3	5
Ruth Kintz	2	7
Rosemary Spangler	2	7

Seventh Grade	A	B
Yvonne Smith	2	6

Sixth Grade	A	B
Mary C. Rumschlag	10	0
Arthur Braun	3	6

Fifth Grade	A	B
William Hartman	7	3

Fourth Grade	A	B
James Hess	4	3
Marion Sorg	3	6
James Mies	2	3

Third Grade	A	B
Patricia Meibers	4	5
Ruth Holthouse	3	6
Mary Frances Schmitt	3	4
Alice Geimer	1	7

## W. A. LOWER

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as an auction clerk. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church here. The widow and a brother, Homer D. Lower, of Decatur, are the only survivors. A sister, Mrs. Fred Linn, died several months ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, the Rev. George O. Walton, Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

The body has been returned to the home, 334 Winchester street, from the S. E. Black funeral parlors and may be viewed there until time for the funeral.

Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge will conduct a short service at the cemetery.

## ITALY ATTACKS

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struction and massacre in the holy land. We are waiting to see whether church of England prelates, in behalf of the gospel, or the democratic press, in behalf of 'immortal principles,' will approve the new Herodian orders in the holy land."

Violence Grows

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Violence increased throughout Palestine today while neutral observers voiced the opinion that peace between Jews and Arabs under present conditions was impossible.

Military authorities of this British mandate took stern measures to suppress terrorism, but to no apparent avail.

General A. P. Wavell, commander of the 10,000 British troops in Palestine, ordered the homes of Arab terrorists burned, following the destruction of Kalandia airport, near Lydda, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Sixty persons were arrested for breaking the 24-hour curfew which amounts to virtual martial law.

The newest violence was the bombing of the Jewish orthodox quarter of Jerusalem. Two bombs were thrown, both of them striking a building. The damage was slight.

The Jews seized a Bedouin whom they accused of the bombing, and turned him over to the police.

Two Italian-speaking officers who deserted from the French foreign legion in Syria were arrested near Acre, and charged with responsibility for terrorist acts and

## 1,400 CHINESE

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2—Any "token" withdrawal of volunteers should be proportionate to the number of men in the respective armies.

3—France will not consider withdrawal of less than 5,000 men sufficient to warrant negotiations on granting limited belligerent rights to the nationalists and loyalists.

4—Nothing must interfere with the early dispatch of neutral missions to both sides to ascertain the exact number of foreign volunteers in Spain and to arrange and supervise their gradual withdrawal.

Final returns from provincial elections showed today that the popular front government, as predicted, had won a victory that strengthened its position as regards foreign affairs. Political experts asserted that the returns showed (1) that the country approved of the government; (2) that fascism in France was not desired. It was held that the returns showed that the popular front gained at the expense of center

parties; that there was a movement toward the left in the popular front itself; and that Francois De La Rocque and Jacques Doriot, Fascist leaders, had been repudiated almost completely.

The Rev. B. G. Field today had submitted his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church here to accept a position as director of Christian education for the Baptist church in Iowa and Nebraska, with headquarters at Des Moines. His resignation will become effective November 1.

Prior to coming to Rochester, the Rev. Field served as pastor of the Baptist church in Columbia City. He has been chairman of the leadership division of the board of Education of the Baptist church in Indiana and since 1930 has been a member of the board of directors of the Franklin Baptist assembly.

Wassermann Test Abandoned

Springfield, Ill. (U.P.)—The state henceforth will discontinue the Wassermann test for syphilis, according to Dr. Frank J. Jirka, state health director. "Hereafter blood specimens will be tested for syphilis only by the Kahn method," Jirka said.

## Governor at "Stay-Down" Strike

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