

INCIDENT TOLL IN STATE HIGH

Traffic Accidents Responsible For Heavy Toll In Indiana

their League and Herman H. Krueckeborg, 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 Kidnappers Free Husband

Chicago, Oct. 18.—(UPI)—Mrs. Charles S. Ross implored kidnappers 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 kidnappers' 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 Federal and police officers have withdrawn to permit negotiations, but will be ordered to act vigorously unless Ross is returned by 8 a.m.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 kidnapped 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, 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 personal secretary, Miss Florence Freihage, 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 a sycomore. 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 kidnapping."

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

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

The abductors drove off with Ross in their own car.

DEATH CLAIMS

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and at the church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. L. M. Pierce, of LaGrange, formerly pastor of the Mt. Tabor church, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. L. M. Bower, present pastor of the church. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

The body was removed from the Black funeral home this afternoon and may be viewed at the home from 7 o'clock this evening until time of the funeral.

Indiana Farmer Found Murdered

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 18.—(UPI)—Porter county Sheriff Freeman Lane, today said he believed robbery was the motive for the slaying of Andrew Olund, 63, whose battered body was found in his home on the Lincoln highway, six miles west of here yesterday.

Clarence Burger, a neighbor, discovered the murder when he took the Sunday papers to Olund's home. He found the door locked and gained entrance with a pass key. Olund lay on the floor, fully clothed, wrapped in blankets.

Arraignment Of Dalhoven Delayed

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—(UPI)—James Dalhoven, Brady gangster today faced several additional days in jail without knowledge of where he will stand trial for murder, as Julius J. Winchiser, chief deputy U.S. marshal, prepared to leave for federal court sessions at New Albany.

Winchiser, who said he was "per-

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.

MILK STRIKE IN DEADLOCK

Settlement Of Indianapolis Strike Appears Far Removed

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—(UPI)—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 stalled 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.

The demonstration, which will be conducted East of Country Club on State Road 527 according to Mr. Oswalt, will conclusively prove that blowouts need cause no damage whatever. They will show, he says, that a speeding car may be brought to a safe stop after a blowout with the driver in complete control at all times, instead of crashing into the ditch or oncoming traffic.

Secret of the demonstration is the fact that the cars will be mounted on Goodyear LifeGuard tubes, Mr. Oswalt said. The LifeGuard tube is in reality a tire within a tube. An outer conventional tube contains an "inner tire," both being joined at the base. A single tiny vent allows air to pass from the outer tube to the inner tire, and when a blowout occurs, air escapes instantly from the outer tube, but can escape from the inner tire only through the tiny vent. This means that the outside casing drops about an inch to ride on the inner tire, while the driver brings the car to a safe stop without a swerve.

Huge railway spikes mounted on a flat plate which is laid in the path of the onrushing car provides one means of blowing out tires, dynamite caps that rip castings wide open provides another.

"Motorists of this city, as well as every other section of the country, are becoming more and more safety conscious," Mr. Oswalt said. "LifeGuard tubes have proved them selves to be one of the greatest contributions to highway safety in a decade, have prevented many an accident that might possibly have resulted in injury or death." advt.

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 director 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, Oct. 17.—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

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

	Juniors
Bernardine Faurote	3
Marjorie Kintz	2
Mary Catherine Spangler	2
Ambrose Gelmer	2
Kathleen Heimann	1
Alta Klepper	1
Richard Teeple	1
Leo Alberding	6

	Sophomores
Josephine Daniels	3
Geraldine Heimann	2
Ethel Miller	3
Ruth Burns	2
James Miller	2
Lucile Baker	1
Paul Brunton	1
James Meyer	5

	Freshmen
Marcyle Braun	1
Robert Briele	1
Dorothy Rumschlag	1
Catherine Teeple	1
Jane Kleinhenz	5
Rosalie Miller	5
Eugene Smith	5

	Grade School Eighth Grade
Patricia Rumschlag	3
Alice Roop	3
Ruth Kintz	2
Rosemary Spangler	2

	Seventh Grade
Yvonne Smith	2
	6
	6
Mary C. Rumschlag	10
Arthur Braun	3

	Fifth Grade
William Hartman	7
	3
	4
James Hess	4
Marion Song	3
James Mies	2

	Third Grade
Patricia Meibers	4
Ruth Holthouse	3
Mary Frances Schmitt	3
Alice Geimer	1

	Second Grade
Patricia Rumschlag	3
Alice Roop	3
Ruth Kintz	2
Rosemary Spangler	2

	First Grade
Yvonne Smith	2
	6
Mary C. Rumschlag	10</td