

PLANE CRASH

Airplanes Collide In Air Near Indianapolis Thursday

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—(UP)—An investigation made today of a crash of two airplanes yesterday claimed the lives of three men, one a national pilot.

Gen. Elmer F. Straub, who was being conducted by Oliver H. Stout, commander of the 113th observation squadron, also believed that Dan was the pilot of the plane.

Leut. Robert B. Shank, 113th national guard observation squadron and a recent graduate of Kelly Field, King, 29, flying instructor at the Hoosier airport operated by Shank's father, Robert F. Shank, Sr., Bennett Mount, 25, a flying student.

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HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL MOUNTING

Deaths On Nation's Highways Six Percent Above Last Year

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(UP)—The national safety council reported today that deaths on the highways during 1940 already were six percent above those for the same period last year and predicted that the ice and snow of winter driving would bring to almost 35,000 the toll for the entire year.

During the first 10 months of this year 27,360 were killed by automobiles compared with 24,769 during the same period in 1939. Only eight states—Nebraska, Arkansas, Montana, Vermont, Maine, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia—were able to report fewer deaths than last year. The total of lives saved in those states was 80.

Safest driving areas in the country appeared to be the north Atlantic seaboard, south central and Pacific coast states, yet even these reported increases in traffic deaths over last year. Most hazardous regions were the mountain states and the north central regions, with 8 percent increases in highway deaths.

The report showed that death tolls were higher in 175 cities, while only 164 cities reported fewer persons killed.

Despite nation-wide safety campaigns, appeals to both drivers and pedestrians, only 57 cities reported unblemished records for the first 10 months. Lakewood, Pa., 75,400 population, and Brookline, Mass., with a population of 49,200 were the largest with no traffic fatalities.

Dallas, Texas, led the largest cities in death reductions. Here the total was cut 42 percent for the first 10 months of 1940, a difference of 11 people still alive.

Other large cities tabulating fewer losses of lives in traffic mishaps than in 1939 and the decrease reported are: Jersey City, N. J., 40 percent; Kansas City, 27 percent; Denver, 22 percent; Washington, D. C., 23 percent; San Francisco, 18 percent; Minneapolis, 17 percent; Buffalo, 14 percent; Philadelphia, 12 percent; Chicago, 4 percent.

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Buffalo led cities of 500,000 or more population for the lowest cumulative death rate and Milwaukee, Wis., was second.

Providence and Kansas City led cities with populations between 250,000 and 500,000, while Somerville and Springfield, Mass., had the lowest rates for cities in the 100,000 and 250,000 class.

In the 50,000 to 100,000 population group Lakewood, O., was the leader, followed by Davenport, Ia., and Durham, N. C.

The safety council reported that school children and adults between 15 to 24 years of age had the worst traffic safety records thus far this year. Traffic deaths increased by 10 percent in both of these groups.

DEFENSE PLANT

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seaside area. Last night's was one of the most severe, but it reached nothing of the proportions suffered by Coventry.

Hundreds were made homeless, but authorities immediately made arrangements for their temporary accommodation. Many were installed in new quarters before the raid ended.

Fire fighters put out blazes in record time and the raiders were forced to drop flares continuously in the face of the most intense anti-aircraft barrage in northern England.

The residential district of another northwest town suffered severely. There was no immediate count of the casualties. In one area of the town 12 homes in a row were destroyed and many of their occupants were killed or injured.

COLD GENERAL OVER COUNTRY

Continued Cold Weather Is Predicted By Weather Bureau

By United Press

Snow and cold that dropped the mercury to sub-freezing and in some sections to below zero marks rolled over the northern tier of states today from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard.

Even in the south thermometers registered freezing, but warm gulf winds were moving in to bring relief. On the west coast, rain was reported. Storm warnings were hoisted on the Great Lakes where fishing boats battered waves and arrived in port hours overdue. In Texas, flooded rivers were reported returning to their banks and the Red Cross cared for hundreds left homeless.

The U. S. weather bureau reported that temperatures had dropped as low as 20 degrees below zero in the Dakotas and Minnesota. At Chicago, 25 degrees and colder was forecast and at New York temperatures near 20 degrees were predicted in the metropolitan area.

The snow generally was light and not unusual for the season. Heavier snow which had fallen earlier this week was drifting six inches to

more than a foot deep over Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota as the new snow fell.

Weather forecasters said the storm condition had originated over Montana, moved over Iowa and then began rolling eastward to the New England states. Temperatures rose slightly in the wake of the disturbance.

Tax Board Hearing Here On December 4

County Auditor Victor H. Elcher has received word that the state board of tax commissioners will conduct a hearing December 4 at 10 a. m. in the court house for the purpose of considering additional appropriations sought by the city of Decatur.

C. Stephenson so the former Ku Klux Klan leader, now serving a life term for murder, may undergo an operation for a gall bladder ailment in the Holy Family hospital at LaPorte.

Stephenson, who was convicted in 1925 of the murder of Madge Oberholzer, will be removed immediately from the Michigan City state prison and taken to the LaPorte hospital.

Trustee Appeals For Used Clothing

John M. Doan, Washington township trustee, today made an appeal to residents for used clothing. The clothing will be distributed to relief clients on the township rolls.

Persons having clothing which they would be willing to contribute are asked to call Mr. Doan or bring the articles to his office.

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DEATH CLAIMS

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the Cowan funeral home in Van Wert, Ohio, to the Dailey residence Saturday evening. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 (CST) from the Mt. Tabor church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Glee Clubs Present Concert Last Night

Over 200 guests enjoyed the choral concert presented by the Decatur high school glee club under the direction of Miss Helen Haubold, music supervisor of the Decatur schools, in the high school auditorium last night.

Special selections were given by the boys' club and the girls club, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Nelson and Mrs. R. W. Graham, violinists. Miss Kathryn Shroyer, harpist, also entertained with special numbers.

Miss Lydia Froesch, pianist, accompanied all numbers and also played a piano solo. The concert is presented by Miss Haubold and the clubs each year and is free to the general public. It is an occasion which is anticipated with a great amount of pleasure by all persons interested in music.

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COTTAGE CHEESE lb. 5c	Fresh PORK STEAK lb. 18c	SUGAR CURED SMO. JOWL lb. 11c
CLUB STEAKS lb. 22 1/2c	PURE LARD 3 lbs. 20c	HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 15c
58 Oz. APPLE BUTTER 29c		LARGE BUNCHES CARROTS 2 for 15c
3 LARGE LOAVES BREAD 23c		CELERY bunch 5c
LARGE CAN PUMPKIN 10c		No. 1 MICHIGAN POTATOES pk. 25c
WAX BEANS 3 cans 25c		LARGE GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c
GREEN BEANS 3 cans 25c		CABBAGE — ORANGES — LEMONS
TOMATOES 3 cans 25c		CRANBERRIES — SWEET POTATOES
CORN 3 cans 25c		

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PEANUTS lb. 29c		PRUNES 5 lbs. 25c
		Mixed Fruits pound 19c
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