

Terre Haute Workman Is Fatally Shocked

Linton, Ind., June 21. —(UP)—Frank T. Satran, 41, Terre Haute, was shocked fatally yesterday when he touched a wet pole made "live" by a high voltage power line. He was working southwest of Jasonville for oil exploration, inc., a Tulsa, Okla., firm.

Bendix Workers To Vote On Settlement

Vote On Ending Of 62-Day-Old Strike

South Bend, Ind., June 21. —(UP)—Approximately 6,100 members of the CIO United Automobile Workers union vote today on a plan to end their 62-day-old strike against the Bendix Aviation Corp.

Some of the union leaders have rejected the plan, which calls for a two-week negotiation period and the appointment of a fact-finding panel if no settlement is reached. The company accepted the proposal, suggested by Gov. Henry F. Schricker, providing the findings of the panel would not be binding. The union's negotiating team wanted the company to be bound by whatever the panel recommended.

The company has estimated that the 7,500 employees idled by the strike have lost \$4,009,493 in wages. The strike was called after the union charged the company with a production speedup, followed by disciplinary dismissals.

Voting begins at 3 p. m.

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Kaiser Wilhelm's Granddaughter Weds

Married To Texan In German Castle

Héchingen, Germany, June 21. —(UP)—A granddaughter of Kaiser Wilhelm and an interior decorator from Texas were married twice today in 1,000-year-old Hohenzollern castle on a mountain top overlooking this quiet village.

But Princess Cecilie of Prussia, a refugee from the Soviet zone of Germany, did not promise to obey former U. S. army Capt. Clyde Harris of Amarillo, Tex., in either the civil or the Protestant religious ceremony.

"That word," she explained, "is not for us."

Both ceremonies went off without a hitch, although they were in German—a language Harris does not understand. An interpreter helped and Harris said his "ja" in the appropriate places.

The religious ceremony was a doubling affair. Cecilie gave Harris a ring which had been in the Hohenzollern family for generations. He gave her a gold band, but said it was "not as good as hers."

Cecilie said they would honeymoon for about 10 days, after which Harris would return to Amarillo to find a home for them.

"I hope to get there soon," she said wistfully. "Amarillo is such a beautiful name."

Cecilie, a great-granddaughter of Britain's Queen Victoria, met Harris during the war. After they became friendly, Harris posted "off limits" signs around the castle to keep other American soldiers away.

The wedding broke several traditions in the Hohenzollern family. First, Cecilie was given away by her father, crown Prince Wilhelm.

"That has never been done before in our family," she said.

Then she wore "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue," a new ex-

perience for a Hohenzollern bride. The something old was a diamond tiara which belonged to another of her great-grandmothers, a cousin of the czar of Russia. She wore a new dress, borrowed a veil and had blue sapphires in her rings.

Nationalist Planes Bomb British Ship

Six Crew Members Reported Wounded

Shanghai, China, June 21. —(UP)—Nationalist warplanes bombed and strafed a British motor vessel in the Whangpoo river near Shanghai today, driving the ship aground and injuring six of its 68 British and Chinese crew members, one seriously.

The attack came a few hours after the nationalist government in Canton announced a total blockade of all communist-held ports from Manchuria to Foochow, but five days before the blockade was to go into effect.

The 8,281-ton Blue Funnel line motorship Anchesies, built in 1946, was heavily damaged in the raid. A hole was punctured by a bomb which hit amidships and the engine room was flooded. The vessel, however, was refloated this afternoon.

(Britain, whose warships were shelled by the communists before Shanghai fell to the Reds, immediately protested the nationalist bombing. The foreign office note, in which Britain reserved the right to demand compensation for damage, was handed to the nationalist foreign office in Canton.)

The attack came during the fourth and most serious nationalist air raid on the Shanghai area since the communists captured the city.

Other foreign lines immediately routed their vessels away from Shanghai. The British cancelled all Shanghai sailings and the Dutch Royal and Intercean lines and the American President lines said they were considering similar action.

Two or three planes circled Shanghai for about 15 minutes in the morning raid, concentrating on the Whangpoo docks where a riverside fire soon billowed.

A spokesman for the Blue Funnel lines said one bomb fell on the Anchesies and a nationalist plane returned to strafe the vessel. With a gaping hole amidships, the vessel was beached four miles north of Woosung near the mouth of the Whangpoo. It was the first foreign shipping casualty of nationalist air raids.

The nationalists warned in their blockade announcement that from Manchuria in the north to Foochow in the south foreign ships entering "restricted" waters would do so at their own risk. The Canton government, which said the blockade would not become effective until June 26, disclaimed all responsibility for damages incurred.

Chicken Thieves Are Frightened Away

Chicken thieves at the farm of Norval Fuhrman, four miles north of Decatur on the Winchester road, were frightened away last night by sheriff Herman Bowman. The sheriff found a chicken hook near the coop, but could not find the would-be thieves. He searched all the surrounding roads in vain. Fuhrman reported finding a partly cleaned chicken in the ditch near his coop this morning. Hoboes were reported having a party under a railroad bridge near the farm earlier last evening by a nearby resident.

Later, Sheriff Bowman was called to the highway to investigate an apparently sick truck driver reported by a passing motorist. The truck driver was sleeping, with his truck pulled well off the road.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, as Receiver of all of the property, assets, claims, and credits of The Hoosier Machine and Casting Co., Inc., and that he has duly qualified as such Receiver. All claimants against said Company are hereby notified that all claims must be filed with him at his office at the First State Bank at Decatur, Indiana, prior to the 15th day of August, 1944, to receive the benefit of the orders, judgments, and decrees which may be made in this proceeding and share in the distribution which shall be made under such orders, judgments, and decrees. Said claims shall be filed in duplicate and verified under oath.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1944.
Herman H. Kruekeberg
Receiver.
D. Burdette Foster
Attorney for Receiver
6/14-21.

Scour News

Divorce Action
Fred Foster filed a cross complaint for divorce against his wife, Loma Foster, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. He asks \$10,000 settlement. The Fosters reside in Monroe, and have been married since September 28, 1920.

Marriage Licenses
Melvin L. Taylor and Kathleen McConnell, both of Decatur.

Monroe Playground Now In Third Week

Many Activities Held At Playground

Free games and sports of all kinds are provided at Monroe's summer playground, now in its third week of operation. Myron Knauff, Monroe's coach and mathematics teacher for the last three years, is the playground director who provides all the entertainment for the children. The playground is open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and on Thursday evening. Knauff has arranged a program of softball, croquet, tennis, horseshoes, and other group games.

The program director emphasizes that the playground, located at the Monroe school playground, is entirely free for the children. The program is financed by the county recreation board and voluntary contributions by Monroe townspeople. Swings, a slide, jungle gym, giant stride, and merry-go-round are also provided for the youngsters.

Playground director Knauff has also announced a list of tournaments and contests to take place in the near future. A trip to the Wells county state forest is planned as soon as the school bus can be scheduled for the trip, swimming parties to Pine lake are arranged, and Monroe playground softball team has challenged the Geneva playground team to a game in the near future.

July 14, a community program provided by the playground committee will feature a water battle between the Monroe, Decatur, Berne and Geneva fire departments. The money raised by the program will help finance the playground activities.

Monroe's town board has appointed the following committee to direct the playground: Gene Hike, chairman; Mrs. Doyle Hoffman, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Lohsiger, secretary; Phil Kohl and Mrs. Evelyn Christner.

John Thompson Will Teach At Scout Camp

John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Thompson, 235 South First street, left for Big Island Boy Scout camp at Rome City today. John has been selected to teach handicraft at the camp, which will open June 26. This week the staff will open the camp and prepare it for the annual hardening of scouts from the Anthony Wayne area. John, a life scout with 19 merit badges, won his position because of the skill he has demonstrated in working with his hands.

This is his fourth year at a Boy Scout camp, his second at Big Island. John previously attended Pahoka Boy Scout camp near Evansville. He will also be the counselor for boys working for merit badges in metal work, woodcarving, basketweaving, and leathercraft. Every other weekend the Thompson boy will return to Decatur on Saturday to visit his parents. His stay at camp will end August 6.

Statement of Condition of The FAULKNER TRUST CO. OF INDIANA
Providence, Rhode Island
10 Weybosset Street
On the 21st Day of December, 1943
DE FOREST W. AHELE, President
JOHN W. BLAIR, Secretary

Amount of paid up	
Guaranteed Fund	
Mutual	\$ 250,000.00
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate Unimproved	None
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	None
(Free from any prior incumbrance)	
Bonds** (Book) Value	\$14,927,181.36
Stocks** (Book) Value	\$ 2,721,718.56
Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest)	\$ 1,294,422.70
Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, Etc.)	None
Other Securities	None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection	\$ 156,766.91
Accounts otherwise secured	None
Pension Fund	\$ 1,025,297.34
Other ledger assets	\$ 195,590.28
Total Gross Assets	\$20,314,972.15
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$ 25,825.52
Net Assets	\$20,289,146.63
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks	\$ 2,020,333.71
Losses due and unpaid	None
Losses adjusted and not due	None
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	\$ 3,166,318.35
Bills and Accounts unpaid	\$ 21,489.39
Amount due and not due banks or other creditors	None
Pension Fund Reserve	\$ 1,025,297.34
Other Liabilities of the Company	\$ 968,752.16
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,142,191.55
Voluntary Reserve	\$ 2,966,986.60
Guarantee Fund	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	\$10,887,954.68
Total	\$20,289,146.63

STATE OF INDIANA.
Office of Insurance Commissioner
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 21st day of December, 1943, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 1st day of June, 1944.

(Seal) FRANK J. VIEHMANN
Insurance Commissioner
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Veterinarian Opens Office In Decatur

Dr. R. E. Allison, veterinarian of Richmond, has opened an office in Decatur. It was announced today. The new office is located on the second floor of 158 South Second street, over Hammond Brothers.

The new Decatur resident is a native of Ohio but has been in Richmond for several years. He announced that he would serve Adams county and surrounding territory in general practice, starting immediately.

Four Drownings Are Reported In State

Day To Weatherman Just Another Hot

Indianapolis, June 21. —(UP)—Summer arrived officially in Indiana today but the weather bureau said it was just another hot day to it.

"It's just an astronomical date," said Paul Miller, chief of the U. S. weather bureau here. "Actually we've had summer temperatures in Indiana since June 1."

He said summer arrived "rather normally" with temperatures "a little higher than average."

"The next few days will be quite summerish," he said. Temperatures will average six to eight degrees above normal.

Thunderstorms were expected in many localities this afternoon and tonight but probably wouldn't bring much relief, the bureau said.

Today there were 14 hours and 59 minutes between sunrise and sunset. From now there will be less daylight each day.

Four drownings were reported as temperatures soared.

The dead were identified as Eddie Leon Ricker, 17, Portland; Shelby Edwards, Madison; Sam Welton, 25, Wheatland, and Elbert Griffin, 25, Williams. All yesterday while at recreation areas fishing or swimming.

Eight States Have Anti-Red Statutes

Pass Bills Designed To Halt Communism

Chicago, June 21. —(UP)—Legislatures of eight states have enacted laws designed to halt communism, a United Press survey showed today.

Lawmakers of several other states are considering such legislation.

Most of the anti-subversive measures require public officials and employees—including school teachers—to take loyalty oaths. Such laws have been passed in Washington, Kansas, Florida, New Jersey and Georgia.

The New Hampshire legislature passed a bill setting up a state un-American activities investigating committee.

New York has a new law mandating the state board of regents to establish rules guaranteeing dismissal of any teacher who is a member of a subversive organization.

Under a new law, political candidates in Texas must sign loyalty affidavits. Communist candidates are now excluded from the ballot in Texas.

A bill outlawing the communist party in New York was killed by the legislature of that state, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey vetoed a bill which would have banned the use of state and public buildings by subversive groups. This would have been "an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power," Dewey said.

The North Carolina legislature killed an anti-communist bill covering state employees. Another, killed in Wisconsin, would have required non-communist oaths from all state and local government employees, all university and state college students and all persons licensed by the state.

The Texas legislature passed a resolution instructing the presidents of all state colleges and universities to purge their institutions

of students and teachers belonging to the communist party.

Legislators said, however, the resolution does not have the force of law. A bill to make it law is pending.

Three anti-communist bills are pending in Massachusetts. One would bar members of the communist party, or those who advocate its doctrines, from state, city, town or county employment. A second would bar communists from public office and a third would set up a state committee on un-American activities.

A bill pending in the Missouri legislature would require an oath from employees of the state, counties, cities, or of any political subdivisions, that they are not and never have been members of any group advocating overthrow of the government by force. The bill is not expected to pass.

A bill before the Ohio legislature provides for dismissal of elected and appointive public officials and school teachers for advocating membership in organizations maintaining membership in organizations advocating overthrow of the government. Approval seemed sure.

Ohio enacted a law requiring applicants for unemployment compensation to file written affidavits that they do not advocate overthrow of the government.

Madison Resident Is Drowning Victim
Brookings, Ind., June 21. —(UP)—Shelley Edwards, 45, Madison, drowned yesterday when he fell from a boat while fishing in a creek one mile north of here.

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