

## 51 AUTOMOBILE THEFTS, RECORD HERE THIS YEAR

Police Statistics Show \$250,000 Worth of Cars Taken and Only 100 Arrests.

### PURSUIT SQUAD FORMED

Automobiles stolen since Jan. 1—251.

Automobiles recovered since Jan. 1—170.

Automobile thieves arrested—100. Value of automobiles stolen—\$250,000.

A total of 251 automobiles valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been stolen in Indianapolis since January 1, police records show.

Of these, 170 have been recovered.

It is estimated by detectives that more than 100 arrests have been made this year in connection with automobile thefts in the city.

So difficult has the problem of recovering automobiles and the capturing of thieves become that the police department has been compelled to form an automobile squad of seven men.

**"FENCE" USUALLY WELL PROTECTED.**

The criminal most desired by the police is the "fence" who provides the inducement for wholesale thefts.

This "fence," however, is difficult to land on account of the fact that he is usually well to do and makes it his business to "stand in" with certain politicians who use their influence in his behalf if he happens to be in danger of arrest and prosecution.

From April 25, 1919, when the new system of keeping records was started by the Indianapolis police department, until the end of 1919, a total of 801 automobiles were reported stolen.

Of this number 142 were found to have been taken by joy riders and abandoned almost immediately.

Of the remainder, 402 stolen cars were recovered by the police and 167 were not recovered.

A representative of one of the leading insurance companies stated that the records of 100 stock insurance companies show there are 3,400 "fliers" in the United States that have been stolen and not recovered.

**INSURANCE REDUCED ON SMALL CARS.**

He said, however, that on April 1 there was a 10 per cent reduction in the insurance rate on small cars, although large cars, rating over \$1,000 in value, have a lower insurance rating than small cars.

He pointed out that medium-priced cars have a smaller rate of insurance than cheaper cars, because it is easier for thieves to dispose of the small popular-priced brands.

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### 7-CENT COFFEE DRAWS VOLLEY

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cent profit on that one item under the circumstances.

### CITY ON VERGE OF SUGAR FAMINE

Indianapolis will be entirely without sugar within two or three days unless improvements in the railroad strike situation make possible the movement of cars, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, said today.

The strike has tied up all sugar supplies and we can expect no more until the strike is over," Mr. Wyckoff said.

In reply to complaints that some stores are charging 25 cents a pound for sugar, Mr. Wyckoff said this price is justifiable.

### SOLD FROM LOT THAT COST 25¢ CENTS.

He said this sugar is being sold from a car load which was bought at 25¢ cents a pound.

He said this price was paid because it was impossible to obtain a supply at a lower price.

One store, Wyckoff said, has arranged to obtain sugar at a wholesale price of nearly 30 cents a pound and that this will mean that in at least one case the retail price will be more than 30 cents.

Retail druggists and soda fountain proprietors are planning to protest the railroad strike price of more than 30 cents for carbonated drinks is not justified.

### THREATENS TO STOP ICE CREAM SUPPLY.

Mr. Wyckoff said he had informed soda fountain proprietors that if they attempt to charge excessive prices for drinks their supply of ice cream will be cut off.

He said he believes he has full authority to do this, based on his authority as fair price commissioner, making it possible to cut off the sugar supply to ice cream manufacturers who sell to proterting soda fountain proprietors.

A meeting of retail druggists will be held Friday to discuss the situation further.

### NEW ACT TO HIT SPECULATORS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A new plan for checking speculation in sugar is being written by department of justice attorneys and several members of congress and will be submitted within a few days it was learned today.

The same measure is being planned by Representative Edward R. Nease, to be presented as soon as the results of the department of justice conference with sugar refiners becomes known.

### Memorial Art Body Offers Its Criticism

Private organizations contemplating the creation of memorial art in connection with the world war will be invited to submit their plans for criticism by the state memorial art commission in the same way that other projects will be offered, it was said today.

Robert F. Doggett, an Indianapolis architect, was elected chairman of the commission yesterday and Mrs. Melville Johnson of Richmond was made secretary.

### Veterans to Plan Curb of Profiteer

Anti-profiteering legislation will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the criminal courtroom of the county courthouse, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The meeting is called by Robert E. Kennon, Post No. 1, World War Veterans.

Invitations are being extended to various organizations to send representatives.

The veterans' post wants national and state laws against profiteering.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, will address members of the Marion County Horticulture League in the assembly room at the L. S. Ayres & Co. store tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the need for planting fruit trees on city lawns and nut trees in city parks.

A meeting of Wayne township residents will be held in Davidson's hall, in Flackville, tonight. The cause is to collect county contributions to be sent to the meeting at Clifton and Dell streets last night.

Mr. Spaan told of the shortcomings of the republican administration in the county and state and other candidates promised that, if elected, they will improve conditions.

### LOWDEN AND HARDING ON STATE VOTE

Henry N. Spaan, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, and candidate for nomination for county attorney, will speak at the meeting at Clifton and Dell streets last night.

A comparatively light vote was expected at the primaries, which opened at 6:30 this morning.

Harding supporters said they were sure of at least thirty-eight of the forty-eight delegates.

The Wood supporters claimed ten delegates.

Followers of Senator Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover expected them to receive a considerable vote.

A very light democratic vote was in prospect.

Gov. Cox has no opposition for the democratic nomination for congress, less than 100,000 votes probably to be cast.

Forty-eight democratic delegates will be seated at the San Francisco convention.

### WOOD AND JOHNSON BATTLE FOR JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—The Wood and Johnson forces came to grips in New Jersey today in the republican primary election with both sides claiming victory.

Only the names of Gen. Wood and Senator Johnson appeared on the ballots.

Voters, however, have the privilege of writing in the names of other candidates if they desire.

No democratic names appeared on the ballots.

### GEN WOOD LAGS IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 27.—First returns from the Massachusetts presidential primary today showed delegates to the republican national convention, pledged to support Gen. Leonard Wood, running unopposed.

The general, having spent his school and college days in Massachusetts, his supporters have brought him forward in this state as a "favorite son."

For this honor he was opposing Gov. Calvin Coolidge.

### GOV. BURNQUIST URGES UNITED G. O. P.

Gov. J. A. Burnquist of Minnesota urged republican voters of Indiana to unite on one candidate for the presidency "in order that no radical may be given the plurality simply because of the number of conservative candidates in the field," in a speech at a Wood meeting in the English opera house at noon today.

"We should oppose anyone who appears to be of race prejudice," he said.

"We do not want a radical candidate, a reactionary candidate, or a professional politician."

Gov. Burnquist reviewed Gen. Wood's record in Cuba, in army organization work during the world war, and in putting down labor and other disturbances since the close of the war.

Gen. Wood stands for the right kind of internationalism and for a strong foreign policy," the governor said.

"If Wood is elected I don't believe we will have war with Mexico, because the Mexicans will know we means business.

"If we do have a war with Mexico we will clean up that country and establish a government similar to that established at the close of the Spanish-American war."

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### Marriage Licenses

Leo Geobes, 27, 1622 South Delaware street, carpenter, and Catherine Megdich, 27, 1720 South Meridian street, were issued marriage licenses.

Henry F. Walsh, 25, 417 North Woodward street, chauffeur, and Louise Spratt, 25, 1438 West Ohio street,

James Sweeney, 30, 725 Indiana avenue, laborer, and Sarah L. Wilson, 25, 725 Charles J. Marler, 31, 1925 South Meridian street, brakeman, and Louise Janyres, 25, 1925 South Meridian street,

### Births

Theodore and Elizabeth Aichele, 16, W. Pleasant boulevard, girl.

Earl and Allie Mitchell, 406 S. Webster, boy.

Fred and Beulah Byrd, 1216 S. Illinois, boy.

Henry and Bessie Kelermeyer, 5057 Webster, boy.

William and Ida Knuckles, 2860 N. Denny, girl.

Lawrence and Florence Wheatley, 2131 St. Louis, boy.

Aloho and Tillie Hilgenberg, City hospital, girl.

Fred and Beulah Roach, City hospital, girl.

Frank and Anna Buddenbaum, 419 N. State, boy.

Frank and Anna Jones, 733 Park, girl.

Roy and Minnie Cabell, 1948 Cornell, girl.

William and Nellie Waters, 698 N. Capitol, girl.

Horace and Della Franklin, Methodist hospital, girl.

William and Jane McClure, Methodist hospital, boy.

Vance and Marion Williamson, Methodist hospital, boy.

Manuel and Alma Goldrick, Methodist hospital, girl.

William and Isabel Hene, Methodist hospital, boy.

Miles and Ruth Anderson, Methodist hospital, boy.

William and Elizabeth Hawthorne, Methodist hospital, boy.

### Deaths

Bernard Enright, 10, St. Vincent's hospital, acute appendicitis.

Lawrence B. Connaughton, 2, 605 East Minnesota, toxic enteritis.

Louis Williams, 1, 1697 Lexington, scarlet fever.

Bernard Lane, 7, 718 North Gladstone, scarlet fever.

Martha Pilgrim, 68, 633 Blackford, cerebral hemorrhage.

William Lockley, 4 months, 1932 Yankees, acute bronchitis.

Orlando Williams, 20, City hospital, John Sullivan, 72, 547 South West, hydronephrosis.

Ollie M. Cambridge, 65, 252 South Indiana, cerebral toxoplasma.

Alberta Panes, 31, City hospital, tubercular meningitis.

Aaron Wimberley, 42, 511 Camp, chronic nephritis.

Clarence E. Coons, 11, 5821 East New York, pericarditis.

Carrie Kelley, 31, 421 North West, tuberculosis.

Mary Smith, 50, 616 West St. Clair, carcinoma.

Ruth Smalley, 52, 1107 North Alabama, carcinoma.

Robert A. Pope, 66, 905 Broadway, angioma pectoris.

Emory Soul, DeHoff, 80, City hospital, fractured skull (facial).

### HOW A SICK DOCTOR REGAINED HIS HEALTH

Young doctor 27 years old was told by several eminent physicians that he could not live, but discovered a remarkable formula that restored his health.

In 1898 Dr. A. L. Reusing of Akron, Ohio, had just completed his course at medical college. He had paid his way through medical college by working nights as a telegrapher. Overwork and overstudy had undermined his health, and he consulted many specialists, but they all pronounced him incurable and said that he could die in a few months.

But Dr. Reusing determined that if he must die, he would find the cause, since none of the physicians could diagnose his disease positively.

Knowing that without oxygen the body dies, he began a thorough investigation of the effect of oxygen on the blood. He studied Prof. Virchow's famous "Cell Theory" which proves that the body is only a collection of cells and that there are twelve cell-salts that nourish and maintain the cells of the body. Just as a flower droops and dies for lack of water, so the cells wither and die for lack of their natural cell-salts.

He knew that the red blood cells carry the iron in the blood and that iron attracts oxygen just as a magnet attracts steel. He learned that by increasing the amount of iron in the blood, the iron attracted the oxygen from the air in the lungs into the blood exactly as the magnet attracts steel. He found that oxygen oxidizes or burns up the impurities, germs, and torn-down cells that are found in the blood.

Through careful research he learned the cell-salts that nature requires to feed the cells and maintain health. This led to the discovery that the health of the body is improved entirely if the health of the blood and that if the blood is rich in oxygen, plasma, and iron and supplied with the natural cell-salts that nourish and maintain the health, vigor and vitality of the cells, the whole body glows with health, strength and energy.

### MAN'S BEST AGE

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