

## MAY USE TRUCKS TO CARRY MAIL

Experimenting Now on Route  
From Lima to Chicago.

A transcontinental motor mail route between Indiana and the United States may be established by the United States government.

The route, it is understood, would be used primarily as a reserve in order that important mail might be carried should railroad transportation be broken down.

The proposal is now in an exceedingly embryonic stage and, according to Postmaster General E. Springsteen, no decision has been made as to whether the scheme would be adopted.

It is said that the proposal was made originally by certain car companies and that the government consented to experiment with mail transportation by trucks.

For this purpose motor company employees were taken into the postal service and experimental runs are now being made.

In Indiana the experiments are being conducted under the direction of the B. V. Law Motor Company of Indianapolis. These cars are actually carrying mail on a route from Lima, O., through Huntington and Valparaiso to Chicago.

Speed as well as endurance tests are being made.

No announcement was made by the postmaster department that trucks were under way and public attention was called to them when the chief of police of Huntington announced he would arrest drivers of the cars for speeding even though they were carrying mail.

Data concerning roads, routes and other physical conditions, as well as endurance of speeded automobiles delivered compared with railway service, are being furnished the government by inspectors accompanying the automobiles.

## F. D. ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MINNESOTA

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ticks up the address of the two nominees, comparing them point by point.

While he admits that he prefers Cox's language and stand, he makes it plain he does not approve of what he terms "each candidate avoiding meeting the arguments of the other."

The attitude of the two candidates on the prohibition issue, he declares, is a big but for what they stand.

"On the labor question," he says, "both speak strongly for the wage earner, but neither of them speak with sufficient definiteness in behalf of the general public."

"If we are to have an agreement on the league of nations," he recommends, "why not an agreement between the candidates to accept the result as binding?"

Bryan would have Harding pledge the republican senators to accept and carry out the democratic policy if Cox wins and Cox to pledge the democratic senators to the same end if Harding wins.

He concludes: "Then a referendum will mean something."

"But what we really need is a change in the constitution so that a majority can ratify."

## Negro Still Eludes Mob of Missourians

DE SOTO, Mo., Aug. 13.—The manhunt for a negro who is alleged to have attacked 12-year-old Gertrude Wilson, daughter of a farmer living near Vincennes, Mo., entered its third day today with the pursued still eluding posse and several arrests.

The entire countryside is up in arms and bent on vengeance.

The chase has now covered parts of Jefferson, St. Francis and Washington counties.

The hunt started Thursday afternoon, after the girl, on her way to the post office, had been stopped by a negro at a lonely spot on the road.

## Bound to Grand Jury on Auto Theft Charge

Elmer Banks and Gilbert Bell were bound over to the grand jury on the charge of vehicle taking and unlawful possession of an automobile in city court today by Special Judge Robbins.

The two youths are alleged to be the ones that stole a machine belonging to Thomas Ailes of Bainbridge, Ind., and to New Albany, where they were arrested.

Banks and Bell escaped from a detective as he was bringing them to this city, but were recaptured after an all-night search.

Judge Against This  
Kind of 'Education'

A "class" of ten young men, said to have been engaged in the study of the "science" of the game of craps were in the "class room" of Special Judge John Robbins today.

The alleged "class" was in session at Technical High school grounds, the police said, until they broke it up.

The court decided four of the "class" were not "students," but just onlookers and the rest were discharged.

The other six, the court said, were "post graduates," and he fined them \$5 and costs.

Many delegates are expected from all

## Solves Trunk Mystery; Inquest Now Pending

Suffering with the hallucination that he had solved the Detroit "trunk murderer" mystery, Warren D. Brooks, 72, of 121½ North Alabama street, is in jail today pending a sanity inquest.

Brooks was returned from Detroit, where he went to take his "solution" of the mystery and to straighten out the Detroit police department.

Some time ago Brooks wrote a letter to the Detroit police saying he had solved the mystery and the Indianapolis police made an investigation, deciding the man was mentally abnormal and let the case drop.

Brooks has sold newspapers at the corner of Market and Delaware streets for years.

## ARMY CIRCUS STUNT LOADED

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sin of the clown family of Ringling Brothers, but he's just as funny and has as many stunts.

The clowns had a bunch of fun with a trick auto which had two steering gears and two engines and was capable of going forward at a great rate of speed and then suddenly backing up at the same rate.

"Sour" music was dispensed by the soldiers' clown band as the clown company rounded up a bunch of noisy clowns molesting a peanut seller and threatened to take all of his goods away from him.

But when four giant elephants trotted out into the big scene, in which the clowns were machine gun "nestles" and then turned out to be regular Red Cross nurses.

Never have I seen better trained elephants than these four monsters.

Sipe and I arrived too late to see the formation, but the ladies' were bold skirts "everything."

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## WALKS INTO PATH OF AUTOMOBILE

### Fear Man Received Skull Fracture and Other Injuries.

N. C. Anderson, 32, 439 North Gray street, was seriously injured today when he was struck by an automobile driven by Alva Barker, 2405 North Pennsylvania street.

The accident occurred at Washington and Gray streets.

Anderson was on his way to work and started to cross Washington street, walking from in front of a big truck parked on the east side of the street, directly into the path of Barker's automobile going west.

Barker tried desperately to avoid the accident, swerving to the center of Washington street and then turning north into Gray street, going up on to the sidewalk and damaging his car.

Anderson was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital in ambulance and it is feared he suffered a fractured skull and possibly internal injuries.

Witnesses told the police Barker's automobile was not going more than twenty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

When a cut of cars were "kicked" into a switch on the Big Four tracks in Grant street last night, George W. Shelly, 30, 329 South State avenue, jumped from the top of one of the cars to the pavement and was slightly injured.

The cars crashed into a pole holding a high tension electric wires, breaking it off fifteen feet from the ground.

John Caldwell, 51, 319 Beauty avenue, was hit by an automobile at Washington and Senate avenue last night.

The driver stopped, but did not give his name, thinking that Caldwell was uninjured.

## And We Thought Jim Had Lost Pardon Pen!

Two state farm prisoners today were paroled by Gov. James P. Goodrich.

Cyrus G. Morgan, sentenced June 1, 1920, from Grant county, on the charge of erasing numbers from the engine of an automobile found in his possession, to a term of 120 days on the penal farm and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, was granted today.

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