

## ARMY SHIP. HIT

## IN FOG, IS SAFE

### Making for Port, Despite Damage in Collision.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The United States Army transport *Madawaska*, which was badly damaged in a collision with the shipping agent's steamship *Invincible* twenty miles off the Atlantic City coast in a dense fog last night, today was making her way to this port, according to wireless advices reaching here.

The *Madawaska*, inbound from Manila by way of San Francisco, had forty-six passengers aboard.

The captain stated that he would transfer these passengers to some other ship, but latest advices indicated the passen-

## 221 Men Students at I. U. Are on Probation

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 16.—Two hundred twenty-one men students of Indiana University have been placed on probation as a result of unsatisfactory

scholastic work during the past semester, according to an announcement made today by Dr. C. E. Edmondson, dean of men. The figures show an alarming increase over those published at the beginning of the year, at which time 100 men were placed on probation, forty-one of which number made good during the first few months.

More than 100 of the total number were members of campus organizations. Fifteen men are to be disciplined because

of misconduct. The total statistics offer a striking contrast with the figures announced last night by Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, which show fifty-eight co-eds now on probation because of unsatisfactory work in the university.

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## Thief Bags Bullets Instead of Hens

Special to The Times

\* COLUMBUS, Ind., March 16.—Bullets instead of hens were the bag of a persevering chicken thief who has been operating here. The thief has made three attempts to steal chickens and each time was met with a volley of shot from the owners of the fowls. The man was first seen at the home of Edward Swango, north of the city, where he attempted to break into a chicken coop. Swango fired several shots from a revolver as the man ran.

He was next discovered at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Bearhope, a short distance away, where William Bearhope discharged a shotgun at him. Later he was seen in the barn of Ben L. Perry, where three shots were fired at him. The description of the man is the same in all three cases.

**Accused of Hold-up**

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 16.—An unexpected feature was introduced in the trial of Howard Greer of Bedford in the Bartholomew Circuit Court yesterday on charges of burglary, arson, larceny and conspiracy. Mr. and Mrs. Homer George, who operate a general store at Peerless, near Bedford, testified that on the night of Nov. 8, 1920, they were held up near their store by three men in an automobile.

The Greer case grew out of the robbery and burning of the Sprague general store at Freetown last December. Daniel Cline, William Reedy and Noble Beavers, all of Bedford, have been sentenced to the State prison in connection with the crime.

## Building, Once Home of Beer Garden, Burns

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 16.—The four-room frame building at Prescott, six miles east of this city, owned by Edward Shriner, was completely destroyed

by fire of an unknown origin Tuesday, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The building was unoccupied, grocery having closed its business there a week ago. Several articles of value were stored in the building and were lost.

The place was formerly the location of a beer garden, well known in this and surrounding communities, where many

hilarious parties were held before the advent of prohibition.

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## Indiana U. Glee Club to Tour South

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 16.—Members of the Indiana University Men's

While at West Baden, the club will be guests of the West Baden Springs Hotel. Invitations to American Legion dances following the engagements at Paoli and Salem have been received.

Jesse Bond, who will handle the heavier selections, and Robert Blerhaus, with numerous songs, are the tenor soloists. Another feature will be cornet solos by Dwight Van Osdol.

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## Bartholomew County Road Bonds Are Sold

Special to The Times.  
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 18.—Two issues of Bartholomew County road bonds were purchased yesterday by the Farmers' Trust Company of this city. One issue of \$10,440 is to build the Smith road on the line between Bartholomew and Decatur Counties and the other issue of \$7,280 is to build the Herring

Bonds for the Stewart road, amounting to \$35,000, and an issue for the Forrester road, amounting to \$17,000, which failed to sell when offered several weeks ago, since have been purchased by the Farmers' Trust Company and Indianapolis bonding concerns.

## Autoist Cleared of Manslaughter

Myriel G. Robbins of 2003 North Delaware street, was found not guilty of a charge of manslaughter by a jury in Criminal Court, which reported this morning.

Robbins was indicted after a machine

which he was driving killed Mary Ringo, 8 years old, living at 946 North Oriental street, on Feb. 20, 1920. The jury that heard the case retired last night and returned a sealed verdict early this morning.

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## Tipton Legion Will Have Big Doin's

Special to The Times.  
TIPTON, Ind., March 16.—The American Legion will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at the Tipton gymnasium. Among other forms of entertainment there will be a wrestling match between Bill Trout of Kokomo and Eddie Eilers of Columbus.

a battle royal by seven negroes, a jazz band will furnish music and Ben Scifers of Lebanon will make the speech of the evening.