

BRIEF NEWS OF INDIANA

SULLIVAN—Pearl Downs, farmer, was injured when a horse kicked him over the right eye while grading roads near here.

BLOOMINGTON—Four editions of the Daily Student of Indiana University will be published at the State fair at Indianapolis Sept. 4-9 as part of the university exhibit.

RUSHVILLE—William S. Meredith, 69, former newspaperman, died here as a result of injuries received when he fell over a fire hose causing a concussion in his head.

BLOOMINGTON—Harry Howard, local showman, has purchased the Briesenden block for \$30,000.

BLOOMINGTON—Herman S. Bowman was injured about the head when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a barbed wire fence.

ANDERSON—Deer and bear are plentiful around Big Bay, Mich., according to a report brought back by Dr. W. C. Rousch and Arthur Call.

VINCENNES—First shipment of Knox County watermelons was made from Decker this week.

GOSHEN—Fourteen loaded freight cars were piled up in a wreck near New Paris, causing loss of \$100,000. A wrecking crew of the Toledo, Toledo & Ironton Railroad at Springfield, Ohio, was sent there.

BLOOMINGTON—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter is mourning the loss of a valuable pedigree Persian cat which was run over and killed by a truck.

ANDERSON—C. M. Phillips, brakeman on the Big Four, leaped fifteen feet from a moving freight train in an impending wreck. He sustained slight injuries.

TERRE HAUTE—Gen. John J. Pershing will be an honored guest at the State convention of the American Legion here Sept. 23-27.

VINCENNES—Suit for partition of the estate of the late Judge Orlando H. Cobb, valued at \$500,000, has been filed in the Knox County court.

EVANSVILLE—Judgments of \$240,000 have been awarded in probate court here against the Vendome Theater Company, which began construction of a \$1,000,000 theater more than a year ago.

BOONVILLE—Motion picture theaters are being closed in many towns because of the coal strike, according to local managers.

PATENT OFFICE IS FAR BEHIND ON LATE FILES

Commissioner Fenning Tells Pomerene Congress Is Indifferent.

Times Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 29.—More than 70,000 applications for patents are being held up at the patent office here. Ambitious inventors anxious to market their inventions must have patience.

Acting Patent Commissioner Carl Fenning said this to Senator Pomerene when the Senator sought to get quick action for James J. Roberts of Defiance, Ohio, who has a patent pending. Pomerene learned that the Roberts application has been pending only since May 1, whereas there are thousands on file which have been waiting for many months, while some have been on file for more than a year.

Commissioner Fenning pointed out the patent office has been running behind for more than twenty years. Inadequate pay for experts now employed and a tendency by these experts to leave the Government service whenever opportunity presents has resulted in such a shortage of competent patent examiners that untold loss and confusion is resulting.

All of this has been told to Congress repeatedly but the congressional attitude is such that the patent office literally is in a state of demoralization. Failure of Congress to boost salaries sufficiently, Fenning said, has caused half of the patent force to resign.

Business men through Ohio last February united in an effort to persuade Congress to remedy patent office conditions. Manufacturers explained that business was being badly jolted as a result of inadequate force. Congress, thereupon, reluctantly authorized twenty-six additional patent examiners.

AUTO RUNS AMUCK

Hits Truck, Jumps Curb and Crashes Store Front.

An automobile driven by Abe Kelstein, 322 S. Illinois St., did queer things at Northwestern Ave. and Nineteenth St. today. The automobile collided with a Merchants Light and Heat Company's truck, driven by Forest Henderson. Kelstein's auto then swerved and dashed across the street, jumped the curb, raced across the sidewalk and crashed into the front of the Brook Equipment Company's store, 1900 Northwestern Ave. The damage to the building was estimated at \$165. No one was injured. Kelstein was arrested charged with speeding and malicious destruction of property.

Burglars Ransack Home.
Burglars entered the home of George Quer, 530 W. Morris St., last night. The house was ransacked. A purse containing \$1.05 was missing.

J. P. Morgan can't devote much time to fiction. When he does he picks the best. That's why he selected A. A. Milne's brilliant detective story, "The Red House Mystery," when he called for Europe last month. First installment Monday, July 31.

BROAD RIPPLE PARK

Dare-Devil Wilson's Mile High Parachute Leap Sunday Afternoon 4 O'Clock.

SWIMMING in Outdoor Pool FREE. Night DANCING in Cool Pavilion.

Picnic Grounds—Free Auto Parking—\$1 Chicken Dinners. COME OUT TODAY!

MONTICELLO—Harry Pownell, 60, farmer, received serious injuries when a Pennsylvania train struck an automobile in which he was riding near Burnettsville. He was taken to a hospital at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT—Guy McDowell of Kokomo was run over by his own automobile, which he was cranking and got beyond control. He was badly bruised. Three other cars were damaged when the "wild" machine collided with them.

BLOOMINGTON—Beginning Sept. 9, the Shipp & Feltus Circus of this city will be one of the attractions at the centennial exposition at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Mary Sprinkle was injured when an automobile collided with the bicycle she was riding.

ANDERSON—Charles Holtzleiter, 10, sustained a broken arm when his pet dog knocked him in front of his father's moving automobile.

CRAWFORDSVILLE—Manufacturers of the city, at a meeting, were faced with the alternative of closing local factories or buying coal for the

municipal electric light plant three times higher than contract price.

ANDERSON—Court was held by long distance telephone between Anderson and Kokomo when Max Lehigh pleaded guilty to beating a board bill with the judge sitting at the Kokomo end of the wire.

BLOOMINGTON—Monroe County has an assessed valuation of 21,000,000, according to a report approved by the State board of tax commissioners.

KOKOMO—Because of a shortage of coal due to the strikes, the Kokomo Steel and Wire Company plant and other plants may be forced to close soon.

DELPHI—Miss Katherine Lamb was injured while riding in an automobile driven by George Bertha of Lafayette which collided with another car driven by Donald Rothenberger. Two sisters of Miss Lamb were also in the car, but were uninjured.

KOKOMO—With the arrest of John H. Murray, the police stopped a check swindle. He is alleged to have ordered checks printed here drawn on local banks against the English Con-

struction Company, but failed to leave a serial number for them.

FRANKFORT—Jimmy Shutz, formerly of Frankfort, is at his home in Crawfordsville in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident. His car turned over on a hill after he lost control.

BLOOMINGTON—This city is in the grip of a coal famine because of the strike. No fuel is to be obtained and the situation is growing serious.

LAFAYETTE—Lawn and street sprinkling here has been discontinued

because of the coal and railroad strikes, which have hampered operation of the water works pumping station.

SHOALS—Charles Tolbert killed two wolves on his farm near here, and Laban Williams, another farmer caught one alive, making six accounted for in the last few weeks.

BLOOMINGTON—Widening of the Dixie Highway to a fifty-foot road bed from the city limits to the foot of Griffey Creek Hill toward Martinsville is proposed by the State highway commission.

MOTION PICTURES.

Isis

—NEXT WEEK—

The Comedy-Romance Hit of the Year

Adolph Zukor presents
Thomas Meighan

IN A
GEORGE ADE
STORY



Our Leading Citizen

A landslide of laughter by America's greatest humorist. Theodore Roberts and Lois Wilson in the supporting cast.

Scenarios by George Ade and Waldemar Young—Directed by Alfred E. Green.

Mack Sennett's Latest Farce

"Gymnasium Jim"

RIALTO

A Delightful Musical Comedy Farce

"Papa Loves Wimmin"

PEP—SPEED—BEAUTIFUL CHORUS—SPECIAL FEATURES AND SCENIC EFFECTS

ADDED ATTRACTIONS!!

EDITH ROBERTS

In Her Brilliant Success

"IN SOCIETY"

You'll get a clear insight into life's mysteries when you see this splendid feature.

MOTION PICTURES.

REGENT

Next Week

ANOTHER SMASHING TRIPLE BILL

LIEUT. PAT O'BRIEN

AND HEDDA NOVA

In the Scary Drama,

"SHADOWS OF THE WEST"

Pat O'Brien is the American aviator who escaped the German Prison Camp.

LARRY SEMON

IN THE SURE FIRE COMEDY

RUTH ROLAND

IN EPISODE THREE,

"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

"GUILTY, AS CHARGED"

A veritable avalanche of "Pep" and breath-taking stunts.

"THE GROCERY CLERK"



The Superlative in Suspense!

ETHEL CLAYTON

in

"For the DEFENSE"

BY ELMER RICE, Author of "On Trial"

Here's Ethel Clayton's greatest dramatic triumph—a picture that holds you breathless and questioning right to the last second—A mystery love story with the most startling climax ever filmed. ZaSu Pitts, Bertram Grassby and Vernon Steele in the cast.

JOHNNY HINES in a Torchy Comedy, "TORCHY STEPS OUT" FOX NEWS WEEKLY

Apollo

Next Week

MOTION PICTURES.

She blended into the wall

The WALL FLOWER

written and directed by RUPERT HUGHES

featuring

COLLEEN MOORE, RICHARD DIX,
Tom Gallery, Laura LaPlante, Gertrude Astor

YOU see her at every dance. She stands out—because the chairs on either side of her are generally empty. Everybody laughed at Idalene behind her back. Sometimes they didn't bother to make sure her back was turned. She was a hopeless misfit at every party. Then one day a beautiful society girl took hold of Idalene, massaged her face and her manners, taught her how to stand, how to talk, how to dance, and how to dress. And lo! the weed became a rose—but wait till you see the picture!

Eddie Lyons Comedy "Do You Take?"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS WEEKLY



MOTION PICTURES.

Coolest Theatre in Town

CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

Lyric

ALL THE TIME I UNTIL 11-PM

—NEXT WEEK—

DIRECT FROM THE ORIENT



ROYAL PEKIN TROUPE

Chinese Wonder Workers

Abbott & White
Tunes and Laughs

Ulis & Clark
Personality and Song

Santiago Trio
Acrobatic Contortionists

Holland & Fisher
Dance Fantasies

Boland & Knight
Two Girls and a Piano

Wilson-Dunbar Co.
"The New Porter"

Tom & Dolly Ward
Songs, Talk and Dance

Dancing in the Lyric Ballroom—
AFTERNOON & EVENING

Last Two Times Today "The School for Scandal"

Stuart Walker

MURAT

ALL NEXT WEEK

MATS, WED, THURS, SAT.

The STUART WALKER COMPANY

in

THE SILVER FOX

Cosmo Hamilton's Brilliant Comedy

Presented for the First Time in INDIANAPOLIS

WITH
GEORGE GAUL

Beatrice Maude

George Somers