

## 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, 60, 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 Brissenden block for \$30,000.

**BLOOMINGTON**—Herman S. Bowmen 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. Roush 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 Detroit, 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, 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 had 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 until late last month, no one was told to Congress repeatedly that 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, 822 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 Forrest 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 \$155. 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, 580 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 sailed for Europe last month. First installment Monday, July 31.

**BROAD RIPPLE PARK**  
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**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. 5, 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 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 to be obtained and the situation is growing serious.

**LAFAYETTE**—Lawn and street sprinkling here has been discontinued by the State highway commission.

MOTION PICTURES.

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She blended into the wall

## The WALL FLOWER

written and directed by RUPERT HUGHES

featuring

COLLEEN MOORE, RICHARD DIX, Tom Gally, Laura La Plante, Gertrude Astor

You see her at every dance. She stands out—because the chairs on either side of her are generally empty. Everybody laughs at Idalene behind her back. Sometimes they didn't bother to make sure her back was turned. She was a hopeless missis 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!

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