

ATTENDANCE AT
FAIR PROMISES
BROKEN RECORDS

Everything In Readiness for Big
Week—Grounds Present
Scene of Activity.

EXHIBITS SHOW GAIN
Receipts Already Received From
Concessions Amount to
Nearly \$30,000.

All Hoosierdom will turn out next
week for the annual State Fair, opening
Monday at the fairground. This
year's crowd, the exhibitors, every-
thing, is "expected to break all pre-
vious records. Gate receipts last year
amounted to \$136,000.

Concessionaires have arrived and
tents, shacks and exhibits have been
constructed. The fairground today
was a scene of feverish activity, in
final preparation for Monday's
opening.

Increases over last year are shown
in the number of exhibitors of cattle,
horses, swine and poultry, and me-
chanical appliances.

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cessionaires amount to nearly \$30,000.
Insurance against inclement weather
has been taken out.

An awakening of general industry
to an appreciation of the value of a
State fair display is shown in that all
space allotted was spoken for more
than two weeks ago. Not only will
farm machinery, domestic appliances
and household appointments be
found in abundance, but machinery of
every kind and description will be
on display.

One of the features of the evening's
entertainments will be the horse show,
which will commence at 7 o'clock each
evening and last until 10 o'clock. The
admission to this event will be 50
cents. One million dollars' worth of
the finest saddle and harness horses
ever assembled in Indiana will be
shown. This will be followed by a
procession of cattle which value will
probably equal that of the horses.
Sheep and goats or rare breeding will
be shown.

Following the display of livestock
special vaudeville classes will be pre-
sented.

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number ever to appear at the fair,
will be driven at one time.

INJURIES FATAL

Edward Griesman, 44, Dead at City
Hospital.

Edward Griesman, 44, of 712 Fulton
St., died at the city hospital today as
a result of injuries received in an
auto accident.

BLACKS BATTLE WHITES

Landlord Is Shot and Killed and
Woman Is Wounded at Gary.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., Sept. 2.—Mike Vedo-
vics was shot and killed and a woman
was wounded in a gun battle here
today between whites and blacks.

Vedovics is said to have started
the shooting through an argument
he had with a colored tenant.

TALK BUILDING PLAN

School Board Takes Steps Toward
Broad Erection Project.

First definite steps toward the adop-
tion of a building program for school
city were taken at a meeting of the
board of school commissioners last
night.

The committee will recommend the
erection of buildings as follows: No.
76, College Ave. and Thirtieth St.,
sixteen class rooms; No. 79, Central
Ave. and Forty-Sixth St., eight class
rooms; No. 38, Winter and Blvd
Aves., eight class rooms; No. 23, Mis-
souri and Thirtieth Sts., four class
rooms.

MERCURY CLIMBING

Summer Comes Back With a Venge-
ance; Hits High Record.

Summer came back with venge-
ance today when the mercury equalled
the summer's heat record. The of-
ficial thermometer showed 95 degrees
at 2 o'clock.

Palm beach suits, white shoes and
straw hats discouraged all talk of
the coal famine.

Money Is Stolen

Milton Wareham, 563 Jones St., re-
ported to the police today that \$50
was stolen from his trousers pocket
last night.

Library Open Monday

The Indianapolis Public Library will
be open Labor day, Sept. 4, from
2 to 8 p. m. All branch libraries will
be closed.

THE WEATHER

High pressures over the northeast-
ern slope have caused showers and
thunderstorms over the lower lake
regions and the middle Alleghenies,
and scattered showers have occurred
in the northern tier of western states
and from the lower Mississippi val-
ley to Florida.

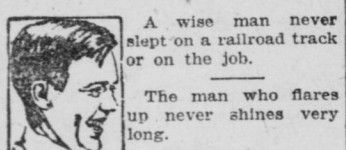
Warm weather continues in the
middle and northern states east of the
Mississippi, but readings have fallen
to near normal over the northeastern
slope.

Kansas City and New Orleans re-
ported a maximum temperature of 80
degrees at 7 a. m. Friday morning.

Bismark, N. D., held the minimum
record with a reading of 50 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE
6 a. m. 70 11 a. m. 87
7 a. m. 72 12 (noon) 89
8 a. m. 75 1 p. m. 92
9 a. m. 79 2 p. m. 95
10 a. m. 83

TOM SIMS SAYS:



A wise man never
slept on a railroad track
or on the job.

The man who flares
up never shines very
long.

Bethoven composed
masterpieces after he
was deaf. Our musicians compose
them just before.

Health hint: Never phone your wife
and ask her where she is.

Choose your words well. Some day
you may have to eat them.

This may be an awful country; but
there are Russians who haven't had
a good meal in six years.

San Francisco woman disowned her
five children. Perhaps they were bell-
bottom trousers.

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ers are coming back. This does not
include wall flowers.

FUEL REGULATION
BILL DISPLACED

Harding Program Gives Way to
Measure to Prevent Cor-
rupt Elections.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The
Harding legislative program for curb-
ing profiteering and regulating the
coal industry again was held up in
the Senate today. Instead the Pom-
erene bill limiting expenditures of
senatorial candidates to \$10,000 and
candidates for representative to
\$5,000 was passed without a record
vote.

Senator Pomerene urged the imme-
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LIQUOR SCANDAL
INVOLVES HIGHER
GARY OFFICIALS

Prohibition Agents Gather Evi-
dence for Federal Grand
Jury in November.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Steel City Wettest Spot Since
1918, Enforcement of Fi-
scial Declares.

When the Federal grand jury con-
venes this fall evidence against al-
most 100 alleged violators of the Fed-
eral prohibition law in Lake County
probably will be presented to that
body. Investigations conducted by
Bert C. Morgan, Federal prohibition
director for Indiana, and agents from
the Indianapolis, Terre Haute and
Bedford districts, are said to have
brought to light a liquor conspiracy
case involving some of the highest
officials of Gary.

Seventy-five Warrants Issued.
According to Federal Agent George
Winkler, who returned from Gary to-
day, seventy-five warrants already
have been sworn out and the names
of three deputy sheriffs of Lake
County are on the list.

"Gary is the wettest spot I have
seen since 1918," Winkler said.

It is charged that in some instances
Gary city officials made attempts to
warn liquor law violators that Fed-
eral officers were about to make raids.

Purchase Made
In one instance it is said that a
quart of white wine was purchased
over the bar while the agent was
standing shoulder to shoulder with
one of the highest police officials in
the city.

In the investigation prohibition au-
thorities were assisted by representa-
tives of the attorney general of In-
diana and employees of the Anti-Saloon
League.

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Officer's 'Skirt'
Is Ruse to Nab
Hold-Up Man

Motorcycle Policeman Sgt. Charles
E. Halstead, known in the prize ring
as "Battling" Halstead, last night
played a joke on the robber who has
been holding up automobile parties
on roads near the motor speedway.

"Battling," dressed in women's
clothes, accompanied Ed Traugott, 31,
W. Washington St., last night to the
scene of recent hold-ups.

Motorcyclist Raymond Fletcher
was hidden in the automobile. The
three men returned to police head-
quarters, bringing Dan Brown, 35, of
New Augusta, with them.

Traugott identified him as the man
who robbed him last Friday.

KLAN ASSOCIATED
WITH RETIREMENT
OF WILBUR RYMAN

Assistant U. S. District At-
torney at Muncie Quits Of-
fice After Court Motion.

The Ku-Klux Klan is believed to
have figured in the resignation of
Wilbur Ryman, Muncie, assistant
United States district attorney. Ry-
man submitted his resignation and
Homer Elliott, United States district
attorney, immediately named Dixon
Bynum of Indianapolis legal ad-
viser in the Federal prohibition de-
partment of Indiana as his suc-
cessor. Bynum was formerly assistant
city attorney here.

Ryman's alleged connection with the
Klan became the subject of gossip
several months ago when Court Asher
of Muncie filed a motion in the De-
laware Circuit Court, demanding a new
trial for an offense for which he had
been tried. In this motion he made
sensational charges against a number
of Muncie politicians and accused Ry-
man of being a Klansman.

Ryman issued a statement denying
that he was connected with the secret
organization.

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