

# The Indianapolis Times

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## Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight  
and Saturday. Not much  
change in temperature.

TWO CENTS

## G.O.P. CHIEFS SPLIT WITH M'CGRAY

Marble Winners Play for City Championship and Times Prizes Saturday



ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT—FOX THOMPSON, ROSS BEAVER, ALEX BERNSTEIN, JOHN HAMILTON, KENNARD ONG, JOSEPH STUBBS. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—KENNETH WILLIAMS, LEWIS WILLIAMS, LEROY SWEENEY, ROBERT NEAL, KENNETH SMITH, ADRIAN GREEN.

## Doctor Dies in Seven Story Leap

Frankfort (Ind.) Specialist, Despondent Over Ill Health,  
Commits Suicide by Jumping From Hotel Edward  
Window—Eye Glasses Unbroken in Fall.

Clad in his night clothing, Dr. James W. Hadley, 49, of Frankfort, Ind., plunged from a window on the seventh floor of the Hotel Edward, 126-130 S. Illinois St., today.

Dr. Hadley's body struck the pavement in Chesapeake St. Ill health and belief that he would not recover probably was the cause of her husband's act, Mrs. Hadley said. The only witness of the tragedy was a colored man whose name was not learned by police.

Mrs. Hadley and her husband occupied room No. 704 on the top floor.

Dr. Hadley picked up his safety razor and walked into the bathroom at about 7:30 a. m.

"When he did not return in a reasonable time I went to the bathroom," said Mrs. Hadley. "He was not there. The window was open. I looked out. Far down there was a crowd. A body was covered with a sheet."

"My husband had never threatened suicide, but we had a fear that he could not recover his health."

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Later he was graduated from the Illinois Medical College at Chicago. He practiced at Rossville, Ind., for eight years and at Frankfort for sixteen years.

Father of Three Children.

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Mrs. Oliphant, 69, is in ill health because of heart trouble.

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Motor Police Bauer and Gooch, who made an investigation, notified Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, who ordered the body taken to the city morgue.

### TWO ARE KILLED IN NEW GERMAN RIOTS

Workers Charge Police Who  
Fire Volley Into Crowd.

By United Press

BERLIN, June 1.—Two persons were killed and six injured in an overnight clash at Bautzen near Dresden.

Workers charged police ranks. Casualties occurred when the latter fired a volley into the crowd.

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### BIRDMAN PLANS TO WRITE LETTERS IN SKY LATE TODAY

Flier Comes From St. Louis  
to Pull 'Stunt' for Cigar-  
ette Manufacturer.

Sky-writing was to be demonstrated this afternoon for the first time in Indianapolis.

Capt. Derek Shepperson, former British army flyer, was scheduled to arrive from Terre Haute at 3 p. m. to "paint the sky."

Shepperson, who is advertising Lucky Strike cigarettes, planned to write the name in smoke letters from a half to three-quarter mile in height. His plane carries a plant issuing 250,000 cubic feet of white smoke a second.

The plane was to write at an altitude of from 10,000 to 12,000 feet from 3 until 4 p. m.

Before the stunt Shepperson arranged to land at Shoen field, Ft. Harrison, for gasoline and oil. Other demonstrations are to be made Saturday.

Sky-writing is considered one of the most dangerous air stunts.

The flyer must make sharp twists and turns. Shepperson's plane is one of the tiny S. E. 5. A British type, eighteen feet long with twenty-five and one-half feet of wing spread. The pilot must regulate the smoke flow as well as manipulate the plane.

The writing is done at a speed of from 105 to 120 miles an hour. Shepperson's plane can do 150 miles, being capable of climbing from the ground to 10,000 feet in twelve minutes.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS  
KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

Students Sought Shelter Under Tree  
In Storm.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 1.—Two seats at Central High School were vacant today. Ruth Webb, 15, was dead and Isabelle Moffett, 17, was in a serious condition.

Both girls took refuge under a tree near their homes Thursday in a thunderstorm. The girl killed was standing with her back against the tree. Her father saw the fatal lightning strike his daughter.

### KITCHIN RITES ARE HELD

Funeral Service for North Carolina  
Congressman Observed at His Home.

By United Press

SCOTLAND, NECK, N. C., June 1.—Funeral services for Representative Claude Kitchin, minority leader in the House, who died at Wilson, N. C., after a prolonged illness, were held from his home today.

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Hourly Temperature

6 a. m. 70.10 a. m. 77

7 a. m. 72.11 a. m. 78

8 a. m. 74.12 (noon) 79

9 a. m. 76.1 p. m. 79

### SOUTH SIDERS TO PICNIC

Dance and Card Party Will Conclude  
Columbia Park Program.

A booster picnic for the south side will be held in Columbia Park Sunday under auspices of St. Roch's parish.

Light service will be provided from the end of the S. Meridian car line.

A card party and dance will be given in the afternoon and evening, with Mrs. B. T. Costello in charge. Mrs. Henry Hermann has charge of a chicken dinner to be served at 4 p. m. Carl Spitznagel is general chairman.

At the city hospital the social

### WATER COMPANY MAY GIVE LAND FOR CITY LAKE

Geist Tells Shank 100 Acres  
Probably Will Be  
Available.

That the Indianapolis Water Company will donate to the city approximately 100 acres in the White River lowlands, northwest of the city as part of the site of the artificial lake proposed by Mayor Shank was indicated today in a conference between Shank and C. H. Geist, president of the water company.

Geist assured the mayor the water company would cooperate with the city in building the lake.

"What about that 100 acres of land?" asked Shank.

"It looks as if you are going to get it," Geist answered.

Geist told the Mayor to have plans prepared to show just what the city intends to do. He said he would send Leonard McCall, hydraulic engineer for the water company, and Frank C. Jordan, secretary, to go over the property with city engineer John L. Elliott and the park board.

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**MOTORCYCLIST INJURED**

Charles L. Jones Runs Into  
Side of Street Car.

When a motorcycle driven by Charles L. Jones, 53, of 814 Beville Ave., ran into the side of East Tenth St. car No. 968, at Tenth St. and Jefferson Ave., early today, Jones suffered a fractured left arm and cuts about the face. Motor Police Schultz and Weddle, sent Jones to the city hospital. Curtis Chappell, 32, of 1130 E. St. Clair St., was motorman on the car.

Police are investigating a fight reported by Mrs. Rose Ingalls at a dance hall on W. Eleventh St. Thursday night. Mrs. Ingalls said she and her daughter, Mildred, were in the hall when an "organized gang" started trouble, pursued them home and bombarded their house with rocks.

Wirth's car was badly damaged after it was hurled against a telephone pole. The pole fell on it.

Police Falls on Motor

Car and Truck Collide—Drivers Are  
Not Hurt.

M. C. Wirth, 3017 E. New York St., narrowly escaped injury when a car he was driving collided with a truck driven by William Flory, 631 Monroe St., at Fortieth and Washington Blvd. today.

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Police are convinced "Murder" Was Hoax.

By Times Special

ELWOOD, Ind., June 1.—When a pair of Virgil Waymire and David King, both 11, of a nude and mutilated body of a baby in a field near an abandoned farmhouse, reached police headquarters, Chief of Police Walters and officials left hastily to investigate.

A crowd of Elwood people armed with shotguns assembled. Thorough investigation failed to reveal the body. One of the boys finally admitted he had not seen the body, but had heard about it from the other lad. The other stuck to his story. Police are convinced the "murder" was a hoax.

Resolution on Records

A resolution setting forth all of these "kicks" was drawn up and is on the records of the State committee.

Governor McCray refused today to comment other than to say there was "nothing sensational about it." He said he did not care to break into print in connection with the controversy.

Walb admitted there had been difficulties and that Governor McCray is "inclined to use his own judgment in making appointments."

The State chairman said he thought the situation could be smoothed out.

New committee members who "hadn't got into the swing of things" were responsible, he said.

Walb said the committee called on the Governor last night and was with him for several hours making an effort to "get everybody together."

**MAYOR IS BACK ON JOB**

"Kinda" Fun to Run the Town After "Seeing World" a While.

It was "kinda" fun to actually be mayor again today, Samuel Lewis Shanks admitted.

Spending Monday at Marion, O.

Spending Monday at Marion, O., watching his race horse fall down and lose a great race.

Speaking at Memorial Day services at Pearson's Mill, Wabash County, Wednesday.

Watching the horse work out at the fairgrounds most of Thursday.

Calling on the cops at headquarters for a while this morning.

placed first on the list of applicants.

But Virginia's home will be determined by Juvenile Court, which

announced today would be filed