

MARBLE KING HERO OF HIS CLASSMATES

Ross Beaver, 10, Will Take Trip to Atlantic City With His
Mother to Play for National Championship—
Bicycle Awarded by The Times.

Ross Beaver, 10, marble champion of Indianapolis, today was getting ready for the longest trip he ever has made, a trip to Atlantic City, where he will be sent by The Indianapolis Times with his mother to represent Indianapolis in the national marble championship, just as he won the city championship, and bring the honor to Indianapolis.

Ross was the hero of school No. 32 today. Although only 10, he is in the 7-B and makes good marks. The champion's mother, Mrs. W. H. Beaver, 157 W. Twenty-Third St., "rooted" for him in the final games at Willard Park Saturday. Ross says

his only regret is that he cannot take his sister, Nina, who goes to Shortridge High School, and his father with him to Atlantic City.

Mayor Poor Shot

Crowds gathered early for the games Saturday. Among the first arrivals was Mayor Shank.

"I wish I was a kid again," the mayor said. "I haven't shot marbles for twenty years—maybe it has been longer than that."

The mayor demonstrated he hadn't shot for a long time when he took an egg in a hand, aimed carefully and missed all the marbles.

"I ought to have had a lot of time to practice," he said.

Then the games were on. The boys were divided into two groups. Each group played three games, the champions of the two groups then playing three games for the city honors.

Preliminaries Close

Ross won the first set, after a hard struggle. John Hamilton, Beech Grove, and Fox Thompson, 1722 W. Washington St., were close behind him all the time. He beat Hamilton by one marble.

Kenneth Williams, 1706 Olive St., had an easier time in the second set. The nearest to him was Kenneth Smith, 406 S. Dearborn St., but the final score was Williams, 17, Smith, 10.

Then came the final games, with Ross and Kenneth Williams playing for the line and Ross won first shot. The boys had a little difficulty connecting with the marbles at first, being slightly nervous. Finally Kenneth knocked one out and then Ross came back.

Kenneth Leads

When Ross had knocked four marbles out of the ring and Kenneth hit Ross's shooter a hard wallop and knocked it from the ring. Ross had to give Kenneth his marbles. Score, Kenneth, 12, Ross, 6.

In the second game Ross came back. Neither knocked the other's shooter from the ring and when the cheering died down it was discovered Kenneth had knocked out four marbles and Ross eight. Total score, Kenneth, 16, Ross, 8.

It looked as if Ross did not have much chance in the final game, but the dope was upset. The strain was telling on Kenneth and he had a hard time connecting, but Ross continued to shoot with deadly accuracy.

Ross Victorious

Kenneth during the entire game succeeded in knocking only one marble out of the ring, although he got many shots. Finally Ross landed his shooter in the middle of the ring and with tremendously hard shots he hit one marble after another, knocking out eleven of them and winning the championship. Final score, Ross, 18; Kenneth, 17.

The crowd poured over the ring, milling about Ross and his mother. To one side was the bicycle offered by The Times to the winner. The champ shook off the crowd and ran to the "bike" to try it out. Then he stood for his picture.

All the sectional champions are going to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus tonight as guests of the circus and The Times. Then they are going to get busy and practice for next year.

NEW CONTROVERSY UP IN VOLIVA'S BLUE TOWN

Factions Clash Over Which Flag
Shall Fly Over Postoffice.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 4.—The kind of a flag that will fly over the postoffice of Zion City, Wilbur Glenn Voliva's "blue" religious colony, was the subject of a new "war" between factions in the town today.

Anti-Voliva adherents charge when one of his supporters was made postmaster the Voliva flag replaced the United States emblem over the Federal building.

SUMMER RAIL SERVICE

Roads Plan Excursions to Northern
Resorts and Lakes.

Summer train schedules are going into effect.

Big Four announces that some summer fares are now effective.

On Tuesday and Friday, June 5-22, north Michigan service of the Pennsylvania system will take effect.

It will be possible to leave Indianapolis for Mackinac City at 7:15 p. m., arriving there at 1 p. m. the next day. This service will be daily, effective northward June 24 to Sept. 20; effective southward June 25 to Sept. 22.

Week-End Auto Toll 41 Dead

Forty-one persons were killed and 117 injured in week-end automobile accidents in 37 cities throughout the country.

Eight were killed in Chicago, six in New York, four in Hagerstown, Md.; three in Pittsburgh and Mount Union, Pa.; two in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Huntsgton, Pa., and Littleton, S. C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Wapakoneta, Ohio; Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Wis.; Cresson, Pa.; Peabody, Mass.; Lewistown, Me., and San Francisco.

Twenty-two were injured in New York, fourteen in Milwaukee and ten in Atlanta.

They Set Eyes on Atlantic City Trip



MRS. W. H. BEAVER AND ROSS BEAVER.

Here is the marble champion of Indianapolis and his mother. Ross is going to take his mother to Atlantic City, where The Times is sending him to compete with the champions of forty other cities for the national championship.

CITY COUNCILMAN HELD ON CHARGES OF INTOXICATION

Heydon Buchanan Arrested
While Driving Car—Says
He Was in 'Spell.'

City Councilman Heydon W. Buchanan, 2618 W. Washington St., was held in city court this afternoon to answer charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and resisting an officer.

Buchanan was arrested by Patrolman George W. McDaniels, at 2:50 a. m. Sunday in the 1200 block of Blaine Ave. McDaniels said when he attempted to make the arrest Buchanan struck him several times.

Buchanan was slated as Hayes W. Buchanan, 2618 W. Washington St. His correct address is 1701 W. Morris St. On the \$600 bond under which he was released the name appears as Heydon W. Buchanan. The bond was signed by Albert Reeder.

The councilman was not taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon, as is customary, but was taken in an automobile driven by Sergeant Drinkut.

Buchanan denied he had been drinking.

"Ever since I had the flu," he said, "I have been affected with sinus trouble, a trouble in my head. When I get an attack it drives me nearly insane and one of the spells had hit me just before I was arrested."

"I did not hit the policeman. I merely tried to explain to him why I should not be arrested. He might have called that resisting."

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE LOOMS NEAR

Men Expected to Vote on Walkout at
Meeting Tonight.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 4.—A tie-up of Chicago's surface and elevated transportation lines appeared nearer today when Samuel P. Luzzo, president of the Trackmen Union, announced he expects his men to vote an immediate strike at a meeting tonight.

Michael J. Boyle, electrician's business agent said his union will feel "honored" to support trackmen who seek a wage increase of 33-1-3 per cent.

County Health Plans.

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Wabash Health Association of Wabash County. Promotion of public health and hygiene are the purposes. All citizens of Wabash County are eligible.

Man Sought for Message

Police Chief Rikhoef was asked today to find Mike Williams, colored, who is said to live at 427 Indiana Ave. His son, Osborn Williams, is seriously ill in Detroit.

Stove Company Incorporates

The Shelton Vapor Stove Company of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation today. Capital stock is \$100,000.

Incorporators: Thomas J. Kelly, Ira S. Downing, James J. Bright, Walter A. Quessner, Nellie S. McMahon and Maurice C. Shelton.

\$15,000 Stock Issue Asked
Petition of the Noble County Telephone Company for authority to issue \$15,000 in stock for improvements was heard before John W. McCardle, chairman of the public service commission.

YEGGS 'JAIL' COP AND WATCHMAN

Hands Up!! Greets Merchant
Policeman Upon Visit
to Theater.

How he was made prisoner by two of the yeggs who blew the safe at the Lyric Theater early today was told by William Coatney, 67, merchant policeman, 2271 Union St. His story:

"I always visit the Lyric between 3 and 3:30 a. m.," said Coatney. "It was about 3:25 when I unlocked the front door. This morning I locked the door and went in through the second door. When I got inside a small man said:

"Hands up!"

"Hands up! there's a whole gang of us in here and we'll kill you if you don't put your hands up," he said.

"I've got a sore arm and can't get them clear up," I told him.

"Then lock them behind your head."

"I did and he ordered me to walk upstairs. He took my flash light and revolver. As we reached the landing outside the women's restroom we met a larger man who said:

"Don't look around. Did you shake him down?"

"The little man went through me again and took my 'billy.'"

"Shall we tie him?" asked the little man.

"No," said the big one. "There's a man standing right out here."

"They didn't tie me. They just pushed me in and told me to sit down and not to make any noise. The big man took my pocketbook, but the little fellow told him to give it back, and he did. It contained \$2.20."

"I heard one explosion as I sat there."

"Then they fastened the door by driving in two large screws. The janitor had to use a screw driver to get us out."

Coatney said he heard only two men talk, but he had footprints on the stairs, which convinced him there were several more in the gang.

COUNTY HAS SAY IN HATCH DISPUTE

Interests of Taxpayers Demand Economy.

"Now that every one has had their say in denouncing us for reducing Dr. H. S. Haten's salary from \$350 a month to \$250 we want to present our side," county commissioners said today.

A storm of protest broke about commissioners when they ordered the salary reduction last week. "Politics" was the cry.

"There are three doctors at Sunny-side, drawing \$700 a month. It is too much for doctor hire. Two could do the work. We have cut salaries in all departments, including the county superintendent of roads, and did it in the interest of the taxpayer," they said.

"Might you not discharge the third doctor, if two can do the work, and leave Dr. Hatch's salary alone, if economy is the aim?" commissioners were asked.

"We don't know what we do yet. Hadn't thought about that," was the reply.

BRIDGE INSPECTION ASKED

Democratic Editors Invited to Look
Over \$285,000 Construction.

The State highway commission, through John D. Williams, director, today invited the Democratic State Editorial Association, which meets in Indianapolis June 3 and 4, to visit the new Hazelton bridge, now under construction eighteen miles south of the city on State road No. 10.

The bridge, which will cost approximately \$285,000, is the largest project of its kind on any State highway in the Middle West. Its completion will mean the passing of the last ferry boat system in the State.

GARBAGE CAN HALTS COPS

Colored Gamblers Escape by Blocking
Police Machine.

A garbage can was pushed by three colored gamblers today.

Saturday night when three men, shorter-winded than the rest of the group caught "blowing craps" in an alley near Indiana Ave., were chased by Lieutenant Corrigan and squad in a police automobile, they rolled a heavy garbage can to the middle of the alley.

When the police machine struck the can it swerved and struck a telephone pole and was disabled. The three escaped.

Explosions Shatter Heavy Doors



THE LYRIC THEATER SAFE AFTER YEGGS HAD BLOWN THE FIRST AND SECOND DOORS OFF WITH SIX CHARGES OF NITRO-GLYCERIN.

FRESH STRIKES IN RUHR HIT INDUSTRY

German Police Form Flying Squadrons and Arrest Hundreds of Communists in Raids on Homes.

By CARL D. GROAT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, June 4.—While hundreds of communists were being rounded up by police in the Ruhr valley, strikes began to spread.

It is apparent the strike program has been carefully planned in advance and is being carried out regardless of interference.

While police were arresting communists in Dortmund and Bochum, fresh strikes were closing down industries in the southern part of the valley. Communist prevented workers from reaching an agreement with their employers in the Remscheid district.

The German police, partially reorganized for the purpose of stamping out the communist flame, are working in military style. Flying squadrons of armed men surrounded blocks of dwellings and a door-to-door search for communists is conducted.

In Dortmund 500 "reds" were arrested. Practically every one was armed, and many of the houses turned out to be veritable arsenals.

Many business houses and restaurants which have the reputation of being haunts of "reds" were closed, windows shuttered up, and doors locked.

At Hörde fifty communists were taken in a series of raids. Several women were seized among them. Although women have not been conspicuous in riding to date, a few have been observed in the crowds, joining enthusiastically in the fighting.

SOCIALISTS SCORE POINCARÉ

Forces Recruited for Attack on Monarchists if Laiter Attempt Coup.

By United Press
PARIS, June 4.—Extreme Socialists of France are recruiting forces to launch attacks on the monarchists if the latter attempt further demonstrations. It was announced today by the newspaper Les Quotidiens.

In big type, this publication said: "Because the complicity of Premier Poincaré halts action of justice, because the chamber of deputies permits itself to be derided by wasted

JOHNSON GIVEN SENTENCE

Life Imprisonment for Slayer of
Woman in Furniture Store.

W. H. Johnson, 31, 207 E. Greenwood line, who killed Mrs. Lillian Stevenson, 3730 E. Market St., Sept. 22, 1922, with four shots from a .38-caliber revolver while she was at work in the White furniture store, 243 W. Washington St., was in the State prison today beginning a life sentence.

Johnson was allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder in the Circuit Court of Morgan County at Martinsville last week.

Cripple Missing From Home

George Griffin, colored, 75, a cripple, was reported missing today from his home, 1216 Fayette St.

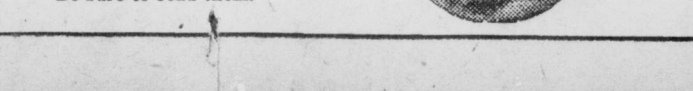
WHAT A LIFE!

It's hard enough for grownups during the hot months—but pity the poor infant. It suffers as much or more than its parents and can't tell what is wrong.

To assist young mothers in the summertime care of their babies, a series of articles on care and feeding of infants will be printed by

The
Indianapolis
Times

These articles were prepared especially for us by the U. S. Public Health Service. They begin today on the Woman's Page. Be sure to read them.



Robbers, Who Employ Ruse to Get Into Lyric Theater, Set
Off Several Explosions During Night—Loot
About \$400—Strong Box Not Opened.

WIRES USED TO BIND NIGHT GUARD; DOOR SCREWED

Hundreds Pass Downtown Building as Burglars Continue
Work for Six Hours—Professionals Suspected by Detectives.

After binding the nightwatchman with wires and locking up him and a merchant policeman, professional yeggs blew the safe of the Central Amusement Company in the Lyric Theater office, 135 N. Illinois St., early today.

The robbers escaped with \$400, but failed to reach an inner strong box containing \$3,000.

James W. Everheart, colored, 223 W. St. Clair St., the night-watchman, was a prisoner for six hours.

Merchant Policeman William Coatney, 2271 Union St., was seized when he entered at 3:30 a. m., on his rounds. He was made prisoner with Everheart in the women's restroom below the office.

Six charges of nitro-glycerin were set off to blow open the strong box, which is as large as a small safe, that was inside of the big safe. In that strong box was the prize for which the yeggs had worked all night.

Besides Olsen, other officials of the theater company are: Gene Mars, treasurer, and J. M. Barton, secretary.

Small Safe Undisturbed

Howard Armstrong is manager of the Lyric Theater. A small safe in Armstrong's office was not molested. This office is on the first floor.

The drawers of Armstrong's desk were ransacked. An electric flashlight was taken. The manager's bathing suit had been thrown to the floor and the sack used for carrying the suit had been placed on the head of the night watchman.

"The yeggs evidently were familiar with every part of the theater," declared Mr. Olsen. "It is strange that the noise of the explosions was not heard by persons outside the building."

The theater is located across the street from the Traction Terminal Station. Many people go and come from that building at all hours of the night.

Only a meager description of the yeggs could be obtained from Everheart.

Both were 30 to 35 years of age and about five feet ten inches in height. One was slender and the other was heavy set. There were other men, Everheart said, as he had them talking, but he did not see them.

The safe was inspected by Lieut. Bert Parrot, Bertillon bureau expert.

ANTI-GERMAN LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Rules on War-time Statute.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Supreme Court today said that wartime statutes enacted in many States prohibiting teaching of the German language to any school pupil are unconstitutional.

'UMP' HIT; GAME ENDS

Police Called to Baseball Contest After Protested Decision.

When a baseball team protested a decision by the umpire Sunday on the Diamond Chain grounds, the umpire, Ray Harrington, Bellefontaine St., was struck, police were called and the game ended. The game was between the C. I. & W. team and the Sahara Grotto team. No arrests have been made.

EDITORS TO HEAR FESS

Herbert Hoover Will Be Unable to Visit South Bend.

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Republican State Editorial Association at South Bend Friday and Saturday. It was announced at Republican headquarters today. Herbert Hoover had been scheduled to speak, but he informed the State committee he could not appear because preparations for his trip to Alaska with President Harding are taking all his time. Reservations for the meeting indicate a large attendance.

Recovers From Poison

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, 23, of 910 W. Tenth St., was recovering at the city hospital today from poison taken Saturday. Her husband, Elmer Johnson, said he found her suffering when he came home from work.

Car Strikes Abutment

Attempting to avoid another machine Russell R. Meer of Greenwood, Ind., ran his automobile into the abutment under the elevation in McCarty St. His car was badly damaged. Miss Alice Shook of Greenwood was severely bruised when she was thrown against the windshield.

RESCUERS ARE NEAR ENTOMBED MINERS IN BICKNELL SHAFT

Only Few Feet Remained to
Be Excavated—Men
Still Alive.

By United Press
BICKNELL, Ind., June 4.—With only a few feet of earth and debris remaining between them and the three entombed miners, rescue workers this afternoon bent every effort toward liberation of the imprisoned men.

Unless cave-ins or unforeseen difficulties arise workers will place the shaft late this afternoon, rescuers said.

The men were alive and in good spirits this morning. Through a two inch pipe sunk immediately after the cave-in, the entombed men received water and food. They talked with their wives at the top of the shaft and with rescue workers.

The imprisoned men are Joe Bernardi, James Bertillon and Frank Maberto.

The shaft in which the men are imprisoned is sixty-four feet deep. It caved when the cage crashed to the bottom and snapped supporting timbers.

Relays of rescue workers have been digging continuously since late Saturday afternoon.

MURAT SHRINERS DISTINGUISH CITY

Four Uniformed Bodies Attract
Notice at Washington.

With four uniformed organizations in action Murat Shrine Shriner's were making Indianapolis famous at the Imperial Conclave in Washington today.

The band, the gun squad, the Arab patrol and the chanters each did their stunts. Few temples have as many or as well trained bodies.

The Indianapolis party, numbering half a thousand, reached Washington in a special train Sunday afternoon and by motor every hour Sunday and today. The advance guard was there several days ago.

Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Mishawah of Ft. Wayne and Oak of Hammond were well represented.

MATERNITY LAW IS ALLOWED TO STAND

Supreme Court Dismisses Test Suits
on Grounds of Non-Jurisdiction.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The two suits brought from Massachusetts to test the validity of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act were dismissed by the Supreme Court today on the grounds of non-jurisdiction.

As a result the law passed by the last Congress is allowed to stand, although its constitutional merits have not been decided.

THIEF GIVES UP SUIT

There's a Reason—Determined Woman Makes Successful Grab.

When Mrs. Mary Custard, 218 N. Jefferson St., going up from the basement of her home today, saw a negro with a suit of her son's clothes, she grabbed the suit. The negro ran. Mrs. Custard kept the suit.

SHANK AWAY ONCE MORE

Mayor to Watch Horse Perform on
Cleveland Track.

Mayor Shank was away from his office at the city hall again today.

The mayor left Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will watch his horse perform on the race track Wednesday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	71.10 a. m.	82
7 a. m.	73.11 a. m.	83
8 a. m.	76.12 (noon)	84
9 a. m.		79