

# NINETEEN PERSONS INJURED IN TWELVE AUTO ACCIDENTS

## SCHOOL COUNT SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

St. Joseph County Has Largest Increase, With Marion Running Second.

A gain of 52,056 in the number of pupils in Indiana schools over 1922 was shown by enumeration completed today. The total for this year is 814,557, according to a report by L. B. Job of the office of State superintendent of public instruction. Last year the total was 772,471.

In Marion County 85,468 children are of school age, showing a gain of 1,468 over 1922.

There are 38,813 white boys, 57,753 white girls, 3,446 colored boys and 4,456 colored girls of school in Marion County.

St. Joseph County has 33,127 persons of school age, with a gain of 2,705. Allen County is next with 30,154, gaining 914 students; Vanderburgh County has a total of 27,383, and a gain of 1,911; Ohio County has the smallest number, 949, gaining thirty-one students.

The total State boy enumeration is 452,904 and the girl count is 361,653. There are 441,831 white boys of school age, 11,073 colored boys, 441,831 white girls, 10,555 colored girls. Thirty-five counties showed gains in enumeration and fifty-four lost, with two remaining the same as last year. Steuben County has not reported.

## MANUAL GIVES 262 DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

I. U. President Will Speak at Commencement.

Commencement exercises for the January and June classes of Emmersich Manual Training High School will be held at 8 p. m. today at Cadle Tabernacle.

Two hundred sixty-two seniors will receive diplomas from Bert S. Gadd, vice president of the board of school commissioners.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, will deliver the address. Dr. Allan B. Philpott, pastor of Central Christian Church, will give the invocation.

Robert Vestal, a member of the January class, will sing "Recessional." The high school orchestra, under the direction of Harold E. Winslow and Miss Hilda Kirkman, will play.

Special scholarships from the John Hampden Holiday Jr. foundation will be awarded to Catherine Blue, Thomas Fritzel, John Klaber, Francis Mulhanger, Paul Olsen and Margaret Pearey.

## CAN OF MILK WILL BE ADMISSION TO MOVIE

Ad Club Arranges Benefit Show for Bible Land Children at Ohio.

Special show for the kids. Admission—can of condensed milk. This is what Manager Dave Coulter of the Ohio Theater is proposing to stage at 10 a. m. next Saturday for Indianapolis newsmen and for every other boy and girl in the city who wants to attend.

Arrangements for the special movie at the Ohio will be completed today by O. T. Roberts' canned milk committee of the Advertising Club. The milk which the youngsters will bring to the theater will be sent to feed starved Bible land babies. Anybody who brings a can of condensed milk will be welcomed. The movie will be a feature of "Save a Baby" week, started today.

Saturday night at the Monument the Advertising Club will stage a concert by the Indianapolis Newsboys' band. Condensed milk will be on sale, but no collection will be taken. Committee chairman milk sales, Rev. N. S. Sichterman; milk display, Phil C. Kerz; decorations, Miss Anne G. White. Jesse Hanft will be master of ceremonies. Provision will be made for dancing.

## MURDER CHARGE FACED

Man Here Wanted for Crime at Birmingham, Ala.

John Minfield, alias Leon Jackson, 25, arrested on June 5, taken to Birmingham, Ala., today to face a murder charge. Minfield was fined \$10 and costs in city court on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Claude Williams.

According to officers Minfield came to this city after a restaurant man was killed with his gun, which he claims was taken from him during the argument, but as soon as he learned he was wanted left Birmingham.

**Marries Stepdughter**  
PORTLAND, Ind., June 11.—Following the dying request of his wife to take good care of his stepdaughter Guylet, Bailey Garfield Taylor, 42, married the girl just one week after death of the wife. Probation officers had ordered the girl taken away. He is said to have told authorities he married the girl who is soon to become a mother to protect her and to keep her at home.

**Road Is Asked**  
Authority to construct a one and three-quarter-mile road from the Dunes Highway in Porter County to a point beyond the Lake Shore railroad crossing is sought in a petition filed today with the public service commission by the Porter County board of commissioners. The improvement is cited as a necessary public utility.

## Local Merchant Dies After Year's Illness



GEORGE F. SCHOWE

## GEORGE F. SCHOWE FUNERAL TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of City Dies at Home.

George F. Schowe, 68, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, who died at his home, 2025 N. Capitol Ave., Sunday after an illness of one year, will be buried in Crown Hill following funeral services at the home Tuesday 3 p. m.

Mr. Schowe, known to his friends as "Uncle George," was in the paper stock business for fifty-one years, supplying standholders at the city market and groceries with wrapping paper, paper bags, twine and chip dishes.

Mr. Schowe was a member of K. of P. Lodge No. 56, of which he was past chancellor, and of the Central Ave. Methodist, Episcopal Church.

His widow, three sisters and three brothers survive.

## ROAD RECORD IS LOWERED

Premier Makes New Time to and From Cincinnati.

An Indianapolis-made Premier automobile has cut three minutes off of the time record to Cincinnati and return, it was announced today. Carrying four passengers, the stock car, driven by William Troesch, manager of the Cincinnati branch of Premier Motors, Inc., made the round trip in four hours and twelve minutes, including sixteen minutes for a stop.

Part of the trip was made through dense fog and a hay wagon on a bridge cut the time two minutes.

## PAPER MARKS SEND BERLIN LUNATIC BACK TO ASYLUM

Change Tendered for Gold Piece Staggers Crazy Man, Who Figures in 1914 Rate of Exchange.

BERLIN, June 11.—With the announcement of the Reichstag that 300,000 paper marks is being paid for one gold 20-mark piece, American residents in Berlin were laughing Sunday over the latest mark story told in the Adlon bar, famous rendezvous of visitors.

As the story runs, a lunatic escaped Saturday from an asylum where he had been since 1914. Once free and in the open, he hailed a taxi, and ordered the driver to take him to a cabaret.

Taxi meters still register the old normal fare, but the man who uses a taxi must must 9,000 times what it registers. However, when the lunatic reached his destination, the meter only read three marks.

Fishing about in his pockets, he came upon a ten mark gold piece, forgotten there years before. This he tendered to the chauffeur who began to figure up what change he must give.

"Your ride cost three marks—that is to say, 27,000 marks," he told the lunatic. "Now, you gave me ten marks gold, that is, 150,000 marks, therefore you must get 123,000 marks change."

Pulling a huge wad of paper money from his pockets, the chauffeur began to hand it over.

## CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Neglect Defendant Will Be Taken to Pennsylvania.

Charges of contributing to neglect against Joseph Jeffers, 2044 Bellefontaine St., were dropped in juvenile court with the understanding that he will be taken to Washington, Pa., where he is said to be wanted for desertion of wife and three children.

Jeffers was arrested June 2 by Sergeant Drinket and squad and charges were also filed against Mrs. Mattie McGilton, 2044 Bellefontaine St., arrested at the same time, of neglecting her son, Fred, 8. Mrs. McGilton's trial was continued, as she was not in court today, Jeffers hearing having been set forward to allow disposition of the case.

**Prowler in Room**  
Mrs. Alice Cave, colored, 1414 N. Missouri St., today gave police a good description of the burglar who robbed her home early Sunday. She was awakened by a colored man walking in her room. The thief obtained \$1.

**Money and Watch Taken**  
A purse containing \$12, and a watch valued at \$55, were missing today from the bank of John Ricker, 115 E. Pratt St. He told police the thief entered his home by way of a front window.

## LEADERS OF MINE UNION ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE

Report of 'Red' Activities to Be Made Here This Week.

Members of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America were gathering in Indianapolis today from all parts of North America for a conference beginning Tuesday.

John L. Lewis, international president, said the conference, which probably will last more than a week, will take up routine matters.

A report will be made by a committee appointed to investigate "red" activities in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia district organization was prevented from joining the Red International of Moscow, by the international union.

Major internal difficulties of the union have been settled, board members said.

Lewis said there is considerable unemployment among miners, despite the boom in industry. He said he expected coal production to increase as the domestic demand for next winter starts, but that he would not predict a boom in the coal industry.

## Parents Warned of Balloon Peril



IRENE MCGINTY

Parents were warned to teach children to be careful of what they place in their mouths and to watch them closely by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board of public health, following death of Irene McGinty, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McGinty, 1120 W. McCarty St., of strangulation at the city hospital.

The child swallowed a toy balloon. Her funeral was at the parents' residence today. The body was taken to Blue Island, Ill.

## FIRST AID STATION FOR BALLOON RACE

Red Cross Will Be on Duty—New Record Expected.

Indianapolis chapter of Red Cross will provide first aid stations at the Speedway, July 4 when the national balloon race will be held. Dr. Herbert T. Wagner will be in charge.

Nursing service will be given by Mrs. Edith W. Reider, and Mrs. Margaret Neussel. A special ambulance will be on the grounds.

Capt. G. L. Bumbaugh of Indianapolis, internationally known balloon pilot, will make a preliminary balloon flight before the event to test wind conditions and determine the exact lifting power of the gas to be used.

Captain Bumbaugh will act as superintendent of ground arrangements for the race.

On account of the high quality of gas to be supplied, it was predicted by B. Russell Shaw, chairman of the National Aeronautic Association, that the race this year would establish a new long distance record.

## MRS. A. B. STRATTON DIES

Services for Local Woman to Be Held Tuesday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Anna B. Stratton, 80, who died Sunday at the city hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the V. E. Kreiger funeral chapel, 1402 N. Illinois St. The body will be removed to Edinburg, Ind., where services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stratton is survived by one son, Oscar J. Ray, 537 N. New Jersey St.

**Jewelry Taken**  
Maggie Bryant, colored, 408 N. West St., today told police a thief took jewelry valued at \$63.

## Nine Drivers Under Arrest—Cars Are Damaged—Liquor Is Held Responsible for Some Mishaps—Police Push Investigations.

Nineteen Indianapolis persons were injured in twelve automobile accidents in and near the city, over the weekend.

Nine are under arrest in city prison or in the detention ward at the city hospital.

Nineteen vehicles were damaged. Harry Trammell, 120 S. McKim St., and Dennis Simpson, 142 S. Arsenal Ave., were seriously injured about the head and shoulders when a motorcycle they were riding crashed into a car driven by Charles M. Sharp, 217 N. Illinois St., at Capitol Ave. and New York St. The accident was unavoidable, according to witnesses.

**Four Cut**  
Machines driven by Gale Smiley, 1518 N. Illinois St., and Waymeth Bowman, New Augusta, Ind., collided at North and Meridian Sts. W. N. Laughrey, 321 N. Delaware St., Mrs. Gale Smiley, Florence Mathews, 500 Congress Ave., and Smiley were cut and bruised about the head and face by flying glass. All were taken home.

Pete Louis, 402 W. Maryland St., swerved his car in a futile attempt to avoid striking Octavia Posha, 3, of 503 W. Maryland St., who was running across the street to his father, Dan Posha. Louis crashed into a packed machine belonging to Charles Asios, 531 W. Maryland St. Louis and his wife were hurled through the windshield and were cut. They were sent to the city hospital. The boy was slightly bruised.

**Driver Arrested**  
John W. Deatrick, 5, of 1022 Division St., was bruised and cut on the head when he ran in front of a machine driven by Charles Griner, 1194 Crust St. Griner was arrested for failure to have proper license plates and certificate of title.

When an automobile turned over at Moorehouse, Ind., Sunday, Radford Blackburn, 34, of 413 S. Harris Ave., suffered a possible crushed chest, and injuries to back and shoulders. Walter Bryant, 35, of 74 N. Addison St., suffered a dislocated shoulder. Darline Blackburn, 11 months, was cut on the feet, and wives of Bryant and Blackburn and a daughter of Bryant narrowly escaped injury. The car, according to witnesses was crowded off the road.

**Three Arrested**  
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**Parked Car Hit**  
Fred E. Woods, 2401 Adams St., was arrested Sunday night after his car crashed into a machine owned by Henry Ruckelshaus, 674 E. St. Clair St., and parked at Thirty-Sixth and Sherman Drive, police said. Witnesses told them Woods and a woman in the car were drunk.

When Herschel Arthur, Stop 415, Michigan road, swerved his auto to avoid striking another car, he crashed into a Pittsburgh pie wagon at Thirty-Fourth and Northwestern Ave.

Slippery pavements caused an accident early today. An automobile driven by Sam Openheim, 3416 Broadway, skidded and collided with a car driven by Herschel Davis, 1748 Roosevelt Ave., at Sixteenth St. and College Ave. No one was injured. The cars were slightly damaged.

## 'Low Shank Special' Is Ready for Big Pushmobile Contest



JIMMY WOODS PUSHING WALLACE VIRT.

Here it is, gang, the "Low Shank Special."

Its driver, Wallace Virt, 13, of 517 N. Jefferson Ave., is going to take his machine through the Fifth Annual Pushmobile Race next Saturday afternoon on Linwood Ave.

Pusher Jimmy Woods, 16, of 510 N. Beville Ave., says he will regain a little of the prestige for the Shank name that Peter Hall, the mayor's horse has cut loose so frequently in horse races.

Of course, being the representative of the mayor, this pushmobile has to be different, so it is equipped with a patent desecrating wheel, a high hood, and painted a bright green.

"Nothin' flat," declared the team, when asked what they would finish the 220-yard course in.

The city has patched all the cracks and holes in the asphalt, just so the kids can hold the annual race.

And talk about colors. The "Mt. Jackson Special" (They're all "specials") is a vivid yellow, a mystery wagon is a funeral black, and the H. C. S. Miller Special is pure white.

Qualification tests this week will cut the list of entrants to twenty-four who will race in three heats. The winner of the final heat, gets the gold medal offered by The Times.

There are other prizes, too. By the way, the "Masked Marvel," called The Times Saturday and indignantly denied that he is a "babe from Shortridge."

"I'm a brunette from Tech, I'll tell the world," he snorted over the phone. The truth will not be known until after the big race.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS

Robert Martin, Westville, will leave this week for California, where Pirot, his famous dog, deserted twenty high times for bravery during the World War, will star for a motion picture company.

Charles Herron, son of B. M. Herron, Burney, accidentally shot himself in the foot while at target practice.

Mrs. Emma Gargas Strong, Lincoln, Neb., former resident of Shelbyville, has offered to equip a room at the new William Major Hospital, Shelbyville, as a memorial for her husband, Norman H. Strong.

A document under seal of Governor Oliver F. Morton, urging "Soldiers of the Legion and Minute Men of Indiana" to recruit its ranks and perfect its drill for invasions of rebels, was found by Winfield Scott, near Bloomington.

Two days of the Huntington Y. M. C. A. drive for \$15,000 netted \$6,249.

Della Roberts, Newcastle, purchased the Lono Tree Creamery, Greensburg, taking immediate possession.

C. B. A. Wright, Greentown, presided at the semi-annual Ninth district meeting of Rural Letter Carriers at Frankfort.

Citizens of Indiana Harbor were horrified to learn through Harry Spencer, postmaster, that there is no such town as Indiana Harbor. All

## ONE KILLED EIGHT ARE HELD IN FOUR CUTTING SCRAPES

Henry Bennett, Colored, Is Knife Victim—Police Probe Fights.

As the result of five cutting scrapes over the week-end, one man is dead, three persons are under arrest at the city hospital, one man is at St. Vincent's Hospital, and five persons are held at city prison.

Louise Holt, 39, colored, 586 W. Walnut St., is in jail charged with the murder of Henry Bennett, 34, colored, 917 Colton St.

Bennett was stabbed three times in the right breast. The woman, who gave herself up later, said Bennett had beaten her.

**Condition Serious**  
According to police, John Wilson, 28, of 1116 Maple St., struck Arthur Edwards, 31, of 1039 Maple St., on the head with a board at Capitol Ave. and Wilkins St. Wilson received cuts over the heart and on the arm. His condition is serious.

Henry Newman, 602 S. Senate Ave., is at St. Vincent's Hospital with severe cuts on the head. His son-in-law, Meyer Wildofsky, 37, of 2455 N. Alabama St., is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The wounds were inflicted during an argument at the Senate Ave. address Saturday night. Newman told the police Wildofsky called at the store and demanded money left to his wife after the death of her mother.

**Assault Unknown**  
Leonard Moore, 27, colored, 946 Pace St., is held at the city hospital on a vagrancy charge after report to police that he was cut several times on the left arm by an unknown man after an argument in front of the Monarch pool room, 500 Indiana Ave.

Frank Foster, 35, colored, 625 N. Senate Ave., is in the city hospital with several knife wounds in the back. He is charged with vagrancy.

Marie Roberts, alias Foster, 21, colored, 625 N. Senate Ave., is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Chester Parish, 30, colored, 628 W. Court St., who was with the woman when police found her, is charged with drunkenness and vagrancy.

## DESIGNS ARE INVITED

Architects and Artists Urged to Help Lincoln Memorial Plan.

Architects and artists throughout the country will be invited to compete in submitting designs for the Abraham Lincoln monument to be erected at Lincoln City by the Lincoln memorial commission.

The amount to be spent on the monument has not been determined. Representative Albert J. Weidinger of Dale is chairman of the commission.

## PRINCE OF WALES BREAKS INTO HOME IN WEE HOURS

His Royal Highness Forgets Pass Key and London Bobby Aids in Entering House Without Awakening Servants.

By United Press  
LONDON, June 11.—How the Prince of Wales, returning home from a dance considerably after midnight, was forced to break into his own home, St. James' Palace, was described by "The News of the World" Sunday.

H. R. H. Albert Edward had forgotten his key and did not wish to disturb the servants in the early morning hours.

Out of the darkness stepped an alert London bobby, who was about to make what he hoped would be the capture of his life when he recognized the prince.

With a little cooperation they discovered an unopened window, and the bobby boosted him up.

The prince was half in and half out when suddenly he went into reverse, begging the policeman to drag him out again.

The chosen window, unfortunately, belonged to a woman servant of the palace.

Again the prince and the policeman resumed their hunt for an entrance. Suddenly the bobby heard a crash and the smashing of a window pane. Running to where he had last seen the prince he discovered Wales had scaled a wall, smashed a roof skylight and dropped to the floor inside the palace, unharmed.

## TRAIN SHED FIRE OUSTS PASSENGERS

Flames Threaten Pennsy Station at Philadelphia.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Fire early today destroyed the Broad St. train shed of the Pennsylvania Railway, driving scores of passengers from their berths in Pullman cars.

For a time, it appeared the entire station, which is in the heart of the city would burn.

Four electric and three steam trains were lost. Several firemen were injured and twenty or more overcome by smoke.

## MRS. NIERMANN MOURNED

Services Scheduled Tuesday Morning at Daughter's Home.

Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Josephine Niermann, 59, who died Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. McCarthy, 309 E. Twenty-First St., followed by services at 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Niermann was born in San Francisco, Cal. At the age of 3 she moved with her parents to Lafayette, Ind., where she had lived for forty-one years. She had lived in Indianapolis fifteen years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Timsman, and the daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, both of Indianapolis.

**Candidates Initiated**  
Initiation ceremonies for 108 candidates were held by Columbus Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, at Holy Rosary Hall Sunday. The Rev. Father Marino Hall was the principal speaker. A number of State and national officials of the organization attended.

**Four Autos Missing**  
Detective are searching for four automobiles stolen Sunday. Owners of the missing cars: Howard K. Sanders, 937 N. Meridian St.; Louis Bryan, 1320 Union St.; Ira B. Fogel, 1728 Roosevelt Ave., and George B. Sawyer, 501 N. New Jersey St.

## "Taps" Sounded for Civil War Veteran



JOHN G. SECRIST

## JOHN G. SECRIST IS LAID TO REST

Railroad Man Survived by Seven Children.

Funeral services of John G. Secrist, 81, Civil War veteran and pioneer railroad man, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William E. Winkelman, 266 N. Mount St., were held this afternoon at the residence. The Rev. Russell Simpson officiated. Burial was at Crown Hill.

Mr. Secrist was born in Louisville, Ky. Coming to Indianapolis when a young man, he enlisted in Company B 11th Indiana Volunteers and served in the Civil War. He also served in Company A, 35th Indiana Infantry, for two enlistments. He had been employed by the Big Four Railroad for forty years. He was a member of the Maj. Robert Anderson Post of the G. A. R.

Mr. Secrist is survived by four sons, John, Joseph, Frederick and Harry; three daughters, Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. P. A. Hudock and Mrs. Winkelman, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Atkins, of Newark, Ohio.

## DANCE CHAMP GETS \$5,000

Dallas Man Sets New Record of 217 Hours.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—After dancing continuously for 217 hours and establishing a new world record, Barney Brand of Dallas, Texas, ended the marathon by dropping out at midnight.

Brand will receive \$5,000 in prizes.

## RAILROAD PAY IS BOOSTED

Local Pennsylvania Employees Are Given Increases.

Between 2,800 and 3,000 local employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system will receive a wage increase totaling \$172,000 a year under the recent ruling of the road granting an annual increase of \$8.675,064 to 112,500 workers.

Indianapolis employees who benefit by the increase are maintenance of way men, who get an increase of 1 to 3 cents an hour; signal department employees, an increase of 5 cents an hour; shop men, 3 cent an hour; station warehouse, storehouse and elevator foremen, engine and train crews and callers and laborers, 1 to 3 cents, and stationary engineers and boiler room employees, 2 cents an hour.

## GIRL KILLED IN TAXI

Driver Is Injured, But Other Passengers Escape.

By Times Special  
GOSHEN, Ind., June 11.—Maude Messner, 24, Middlebury telephone operator, is dead and John H. McLean, Goshen taxi driver, is seriously injured as the result of an accident in which a machine driven by McLean skidded and turned over twice near Middlebury. Other occupants of the taxi escaped.

Police arrested McLean Sunday night after the accident. He was taken to the city hospital.