

# PANAMA CANAL DEFENSES INADEQUATE IN EVENT OF WAR

## CARS ARE DAMAGED IN DAY'S LIST OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Bopp, Charged With Intoxication, Backs Machine Into Hearse.

Alfred M. Bopp, 30, 301 Harris Ave., was under arrest today on charges of driving a car while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness.

**27** Persons have been killed in automobile accidents in Marion County this year.

**986** Have been injured in traffic accidents in Marion County. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

The body of Charles Crowder, who was killed near Greencastle Thursday, which was being taken from the undertaking establishment to the home of Crowder's brother, 2028 N. LaSalle St. The front axle of the hearse was bent and the bumper torn off.

An automobile driven by Harry E. Newberry, 307 E. Michigan St., was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. R. S. Ocheltree, 2460 Ashland Ave. at the former's address. A rear wheel was broken.

A delivery truck owned by the William H. Block Company was struck by an automobile at Alabama and Michigan St., Friday. Two wheels were broken off of the truck. Owner of the automobile was not learned.

Sergt. Sheehan at 1 a. m. today found an automobile truck at Worman Ave. and Morris St., owned by the Indianapolis Wool and Produce Company, 204 Lombard Building, had collided with a fence post.

Lynn Giles, 5, son of Raymond Giles, 1228 Charles St., was improved at his home today from injuries received Friday when he was struck by an automobile at Meridian and Morris Sts.

## U. S. INTERVENTION LOOMS IN HARD COAL WAGE FIGHT

**By United Press** WASHINGTON, July 28.—Government intervention loomed today in the coal crisis brought about by the breakdown of the wage agreement negotiations between leaders of anthracite operators and miners at Atlantic City.

The United States coal commission under the chairmanship of John Hays Hammond, went into conference here today to study the serious situation following the collapse of the Atlantic City negotiations.

### PARLEY ADJOURS

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**, July 28.—Anthracite operators and miners' leaders left for their homes today while Thomas Rogers, Government observer, carried to Washington a report negotiations over wages and union recognition had finally broken down.

Official intervention is expected by both sides, as otherwise a strike would probably begin on Aug. 31, when the existing wage agreement expires.

An informal conference called by the United States coal commission in an opportunity to bring miners and operators together before Sept. 1 is anticipated.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, remained here for a series of conferences with district presidents.

The break off of negotiations occurred when operators announced flatly unalterable opposition to demands of United Mine Workers regarding union recognition and the check-off system.

## BIRD'S-EYE GLIMPSE OF WATER RATE HEARING

June 1. Indianapolis Water Company at public dinner announces \$10,000,000 expansion program and forecasts request for increased rates.

June 8. Water company asks public service commission to authorize increase.

June 14. Federation of Civic Clubs announces fight against increase.

June 18. City council goes on record against increase.

July 8. Mayor Shank begins speaking campaign against increase and starts circulation of petitions asking decrease through his political organization.

July 12. Mayor Shank asks Governor McCray not to permit Edgar M. Blessing, public service commissioner, to sit in case because of an alleged visit to C. H. Geist, president of water company, in Atlantic City.

C. of C. Joins Fight

July 16. Blessing withdraws from case.

July 17. Chamber of Commerce announces it will fight increase and retains William A. Pickens as lawyer.

July 18. Hearing opens, with Commissioner Oscar Ratts presiding in place of Blessing.

*Kiddies at Summer Camp for Sick Children Still. Need Toys. We'll Not Disappoint Them, Will We?*



CHILDREN AT FAIRVIEW SETTLEMENT HOLDING TOYS DONATED BY TIMES READERS. BELOW: MRS. ETTA GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SUMMER MISSION CAMPS



Although the kiddies of the summer mission camp for sick children, at Fairview Settlement, have a full day's program, they find time to play with toys donated by Indianapolis Times readers.

However, some of the sixty children still were without individual toys today, because the supply of balls, dolls, etc., did not quite stretch all the way.

The latest donations were from Mrs. Blanchard Bennett, 1128 Ewing St., and Times carriers of Station Z.

One of the busiest persons in the camp, conducted by the Central Welfare Society and the Marion County Tuberculosis Association is Mrs. Ettie Griffin, superintendent. From the time the children get up, at 6 a. m., until the last head is on the pillow, about 8 p. m., she brushes tousled heads, soothes hurt feelings or hurt fingers, with equal success, and sees that everything runs smoothly.

Breakfast is served at 7. From 7:30 to 8, the little ones clean dormitories. After that, they are weighed and then attend a nutrition class taught by Dr. Edwin G. Kyte, examining physician for the tuberculosis association, for an hour.

At 9:30 the line-up is formed. Each child receives a half pint of milk and some graham crackers. From 10 to 11 is a rest period, followed by dinner at 11:30.

After dinner the kiddies play or hike until 2:30. The boys hold a court, under the supervision of Albert Hinsey, and pass judgment for any misdemeanors.

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