

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. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

The arrest followed an accident late Friday at Massachusetts Ave. and Adams St. Bopp backed a sedan from Adams St. into Massachusetts Ave. and collided with a hearse owned by the More and Kirk undertaker taking company. The hearse contained 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, 2023 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. E. Ocheltree, 2409 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 Sts. Friday. Two wheels were broken off of the truck. Owner of the automobile was not learned.

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

Lynn Giles, 5, son of Raymond Giles, 1128 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 ADJOURNS
By United Press
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 on the 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 they would make no concession to demands of United Mine Workers regarding union recognition and the check-off system.

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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. Blanche Bennett, 1128 Ewing St., and Times carriers of Station Z.

One of the busiest persons in the camp, conducted by the Family Welfare Society and the Marion County Tuberculosis Association is Mrs. Etta 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 tumbled 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 Hunsley, and pass judgment for any misdemeanors.

At 2:30 milk is served again, followed by another rest until 4. Then, twice a week, warm shower baths are taken. Supper is at 5, with games and stories later. Bedtime is 7:30.

The success of this program is shown in the records. The average gain in one week was two pounds. One 10-year-old girl gained six pounds in four weeks.

Tanned faces and sturdy bodies also tell the tale of health regained in the out-of-doors.

The camp needs women to tell stories an hour or two daily. Volunteer for this or bring toys to the city editor of The Times.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Patrick Salsbury, aged 2, crawled from his crib at his home in Buffalo, climbed onto railway tracks and was run over, losing both legs.

Wages of Belgian miners were increased 5 per cent Friday, effective Aug. 1.

Toronto was chosen as convention city in 1924 by Baptist World Alliance, in session at Stockholm.

Boycott on American wares has been launched in San Miguel, Philippine Islands, as result of Governor Wood embroglio.

Agitation stirred up in Croatian provinces threatens revolution against Jugo-Slavia.

George Wilson, former Non-partisan League worker, who assumed office amid protests, was ousted Friday as president of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

George Turnbull, pioneer railroad man and former associate of Jay Gould, died Friday at his home in New York.

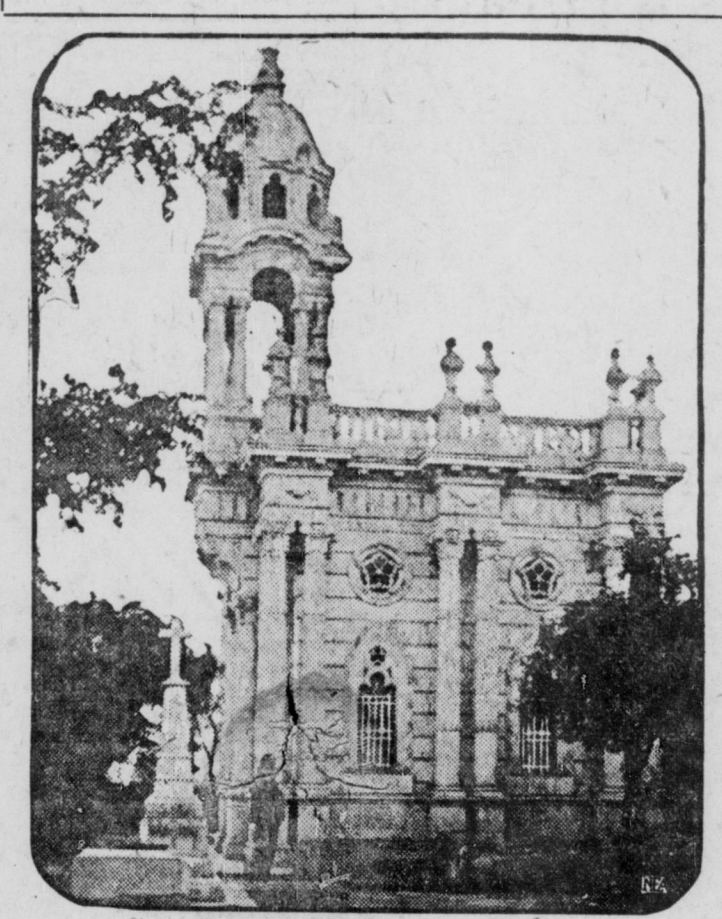
Mme. Galli-Curci and her husband, Homer Samuels, are awaiting a visit of the stork at their summer home in the Catskill Mountains.

Julian B. Baker, brother of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, was fined \$1,000 in New York Friday on a charge of rum running.

Rev. F. Lewis Brooks, pastor of Christian Advent Church, Lynn, Mass., declared Friday a visit to Boston beaches was like a "trip through Hell."

Many tourists are stranded in Berlin because banks are unable to cash their letters of credit.

Villa's Death Dream Is Shattered by Officials



THE UNUSED VILLA TOMB IN THE CENTER OF AN ANCIENT CEMETERY IN OLD CHIHUAHUA CITY, CAPITAL OF THE NORTH MEXICAN STATE OF THE SAME NAME.

By NEA Service
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 28.—Pancho Villa wanted to be buried here. He had a dream of being great in death, as well as an outstanding character in life.

And so, at heavy expense and much time, he erected a tomb for himself, one of the most impressive in all Mexico.

But after Villa was murdered recently, officials refused to permit his body to be carried here. He lies in

At Least Two of the World's Navies Possess Guns Which Could Lie Off Waterway and Pound It to Pieces—
Food for Thought by President Harding.

Herewith is the first of a series of articles dealing with questions President Harding will undoubtedly hear about while on his forthcoming trip to Panama and Porto Rico. The articles were prepared by the foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance.)

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fully alive to the weakness of the fixed defenses at Panama, the War Department is preparing to lay before Congress, when it meets in December, reports of a disquieting nature.

It is expected President Harding, while in the Canal zone, will study the situation on the spot and will be prepared to back Secretary of War Weeks in any recommendations he may make.

At least two of the world's navies today possess guns which so outrange any at Panama that they could lie off either end of that vital water-way and pound it to pieces with absolute safety, so far as shore batteries are concerned.

Another menace which will be called to President Harding's attention, likewise to the attention of Congress, is the presence of but one 16-inch gun in the Canal Zone and that one out of date. The "Mutsu," pride of the Japanese navy, could blow it off its foundations without approaching within a distance of two miles of the lone 15-inch gun's best shots.

Anti-aircraft defenses are inadequate and new fields are needed by the defending forces.

Lucky Shot's Damage

One lucky shot blowing up the Gatun spillway, a shot which might be launched by enemies on land, at sea, in the air or en route through the canal itself, would put the big ditch out of commission at least for a time. And only a few hours might be needed to turn the tide of a battle on which the security of the United States itself might depend. The Gatun dam furnishes the water for the operation of the Canal. Without this dam the canal is useless.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff, says the loss of Panama Canal "would be a greater blow, from a military point of view, than the loss of any of our other possessions. It is a fleet base of first importance and insures the prompt concentration of our fleets in either ocean."

Gen. B. H. Wells, assistant chief of staff, war plans division, declares: "Partial or incomplete defense would be the height of folly. . . . Up to the present time the defensive measures are almost entirely confined to the protection of the entrances of the canal from naval attack. This is not sufficient. The protection must be complete and thorough."

"Complete and Thorough"
The planning board, the general board and the Joint Army and Navy

THREAT OF THIRD PARTY MENACES POLITICAL GUARD

Democratic and G. O. P. Leaders Interpret La Follette Statement as 'Liberal.'

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 28.—A third party threat hung over the heads of Republican and Democratic leaders today.

Such was the interpretation old party chiefs put on a statement by Senator La Follette, which the recognized leader of the progressives dictated terms upon which the political bugaboo can be avoided—the nomination of a progressive or a liberal for President.

Serves Plain Notice

La Follette has served plain notice progressives will form a third party if the old parties name reactionaries and write reactionary platforms, it is agreed.

While La Follette has steadfastly refused to be drawn into any discussion of his probable candidacy, Republicans and Democrats agreed today that he would be the logical standard bearer.

As well as the new party may be, it was evident La Follette is satisfied with the progress being made by his group and does not intend to check the progressive movement by any formal launching of a third party.

Harding Is Reactionary
President Harding is branded a reactionary by La Follette. His assertion "war on the reactionaries" would be carried into next year's presidential primaries, was accepted as the intention of the forces he leads to contest Harding's re-nomination at every point.

La Follette's remark that he knew little of Henry Ford beyond his business success was interpreted by political leaders here as an indication he did not regard Ford highly as a presidential candidate.

VALPO TANGLE BELIEVED TO BE NOW UNTANGLED

Clear Title to Real Estate Thought to Be Obtained.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., July 28.—The sum paid the Valparaiso Realty Company by the Cook Laboratories, Inc., Chicago for the lease on Valparaiso University property has been returned. It was announced today.

This action nullifies the lease the Cook company obtained on the property and leaves the school with a clear title to the real estate, officials say.

Officials of the school recently filed a suit for a clear title which may now be withdrawn. Negotiations have been under way with the Ku-Klux Klan for turning the property over to that organization.

To Attend Camp Knox
By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., July 28.—Sixty-six men will go from here with Battery C to the annual encampment of the Indiana National Guard at Camp Knox, Ky., beginning Aug. 5.

Kokomo Has \$75,000 Fire
By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., July 28.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at \$75,000 at the plant of the Kokomo Steel and Wire Company here Thursday afternoon. The loss was covered by insurance.

What I Was Doing at 20

—By—
Martin J. Hyland,
Street Commissioner

I WAS working as a marble cutter and substituting on the police force. I was employed by August Diener, who had his shop on the south side of Washington St., between New Jersey and East Sts., for \$2 a day.

EXHUMING ASKED IN LOCAL MAN'S SEARCH FOR WIFE

Detroit Suicide Believed to Be Mrs. Anna Cook, Missing for Weeks.

By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—Application for an order to exhume the body of a woman who committed suicide here July 7, was made today in the belief that the woman could be identified as Mrs. Anna M. Cook, missing wife of George E. Cook, Indianapolis druggist.

The woman was identified as Mrs. A. M. Conner, from letters found at the time of her death. She was buried under that name, but her description is very similar to that of the missing Indianapolis woman, according to a message from Cook.

A picture of Mrs. Cook was declared to resemble the dead woman by employees at the hotel where the woman died.

DETROIT SUICIDE TO BE PROBED
Mrs. R. M. Case Goes to Michigan in New Investigation.

Mrs. R. W. Case was en route to Detroit today to determine whether the body of the woman who committed suicide there is that of Mrs. Cook, who disappeared from here more than three weeks ago. Mrs. Cook is the wife of George Cook, druggist, 1702 Lexington Ave. Mrs. Case is the wife of the manager of Cook's drug store.

Cook went to Detroit a few days ago after hearing his wife had been seen there. He is believed to be returning to Indianapolis after a fruitless search. In a telegram to Case Friday, Cook stated he had arranged with police in Canada to search for Mrs. Cook. The coroner at Detroit sent a telegram to Case Friday night, telling of a woman's having committed suicide. When she disappeared, Mrs. Cook was suffering from nervous breakdown, relatives said.

EX-LOCAL MAN IS BURIED

Charles Gill Sr. Dies at Son's Home in Eugene, Ore.

Charles O. Gill Sr., 66, former resident of Indianapolis, who died Friday at the home of his son, William Gill, at Eugene, Ore., was buried there today. Mr. Gill was born in Indianapolis and resided here until three years ago.

He is survived by two sons, William Gill, with whom he made his home, and Charles C. Gill Jr., of Elwood, Ind., two brothers, John Gill of Seymour, Ind., and Benjamin Gill of Indianapolis, and one sister, Mrs. Josie Hoffer of Indianapolis.

Will Teach Science
By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., July 28.—Virgil E. La Fosse, Lafayette, Ind., will teach high school science here this year to succeed Vernon C. Cripe, who goes to the South Bend schools.

Water company lawyers hold this is not good practice. It has not been followed by the Indiana commission, but the commission has before it letters from similar bodies from all parts of the country indicating considerable weight is given by them to theories similar to those of Perk.

In closing his testimony on direct examination, Perk declared the installation of meters generally, as proposed by the company, would mean higher costs for consumers. He pointed out the minimum charges for meters would, in many cases, total more than the flat rate charges now paid by consumers who have no meters. The proposed minimum meter charge is \$21, while the average flat rate now is \$18.99, Perk testified.

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Wednesday, August 1, National Association of Amusement Parks "Kiddies Day"
ALL RIDES FREE TO KIDS UNTIL 5 P. M.

MAN TO KISS 1,000 BABIES AT PICNIC

Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs to Hold Outdoor Festival.

The annual picnic of Odd Fellows, Rebeckahs and families will be held at Garfield Park from 3 to 9 p. m. today.

One contest will feature a certain Odd Fellow kissing a thousand babies furnished by the families.

Other stunts and games are on the program. The Odd Fellow band will give a concert.

Short speeches will be given by William P. Evans of the Indianapolis

War Heroine to Speak

"Thirty years in Turkey," will be the topic of Miss Mary Caroline Holmes, author and war heroine, at Woodside M. E. Church, Temple and Southeastern Aves. Sunday evening. Miss Holmes, who has been speaking in Northern Indiana, arrived in Indianapolis today.

Prowler Frightens Women
Police today were searching for a colored man seen hiding in a shed in the rear of the home of Mrs. Grace Moore, 557 W. Merrill St. Police have received complaints that this man has been frightening women.

Bird's-Eye Glimpse of Water Rate Hearing

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Purchase Considered

July 24. Mayor Shank and cabinet decide to take steps toward purchase of water company property. Company claims \$18,000,000 valuation.

July 25. Witness for water company admits much of property value is theoretical. Expert says 8 per cent is fair return.

July 26. Sumner Clancy, attorney for consumers, declares company attempted to "pull the public into a sense of security" before asking for increase. Company attorney says charge is ridiculous.

July 27. Benjamin Perk, expert witness for city, shows company is making large profits.

July 28. Perk declares company is making large return on investment without increased rates.

Flemings Gardens Home Raided

Tom Quillary, 49, of 303 Rybold St., Fleming's Gardens, was under arrest today, charged with operating a blind tiger. Sheriff George Snider, a deputy sheriff, State Police men, Young and Shinn, and Claude Worley, special investigator, said they found a ten-gallon whiskey still, three coils and fifty gallons of mash in a raid on Quillary's home late Friday night.