

# STATE OFFICIALS CONTINUE DRIVE ON BANDS OF FLOGGERS

## FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH AS TWO AUTOS CRASH

Baby Uninjured When Car Turns Over After Being Hurlled Fifty Feet.

Four persons narrowly escaped death early today when two automobiles traveling at high speed met at Speedway and Somerset Aves., according to police.

The car of Thomas Dickerson, 3600 W. Tenth St., going east on Speedway Ave., struck a machine driven out of Somerset Ave. by Ralph Stevens, 1900 Somerset Ave.

The collision turned Stevens' car over and witnesses say the Dickerson car hurtled through the air for fifty feet and turned

over. Dickerson's small baby was on his lap behind the steering wheel and his wife was riding with him. Dickerson was cut by glass. Stevens suffered an injured right leg.

Dickerson was arrested by Motorpolice Hague and Baker, who investigated and charged with assault and battery.

Car Turns Over

One man received a broken arm and another man and two women narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night when an automobile they were riding in turned over near Kentucky Ave. and Eagle Creek.

Police said that Lynze Oakley, 17, 1314 E. St. Clair St., received the broken left arm at a point just above the elbow. Kenneth Shields, 18, 1114 E. Michigan St., Yvonne Campbell, 18, and Beatrice Hawkins, 20, both attendants at the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, received a few bruises but were not hurt.

Oakley, according to officers, said that early Sunday the party drove to West Baden, Ind., and on the return trip he was driving and fell asleep. The car turned over when it ran into a ditch and crashed into a telephone pole.

Passenger's Leg Broken

The automobile of Frank J. Whit, 210 Fultz St., struck the car of Charles Richmond, 324 E. Baltimore Ave., parked on the National road near Ben Davis, Sunday afternoon. Joseph Brashtier, 57, of 34 S. Holmes Ave., passenger with Whit, suffered a broken left leg.

The left leg of Wayne Elrod, 2476 Madison Ave., was broken when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile driven by Albert Niedenthal, R. R. D. Elrod told police he was repairing the motorcycle in front of his home and he lost control of it.

Grover Fields, 7, son of James Fields, 164 Bright St., suffered slight injuries to his head when he fell from the tire rack of the automobile of Ardino Luciana, 220 Bright St., in front of 164 Bright St., Sunday night. Police said they were told the boy was attempting to take a ride, uninvited.

Three machines, one towing another going west on the National Rd., and one traveling east collided and overturned one mile east of Cumberland about 1 a. m. today. Two men, two women and three children who live in Indianapolis were pinned under the cars. The women and children were badly cut.

They were rescued and brought to the city by C. E. Eastes, 318 N. Bradley Ave., who said he did not learn names of the injured.

Buggy Struck

Mrs. Cecilia Maxey, 2809 Ralston St., told police her horse and buggy was struck by an automobile truck, the license number of which was not learned. Mrs. Maxey was slightly injured, according to police.

John A. McGinty, 1832 W. Morris St., suffered a broken nose and severe cuts and bruises Sunday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Kenneth Watson, colored, 815 W. Twenty-Fifth St., according to police. McGinty said his car was parked in Madison Ave., and he was just climbing into it as Watson came along.

CLARKE DENIES HE HAS ACCEPTED KLAN JOB

Former Imperial Wizard Here Investigating Local Problems.

Shrouded in secrecy, Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial wizard of the Ku-Klux Klan, was in Indianapolis today investigating local Klan problems.

Reports that he had accepted temporarily an executive position at the Klan headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., to smooth various factions were denied by Clarke. He will leave the city shortly for the East, where, it was said, he would be engaged in investigations.

TWO HELD IN LILLY CASE

Edgar Marley and Ray James in Custody—Believed Gangsters.

Edgar Marley, 19, 1037 S. Alabama St., and Ray James, 24, 139 W. McCarty St., were held by police authorities today, charged with being members of a gang which attacked Roy Buchanan, night watchman at the Eli Lilly Company plant several nights ago. They were charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. One of the assailants, Homer Deering, was shot by the watchman during the attack.

Bees Turn Robbers

Due to the lack of honey-producing blooms this spring the summer honey flow is almost a total failure. Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, said today. There was such a lack that active bees became robbers.

## Klansmen Take Part in Funeral of Murder Victim



KLAN CEREMONY AT GRAVE OF ROBERT WATSON

Sixty robed knights of the Ku-Klux Klan attended the funeral of Robert Watson, 19, of 215 N. Richmond St., murder victim, at the residence Saturday.

"He was a martyr to the cause," said the Rev. W. H. Brightmire, national Klan rector, in charge of the funeral.

The Klansmen stood in a silent

semi-circle about the house while a funeral service was held and then went with the body to Brownsburg, where Klan rites were held at the grave.

## MAYORS TO MEET ON HIGHER PHONE RATES THURSDAY

Eli Seebirt of South Bend Calls Conference at Severin.

A call for mayors of the twelve Indiana cities affected by the increased telephone rates temporarily ordered by Federal Judge Page in Chicago last week to meet at the Severin here at 1:30 p. m. Thursday was issued today by Mayor Eli Seebirt, of South Bend, president of the Indiana Municipal League.

City attorneys also were asked to the conference. Seebirt told Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger over long distance telephone.

Groninger Represents City

Groninger will represent Indianapolis, Mayor Shank being at Detroit this week.

Steps were being taken today by Groninger to place the A. T. & C. parent company of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, under jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commission Awaits Lesh

The public service commission is withholding any further action until the arrival of U. S. Lesh, attorney general.

John F. White, secretary of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs, today sent copies of a resolution passed by the executive officers of the federation to Governor McCray, Mayor Shank, John W. McCordie, president of the public service commission, and Groninger. The resolutions state that all civic clubs will aid in every legitimate way to prevent any raise in telephone rates.

Members of the executive committee are: Edward O. Sneathen, president; A. LeRoy Postreus, first vice president; L. L. Fellows, second vice president; and John F. White, secretary-treasurer.

Man Sought in Shooting

Sam Cave, 33, colored, 1928 Alford St., is at the City hospital with a bullet in his left hip while Robert Harding, colored, 1663 Alford St., is being sought in connection with the shooting. Cave said he was in a restaurant at 3068 Yandes St. Saturday night when Harding appeared in the doorway and fired three shots.

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Charles G. Sanders, president of the new organization, has been president of the Sanders-Haynes Company and has been State distributor for Haynes automobiles for nine years, and distributor for Cleveland automobiles. He has relinquished his former connections.

Sanders also is president of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association.

An informal reception and display of the current models of Star and Durant cars will be held all next week. The show rooms have been decorated with flowers.

Superintendent Is Arrested

Henry W. Dennis, 641 Division St., is under arrest today charged with assault and battery. A warrant, filed by Edward Galtier, 15, of 602 1/2 S. West St., alleges that Galtier worked for the Niman Transfer Company, Senate Ave. and Merrill St., where Dennis is superintendent, and that he was shorted in his pay. When he complained to Dennis the latter struck him and chided him, according to the complaint.

## FIRE PREVENTION UNITS ORGANIZED

Larger Cities in State Have 'Missionaries.'

Organized fire prevention work is now being conducted by permanent committees in most of the larger cities of the State. Newman T. Miller, fire marshal of Indiana, announced today after completing a survey of the educational and "missionary" work that has been done by his department up to Aug. 1.

Terre Haute is organizing permanent fire prevention committees and the preliminary work is being completed there now, the fire marshal said. Other cities already organized for fire prevention work are Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Kokomo, New Albany, Richmond, Muncie and Lafayette.

Under the fire marshal's plan of organization the committees in each city are formed through the cooperation of chambers of commerce, civic clubs, and similar organizations. After the fire prevention committee is completely organized it becomes a permanent organization and its work is constant rather than spasmodic, it was said.

TRAFFIC EXPERT COMING

Washington Engineer to Aid City in Solving Problems.

J. Rollin Bibbin, consultant traffic engineer of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Indianapolis Tuesday or Wednesday for preliminary survey of city traffic problems under direction of the city plan commission. He was to have arrived today, but was detained by the death of a relative.

Bibbin will examine maps and charts of the plan commission before making recommendations.

Transportation problems to be worked out under Bibbin's direction include speeding auto and interurban freight traffic through city streets. Major thoroughfares, an interurban belt line and elevated tracks are under consideration.

Thieves Are Inconsiderate

Edward Haley, R. R. C. Box 411, S. Lynnburst Dr., told police his family had a rough ride from the city to their home Sunday night. Thieves stole the rear cushion out of his automobile, parked at Maryland and Illinois Sts.

## Military and Civil Authorities Act to Stop Terrorization in South—Orderly Procedure Is Followed—Arrests Made.

By United Press.

Rule by the lash in sections of the South was fought today by the force of visible, orderly governmental procedure.

Regularly constituted authorities in three States concentrated all possible power to stamp out the invisible government which enforced its edicts with the "black snake," the tar pot and feathers.

Operation of flogging bands in several cities had become so bold and promiscuous that certain classes of people were afraid to venture from their homes after dark.

Punishment was not a mild spanking. Victims of the invisible government were flogged to the point where many were in serious danger of death. Wounds were opened to their backs by the curling end of the whip, frequently lashed. A wet rope also has been used in many instances.

In Macon, Ga., authorities believed they had broken up a gang which had terrorized that city for months, with the arrest of three brothers alleged to have been caught in the act of whipping negroes.

Texas Rangers on duty in Port Arthur and Amarillo, where recent floggings occurred, had apparently forced flogging bands in those cities to put an end to their parties for the time being at least.

Guardsmen enforcing martial law in Tulsa met opposition from civilians. Military officials said they were prepared to file charges of perjury against two men alleged to have given false testimony in investigations into floggings.

Witnesses of the murder and persons who saw the young assailant of Watson run away after stabbing him four times in the rear of 221 N. Richmond St., looked through the annuals at the office of Inspector of Detectives John Mullin and chose the four as bearing the most resemblance to the danger wielder. Watson, a short time before he died, said he did not know the name of the man who stabbed him but had known him at Tech where both were students.

Police Sergeant Edward Shubert is looking for a young woman believed to know something of the affair.

Steve Badt, 763 N. Warman Ave., who saw the man as he ran east along the Peoria & Eastern Railroad tracks making his escape was unable to pick any of the pictures as that of the man.

Detectives continued to work on the theory that the assailant and Watson had on some previous occasion had an argument. They point out that it is said that Watson was extremely nervous on the morning of the stabbing and did not eat any breakfast. Watson also was said to have had an argument over a woman while at the Twenty-Sixth St. bathing beach the night before. William Hall, 460 Ketchum St., a close friend of Watson, who was at the beach, said, however, that the argument at no time passed beyond a friendly banter.

Police responded today to a call from two carpenters working on a new house at 5208 E. Washington St. James McLaughlin, 602 Fletcher Ave., and Elijah Stone, 1307 E. Market St., told Motorpolice Moriarty and Marcy that Saturday morning they noticed evidence that some one had slept in the house and today when they arrived a young man appearing to be 22 years old, 155 pounds in weight and wearing a light cap, shirt and trousers hurried away from the house.

Detectives do not believe that this man was the murderer and maintain that the man has left the city toward Terre Haute, Ind., as all accurate clues lead that way.

Watson was buried at Brownsburg, Ind., Saturday afternoon following services at the home, 215 N. Richmond St., at which sixty robed members of the Ku-Klux Klan took active part. Six members acted as pall bearers and the remainder stood in the yard while the Rev. W. H. Brightmire, national Klan rector, conducted the services.

THREE ARRESTS ARE MADE

Georgia Authorities Hold Men Following Flogging.

By United Press. MACON, Ga., Aug. 20.—Three brothers, alleged to be connected with a band of floggers which has terrorized Macon for months, were caught in the act of whipping two negroes last night, authorities announced.

The automobile in which the three men—S. R. Hudson, J. B. Hudson and C. H. Hudson—were riding, was wrecked and they were unable to escape when authorities appeared.

FOUR HELD IN FLORIDA

Arrests Made by Officials in Flogging War.

By United Press. DELAND, Fla., Aug. 20.—Four men were arrested here today following

## Buddies Sound Taps at Grave of Veteran



JOSEPH THOMAS

Veterans of Foreign Wars sounded taps today for Joseph Thomas, 23, 1515 Reinsner St., who died Saturday at the city hospital as the result of an accident in which he broke his neck several days ago when he was thrown from a truck at Denny and E. Washington Sts.

The Rev. M. V. Foster, formerly pastor of the W. Morris St. Christian Church, of which Mr. Thomas was a member, conducted services at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Florence Richard, 2207 Morgan St. Services were held at the grave at Crown Hill cemetery by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Thomas had lived in Indianapolis all his life. When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the Rainbow Division. He served overseas throughout the war, remaining on duty on the Rhine three years following the armistice.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Helen Thomas, and two small daughters, Evelyn and Virginia; a brother, Herschell Thomas; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs.

the kidnaping and beating of Caesar Nealon, negro, of New Smyrna.

Authorities say the negro was beaten because he gave police of New Smyrna information about the men.

A big oak club was used for the floggings.

BARBER IS KIDNAPED

Crowd Sees Masked Band Spirit Man Away.

By United Press. EAU GALLIE, Fla., Aug. 20.—G. A. Davis, local barber, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a band of masked men here today, and spirited away in an automobile.

The barber had been arrested by the deputy on a charge of nonsupport of his wife.

A large crowd witnessed the kidnaping.

## DETROIT BANDITS COMMIT ANOTHER LARGE ROBBERY

Collector Is Held Up and \$5,000 Taken—150 Dinners Among Victims.

By United Press. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—Two youthful bandits in a stolen automobile, held up Arthur Hamm, collector of the General Ice Delivery Company here today and escaped with \$5,000 in cash.

This holdup climaxed a twenty-four hour series of holdups, shootings and maraudings, probably by the same band, according to police.

Four men had been arrested under suspicion that they were members of a band of seven which held up 150 patrons of the Alameda Inn early yesterday, wounding two men and a woman, escaping with between \$6,000 and \$20,000 in cash and jewelry and killing a policeman in their dash for the open.

The prisoners gave their names as Ray Scheerer, 26; Edward Edwards, 36; Charles Baker, 29, and James Jones, 26. Two of the men have criminal records, police said.

A fifth man, Herman Sakales of Brooklyn, N. Y., was also arrested, after he admitted being in the automobile from which the policeman was killed. He denied he took part in the hold-up.

The bandits appeared at the Alameda Inn in two automobiles and in pairs entered the three doors to the place. The seventh man remained in one of the cars.

A continuous firing was kept up by the men while the 150 persons were searched. None of the wounded was said to be seriously hurt.

Shortly after the hold-up Policeman Oscar Rinehardt saw a car carrying seven men speeding toward the Ohio line and commandeered a passing automobile to give chase. As he sped alongside, a volley of pistol shots was fired from the bandit car.

Rinehardt was killed only after he had emptied his pistol into the car.

BANDITS OBTAIN \$10,000

Two Men Hold Up Card Players in Vancouver.

By United Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Entering the Seventh Battalion Club early today, two armed and masked bandits held up a score of card players, went through their pockets and in forty-five minutes fled, taking with them more than \$10,000. The bandits made their escape in an automobile.

Grocery Fire Loss \$150

Fire, said by firemen to be the result of spontaneous combustion, resulted in a loss of \$150 Sunday night at a grocery and dwelling building at 2414-16 Brookside Ave., occupied by William Gordon and A. F. Anderson.

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