

# LARGE SURPLUS SEEN AS EVIDENCE OF TOO-HIGH TAX RATE

## ONE HURT AS CAR STRIKES FREIGHT AT BELT CROSSING

Three Arrested for Intoxication as Result of Accident.

Miss Marie Woods, also known as Hall, 21, of 321 Bright St., is in the detention ward of city hospital suffering from scalp wounds and injuries to her legs and body.

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

1126 have been injured in traffic accidents. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

crashed into a freight car at the W. Washington St. crossing of the Belt Railroad.

Both occupants were arrested on charges of intoxication.

Martin Gavin, 102 N. Sheffield Ave., watchman at the crossing, told police he waved a red lantern in front of the auto but that it ran head-on into a freight car of a Chicago division train in charge of W. H. Denham, Apt. 30, the Pinx Court.

Charles Engle, 21, 972 Belle Vue Pl., also in the machine, was charged with intoxication. Two women in the car ran from the scene, according to police.

Gavin told officers he had to jump to safety when the machine headed toward him.

John Browning, 16, of 1109 S. Senate Ave., was cut on the head and face Tuesday night when his bicycle was struck by an automobile at McLean Pl. and Meridian St.

Mabel Jourdan, 21, of 420 W. New York St., driving the car, was charged with assault and battery and improper driving.

Mother and Son Injured

Mrs. Kittle Dougherty, wife of G. D. Dougherty, 328 Collett Ave., received a broken left arm and her son, William, 13, cuts about the head when an automobile they were riding in north on Emerson Ave. was struck by a machine going east on Washington St., driven by Mrs. Carrie Ainsley, 514 N. La Salle St., at the intersection of Emerson and E. Washington St., today.

Motor Policemen Morley and Marcy arrested Mrs. Ainsley on a charge of assault and battery.

GAIN REPORTED BY NAZARENE CHURCH

California Man to Address Assembly Tonight.

A substantial gain in membership and finance was reported today at a meeting of the ninth annual Indiana assembly of Nazarene churches at the First Nazarene church, E. Washington and State Sts. In nine years, the churches of the Indiana district have increased from seven to eighty-five.

Electing of a general superintendent for Indiana will be made Thursday morning. Delegates to the world's convention of Nazarene churches at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20, will be selected.

General Superintendent H. F. Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., presided at the morning session. Business sessions continued through the afternoon. The Rev. I. G. Martin of Pasadena, Cal., will deliver a sermon tonight in a tent beside the church. Several hundred delegates are attending.

POLICE LICENSE NET CATCHES 136 VICTIMS

Last Twenty-four Hours Fill State at Headquarters.

Police headquarters lists names of 121 men and fifteen women who were charged with failing to have city license plates, during the past twenty-four hours.

The policy of hauling the arrested persons to the city prison was abandoned. They were released on their own recognizance.

When the defendants purchase 1923 tags the charges are dismissed on motion of the State; otherwise the case is taken before City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth.

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COUPLE IS REMARRIED

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No Time Lost by New Traffic Expert



J. ROLLIN BIBBENS

Arriving from Washington, D. C., early today J. Rollin Bibbens, consulting traffic engineer for the city plan commission, started work immediately.

He was taken on a tour of the city to study traffic conditions by Louis W. Bruck, chairman of the commission's traffic committee this afternoon.

Tells of Other Man

He told the coroner's jury, which held him for murder, without bond, that he caught his wife with another man in a Decatur hotel. He got her to accompany him to Charleston and shot her as she sat beside him.

He said he had planned to kill his wife immediately after shooting his wife, but lost his nerve when he saw his wife's body slumped to the floor of the car. He said he drove all night with the body trying to get nerve enough to kill himself. With the break of dawn he said he decided to give himself up and let the law take its course.

Note Is Found

Authorities are not entirely satisfied with Weiman's statement and are checking every angle. Weiman absolutely refused to throw any light on a note found in the bottom of the car. The note pieced together by the sheriff reads:

"Take care of Carl."

The note undoubtedly refers to Mrs. Weiman's son by a former marriage.

Authorities want to know if Mrs. Weiman, advised that she was to be killed, wrote the note or whether Weiman himself scribbled it after he killed his wife.

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Internal conditions justify the gloomy prophecy.

In a day of wild exchange transactions, the mark at one time touched 42,000,000 to the pound; it closed at \$2,000,000 to the pound or more than \$6,000,000 to the dollar.

Drastic Move Planned

Endeavoring to stabilize the insane monetary system, the government plans drastic regulation. Practically confiscating hoarded foreign currencies, the decree, probably the most radical ever made by the Government, is to be issued very soon, it is understood.

Meanwhile the food situation is hourly growing more critical. The government sugar cards, on which housewives previously obtained two pounds of sugar per month, are no longer honored, as supplies are exhausted. Fats are rationed at a premium. Before all shops long lines of women and children wait their turn to buy. When they finally reach the counters not over a half pound of margarine can be given to each person.

Cigarettes Exhausted.

Cigarettes have also become exhausted and there is little prospect of obtaining adequate new supplies.

Tobacco shops are now selling only five cigarettes to one customer at a time. Cigars have been limited to the sale of three at a time.

The larger Ruhr cities report they have fair supplies on hand, but that food prices are prohibitive to any but the wealthy. Smaller towns report everything has been sold out except small supplies of bread and bacon.

American tourists are quitting Berlin and German resort cities, as they find that hotels can no longer supply them with adequate food at reasonable prices. Feeling against foreigners is growing and has been recently accentuated by the Bergdorff incident.

W. R. C. RELIEF HELPED

Past Presidents' Council Gives George Chapman Chapter \$96.80

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What I Was Doing at 20

—By—

Dr. Herman G. Morgan

Secretary City Board of Health

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SUIT FILED AS RESULT OF CROSSING TRAGEDY

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