

FUME DISPUTE LEADS TO RUMORS OF WAR IN BALKANS

TWENTY-FIFTH ST. PAVING CONTRACT IS LET BY BOARD

Railway Conference on Cost of Track Work Postponed to Monday.

Contract for paving of Twenty-Fifth St., from Rural St. to Sherman Dr., was awarded to the Indiana Asphalt Paving Company, records of the board of works showed today. The contract price was \$2.80 a square yard for space outside the car tracks, and \$3.30 for space between the car tracks.

A conference between city and street railway officials on paving costs between tracks scheduled Friday was postponed until Monday. John Elliott, city engineer, insisted the contract be let on Twenty-Fifth St., however, before a definite agreement is reached.

Another contract awarded: Boyd Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Rural St., two courses concrete, Union Asphalt Co. \$6 a lineal foot.

Five alleys were ordered paved. Resolutions were adopted for permanent improvement of these streets. Belle View Pl. from Michigan to Tenth St.; Thirty-ninth St. from Illinois to Boulevard Pl.; Sheffield Ave. from Tenth to White river; Twenty-eighth St. from Sherman Dr. to School St.; Maryland St. from State Ave. to first alley east of Harlan St.

CITIZENS IN TWO BODIES PETITION FOR LEVY REVIEW

Taxpayers Association and Garfield Civic League Protest City Rates.

Protests against the tax levies of the Indianapolis civil city, school city, board of health and park board were filed with Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, by 108 taxpayers of the city today.

One petition signed by eighty-nine persons was filed by Harry Mose, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association.

The second petitions bore the signatures of nineteen members of the Garfield Civic League. Fesler said he would call the petitions over to the State board of tax commissioners Monday. That body will set a date for a public hearing later.

SENATOR HENLEY'S WIFE IS KILLED

Dies of Injuries Received in Auto Crash.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 22.—Injuries received in an auto accident caused the death last night of Mrs. Fannie Henley, wife of State Senator Henley, of this city.

Mrs. Henley's car, driven by her chauffeur, collided with a car driven by Earl Buskirk, a high school boy, at a downtown crossing late Friday afternoon.

She was thrown from her car and her skull crushed. She died a few hours later at the city hospital.

Mrs. Henley was president of the Bloomington W. C. T. U., chairman of the second district League of Women Voters and president of the local Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association.

INDIANS TO AID HUNT FOR VICTIM IN LAKE

Body of Charles Rockwood Thought to Be Lodged Among Rocks.

Indians from Stillwater, Minn., will be brought to Mason Lake, Wis., to assist in the search for the body of Charles A. Rockwood, son-in-law of C. J. Roach, 2712 N. Meridian St., believed to be drowned in Mason Lake after his hat was found floating by a boat on Sept. 14, according to word received here today.

The lake at the point at which the boat was found is 65 feet deep, and the body might possibly be lodged among the rocks on the bottom.

The woods surrounding the lake has been thoroughly searched. Hope that he might have been lost has been dispelled.

M'CRAY APPOINTS WOMEN

Two women have been appointed to the State board of education by Governor McCray. They are Mrs. Nellie C. Warren, Indianapolis, and Miss Ethelka J. Rockenboch, New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Warren, assistant employment manager at Eli Lilly & Co., will succeed Harry Fidler of Indianapolis. Miss Rockenboch, vice president of the Republican State committee, will succeed Mrs. E. E. Olcott, an instructor at the Danville Normal School.

With these appointments three women are now on the board. Mrs. Richard E. Edwards of Peru was appointed some time ago.

Boy Traffic Cops Who Told Police of Accident Are Heroes of School No. 50



CLUB SEASON NOW NEARS AS ANNUAL BOOKS ARE READY

Special Events Are Planned by Many Organizations Next Week.

With the opening of the football season and the close of hay-fever time comes the first meeting of the clubs and women's organizations for the year. Filled with new enthusiasm each club bends its efforts to the activities of the coming season.

There is a flourish, a President's day luncheon, a Guest day or something, and then they settle down to the affairs of mental and civic improvement carefully outlined in their year books.

These year books, by the way, are works of art.

Instead of being typewritten outlines of the year's work, they are without exception artistic little pamphlets painstakingly arranged to present all that the club stands for and aspires to, including the constructive programs.

History Committee, Feature
The local council, with a new board of directors, is planning an active year.

The same officers: Mrs. A. J. Clark, president; Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, vice president; Mrs. Charles L. Stubbs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Williams, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Lokenhill, treasurer, will be at the helm.

A new feature of the council this year will be a history committee, composed of Mesdames Grace Julian Clarke, W. T. Barnes, C. L. Stubbs, Hattie Eyer, F. T. McWhirter and A. J. Clark, who will compile a history of the council.

The first regular board meeting for the year will be Tuesday and the annual President's day luncheon, which will formally open their year Oct. 2. The Department Club will open its season with a luncheon and president's reception Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse, 1701 N. Meridian St. Mrs. O. C. Wilcox is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, who is entering her second year as president of the club, will speak during the reception. Miss Katherine Winders will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Dilday, pianist, and Miss Helen Harrison, harpist. Miss Harrison will also give a program of music.

Assisting in the dining room at the reception will be Mesdames J. Gardner Wilson, chairman, assisted by A. E. Bradshaw, W. T. Brown, Harvey Crossman, F. F. Hamilton, L. B. Hamilton, Frederick E. Watson, C. T. Hammond, C. R. Hughes, Percy Johnson, Joseph B. Keeling, W. C. Cobin, George P. Miller, George Q. Bruce, Walter R. Mayer and Miss Gertrude Fogarty.

Activities Are Varied.
The Indiana Federation of Parent-Teachers Association will observe its annual President's day luncheon on Wednesday.

The Inter Nos Club, one of the oldest clubs in the city, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday. In view of the fact that they will observe their thirtieth anniversary during the coming year, they have left the flourish until their birthday anniversary, which will come in March.

The Amaticia and Zetetha Clubs' President's day luncheon will be held on Sept. 26. The Irvington Tuesday Club will hold its first meeting on Sept. 25.

The Present Day Club will observe President's Day with a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Ramsey, 5726 Central Ave., Monday.

The first week of October will mark the opening of the following clubs: New Era, Wednesday Afternoon, Inter-Alia, Indianapolis Woman's, Fortnightly Literary, Friday Afternoon, Saturday Afternoon and Monday Afternoon.

DON'T READ THIS, CLAMS

It's Sad News About Plenic Automobile Association Is to Give.

The second annual clam bake of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association will be held at Johnny Mann's farm, near New Bethel, next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29. Clams, lobsters, chickens and roasting ears are on the menu for the 200 guests.

The bake, at 4:45 p. m., will be preceded by golf, baseball, old-fashioned shoveling, a milking contest and an airplane flight. The affair is in charge of John B. Orman, manager of the Automobile Trade Association, and a committee.



SAFETY COUNCIL AT SCHOOL NO. 50—FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: THOMAS WRIGHT, MARJORIE CARR, CLAY CHAPMAN, MARION BOWERS, MARY LUCILE TRIGER, RICHARD JOHNSON, HOWARD JOHNSON, HOWARD READING, MAXINE JONES. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—RALPH FLETCHER, WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, CATHERINE CARLISLE, LORENE BEAUCHAMP, ALFRED HALEY, IDA MILES, MARION MAY, NORMAL MILLER, ROY MONCHAN. BELOW: EARL WILBURN, (LEFT) AND PARKER DUNN.

The heroes of school No. 50, Ohio St. and Belle View Pl., are Earl Wilburn, 13, of 25 S. Warner Ave., and Parker Dunn, 13, of 2725 W. Washington St.

It was these lads, student traffic "cops," who helped police trace James Hyfield, 23, of 5545 W. Washington St., after an automobile he was driving struck and slightly injured Frederick Fidler, 10, or 2813 Jackson St., a pupil at the school, Friday.

Earl and Parker were not on duty, but they took the license number of the automobile and later gave it to Trafficmen Paul and Tolle.

The safety council has been named at this school, and traffic officers will go on duty soon. Miss M. H. MacCardie is principal.

FALL UNDER CAR MAY COST LIFE

Pennsy Brakeman Injured at Hawthorne Yards.

Run over by a moving freight car on which he tried to jump, Matthew J. Phelan, 18, of 2434 Shelby St., Pennsylvania Railroad yard brakeman, is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon.

Phelan's body was crushed, a leg dismembered at the hip and his right arm badly smashed. Physicians state injuries may be fatal.

The accident occurred at the Hawthorne yards. Phelan lives with his mother, Mrs. Borge Phelan, and two brothers, Arthur and Ewing.

Gone but Not Forgotten

The following persons reported autos stolen:
Earl E. Russell, 1923 N. Belle View Pl., stolen from downtown.
Lewis A. Snider, 5266 Pleasant Run Blvd., from downtown.
Herbert Freeman, 5331 E. Sixteenth St., from downtown.

BACK HOME AGAIN

These cars were reported found:
N. M. Carpenter, 3120 Graceland Ave., stolen from Market and Delaware Sts., found at National and Rockville roads.
Edward Epperson, 813 Warren Ave., stolen from front of Indianapolis Glass Company, found at Court and East Sts.

Abe Tavell, 319 Indiana Ave., found at West St. and the canal.

Pastor to Preach First Sermon
The Rev. W. W. Bollinger of Carthage, Ill., will preach his initial sermon Sunday at the Edwin Ray M. E. Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Laurel St., of which he will assume the pastorate. The Rev. F. A. Steele, former pastor of the church has been appointed field agent for the Methodist Hospital.

Veteran of Three Wars Killed
By Times Special
MADISON, Ind., Sept. 22.—Thomas Gray, 60, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer rebellion was killed instantly when his automobile was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio train near Lexington Friday. Gray lived at Chelsea, Ind.

Assault and Battery Charged
A warrant charging assault and battery with intent to kill caused the arrest of Thomas Plapp, 46, of 835 N. Capitol Ave., after an alleged attack on Chester L. Anderson, 1264 Lawton Ave., according to police.

Rome Determined to Hold Adriatic Port Despite Suspicions and Objections of Jugo-Slavia—Serbs See Attempt to Exclude Them.

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Rumors of a possible Balkan war continued today as the long-drawn-out negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia on the settlement of the Fiume dispute failed to reach an agreement.

A new Italian dictator of Fiume, General Giardino, intends to depart for Rome Sunday to make a personal report to Premier Mussolini on the situation.

The string of decrees pouring from the Governor's palace show unmistakably Rome is determined to remain in Fiume, trade or no trade, thus insuring security of the position of Trieste as the principal port of the Adriatic.

One decree provides for the constitution of a new government council which will act in a purely advisory capacity under "express regulations."

Jugo-Slavia views the whole situation with bitter suspicion. The Serbs envisage an attempt to exclude them while allowing importation of Italians.

German Government Decides Passive Resistance in Ruhr Must End at Once

By CARL D. GROAT,
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The German government late today decided passive resistance in the Ruhr must be ended without delay.

The decision was reached following a conference in which government leaders reviewed the internal situation and the Franco-Belgian reaction to Chancellor Stresemann's proposals for conditional abandonment of resistance as made through the Belgian minister.

Situation Resembles 1918
Today's situation in Germany resembled that of 1918, when Germany's army admittedly had fought many months too long.

Conservative Germans declared the Ruhr war also has been over-fought by at least four months. They saw the demand of Premier Poincare of France for Germany's "complete and public capitulation" as the only exit for the government unless it wishes to face revolution similar to that which succeeded the armistice in 1918.

On every side there are indications the internal situation is plunging toward a final crisis.

Discharged workmen in the Berlin factories are threatening to prevent by force their colleagues from working and thereby so injuring the factories owners would be forced to suspend further allegedly artificial closings.

The same situation applies in varying degrees throughout the nation, while the prospect of increasing unemployment probably will cause outbreaks similar to those of last week in Baden and Upper Silesia.

Weekly Wage Is Dollar
Efforts to guarantee the workers a stable wage have been futile because of the continued tobogganing of the mark, although theoretically the workers are obtaining the equivalent or more than their pre-war wage, actually many of them are working for the equivalent of a dollar a week and being told to accept it or quit.

Communists were utilizing this situation to stir up new troubles, preaching violence against the police, overthrow of the government and erection of a soviet-like regime.

WALTON DECLARES KLAN IS WHIPPED

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prove "beyond a doubt" W. D. McBee, leader in the move for the special session of the Legislature, is an active member of the Duncan, Okla., Klan.

The Governor accused the "Klan-kept press" of Oklahoma of refusing to print the facts developed by the military court of inquiry. However, he said, a great many newspapers outside the State were giving "splendid service."

In order to get the facts of martial law developments before the people of the State, Jimmy Mathers of Ardmore plans to have thousands of circulars printed and dropped over the State telling of the revelations against the Klan obtained by the military court. The Governor said he would prove the Klan shipped its records to Atlanta, Ga., when the military investigation started.

Offices Connected
"However, we will be able to show from the records," he continued, "the Klan is a lawless and criminal organization; that the sheriff's office and the offices of chiefs of police and the jury commissioners in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are under domination of the Klan."

Further testimony given the military court by Dr. Maupin as made public by the Governor, Dr. Maupin said:

"At a meeting of Klansmen several months ago, Jewett warned local members there had been too much talk about activities of the Klan. Persons who have been doing things around Oklahoma City are liable for both McAlester and Leavenworth prisons."

Evidence Sufficient
Governor Walton said sufficient evidence had been obtained to warrant prosecution of "any man in the United States who joined the Ku-Klux Klan and remained in that organization long enough to know its ultimate purposes as an accomplice either before or after the facts."

Mr. Hall was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, a member of the First Congregational Church and the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite.

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HOWARD WEBSTER ADAMS

European Universities and Post-War Conditions in European University Life" will be the subject of a talk by Howard Webster Adams at the noon luncheon of Indiana University alumni at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Adams recently returned from Europe where he was in government diplomatic service for six years.

BOY CAR BANDIT CONFESSES THEFT

Officers Capture Pair 2 a. m. in Stolen Machine.

Floyd Board, 19, colored, of 843 W. Pratt St., is under arrest today charged with vehicle taking. George Hurt, 16, colored, 707 W. North St., is held on a vagrancy charge.

Traffic Officers H. W. Brooks and Fischer captured the two men at Indiana Ave. and New York St. in an automobile stolen a short time before from Ohio and Pennsylvania Sts. and belonging to Fred Brown, 875 Middle Rd., Woodruff Place.

Brown had gone into the postoffice to mail a letter. As it was 2 a. m., he did not lock the car. When he came out he saw his car being driven north on Pennsylvania St.

When captured, Board admitted the theft, police said.

BITES AT HOME MONDAY

Aged Resident, 91, Will Be Laid at Rest With Final Honors.

After twenty-seven years' residence in Indianapolis, Mrs. Charlotte Salge, 91, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Salge, 2427 Parkway Blvd., will be laid in her final resting place in Crown Hill Monday afternoon. Funeral will be at 2 p. m. at the residence.

In addition to Mrs. Theresa Salge, the deceased is survived by another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Salge, 1219 N. Jefferson St.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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DETOURS ON STATE ROADS UNCHANGED BY WORK PROGRESS

75 Per Cent of Contracted Roads Now Complete, Bulletin Says.

Construction of pavement and bridges on State roads is going ahead at top speed with very little change in detours occasioned by such work, according to the State highway commission road bulletin issued today. The commission contracted 160 miles of rigid type pavement this year and 75 per cent of the work has been completed.

The condition of State roads running through Indianapolis follows:
No. 1 (New Albany, Indianapolis, South Bend, Michigan Line)—Closed from Crothersville to 5.5 miles north. Seymour-Crothersville route via Dufftown detour. Detour east at Underwood, returning to State road at Vienna. At Scottsburg detour at a point five miles north around construction. Detour from Lakeville to South Bend, taking tour from Lakeville three miles east, thence on pavement north to city.

No. 3 (National Road, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Lebanon, Lafayette)—Bridge construction near St. Paul. To avoid construction just northwest of Indianapolis, take No. 15, leaving city on Northwestern Ave. At junction of 15 and 33 turn west via Lebanon.

No. 15 (Indianapolis, Logansport, Michigan City)—Closed from one and one-half miles south of Logansport and through Royal Center because of construction between La Porte and Michigan City.

No. 22 (Bedford, Bloomington, Martinsville, Indianapolis)—Heavy grading between Martinsville and Bedford. Look out for blasting between Bedford and Oolite.

Detours on all State roads are marked with standard signs. Roads not mentioned and roads mentioned but parts not specified are in excellent condition.

YOUTH, 19, ADMITS PART IN HOLDUP

William Collier Held for Interurban Robbery.

"I plead guilty to grand larceny, your honor," said William Collier, alias William Walsh, 19, today before Criminal Court Judge Collins.

Collier acknowledged he was one of the two youthful bandits who last winter held up fifty passengers on Martinsville interurban car at Maywood, and at the point of revolvers relieved them of their valuables. He was indicted for robbery and grand larceny. Collier was captured in Philadelphia by Federal officers.

Clues to his identity were obtained when police boozed squads, by a coincidence, raided his room, finding part of the jewelry taken in the robbery.

Alleged Speeders Charged
Edward Russell, 22, of 416 E. Vermont St., and Monroe Miller, 46, colored, 614 W. North St., are charged with speeding. The latter also is charged with failure to stop at a boulevard.