

TWO CITIES BEAR WRECK BRUNT; 3 DEAD, 13 HURT

Ft. Wayne Citizens Killed,
Anderson Persons In-
jured in Accidents.

Three persons, all of Ft. Wayne, were killed, and thirteen Anderson persons were injured in State auto accidents over the weekend.

Harry Kirchner, 38, and Mrs. Ola Saller, 40, were killed at Columbia City when their car went over a twelve-foot embankment. Kirchner, it is said, was out on bond at Ft. Wayne on charges of transporting liquor.

Charles W. Arnold was fatally injured at Ft. Wayne when he was struck by a car driven by Clifford Gray. He died at a hospital. Gray was exonerated.

Two autos collided at Sulphur Springs, near Anderson, and nine were hurt, including: Mrs. Charles Hall, face cut; Kenneth Hall, 35, bruised; Katherine Hall, 15, bruised; Francis Hall, 15, hurt internally; Helen Hickey, 18, injured about head; Ralph Reynolds, 45, cut and bruised; Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, fractured hip; Carl Reynolds, broken arm.

Four more Anderson people were hurt when a touring car driven by Webb Paschal collided with a milk truck driven by a son of Richard Brunt. Injured: Mrs. Webb Paschal, two ribs broken; Mrs. Cora Booram, sprained ankle; Almeta Paschal, sprained wrist, and 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Booram had her shoulder wrenched.

PROSECUTOR AND GOVERNOR CONFER

Highway Commission Probe
Is Taken Up.

A formal conference was held today between William H. Remy, Marion County prosecutor, Claude M. Worley, his special investigator, Governor Emmett F. Branch and State Examiner Lawrence F. Orr. Details of an investigation of the State highway commission and its division of equipment for consideration of the Marion County grand jury were worked out.

They said there were no statements to make.

Governor Branch asked Remy to make the investigation following a conference with the commission last Friday. Worley spent Saturday at the Statehouse in conferences with Orr and Fred E. Schortemeier, secretary to the Governor.

Criticism of the highway garage's handling of surplus war material was made in 1920. Recently the accounts board reported mismanagement, extravagance and inefficiency in the department. Examiners are now investigating the commission's disposal of war materials.

OFFICER GIBLIN 'AFTER' ACCUSER

Denies He Won \$8 in Base-
ball Pool.

Benny Flagler, 649 Union St., is due to appear in Chief of Police Herman Rikhoff's office today if Patrolman Frank Giblin makes good his threat of Saturday.

"I'm not going to wait until Flagler complains to the chief that I won \$8 in a baseball pool," Giblin said after Flagler had accused him in city court Saturday. "I'm going to get Flagler and take him to the chief."

Flagler became incensed Saturday when his companion, Joe Surber, 514 W. McCarty St., was fined \$50 and costs on a vagrancy charge. Flagler and Surber were arrested in front of a poolroom at 25 Kentucky Ave. late Friday by Giblin.

Flagler told Judge Delbert O. Wilmett he saw Giblin collect \$8 as a baseball pool winnings. Wilmett told Flagler to report it to the chief. Rikhoff said he had received no such complaint.

Flagler's case will come up in city court Tuesday. He is held on a vagrancy charge.

OPEN HOUSE IS HELD

Shaw-Walker Company Has New
Salesrooms.

The Shaw-Walker Company, dealing in office furniture and supplies, held open house today in their new salesrooms on the fourth floor of the Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg. New offices and display rooms are a work of art in color schemes and arrangement. The warehouse of the company, 121 S. Pennsylvania St., containing 10,000 square feet of floor space, is to be retained.

Baby Escapes Injury

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., July 28.—Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Shepard believe their young son, 7 months old, is born under a lucky star. A delivery truck struck the cab in which the baby was being wheeled by Mildred Lee. The child was thrown out, but escaped injury. Mildred was hurt.

Second Fire at Evansville

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 28.—The second big fire in less than a week destroyed a three-story tenement house at Seventh Ave. and Pennsylvania St. Several families were made homeless. Origin is believed incendiary.

Senator Wheeler Enjoys a Fight—and Like All Other Fighters He Boasts a Manager, His Wife

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, having tossed his sombrero into the vice presidential ring, is breathing long sighs of happiness and contentment.

His new position as La Follette's running mate means fight—and the Senator from Montana would rather fight than eat.

He showed he was far from an effete Easterner—even though born in Massachusetts—by his fight against the so-called "Copper Collar Gang" in the Anaconda copper strike.

During his expose of the gang's methods, several outlets came his way. Wheeler actually liked that, and he's still alive and kicking—particularly kicking.

Wife Decided It
But every fighter has a manager, and Wheeler is no exception. His manager is Mrs. Wheeler, nee Miss Lulu White.

The romance started while Wheeler was working his way through the University of Michigan, selling cook books during summer vacation. He came one day to the White farm, in Illinois.

The Whites already had a cook book, but when Wheeler recounted his many troubles they invited him to stay over night. As a guest at the farm, he met Miss Lulu White. Then he stayed for two weeks!

They were married two years after he had gone to Butte, Mont., in 1905 to practice law.

Mrs. Wheeler has been his manager ever since. When asked if he would accept the progressive vice presidential nomination, Wheeler said:

"Yes—my wife says it's all right—I guess I will!"

Autos His Jinx
Next to fighting, Wheeler likes fishing and picnicking with his family.

The Wheeler family, starting on such an expedition, is quite an imposing sight. Besides Mrs. Wheeler and the Senator, there are five little Wheelers. John, 15, is the oldest; Richard, 4, is "the baby." In between are Elizabeth, Edward and Frances.

Wheeler's "jinx" has been automobiles that won't run. He's had four, each one bigger than the last, due to an increasing family.

LIEUT. METCALFE, POLICE VETERAN, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Service Record of Twenty-
One Years Is Closed—
Cited During Flood.

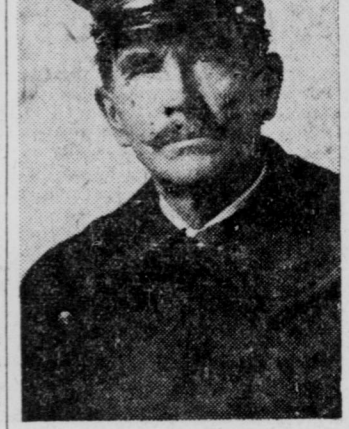
Lieut. Charles P. Metcalfe, 60, of 1215 Marjorie Ave., a member of the police department for twenty-one years, died today at city hospital from an ailment from which he had suffered for years.

Metcalfe was taken to city hospital last week and was operated on Saturday. He has undergone two operations before and was considered to be in a weak physical condition.

Metcalfe was promoted to a sergeant three years after his appointment in 1903.

He has been a member of the traffic department for years, and in 1913 was placed on the roll of honor for work in the flood. At the beginning of the present administration he was made a traffic lieutenant.

The lieutenant is survived by the



CHARLES P. METCALFE

widow, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe, and three sons, Benjamin, Raymond and Sanford, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wagner, all of Indianapolis. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, which will have charge of the funeral. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. Time has not been set.

Farmer Hurt as Car Upsets

By Times Special
MONTICELLO, Ind., July 28.—Dewey Reynolds, Carroll County farmer, is recovering today from injuries received when his car upset. His wife, who ran from her home to give first aid, did not know it was her husband, until she found him under the car.

Chief Lineman Electrocuted

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 28.—Bradford Fiels, 45, chief lineman of the Anderson division of the Union Traction Company, is dead. He touched a high voltage wire.

Cripple Given Sentence

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 28.—Fact that he was a cripple did not save Clarence Dilts, convicted of violating the dry law. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days.

Oysters cannot live in water containing less than thirty-seven parts of salt to every thousand of water.



SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER AND FAMILY.

ACCIDENTS KILL THREE PERSONS OVER WEEK-END

Lightning, Water and Auto
Cause Deaths of Two
Boys and Man.

Death used three instruments against Indianapolis persons over the week end.

William Heid, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heid, 44 E. Legrande Ave., was drowned in Sugar Creek, near Franklin, Ind.

Dale Hill, 4, son of Mrs. Howard Hill, 446 N. Rural St., died Sunday of injuries sustained when he was struck by a speeding automobile Saturday evening.

Carl A. Dieterich, 31, assistant dis-



CARL A. DIETERICH

trict manager of the National Malleable and Steel Castings Company, was killed and Mrs. R. Wingate Barracough, Riviera Apts., 576 E. Fall Creek Blvd., was seriously injured when lightning struck a tree on South Grove golf course.

In Shallow Water

The Heid family had eaten a picnic dinner nine miles south of Franklin. William ran to the creek to wash his hands. He stumbled and fell headfirst into eighteen inches of water. The father noticed him and ran to him. The boy lived an hour.

Peter Swartz, a witness, tried resuscitation.

The picnic was one of the first family outings in a new car.

Police are searching for the driver of the machine that struck Dale Hill at Walnut St. and Massachusetts Ave.

Mrs. Hill and her twins, Dale and Dean, were crossing the street when Dale stepped in advance of his mother. A speeding car caught the boy just as he left his mother's side.

One man is being held by police. A bystander said that a star stopped and abandoned about 100 feet beyond the accident was the one which struck the boy.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson is investigating.

Dieterich was in foursome on the South Grove golf course when the rainstorm began Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barracough, Mrs. Al Ray, 606 Congress Ave., and Harrison Bennett, 222 E. Pratt St., were playing with him. All the party ran to the trees for shelter.

Club Carries Bolt

A steel shafted club which Mrs. Barracough was holding in her hand and which was resting on the ground probably formed a ground for the bolt and saved her life. Harry Schopp, professional at the club, told police.

Mrs. Ray and Bennett as well as the caddy, Norman Robinson, 2515 Parkway Blvd., escaped. Mrs. Barracough was taken to the Methodist Hospital where her condition is regarded as serious.

Dieterich is survived by the widow and two daughters, Helen Blake, 7, and Jeanne Starr, 3. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dieterich, live in Dubuque, Iowa.

He is prominent in Masonic circles. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Storm Causes Damage

The storm, which blew down limbs and interfered with public utility

service, was severe for only a few minutes. Rain, however, continued to fall for more than an hour.

Lightning struck the home of Charles Thomas, 413 W. Fortieth St., causing \$10 damage to the roof.

Several street cars on north side lines were burned out and stalled.

Many phones in the northeast section of the city, on the Washington exchange, were put out of commission. Some long-distance trouble was reported.

Electric utility companies also kept repair men busy until a late hour Sunday.

ELUSIVE BANDITS ENTER GROCERIES OVER WEEK-END

Woman Thought to Be Ac-
complice of Hold-up
Trio.

Police are making all efforts today to apprehend a woman and two male companions as the result of two grocery hold-ups Saturday, and robbing of a drug store Friday.

When W. R. Matney, 2630 English Ave., manager of a Kroger store, Eleventh and Alabama Sts., was waiting on a customer a man entered and took \$35 from the cash drawer and both fled.

E. Green, 812 Woodlawn Ave., told police he saw the two men leap in an old Ford at Eleventh St. It was driven by a woman, he said.

Enter Another Store

The same trio is thought by police to have held up and robbed Charles Kelly, 729 E. Fifty-Second St., manager of an Atlantic and Pacific Tea and Coffee Company's Store, 5406 College Ave., about an hour after the other robbery. Kelly fired three shots at the men, who obtained \$51 in cash and \$13 in checks. Although no woman was seen near

the robbery it is thought she had the machine hidden nearby. No trace of the men could be found when a hunt was immediately started.

A comparison of descriptions shows that the trio who were active Saturday, was the same who held up and robbed Herman McLeay, druggist, at 3301 E. New York St., Friday.

Woman May Have Been Man
Inspector Walter White said it was probable that the "woman" who figured in the robberies might have been a man disguised.

No trace has been found of the two men who were put to flight Saturday when Mrs. Raymond Dunn, 2102 N. Meridian St., screamed after she and her husband were accosted in front of 2108 N. Meridian St.

A search is being made for a colored auto bandit who failed in an attempt to hold up Clarence Nichols, 128 W. Twenty-first St., Saturday, at North and Illinois Sts. Nichols said that as he was driving his car

Police Dog Does His Stuff

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 28.—A German police dog, two bandits and a hotel proprietor staged a comedy here today, and the dog became a hero.

Joseph Pick, proprietor of Le Grand Hotel, stood behind the clerk's desk. Two men entered. "We're from police headquarters and have come to search the place," said the men, showing official looking badges.

"Where's your search war-

rant?" Pick asked.

For answer, the "detectives" leveled revolvers at Pick.

"Here Rex," the latter called. The police dog leaped upon the desk from behind and lunged straight at one of the bandits. The other bandit fired, inflicting a flesh wound on the dog.

Both gunmen fled. They jumped into a car half a block away. When last seen, the dog was still chasing the car.

the colored man swerved in front of him and attempted to bring him to a halt.

Police are searching for a colored woman who took \$21 from Arthur Friedman, 32½ N. Senate Ave., stopping him in the 200 block N. Capitol Ave., Saturday.

Other thefts reported to police: T. J. Foster, tailor shop, 293 W. Fortieth St., entered; Adam Reichel, drug store, 4001 Boulevard Pl., window smashed and pay phone containing \$15 taken; Bernard Cohen, 726 E. New York St., drug store entered, 5 worth of stamps and money stolen; Herman Kothe, 8545 Gullford Ave., diamond set fraternity pin valued at \$300; Mrs. Glenn Pell, 4810 Central Ave., diamond ring valued at \$25, taken from downtown beauty parlor; Herbert Smith, 323 E. Raymond St., \$120 in auto accessories from car that was stolen; Henry Porter, 2402 Northwestern Ave., \$20 by raised \$1 bill; C. B. Haymes, North Vernon, Ind., \$14 by pickpocket; William Gilmore, 109 W. St. Clair St., \$17 from home.

Masons Given \$40,000

By United Press
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 28.—Noblesville Masons are to receive \$40,000 from the estate of Benjamin Wise, here, according to his will, which he has completed today.

A telescope weighing more than 1,000 pounds has been made by a British firm for the Russian government.

CITY QUIZ STILL

ALIVE, WISE SAYS

Individual Investigation Is
Under Way, He Explains.

A reported let-up in the city council probe of alleged irregularities in city government was denied today by Walter W. Wise, president of the council, and Lloyd D. Claycombe, chairman of the committee.

"While we haven't had any sessions recently," said Wise, "we're doing a little individual investigation which will come out in time."

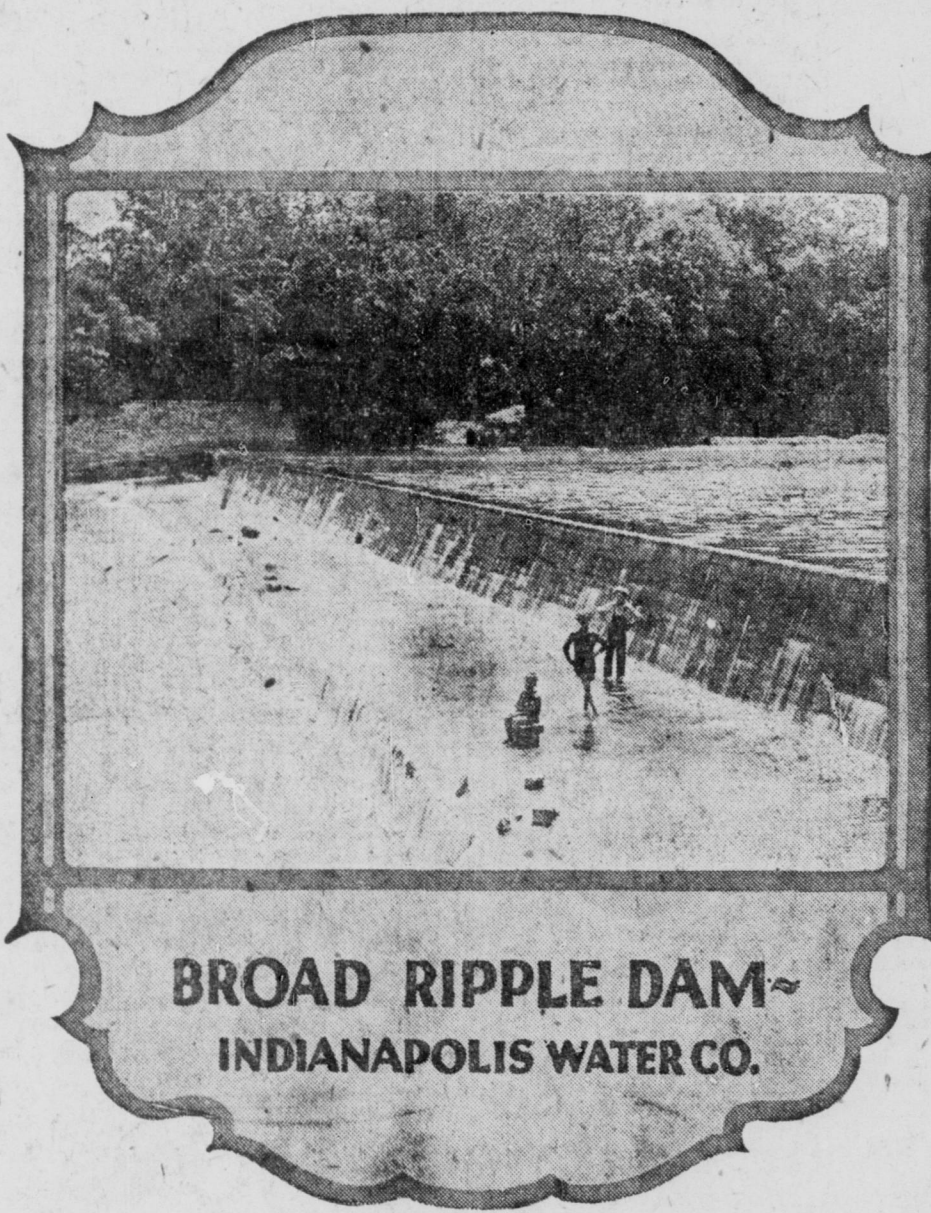
Councilman Otto Ray likewise indicated that the committee was still ready to act in case other matters came before it. Activities of the park board may bring additional investigation of that body, he said.

Findings of the committee to date have brought about the resignations of Fred Cline, park board member, and John L. Elliott, city engineer.

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Historical

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The successful construction and operation of the Erie Canal in New York State influenced the State of Indiana to pass the General Improvement Act of 1836, which authorized an expenditure of Ten Million Dollars by the State for the purpose of constructing a system of canals and railroads approximately 1,300 miles in length.

One of the most important of these canals was the Indiana Central Canal, which was planned to connect the Wabash River, near Wabash, Indiana, with the Wabash & Erie Canal, near Evansville, Indiana. That part through the City of Indianapolis, from Broad Ripple to Washington Street, was completed, operated and maintained by the State, and is today one of the few remnants of the canal system planned during the Great Internal Improvement movement.

During the early years of the State's operation of the Canal, the revenues from the sale of power, etc., were very small, and the maintenance cost of the Canal property was very high and from time to time the State was forced to appropriate money for the Canal's maintenance. This burden became so great that the State decided to dispose of the Canal, and in 1851 the Canal, with all of its property and rights, was sold to private parties. It is now owned by the Indianapolis Water Company, successor to the original purchasers.

Broad Ripple Dam

The original Broad Ripple Dam, built in 1837, was reconstructed forty-two years ago. It is a rock-filled timber dam, improved with concrete apron and face-wall, and is located at a point where the river makes a complete horseshoe bend. Its crest is 8 feet above low water, and backwater extends for more than four miles upstream.

The storage reservoir back of the Broad Ripple Dam is now the main source of water supply for the City of Indianapolis. The water is taken through the head-gates at Broad Ripple, into the Canal, and flows in a southerly direction, crossing Fall Creek over a reinforced concrete aqueduct, and continues south until it reaches Washington Street. In its length of nine miles, it accumulates a head of 30 feet, and this is used in operating the water turbines at the Washington Pumping Station.

The Canal supplies water for the filtration system, the intake being located near 21st Street. The water flows from the Canal through the filtration system, and through the conduits, to the Riverside and Washington pumping stations, entirely by gravity.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER CO.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Autos reported stolen belong to: Ernest E. Riner, Carmel, Ind., Ford, from Delaware and Market Sts.

C. H. Wilston, 624 Elwood St., Ford, from garage in rear.

BACK HOME AGAIN

An automobile reported found belongs to:

Harry Placukas, Noblesville, Ind., Auburn, found at Alabama and Merrill Sts.

Bread Price Boosted

By United Press
MARION, Ind., July 28.—Marion bakers increased the price of bread from 7 cents and 10 cents to 9 and 12 cents on the pound and one-half leaves, respectively, today.

Mystery at Portland

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., July 28.—Bruises found on the body of Dallas Deaton, 79, eccentric bachelor, have led authorities to believe his death is due to foul play. The coroner is investigating.