

TWO CITIES BEAR WRECK BRUNT; 3 DEAD, 13 HURT

Ft. Wayne Citizens Killed
Anderson Persons Injured in Accidents.

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

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, 25, bruised; Katherine Hall, 12, shouldered crushed; Francis Hall, 16, 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 mink 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. Schortemeler, 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 Baseball Pool.

Benny Flager, 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 Flager complains to the chief that I won \$8 in a baseball pool," Giblin said after Flager had accused him in city court Saturday. "I'm going to get Flager and take him to the chief."

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

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

Flager'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.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shepard believe their young son, 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 23.—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 Gang" in the Anaconda copper strike.

During his expose of the gang's methods, several outlaws 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.

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 Held, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Held, 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-

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.

SUNDAY'S RAIN

KEEPS DRIVERS

FROM SPEEDING

Only Five Arrested for Violations—Thirteen

Stated Saturday.

Sunday's rain cut arrests of alleged speeders, police reports show today. Thirteen persons were slain Saturday night, however. Five were held Sunday.

Those charged with speeding:

Harlan J. Lewis, 21, of Beech Grove; Graham Hunt, 20, of 3935 Washington Avd.; William Burgess, 22, of 1484 McGinnis St.; Richard Stewart, 2, of 1010 Oliver Ave.; Emmett O'Brien, 19, of 281 Hanson St.; H. Newborn, 34, of 4225 Winthrop Ave.; Ralph Fahey, 39, of R. R. L., Box 335; Walter T. Murray, 27, of 1443 Richland St.; Boyd Courtney, 21, of 2924 Kenwood Ave.; Harry Brown, 22, of 3009 W. Michigan St.; George Katanich, 27, of 1505 N. Delaware St.; Brooks Bushong, 19, of 3359 N. Meridian St.; Elmer McCormick, 23, of Lawrence Ind.; Harry Eastes, 17, of 24 Eastern Ave.; Harry Hasenwinkle, 39, of 421 N. Arsenal Ave.; C. E. Snider, 29, of 650 S. W. Jersey St.; P. J. Plunkett, 36, of 28 N. East St., also charged with driving on left side of the street; Michael Dooly, 29, of 1128 E. Vermont St., is charged with speeding and driving through a safety zone.

Nettie Sherwood, 60, of 720 N. Riley Ave., is charged with driving on the left side of the street.

Russell Uhl, 20, of 1331 N. Tuxedo St.; Percy Shorter, 25, colored, 1944 N. Yander St.; Joe Goe, 43, of 1034 N. Mount St.; Harry Chappell, 35, of Fortville, Ind.; Roy Leonard, 27, of 830 Udell St., are charged with driving while intoxicated.

Ernest Hale, 23, colored, 16 Ogden St., is charged with failure to display title; Arthur Scholl, 28, of 1125 N. Beville Ave., is charged with driving through a funeral procession, and Frank Craig, 45, of 124 N. New Jersey St., and Elmer Stewart, 28, or 610 E. Georgia St., are charged with failure to display license and title. George Seidensticker, 23, of 3126 Broadway, is charged with failure to stop after an accident.

Marion Holman, 43, and William Porter, 24, both of 525 Scioto St., and Albert Steiner, 23, of 2403 W. McCarty St., are charged with failure to display lights.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson is investigating.

Dieterich was in foursome on the South Grove golf course when the rain 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.

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

MONTICELLO, Ind., July 28.—Dewey Reynolds, 22, a country 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.

Farmer Hurt as Car Upsets

ANDERSON, Ind., July 28.—Bradford Fels, 45, chief lineman of the Anderson division of the Union Traction Company, is dead. He was struck by a high voltage wire.

Cripple Given Sentence

BY TIMES SPECIAL
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 28.—That he was a cripple did not save Clarence Ditts, 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.

Elmer Shadoff club which Mrs. Barracough was holding in her hand and which was resting on the ground probably formed 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

lines to:

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

Bread Price Boosted

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 pound-and-one-half loaves, respectively, to day.

Mystery at Portland

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.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER CO.

ELUSIVE BANDITS ENTER GROCERIES OVER WEEK-END

Woman Thought to Be Accomplice 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's 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, 82 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 \$1 in cash and \$13 in checks. Although no woman was seen near

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 Pfele, 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 warrant?" Pfele asked.

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

"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 Friedmann, 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, 2345 Gulford Ave., diamond set fraternity pin valued at \$300; Mrs. Glenn Pell, 4810 Central Ave., diamond ring valued at \$125, taken from downtown beauty parlor; Herbert Smith, 323 E. Raymond St., \$120 in auto accessories from car that was stolen; Henry Porter, 2492 Northwestern Ave., \$20 by a thief; \$1,000 in gold and silver taken from a safe; C. C. Haynes, North Vernon, Ind., \$14 by pickpocket; William Gilmore, 109 W. St. Clair St., \$17 from home.

CITY QUIZ STILL ALIVE, WISE SAYS

Individual Investigation Is

Under Way, He Explains.