

## 17 SOLDIERS GUARD SCENE OF KLAN RIOT

Adjutant General Recalls 68 Members of National Guard From 'Bloody' Williamson County, Leaving Only 17 Men on Duty.

### REMAINDER TO LEAVE AFTER INQUEST IS HELD

Action Taken Over Vigorous Protest of Herrin State's Attorney—Gov. Small and Military Head Accused of Sympathy for Kluxers.

**By United Press**  
HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 2.—Sixty-eight members of the national guardsmen who have been guarding Herrin against a further outbreak of the Klan war were withdrawn today by Adj. Gen. Carlos Black.

Seventeen men were left here under command of Capt. Harold M. Bigelow. They will picket the inquest tomorrow into the deaths of the six men who were killed on the streets of Herrin Saturday in a pitched battle between Klan and anti-Klan deputies of Sheriff George Galligan.

After the inquest the remaining troops will be withdrawn, leaving the fighting men of Williamson County to their own devices once more.

Black's action was taken over the vigorous protest of State's Attorney Duty, who warned that the withdrawal of the troops was inviting a fight to a finish and accused General Black and Governor Len Small with being in sympathy with the Klan if not actually members of it.

Sheriff Galligan demanded that troops be left here at least until after the inquest.

General Black left here last night for Fortress Monroe, Va. Before leaving he said:

"The men I am not withdrawing can keep the situation well in hand."

**Grim Men Gather**

Herrin began filling with grim looking men early today. The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. T. Black, owner of the Herrin Hospital, and Claude Craig, charged with murder, will be held today before Justice of the Peace Hicks. Guardsmen will be stationed in the city hall, where the hearing will be held.

By nightfall those who fell in the battle Saturday will have been buried. Deputy Sheriff Bud Allison, most prominent of the anti-Klan fighters killed, was buried today under the direction of the miners' local union.

At least two hundred miners attended the funeral at 10 a. m. and their force was augmented by a great number of anti-Klan sympathizers.

Many who attended were armed. Charles Wollard and Green Dunning, reputed Klansmen, will be buried today at 2 p. m. A large

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## U. S. FLIERS MAKE HOMEWARD JUMP

Airmen Resume Trip to United States.

**By United Press**

ABOARD U. S. S. MILWAUKEE, INDIAN HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 2.—The United States Army's around-the-world flight was resumed again today.

Planes 2 and 4, the remaining machines in the flight, took off at 11:20 a. m., and passed out of sight to south at 11:25. They were headed for Cartwright Harbor.

Lieuts. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson were piloting the machines. If weather conditions are favorable the fliers may be in Boston before the end of the week. The plans called for a short jump, forty miles, to Cartwright Harbor today and thence to Boston via Pictou, N. S., where they will be joined by Lieut. Leigh Wade, who was forced out of the flight on the jump from the Orkney Islands to Iceland. Wade has received his new plane and is awaiting his comrades, Lieut. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson at the New Foundland port.

## MRS. BRACKEN VERY ILL

Wife of State Auditor May Undergo an Operation.

Mrs. Robert Bracken, wife of Robert Bracken, auditor of State, is ill at Hickory, N. C., according to letters received from Bracken by members of his office force today. It probably will be necessary for Mrs. Bracken to undergo an operation, it was said.

## At 6 A. M.!

His Royal Highness Stays Out All Night—Rumor Says It Was Great Party.

**By United Press**

VOSSET, L. I., Sept. 2.—The Prince of Wales had a night out last night. The heir to the British throne returned to the Burden estate at Syosset at 6 a. m. today, accompanied by only one secret service man and a chauffeur, having completely outwitted a score of reporters bent on following all his activities. Wales went to bed at once and was still sleeping soundly at 11 a. m.

All sorts of rumors as to where H. R. H. had spent the night were in circulation and the United Press finally got the story from a member of the Prince's staff appointed for that purpose, who said the Prince dined and spent a ray and extended visit at the home of Devens Milburn, captain of the American polo team.

**Party Was Success**  
The big Milburn estate on Long Island had been especially prepared for the British heir, and, according to backstairs gossip, the party was a great success.

Dressed in a tuxedo jacket, with white trousers and his new turn-down-brim Panama hat, the Prince motor alone to the Milburn estate, where he met informally a party of fifteen, including Tommy Hitchcock of the American polo team and other horsemen.

There was dancing after dinner and later a swim. The party continued until dawn.

But the Prince left no broken hearts behind, as none of the Long Island debs was invited.

**"Like a Canned Dog"**  
"How would you like to spend your vacation feeling like a dog with a string of tin cans tied to your tail?"

"If this sort of thing keeps up His Royal Highness will simply leave and go somewhere where he can have a little privacy on his holiday."

Thus spoke a member of the Prince of Wales' staff today registering the objections of Britain's heir apparent to the manner in which his daily excursions from the Burden estate draw an ever-increasing caravan of cars containing newspaper men and lily curious Long Islanders until what was intended as a private spin assumes the aspect of a parade.

For all the world like cats creeping from every alley way near along at the tailboard of the meat wagon, the flippers of Long Island are getting the habit of picking up Wales' trail.

**WEAVER SEEKS TO QUASH COUNTS**

Contractor Files Motion in Criminal Court.

George A. Weaver and his son, Windsor J. Weaver, today filed motions to quash indictments against the firm, charging making a false claim and perjury in connection with alleged mis-construction of new additions last year at Julietta, county insane asylum, in Criminal Court.

Judge James A. Collins took the motions under advisement, as he has nearly 100 other pleas to hear.

An indictment charging Isaac M. Connet, 1214 N. Tacoma St., was among those presented by Prosecutor William H. Remy.

"Why an indictment on a minor offense like speeding?" asked the judge.

"Your honor, there are several of them," explained the prosecutor.

"They came up in city court and demanded a jury trial. There are no facilities down there for such a trial."

"They will get a jury trial here," said Collins.

**MCCOY TRIAL TO START ON OCT. 20**

'Kid' Pleads Not Guilty to Murder Charge.

**By United Press**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Kid McCoy will go on trial Oct. 20, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors, his paramour.

The date was set today by Superior Court Judge Carr, when the "Kid" pleaded not guilty to the murder charge, three others charged with intent to kill and four of robbery.

In a voice that was almost a shout, McCoy spoke the words "not guilty" when the murder charge was read.

To each of the other charges McCoy also entered his denial.

**ALLEGED SPEEDER FINED**

Charles Faulkner Draws Two Fines for Traffic Violations.

Charles Faulkner, 1039 N. Mount St., was fined \$15 and costs for speeding, and \$10 and costs for passing a street car while passengers were alighting, today by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett in city court.

## CITY MAY HAVE NEW BASIC LAW

Shank Starts Movement to Ask 1925 Legislature for Charter to Replace Present One, Granted in 1905—Phase of Tax War.

### SEPARATE UNITS ARE BONE OF CONTENTION

Mayor Believes More Power Should Be Given to His Office—Bosson Advocates Finance Board and Begins Investigation.

Continuing his war against separate taxing units in the city, Mayor Shank today launched plans to have the 1925 State legislature grant the city a new charter, replacing the present one granted in 1905.

Following conference with William Bosson, city attorney, the mayor said he believed a new charter would be the best way to obtain certain reforms giving more power to the mayor in directing municipal affairs. Bosson immediately began investigation, but said he doubted if the charter could be obtained from the next legislature.

**Power Is Cut**

"I believe the State intended that the mayor and the council be responsible for directing city government," said Shank, "but various acts of the Legislature creating separate taxing units have slowly caused city government to be a divided proposition, with no power in charge."

Bosson advocated a finance board for the city which would receive and expend all money.

"There's no excuse for the school board 'getting away' with that levy for next year," said the mayor.

"We're cutting the general city levy to the bone, only to have it made of no value by that school levy increase."

**"Frills" Attacked**

Shank then continued his attack on the "frills" of education, which he said were useless before the student was ready for college education. Most of the expense for fundamentals of education, he said.

The mayor's move follows an announcement of last week in which he said he would veto the entire city budget if the council granted the sanitary board an increased levy. The sanitary board has asked that the 2.5-cent cut by the mayor be restored.

## FALL KILLS THREE WINDOW WASHERS

Workmen Plunge Six Stories When Rope Breaks.

**By United Press**

COVINGTON, Mich., Sept. 2.—Plunging six stories to the ground, three window washers were killed today at the Wilson Body Company plant here when one of the ropes holding a swinging scaffold broke.

John Carlson, foreman, who was near the rope, seized it and climbed to safety. The dead:

George Knowles, 38; George Gettis, 23, and Axel Carlson, 23, the latter a brother of the foreman.

**COUNTY RECORDER DIES**

COVINGTON Ind. Sept. 2.—Albert Compton, 48, county recorder, is dead. Death was sudden and followed an attack of acute indigestion.

## DIVER LOSES LIFE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Otis Stone, 19, of Mt. Vernon, dived into the Wabash River and struck a rock. His body was recovered after an all-day search.

## AUTO STRIKES BRIDGE

ROSCOE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Rosacoe Black, 32, of Mt. Carmel, was lying at the point of death today.

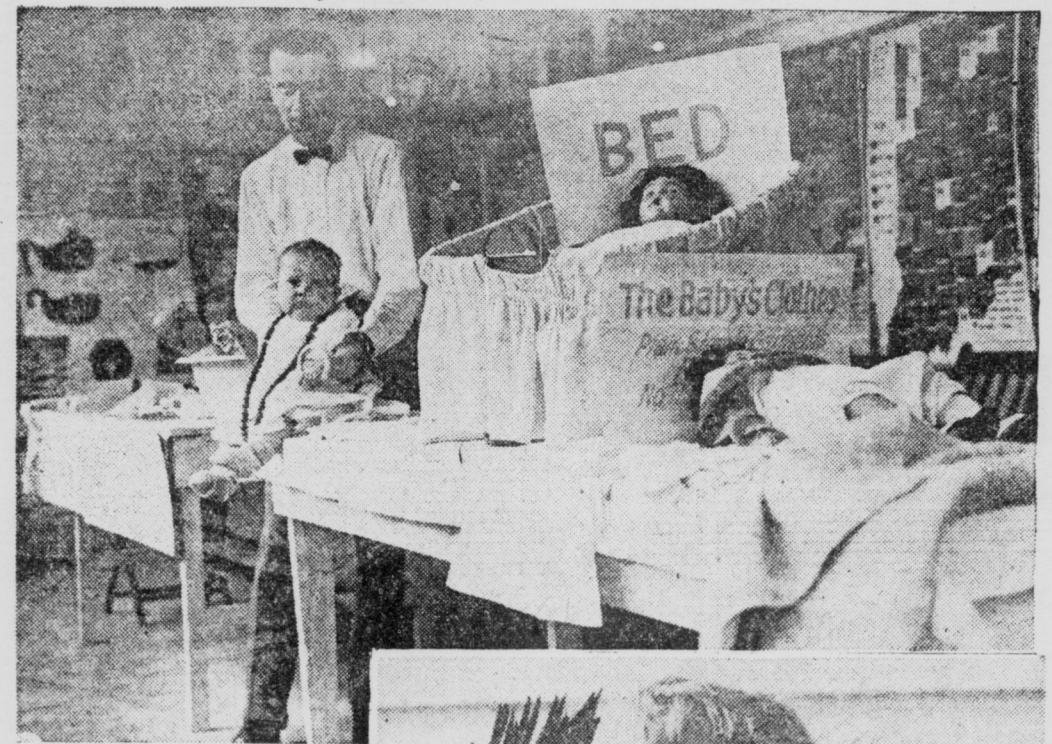
He received a fractured skull, a broken nose and jaw as a result of driving his machine into a bridge abutment near Williamsburg.

## DEFENSE DAY

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 2.—Small boys had a "Defense day" all of their own, only they used for ammunition tomatoes from the patch belonging to Joe Williams.

Williams protested to Police Chief Parsons.

## His Royal Highness Indiana Baby Receives Lots of Attention in State Fair Exhibitions



## OFFICIALS HOPE FOR NEW RECORD IN FAIR CROWDS

Attendance Holds Up Well on Second Day—Full Program Given.

Predictions that attendance at the Indiana State Fair would break all records this year were made today, as second day crowds gave promise of an attendance double that of Tuesday of last year's fair. Rain on the second day last year cut attendance to 17,000.

A bright sun during the morning dried the ground, soaked by hard rain Monday night. Fair officials announced today's program would be carried out, including the races. The \$5,000 purse for the special pacing race was the feature attraction on today's sport card.

Veterans of all wars and children were taking advantage of Veterans' and Children's day today. Veterans in uniform and children under 12 years were admitted free.

**Lost Children Aided**

Police sat in their fair headquarters, in a corner of the horse barn, waiting for "something to happen." Monday they found the parents of twenty-five lost children. This morning, despite the large number of children in attendance, the case of only one lost child was reported.

Although many cars were reported lost, police found that in most cases

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## FOREST FIRE RAGING

Hundreds Fight Flames in Wide California Area.

**By United Press**  
PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 2.—With from 300 to 500 men at the scene strenuous efforts were being made today to bring under control a disastrous forest fire raging in San Gabriel canyon. The flames already have spread over a territory fifteen miles long and eight miles wide, according to latest reports from forest rangers directing the battle.

## BANDIT HUNT ABANDONED

Police Unable to Find Trace of Eight Who Help Up Roadhouse.

**By United Press**  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—After tracing eight bandits, one of them a woman, who held up the Beechmond Park roadhouse near here Sunday night, to the Illinois State line, police gave up the search today.

The bandits obtained \$8,000 in cash and jewelry in the holdup. Fifty patrons of the roadhouse were lined up against the wall and searched for valuables.

## KNICKERS NOW

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Vincent Keller is going to wear "knickers" from now on.

While running Keller caught his left foot in his right trouser leg and fell fracturing his left arm.

"I'm too awkward—knickers for me," said Keller following the accident.

## PIED PIPER PAGED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—A Pied Piper who could really pipe would be welcomed here.

Physicians found Dorothy Downey, 14 months old, suffering from "rat bite fever." She had been bitten on the scalp by a rodent, which had gnawed to the bone. Little hope is held for recovery of the child.

## SHOT FOR SQUIRREL

GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 2.—George Bockover of Newport saw something move in the brush where he was hunting squirrels and fired.

It was A. L. Deringer, of New York, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Bockover. He was seriously wounded.

## U. S. IN FAVOR OF NEW ARMS PARLEY

Hughes, However, Opposes League Discussion.

**By United Press**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The United States Government is willing to enter an international conference to negotiate a convention for controlling traffic in arms, but does not perceive that "any useful purpose" would be served by participating in the discussion of such a convention now going on before the League of Nations assembly, Secretary Hughes said in a statement here today.

## TWO KILLED IN CRASH

Aviators Die When Plane Falls in Texas.

**By United Press**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 2.—Lieut. Thomas N. Conroy, student officer, and Private H. C. Ortiz of the 42d Aero Squadron were killed when their plane fell one thousand feet and burned near Kelly field today.

Lieutenant Conroy's home was in Brooklyn, N. Y., and he is survived by his mother there. Ortiz's home was in Houston, Texas.

## RED CROSS AIDS SHEEP

Dr. Herbert T. Wagner Prescribes Remedy for Sick Animal at Fair.

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Dr. Herbert T. Wagner, Red Cross physician, prescribed for the sheep, the patient was reported recovering later in the morning.

## CHILD'S NOSE BROKEN

Driver Held After Auto Strikes Five-Year-Old Girl.

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## HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	58	10 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	57	11 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	58	12 noon	66
9 a. m.	58	1 p. m.	67

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## LOWER CAR FARE HEARING FRIDAY

Rate for School Children to Be Studied.

Application for lower street car fares for school children, urged by The Indianapolis Times, will be considered by the public service commission Friday, E. O. Swenson, attorney for the Indianapolis Federation of Community Clubs, which is behind the movement, said today after a conference with S. R. Artman, chairman of the commission.

The petition asks that tickets be sold to school children at the rate of 5 cents each. The petition was filed last spring.

## ONE DEAD; 4 HURT

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Street car and interurban service was tied up here for several hours on Monday night when one of the heaviest rains of the summer flooded the streets.

## BOOM, BOOM NOW

Residents will no longer poke fun at the "tweet-tweet" whistle of the peanut stand.

The boiler of a roaster in front of the grocery of C. P. Zike blew up, wrecked two store fronts and ill at the Capitol Theater. Her condition is improved today, hospital authorities say.

## GIRL ILL IN THEATER

Miss Inez Westerfield, 23, of Manilla, Ind., was taken to the city hospital Monday after she became ill at the Capitol Theater. Her condition is improved today, hospital authorities say.

## THREE CHILDREN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER ON ROAD NEAR LEBANON

Car Driven by Uncle of Victims, William H. Cohen—All Are From Indianapolis—Two Persons, Seriously Injured, in Hospital.

### OCCUPANTS ARE PINNED UNDER WRECK IN DITCH

Dispatch Says Motorist Loses Control When Another Vehicle Cuts in on Wrong Side of Highway at Curve.

Three Indianapolis children were instantly killed three miles west of Lebanon today when the automobile driven by William H. Cohen, 215 E. Thirty-fourth St. turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were seriously injured.

**The dead:**

WILLIAM MICHAELIS, 10, nephew of Cohen.

CLYDE MICHAELIS, 12, nephew of Cohen.

MARTHA DORIS MICHAELIS, 9, niece of Cohen.

The party was returning from a visit in Chicago. They left Indianapolis early Sunday.

Cohen suffered serious injuries, his wife was reported badly hurt and Harry Conover, a sixth occupant of the car, escaped injury by jumping.

**Crash on Curve**

Cohen lost control of the car on a curve which was not regarded as particularly dangerous. The machine skidded to the side of the road and turned over. All the occupants with the exception of Conover were pinned beneath the machine.

Persons who saw the accident said Cohen was driving fast and that a machine coming from the opposite direction cut in on the wrong side of the road and forced him into the ditch.

The three children were dead when rescuers lifted the machine from them.

**Other Car Blamed**

Cohen was unable to give a coherent story of the accident, but said the car approaching from the other direction caused him to lose control.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were taken to the hospital at Lebanon.

Mrs. Cohen was injured about the head and was semi-conscious. Cohen received a crushed shoulder.

Physicians said both would recover.

Martha Doris Michaelis is widely known in Indianapolis as a child dancer.

Cohen is connected with The Best Tailors, 129 W. Washington St.

Relatives said the mother of the dead children had remarried and her name now is Mrs. John Bertie.

## TO PROTECT LIVES

Powers Act for Safety of Citizens in War Zone.

**By United Press**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Representatives at Pekin of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France moved to assure protection of foreign lives and property in the civil war zone around Shanghai, according to advices received by the State department from American Charge D'Affaires Bell.

The Pekin government has been asked to issue a declaration of neutrality in respect to the whole Yangtze River and its mouth.

Meanwhile, American Consul General Cunningham at Shanghai reports that American citizens in the war zone are not in immediate danger.

## ADVERTISING IS READ

Three Hundred Men Apply for Six Laboring Jobs.

Is advertising read? Ask the Fish-back Company, 102 N. Pennsylvania St., coffee importers.

The firm advertised for "some laborers." About 300 men responded today. The firm needed only six.

## Do You Remember—

The first telephone in Indianapolis and which was installed by Engle & Drew to connect their office at the southwest