

# ROADS HOLD UP DESPITE THAWS, WILLIAMS SAYS

Rain Would Cause Trouble  
in Some Sections—Conditions Reported.

State roads generally are holding up despite numerous thaws and freezes so far this season, reports from field districts indicate, according to the state highway commission's traffic bulletin issued today from the office of John D. Williams, director.

Southern Indiana districts reported that if rain follows the present cold spell, some portions of roads on which no extensive maintenance work has been done recently, may be expected to get soft.

Surface conditions: A long Indianapolis-South Bend, Michigan line—Pavement from Indianapolis to Peru—was delayed a week by Kokomo account of refloating a bridge. South of Indianapolis detour via Chestnut Ridge costs about \$10,000 and No. 12, 10 miles north of Crothersville. Parts of this detour are rough.

Indianapolis-Lafayette—Pavement between New Bethel and Sheberville with two short detours. One bridge under construction. Northwest of Indianapolis use pavement to three and seven-tenths miles north of Lebanon. Then short detour back to pavement. Detour six miles north of Lebanon to west through Thorntown. Then to south through seven miles north of Thorntown. Short detour 10 east four miles north of Thorntown to east four miles north of Thorntown to 28 or 33 and 32 from Lebanon to Lafayette.

No. 12 (Vincennes-Spencer) Manning with Indiana-Paoli—Pavement grading new fill at Fish Creek four miles south of Freedom. Paoli, Mitchell, Bedford, Bloomington, Martinsville, Indianapolis—Pavement between Indianapolis and Martinsville has been used to traffic using two detours and two run-arounds. Between Paoli and English a section of road of about 10 miles is still soft and wet weather. Avoid road south of Grangeburg account of construction.

## MURDER THEORY HELD

Believe Stock Buyer Robbed and Body Thrown in Creek.

*By Times Special*  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 30.—Believe that Jay Morrison, 50, wealthy stock trader of Allegan, Mich., was robbed, murdered and his body thrown into Baugo creek, near Oscoda, was held today by Coroner C. B. Crumley. Morrison's body was found late Thursday. It was first thought he had fallen from a stock train.

Police said they have learned Morrison carried large sums of money with him. Only a hidden \$20 bill was found on his body.

*Meetings to Close*  
Robert Lee Brockenburr, attorney, and Dr. Howard E. Jensen of Butler University will speak tonight at the last of a series of meetings under auspices of the interracial committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Pearl Forsyth, general secretary, will preside.

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