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TWO CENTS

Forecast

SHOWERS and thunder storms tonight, followed by fair and cooler Tuesday.

CITY MANAGER PETITION POSTPONED

INVESTIGATE ICE CREAM IN DEATH OF CHILD

Five Die in Easter Auto Accidents

SALVATION SEEN IN PROVISIONAL FRENCH CABINET

De Monzie Stresses Need for Immediate Settlement of Finances.

BRIAND SEEKING AIDS

Former Premier Wants Socialists to Cooperate.

By United Press

PARIS, April 13.—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, held political conferences at his home throughout the morning, endeavoring to form his eighth ministry, at the request of President Doumergue. As Briand consulted with political leaders, it was announced by former finance minister de Monzie that it was necessary that government be put together and that the financial situation be settled at all costs before Wednesday.

It was permission granted the bank of France to pass the limit of its currency issue which caused the downfall of the Herriot government. "Since it may take M. Briand several days to complete his conversations," M. de Monzie said: "I have urged him to suggest to President Doumergue that a provisional government be formed to deal with the matter of the Bank of France, even of the cabinet lasts but a few days.

Paul Boncour, one of the socialist leaders, indicated the party might desire the post of minister of labor in a new cabinet.

170 SLATED BY STATE POLICE

Traffic Laws Enforced on Highways.

One hundred and seventy violators of State automobile laws, including seventy-four speeders, were arrested by Indiana highway police during the last six days, according to a compilation made today by Frederick E. Schortemeyer, Secretary of State.

Forty-one persons were arrested for operating without license plates. Other violations: Operating without chauffeur's license, thirty-four; operating without card in container, one; operating without tall light, one; operating without lights, one; forger, one; false statements, two; vehicle taking, four; failure to slow down at cross roads, five; failure to display stop light on bus, one; operating with cut-out open, two; transporting liquor, two; no mirror on truck, one.

Schortemeyer stressed need for public cooperation in enforcing the law.

FUND STILL GROWING

Total of \$103,759.96 Received by Red Cross to Date.

Fund for relief of sufferers in the recent southern Indiana tornado, collected through Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross, amounted to \$103,759.96 today. Contributions are still being received, officials said.

Freight Abandoned to Fire

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—When five racing below decks spread despite efforts of fire boats, the crew of the Italian freighter Valecossa, battling since Sunday evening against the flames, gave up shortly before noon today, beached their vessel in the lower Delaware River and abandoned the ship.

Times Essay Contest to Close Wednesday

THE "last lap" of The Indianapolis Times Industrial Essay Contest began today. Essays must be mailed or delivered to The Indianapolis Times Industrial Essay Contest Editor by midnight Wednesday.

Even though the time is short, students can still get into the race, before the winners cross the finish line.

Any student of any Indianapolis high or preparatory school may write on:

"Why Industries Should Come to Indianapolis."

Prizes will be announced as soon as possible after the essays are in.

Five Others Hurt Over State in Grade Crossing Accidents—Coatesville Youth Dies in Hospital From Injuries in Smash.

INTERURBAN AND TRUCK CRASH; 3 OTHERS HURT

Two Killed and Two Hurt When Motorist Drives Car in Front of Traction Near Richmond—Two Victims at Chesterton.

Five were dead today in the State as result of Easter Sunday grade crossing accidents. Five others were seriously injured.

Four were injured in auto accidents in Indianapolis, early police reports showed.

Hubert Gambold, 15, of Coatesville, Ind., died at the Methodist Hospital here from injuries received Sunday when a light auto truck was struck at Coatesville by a Terre Haute, Indiana & Eastern Interurban. John Gambold, 40, the father, was injured about the chest and legs; Mrs. Grace Gambold, 39, mother, was injured internally and cut and bruised about the legs and arms. John Jr., 3, was hurt about the head.

According to authorities at Coatesville, the truck driven by Gambold approached the crossing slowly and upon seeing the interurban Gambold attempted to apply the brakes, but they failed to work. Hubert who was riding in the bed of the truck was thrown about thirty feet. Mr. and Mrs. Gambold and John, Jr., who was sitting on his mother's lap were buried in wreckage. Auto was dragged thirty feet by interurban.

Family had been visiting Gambold's sister living south of Coatesville, Ind., and when they passed

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MAYOR DELAYS HOSPITAL MOVE

Shank Awaits Report of State Fire Marshal.

Condemnation of the old city hospital building, containing three wards and the surgical ward, will not be ordered until Newman T. Miller, State fire marshal, has inspected the property. Mayor Shank said today.

"I don't want to interfere in business that is not mine," Shank said: "For that reason I want Miller to inspect the building."

The mayor branded the old unit as a firetrap after inspecting it last week. An ordinance authorizing issuance of a \$384,000 bond issue to build a new building to care for the surgical ward and other departments will be presented at city council meeting next Monday night.

UTILITY BOARDS ARE HIT

State Denied Free Hand in Fixing Freight Rates.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—States were denied a free hand in fixing intra-state freight rates through their public service commission by a United States Supreme Court ruling today.

The high court reversed the decision of the Washington State Supreme Court, which upheld the action of the State department of public works in reducing intra-state rates on logs by approximately 20 per cent.

APRIL 25 DATE OF M'NAMARA CASE HEARING

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Robert Homberger

Coroner Robinson Orders Inquiry When Small Boy Succumbs After Week's Illness—Brother Reported in Critical Condition.

CONES BOUGHT FROM WAGON, PARENTS SAY

Other Children in Neighborhood Recover After Home Remedies, Authorities Informed—All Ate Delicacy From Same Cart.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today began an investigation to determine if tainted ice cream caused the death of one child, the critical illness of another and serious illness of two others.

Ice cream in ice cream cones bought by the children on April 5 may have been the cause, it was indicated.

Kenneth Raymond Louden, 3, died at his home 624 Coffey St., at 5 a.m. Sunday. His brother, Alvin Arthur, 5, is critically ill, holding a fifty-fifty chance to live, doctors say.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Louden, both say the children, became ill almost immediately after they ate vanilla ice cream in cones, purchased from a motor huckster wagon.

Others Ill

Robinson said he had information that Arthur Wayne Van Atta, 2, son of Mrs. Emma Van Atta, 206 Coffey St., was seriously ill for two days, but the illness was overcome with home remedies. Louie Jane Gray, 3, granddaughter of Mrs. Nettie Riggler, 636 Coffey St., was also ill, but recovered, grand parents say. Both children ate the same kind of cones, as the Louden children.

Dr. Walter F. Hickman, 1210 Oliver Ave., said he was called into the case at 4 a.m. Sunday, an hour before Kenneth Louden died. He said the parents told him another doctor had been attending the child and diagnosed the illness as stomach trouble and influenza.

Dr. Hickman said after he received word of the death at 9 a.m. he called Dr. W. A. Doeppers, deputy coroner, because he thought the ice cream might have been the cause.

Dr. H. G. Morgan, city sanitarian, said he had heard of the case through the father's report. He said

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PRESS DEMANDS SPEECH RIGHTS

Scripps-Howard Papers File Briefs With U. S. Court.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The United States Supreme Court today was called upon to lay down in "no uncertain terms a clear, comprehensive and unequivocal construction" of the rights of free speech and freedom of the press as guaranteed in the first amendment to the Constitution.

In separate briefs filed by Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, and by Vernal Peas, 20, R. R. 1, Box 231, when she ran out into the street at Illinois and Thirteenth Streets.

Five bus drivers, arrested by State Policeman Boyer on charges of alleged violations of traffic laws, were found guilty by Judge Pro Tem. Garrett Olds in city court today.

Isadore Goldband, 22, 331 E. North St., was fined \$50 and costs on charges of no lights, no stop light and speeding.

Orville Fosnight, 28, Sheridan Ind., was fined \$51 and costs on charges of no lights, failure to display a stop light and a chauffeur's license.

Lewis Schrader, 3551 E. North St., was fined \$50 and costs on charges of speeding and driving with an open muffler.

Judgment was suspended on George Morris, 19, 1127 Temple Ave.

He was fined \$26 and costs on charges of driving with an open muffler and having no lights.

Horace Marlett, 24, the Occidental, was fined \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

FORDS \$12.60 DOWN And \$5 Per Week, Says Notice to Delers.

By United Press

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The Ford Motor Company today announced its dealers may now deliver a runabout or touring car to a purchaser for a down payment of \$12.60 and take the balance at \$5 a week.

A like ratio in payments is main tained for other models.

KANSAS LAW INVALID

Industrial Relations Court Held Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations

cannot prescribe the number of hours labor required per day by employees in Kansas, the United States Supreme Court ruled today.

Forty witnesses have been sum moned by the Government in an effort to prove that Senator Wheeler accepted fees for appearing before the Department of Interior as attorney after he became Senator.

The decision affirmed a ruling of the Montana Supreme court, which held that the Mid-Northern Oil Com

pany must pay the tax.

City Cabinet Meeting

Monthly meeting of Mayor Shanks cabinet, composed of city officials and department heads, will be held Tuesday morning. No questions of unusual importance will be taken up, Shanks said.

Many a girl who travels all the time never gets anywhere.

Did Tainted Dainty Cause Illness?



Kenneth Louden



Alvin Louden

FIVE EXHUMED IN SEARCH FOR FATAL POISONS

Gary Police Take Charge of Woman Held in Death Mystery.

By United Press

WHEELER, Ind., April 13.—The bodies of Walter Cunningham and his three sons and one daughter were exhumed from cemetery near here today in the investigation to determine whether the five came to their death by poisoning.

The first body brought to the surface was that of Harry. The body of Walter followed.

Examination of the vital organs was started in a little shack on the grounds.

Police of Gary, Ind., where the five died within a period of six years, were aided by Chicago officials, including Coroner Oscar Wolff. Arsenic was found in the Cunningham home and police suspect the five were given the poison.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham, a frail little woman of 55, was taken into custody Saturday night after a lengthy examination, during which she denied having given arsenic to her family. Mrs. Cunningham said she purchased the arsenic for use in spraying plants. She was taken into custody of Gary police today.

Success of Plan

"We are being told that if we did our duty under the present system, we would have just as good government as under the manager plan. Our answer is this: Those cities having the manager plan are, according to the testimony of their own citizens, enjoying the benefits of the political system over a long period of years in thousands of cities, is in itself conclusive evidence of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of obtaining and maintaining a businesslike administration of municipal affairs under our present form of city government.

In direct contrast to this we have the unbroken record of the City Manager Plan in 250 cities, scattered throughout thirty-one different States, the universal testimony of whose citizens is that under city managers costs of government are reduced, taxes are lowered, the people's money is wisely spent, economy is enforced, police and fire protection are improved, prosperity and growth are augmented and civic interest stimulated.

By United Press

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