

GRAIN FIRM ON VERGE OF REEF, BROKERS SAY

Difficulties of Farmer Company Led to \$35,000,000 Crash, Lawyers Aver.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, July 4.—Financial difficulties of the \$35,000,000 Grain Marketing Company, farmer cooperative organization, led to the smash yesterday of Dean, Onatvia & Co., stock and grain brokers, attorneys for the defunct firm declared today. The brokerage company failed dramatically with liabilities estimated variously from \$5,000,000 to \$35,000,000 at Chicago yesterday after an all night session of the firm's officers with their bankers. The crash was the immediate result, it was announced there, of the firm's inability to call certain notes which its bankers demanded.

"The difficulties arose," counsel for the firm said, "from the fact that in the account of customers Dean, Onatvia & Co., were carrying 45,000 shares of stock of a company which was a subsidiary of the Grain Marketing Corporation of Chicago. This stock has been quoted and carried by the bank around \$50 a share."

"Under the requirement of the Illinois law it was necessary for 51 per cent of the stock of the Grain Marketing Corporation to be sold by July 1, because it was a cooperative association. It was said it would be necessary to unscramble the Grain Marketing Corporation and its subsidiaries."

"A Chicago bank called the loan of Dean, Onatvia & Co., and it was impossible to meet their obligations."

HENNESSEY IN SALEM

Indianapolis Man Held on Charge of Murder.

John Hennessey, alias Jack Rapold, 45, of 1117 E. Pratt St., was held today in Washington County jail at Salem, Ind., on a murder charge in the death of Henry Edwards, 55, of Craig Hotel, Indianapolis, whose body was found in Blue River at Big Springs, near Salem, May 10.

Hennessey was arrested here Thursday by detectives after they learned an auto seen near Big Spring when the body was found belonged to Hennessey. Hennessey admitted placing the body in the river, but said he became frightened when he discovered Edwards was dead. Hennessey said Edwards was a drug addict and he was taking him to relatives near Salem.

SIX COMPANIES MERGE

Indianapolis Firm Member of Furniture Combine.

With formation of the Associated Furniture corporation of Delaware, interests of six large furniture stores in various parts of the country, including the Peoples Outfitting Company of Indianapolis, were merged today.

Representatives of the various stores met in New York this week. Other stores in the corporation are located in Scranton, Pa.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Springfield, Ohio. Edward A. Kahn of Indianapolis is vice president and chairman of the board. Edward R. Green of the Peoples Outfitting Company is a member of the board.

AMUNDSEN COMING HERE

Polar Explorer Due at Oslo Tomorrow.

By United Press
OSLO, July 4.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic flier, who intends to make some lectures on his recent aerial venture to the pole, plans to go to America this month. He is due here tomorrow afternoon on a deverything is arranged to give him a royal welcome.

RAIN BREAKS HEAT

Chicago Experiences Hottest Day Since 1901.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 4.—A cooling rain over-night exploded the heat wave which kept the mercury bobbing around the 100 degree mark in the Middle West for the past two days. Yesterday was the hottest July 3 in Chicago since 1901. The temperature rose to 95.

IDLE CHILDREN BREED BANDITS

Teach Boys and Girls to Work, Is Advice.

"You have to keep boys and girls at work if you are to keep them out of mischief," declared Mrs. Charles Cadwallader of Waterloo, Ia., in an address Friday before the School Garden Association of America at Shortridge High School.

"Boys and girls today are growing up bandits. They lack industry. They have too much time to run about the streets. You must teach them to work and then play," she asserted.

Mrs. Cadwallader said the \$7,000 Waterloo spent recently for a playground should have gone for a "work ground." "Lots of children are stealing because they want money. Lots of them want work and can't find anything to do. If they earn spending money themselves, they appreciate what it means. Money their parents give them does little good," she said.

Mrs. Cadwallader recommended gardening as a suitable means for a child's earning his spending money in vacation time.

Other speakers were Mrs. Bridget C. Pelotto, Queens, N. Y.; Mary C. Davis, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Emily Yunker, Louisville, Ky.; and L. Gertrude Howes, Boston, Mass. Van Ervie Kirkpatrick, New York, presided.

LILLY FIRM TO BE SOLD

Vonnegut Hardware Company Arranges Purchase.

Franklin Vonnegut, president of Vonnegut Hardware Company, 120 E. Washington St., today announced his company has nearly completed plans for purchase of the Lilly Hardware Company, 114-18 E. Washington St. Cost of the Lilly business and a ninety-nine year lease on the three-story building it occupies represent a transaction of approximately \$5,000,000, according to Edward Barker, who handled the negotiations. The deal will be completed in about three days, Vonnegut said. Plans are being made for erection of a five or six-story warehouse at Maryland and Missouri Sts., Vonnegut said. James W. Lilly, president of Lilly Hardware Company, died June 22.

TYPHOID SOURCE TRACED

Health Authorities Believe Industrial Cistern Responsible.

Use of water from an industrial cistern at Winona Lake is believed by State board of health investigators to be responsible for the death of one person from typhoid fever and the serious illness of seven others. During a recent convention of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake the regular water supply became short and the cistern was connected with the town water mains. Inspectors for the board have flushed the mains with chlorinated water and believe cause of the infection is removed.

WOMEN TO GIVE PICNIC

Picnic luncheon will be held Wednesday noon at Brookside park by the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Presbyterian Church. In case of rain the luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Darnell, 3010 Brookside Parkway.

Beautiful Garden of City Official Is Popular



Anna Marie McCoy

Hollyhocks, including some of the finest in the country, are grown in the garden at the home of William T. Bailey, 5127 Central Ave.

Bailey, who is assistant city attorney, shares the beauties of his

garden with the children and grown folk of the community. All day long the garden echoes to the shouts of the kiddies who come to play in the beautiful surroundings. Recently Bailey entertained 200 children and 300 residents of the

neighborhood, with representatives of the city administration, at a garden party, while the Police and Firemen's Band held its regular practice on the grounds. Little Anna Marie McCoy, 5139 Central Ave., is one of the regular "patrons" of the garden.

TEACHERS PICK PHILADELPHIA

Quaker City Chosen for N. E. A. Convention.

Philadelphia will be the convention city in 1926 for the National Education Association, it was decided here by officials of the organization Friday in the closing hours of the sixty-third annual meeting.

The board of directors cast a vote of 34 to 7, for Philadelphia over Los Angeles, much to the disappointment of the Californians. The executive committee ratified the choice, but voted final confirmation in the president Miss Mary McKimmon, to be sure that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Memphis, Tenn., Seattle, Wash., and Honolulu, Hawaii, extended invitations to the 1927 convention. Minneapolis, Minn., made a bid for the 1928 meeting.

SEWER LIDS DISAPPEAR

Street Commissioner Uncovers Unique "Crime Wave."

A sewer lid "crime wave" surges through the city. Martin J. Hyland, street commissioner, today informed police that ingenious thieves have found a ready market for iron sewer lids, and are removing them by the dozens in many parts of the city. Seven were stolen near White River Blvd. and the "collectors" have been busy on Fall Creek Blvd.

Wooden boards will replace stolen lids in some isolated districts. Hyland hopes there are no criminals affiliated with the lumber business.

TWO COUPLES INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Templin and Guests Slightly Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Templin, 1524 Park Ave., were slightly injured Friday night when their auto ran into the rear of an interurban car at a crossing near Huntington, Ind., friends here learned today. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albermeyer, Ft. Wayne, who had been visiting the Templins here, were bruised and shaken.

The two couples were on their way to Ft. Wayne. They were treated at a Huntington hospital.

LONE SPEEDER SLATED

Police Charge Two With Driving While Intoxicated.

Herman Reynolds, 18, of 746 Wallace St., was the one lone auto driver slated at the city prison Friday night charged with speeding.

Otis Jones, 35, of 443 Christian St., and Fred W. Reid, 45, of Southport, are charged with driving while intoxicated.

Six drivers were charged with violating the driving laws, two of them with reckless driving.

AUTO STRIKES BICYCLIST

Gerald Watson, 10, of 2535 N. Delaware St., riding his bicycle at Twenty-Fifth and Delaware Sts., was slightly bruised Friday when struck by an automobile driven by Aaron Shelley, 3587 Central Ave. Shelley was charged with assault and battery.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Robert McCann, R R C, Box 129D, today said he had not impersonated an officer in ordering motorists to "move on" near Ben Davis. Vagrancy charges were dismissed by Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth in city court Thursday.

STILL FISHING GIVES PLEASURE TO MANY

Blue Gills Responsible for Popularity of Real Lazy Sport

—Bruce Lake Good Spot.

By William L. Toms
While some persons experience the greatest of all thrills in pitting themselves against the vehement "strike" of a hungry bass, there are others who derive more honest enjoyment out of still fishing. There is something powerfully compelling in this latest of all arts. Still fishing is experiencing a constant growth in popularity because of its wide appeal to the fishing family.

Bluegills in Lakes
All honors for making still fishing what it is to the bluegill, overgrown cousin of the sunfish. Bluegills like lakes. Their favorite abode is along the receding line of a submerged sandbar, where the water attains a depth of from ten to fifteen feet. Here they disport themselves, frequently turning their gunmetal sides to the sun's rays and rendering themselves visible to the angler above.

Crickets and earth worms constitute a definite part of the bluegill's menu, and when these delicacies do not tempt him there is no use fishing. A long cane pole is a necessary part of the bluegill fisherman's equipment, for this variety of fish has a particular aversion to making his meal in the shadow of a boat. The line, equal in length to that of the pole for convenience sake, should be equipped with a float, adjusted to the depth the blue gills are playing. Hooks should be small enough to be completely covered with an average-size cricket or an inch of earth worm. It is well to try a number of spots before anchoring the boat, because sometimes the blue gill isn't where one would naturally expect him to be.

FISH HOOKS HIMSELF

Hooking, or gaffing, the blue gill is no trick at all. The fish does that all by himself, leaving nothing to the fisherman, but to maneuver the pole. A one-pound fish of this variety, and they do attain that size, will give a twenty-foot pole all the twists it can stand.

DUNCAN FUNERAL IS SET

Former Detective Sergeant Will Be Buried Monday.

Frank H. Duncan, 60, retired detective sergeant, who died Friday at his home, Blachere Apts., will be buried in Crown Hill Cemetery Monday. Funeral services will be held at the Royster and Askin chapel at 2 p. m.

Born at Greenfield, Ind., Mr. Duncan came to Indianapolis in 1864. He was a Mason and an Elk.

DIVIDEND MELON SPLIT

Marion County Bank Pays 100 Per Cent to Stockholders.

A dividend of 100 per cent to stockholders of the Marion County State Bank has been announced by President Clyde E. Robinson. The capital stock will be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000, he also announced. Present resources of the bank are \$1,750,000. Directors are John L. Duvall, Clyde E. Robinson, E. W. Hughes, Chester L. Robinson and Claude E. McElwaine.

E. E. RAMSEY TO TEACH

E. E. Ramsey, State school inspector, today announced his forthcoming resignation to accept a professorship in secondary education at the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute. He will assume his new duties Oct. 1.

PROTEST UPON SHRUBBERY AT CROSSING MADE

Police Officer Will Make Investigation, Mr. Fixit Is Told.

Let Mr. Fixit help solve your troubles in obtaining needed street and alley improvements. Write him. The Indianapolis Times. He will pursue your complaint at once.

High hedges and shrubbery, while beautiful and an adornment to a piece of property, often obscure the view at street intersections, Mr. Fixit has ascertained.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: There is a very dangerous crossing for drivers at Thirty-Fourth St. and Kenwood Ave. Any one going north on Kenwood Ave. cannot see the street cars until on the tracks because of shrubbery and trees in the parkway. You would do a good service to all drivers if you can have this corrected.

PROPERTY OWNER.
Sergeant Mary Moore of the police accident prevention bureau will send an investigator to this location. If the growth mars the view of that intersection she will ask that the shrubbery be cut to a height of about proper visibility.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Speaking for the rest of the property owners on E. Sixteenth St. between Temple St. and Tacoma Ave., we want you to have four or five lots west of 2629 E. Sixteenth St. that grow up every year with horse weeds and it gets to be infested with insects of all kinds. I went to the board of works last year and was promised some action but failed to get it and I think they should be cut before they seed.

Also I wonder if there would be any chance of getting a few truck loads of cinders along Sixteenth St. Thanking you for your future favors, we remain, Yours truly,

SIXTEENTH ST. CITIZENS.

Here is the regular procedure and the only way to obtain cutting of weeds. Ask the property owner next to the weed-infested lot to phone Lincoln 3211, ask for street commissioner's department, and supply that office with the data. The phone call is necessary because the department must obtain complete information.

Thomas Newsom, assistant street commissioner will investigate the street's condition. Supply of cinders is exhausted but gravel may be used to fill the holes.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Would you please use your influence and see what can be done to W. Twenty-First St., from Riverside Dr. to N. Harding St.? The traffic is heavy and the dust is terrible. The street is full of holes and needs grading badly. Weeds along the sidewalks and vacant lots are as high as trees.

Residents can't understand why this street is neglected, as everybody takes a pride in their homes, but it is almost impossible to make Indianapolis the "cleanest city" under such conditions.

C. J. BERRY.
Twenty-First and Kohne Sts. Newsom also will investigate this street. To obtain removal of weeds, follow procedure outlined above.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Will you see if you could get some gravel and cinders put on the 900 block of Keating Ave.? It sure is in bad need of it.

G. E. W.
Gravel will be placed on the street as soon as possible. W. P. Hargan, clerk of the street commissioner's office, promised Mr. Fixit.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SET

Edward Nell to Entertain Rotarians at Luncheon.

Edward Nell of the Metropolitan School of Music will be the feature on the program at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, in the Riley Room of the Claypool. Miss Maxine Moore and pupils will assist in presenting vocal and instrumental music, dramatic art and dancing.

Frank E. Floyd, chairman; Wilbur H. Rietzel, and Albert R. Worm will present the Edgar M. Heaton attendance prize for the year. So far twenty-eight members have perfect attendance records.

CLUB HEARS EDUCATORS

Two School Superintendents Talk at Exchange Luncheon.

Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools at Pittsburgh, Pa., and H. C. Wilbur, superintendent at Jacksonville, Fla., who attended the National Education Association convention here, spoke at the Exchange Club luncheon Friday at the Lincoln.

Club members started an attendance drive with B. W. Leach as captain of the Gold team and Richard Wagelin, captain of the Blue.

JUDGE PUTS OUT LINE

Federal Court Dignitaries Spend Fourth Trying to Get Bite.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell, of United States District Court, and Albert Ward, United States district attorney, are spending the week-end fishing at Lake Manitou, Ind.

Ward will go to Gary Monday to represent the Government in two minor cases and later to Chicago to appear in United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

CITY WATER BILL JUMPS

Increase of \$30,000 Over Same Period Last Year Shown.

Increase in water rates granted by the public service commission to the Indianapolis Water Company has cost Indianapolis dearly, according to Joseph L. Hogue, city controller.

Hogue said a bill for water used by the city during the quarter ended June 30, totaling \$94,472.56, was the highest ever received. The amount for the same period last year was only \$63,000, Hogue said.

Scout Introduces Pageant



Harry Weaver

"Making of the Flag," a pageant, was introduced by Harry Weaver, 308 Layman Ave., at patriotic service at Circle Theater this morning.

Weaver is a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 9.

ELEVATION COST YET UNSETTLED

Mayor Shank Offers Some Illuminating Remarks.

"We're between the frying pan and the fire on the track elevation question," was Mayor Shank's summary today of the situation he and the board of works face in negotiations with the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, which seeks to force the city to pay what H. G. Wray, track elevation engineer, considers to be an unreasonable share of costs of the \$1,400,000 Belt Railroad bridge over White River.

"We'll be in bad no matter how the question is decided," Shank said. "If the railroad company is compelled to pay 50 per cent of the costs they'll probably delay track elevation and people of the south side will blame us; if we submit to their demands the taxpayers will complain."

A public hearing on the elevation project will be held by the board of works July 15.

Two months have elapsed since the Indianapolis Union Railway Company received the city's ultimatum that it must bear at least half of the burden of bridge construction.

For three weeks members of the board of works have announced at meetings that settlement is due "within a few days."

SEWER REPAIR COSTLY

City Seeks to Force Bridge Builders to Make Amends.

Repair of the Pleasant Run sewer near Raymond St., whose broken condition has created foul odors, according to residents in the neighborhood, will involve expenditure of a considerable sum, Martin J. Hyland, street commissioner, reported to the board of works Friday.

Hyland blamed damages to the sewer to contractors who built the Raymond St. bridge, declaring concrete was poured into holes in sewer pipes. The board asked William Bosson, city attorney, for an opinion as to whether the city has legal authority to compel Todd and Ried, bridge contractors to clear out the sewer.

DEFENSE TEST NOT EXPECTED TO BE SUCCESS

Nation's Military Establishment Is on War Footing Today.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 4.—That the results of the nation's second defense test day, may be disappointing was admitted by military officials today. Accurate check on the number of one-day volunteers assembled to fill the skeleton theoretical regiments, will not be available for some time, but heads of the machinery which arranged the test, expect that the number will be disappointing.

The whole military establishment was on a war footing. Chief responsibility for success of the test devolves on nine corps area commanders.

Approximately 1,500,000 men turned out last September in the first test of the nation's preparedness, which was gratifying to naval and military authorities. This was 300,000 more than would be needed in the first four months of an actual war mobilization.

Officials have every reason to believe, however, that the number which answered the muster call today will be far below the total established in the first test. Officials hope to establish, probably by law, a permanent system for testing master machinery, if the volunteer system fails.

BUS LINES APPROVED

Commission Grants Thirteen Certificates of Convenience.

Among thirteen certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the public service commission late Friday to motor bus and truck operators were three to lines serving Indianapolis.

Those approved were Interstate Public Service Company, through passenger service between Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky.; Eaton Transfer Company for Greenfield, trucking line between Indianapolis and Greenfield, and Root Transfer Company, trucking line between Indianapolis and Shelbyville. The People's Motor Coach Company filed a beginner's application for the Brightwood route.

MAN ATTACKS COUPLE

Bandit Flees After Striking Woman's Companion.

An attack was made by a colored assailant on a colored man and woman early today near Rader St., on Burdall Parkway, according to police reports.

Earl Dunn, 19, of 1446 N. Missouri St., told police he was walking with Miss Marion Gibson, 15, of 2408 Rader St., when the bandit drew a gun and ordered them to walk to Fall Creek. Dunn grappled with the man, but a blow on the head rendered him unconscious. The bandit tied him to a tree and gagged Miss Gibson. At city hospital doctors said Dunn had been hit with a sharp instrument.

SMALL GIRL IMPROVED

Bronchoscope Used to Remove Peanuts From Lung.

Although still in a serious condition, Martha Cave, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cave of DuBois, Ind., was resting more comfortably today at Riley Hospital, following removal of portions of peanuts lodged in her right lung. Removal of the peanuts was accomplished by development of pneumonia. Use of the "bronchoscope," an American-made instrument of recent origin, was resorted to. It was the first time the bronchoscope has been used locally.

MONEY IN BANK STEADILY GROWS AND GROWS WHILE MONEY IN THE POCKET BURNS HOLES

We fall easiest for temptation to spend uselessly when we have money in hand or in pocket; the best place for money is in a strong bank or trust company. This trust company, a strong company, the oldest in the State, is well equipped with large capital and surplus and wide experience to help resist the temptation of useless spending and imprudent investing.

MEMBER INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

"They (the Clearing House) are the machinery that saved thousands of business concerns from ruin during panics and financial depressions. Their influence for good has permeated every line of industry from coast to coast."

—From Address at American Bankers' Association Convention, Chicago, September, 1924.

Deposits Made the First Ten Days in July Will Draw Interest the Same as if Made July 1

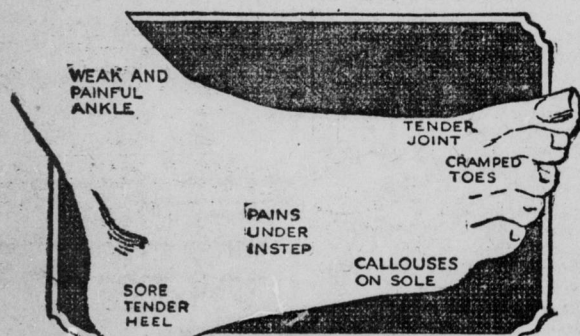
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FREE DEMONSTRATION Monday, July 6th, and After

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet
In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photograph print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

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