

## STREET PLAN DESIGNED FOR HALF CENTURY

Ordinance, Signed by Mayor,  
Is Result of Long  
Study.

Dreams of a city of streets, rivaling the symmetrical arrangement of thoroughfares of Washington, D. C., may be realized now in Indianapolis, according to members of the city plan commission.

With the signature by Mayor Shank of the thoroughfare plan ordinance, the first step to legalize careful planning for the future growth and expansion of the city has been effected.

The major thoroughfare plan is the result of years of study by members of commission, assisted by J. Rowland Bibbins, city plan expert, and Macklin Mack, present secretary, who has carried on the researches of Bibbins. Plan commission members are: Tom L. Dillon, president; Mrs. Leila A. Taylor, Charles E. Coffin, F. W. Atherton, Gustave G. Schmidt, F. C. Lingenfelter, Albert M. Maguire, J. Clyde Hoffman and Mack.

Covers Fifty Years

Realizing that haphazard methods of routing streets and avenues has produced jogs and detours that render impossible passage of traffic by direct route through the city, commission members have perfected a system for expansion during the next fifty years. All city bodies must conform to the general plan.

A total of \$30,000,000 will be spent during the years to come, for the city will finance 75 per cent of the widening and opening of key streets, while property owners will pay for only 25 per cent of the work.

Speedway streets, with preferential through traffic regulations, would lead automobileists direct to the mile square district of the city from suburban regions. North and south speedway streets are: Delaware to Fall Creek, thence on Washington Blvd.; Capitol Ave. and Union St.; New York St., soon to be widened, will be the principal eastern direct route and will also lead motorists to the west as far as Belmont Ave., where it will be directed via Turner Ave. and Vermont St.

Main Streets East

In the east part of the city there will be direct passage through Arlington Ave., Emerson Ave., Sherman Dr., Keystone Ave., State Ave., Rural St., Shelby St. and East St.

Other north and south thoroughfares of prominence will be Senate Ave., Capitol Ave., Illinois St., Meridian St., Pennsylvania St., Delaware St., Alabama St. to Sixteenth St., Cornell Ave., Tibbs Ave., Warman Ave., Belmont Ave., Harding St., West St., Northwestern Ave., and Montcalm St., thence via Clinton St.

Traffic from east to west will utilize the following direct routes: Thirtieth, Twenty-First, Sixteenth, Tenth, Michigan, New York and Washington Sts., English Ave., Oliver Ave., McCarty, Prospect, Morris, Minnesota, Raymond Sts., and Southern and Troy Aves.

The ordinance curbs the power of the board of works to rule the city improvements. It is definitely stipulated that no street forty feet or more in width shall be opened or vacated by the board of works without the approval of the city plan commission.

JOHN T. GRAVES DIES

Illness Is Fatal to Nationally Known Writer.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—John Temple Graves, known nationally through his writings and public addresses, died at his home here today. His death followed an illness extending over several days. He was 69 years old.

For the last year Graves had been editor of the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post and the Henderson (N. C.) Times.

For two years prior to this he toured the country advocating world peace through an association of nations.

KICK WOUND IS FATAL  
Boy, 7, Dies From Hole Crushed  
in Skull.

By United Press ALLISON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Death finally relieved suffering of Leonard Hundt, 7, after he had lain for two weeks suffering from a two-inch hole crushed in his skull when he was kicked by a horse on his father's farm near Allison. Surgeons operated twice and relieved pressure on the brain, but were unable to save the child's life.

MARRIAGE IS OPPOSED  
By Times Special MARION, Ind., Aug. 8.—Miss Zona Gannett, 13, was under the watchful eye of her parents today following her return Friday from Mishawaka, Ind., where she was in company with her youthful husband, Carl Joseph, 19, of Muncie, Ind. It is expected the father will start proceedings to annul the marriage which is said to have taken place at St. Joseph, Mich.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST  
"SPIRIT"  
SECOND CHURCH — Delaware at  
Twenty-first St. — THIRD CHURCH — 3350 Washington Blvd.

Sunday Services  
In All Churches, 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m.

Sunday Evening Services in Third  
Church Only.

Testimonial Meetings  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Free Reading Rooms  
19 Continental Bank Bldg., 17 N. Meridian  
205, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Public  
cordially invites all to use our services  
and to use the reading rooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN  
UNDER 20 YEARS  
Seymour, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. James Stall, 76, of this city, says  
youth has nothing on old age and to prove it she went to Shields Park  
today and with the "rest of the kids" laid down the children's chute.

## Camp Head Has Bedroom in Auto



George R. Litschert, in Charge of Municipal Tourist Camp.

When it comes to sleeping quarters for the great open spaces, George R. Litschert, city employee in charge of the municipal tourist camp, White River and the Speedway Rd., is second to none. Inspired perhaps by the tourist outfit he sees daily, Litschert has equipped a trailer with a sleeping outfit in which he can listen to rain drops or a mosquito's song with impunity.

Two single beds, a bureau, lamp,

chair and mirror are on the inside of the trailer outfit, which at present is very much stationary. The tent roof is equipped with mosquito bar protection for windows.

### RATE BOOSTS BANNED

Commerce Commission Orders High-  
er Rates Vacated.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The proposed increased rates on grain and grain products moving from Lake Michigan ports, Mississippi River crossings and basic points in Illinois to northeastern Ohio destinations were today held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustified and they were ordered cancelled before Sept. 11.

### DEMAND NOTES

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Two La Porte women appealed to police today following receipt of blackmail letters demanding sums of \$50 be placed in a tree in a local park. They were Mrs. Blanch O'Neill and Mrs. Thomas Wright. The notes were signed "K. K. K."

### Rites Monday For Fireman



John F. Barlow

The funeral of John F. Barlow, 75, city fireman who died Friday, will be held at his home, 818 Athan St., Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Barlow a member of the local department for forty-six years, had been ill since January. He was the oldest man at the gate keeper that, although it was a State park and intended as a playground for the public, the public must pay admission, and day after day cars full of pleasure seekers who seek free admission are turned away.

The Police and Firemen's band will play at the services and Fire Chief John O'Brien ordered that all firemen off duty at that time be present.

He was born in Bartholomew County and later lived in Tipton, Ind., but came here when 40. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Laura Ellen Barlow; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Matthews, and Mrs. Maude Lehman, and three sons, Harry and Frank Barlow of this city and Clinton of Toledo, Ohio.

### PROGRAM FIXED FOR VISITORS

1,500 Expected Here Buyers'  
Week, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

The program of entertainment for buyers who attend Buyers' Week, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, to be held in Indianapolis under direction of the Chamber of Commerce wholesale trade division, was announced today by Fred L. Holweg, general chairman. Approximately 1,500 visitors are expected, Louis H. Haerle, entertainment committee chairman, said.

The initial evening buyers will attend a smoke at the Rainbow Casino Gardens. Busses will take guests from the bus terminal, W. Maryland St. and Senate Ave., to the Casino where the program starts at 8. Vaudeville acts, short talks and special music will be provided.

Elmer W. Stout, president Fletcher American National bank, and Saunders Norwell of New York City, will both speak the following night at a meeting at the Claypool. Norwell will talk on "Merchandising." The Shubert quartet will provide music.

Last evening of the entertainment will be a party at the English Theater.

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## SHANK MERGER PLANS TO FACE WRATH OF RAY

Declares Only City Council  
Can Abolish Two De-  
partments.

Mayor Shank's proposal to consolidate city departments during his administration will face opposition in city council because it is viewed as a political move, it became known today.

Declaring city council adopted ordinances creating the various city departments and only the council may abolish them, Otto Ray, councilmanic insurgent leader, today assailed Shank's move and predicted its defeat.

No official confirmation developed concerning rumors that Fred B. Akin, head of the Barrett department, would become head of the combination of that branch with the assessment bureau and that J. F. Rainier, assessment bureau chief, would be removed.

A similar situation exists in regard to reports that John F. Walker, street cleaning superintendent, will become superintendents of streets, in grouping the street cleaning and the street commissioners' department, involving the discharge of Martin J. Hyland, street commissioner.

"Politics is at the root of the entire question," Ray said. "Shank first secretly insured that departments submitted padded estimates for 1926 and then grand stand by silencing them."

"Well," said Mrs. Richardson, beginning to speak rapidly lest the next editions of the papers should appear with something to deny her presumption. "I have observed Mr. Browning's conduct in this matter of adoption a child and I think a fitting title for the case would be, 'What, if anything, isn't wrong with this picture?'"

### WORK FOR INCREASE

Organizations to Aid Federal Em-  
ployees' Attempt for Annuites

Plans for the cooperation of various postal organizations in an attempt to secure an increase in annuities for retired Federal employees were formulated at a meeting at the Federal Bldg. Friday night.

The meeting will be presented before the national conventions of the National Association of Letter Carriers, the Railway Mail Clerks and similar organizations. The retired men seek an increase in their annuities from \$720 to \$1,200.

### DOZEN INJURED IN BOMB PANIC

Two Explosions Rout Sixty-  
Eight Families.

By United Press NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Simultaneous explosion of two bombs routed sixty-eight families from their temporary homes opposite Grace Chapel early today in mad panic. A dozen were critically injured in the stampede for safety.

Some were literally blown from their beds. A barber shop and a grocery were blown up. Windows were shattered for blocks around.

In the mad rush that followed the blasts women and children were thrown down and trampled and police reserves struggled for an hour to calm the terrified residents.

### STATE PARK DIDN'T FEED NELLIE WELL

Times Hiker Compares  
Prices With Those in  
Small Town.

Note—Neil Gordon of The Times staff is making a unique tour of Indiana for the purpose of investigating the cost of living. His first stop is Indianapolis. The following is a copy of his report of his experiences in the state.

By Neil Gordon

I am finally able to explain to my own satisfaction, at least, the reason for the indefinite road signs leading to the State parks. I now heartily approve of the policy.

Jesse James didn't believe in road signs either. No one ever saw a highway slab stating the number of miles to his abode. Not in the days when he was in full operation, at least. Neither were the travelers by stage coach in the early day notified to the next hold-up, so why change a custom of years?

Another point in favor of the present system of signs. The surprise of coming upon a beautiful State park, sudden like, is as it should be. It lessens the shock of seeing camp sites equipped with showers. Those, of course, are getting to be a necessity if a lake or river for bathing is not convenient. A good rest night and a clean body are necessary if a day's travel is to be enjoyed and the tourists go where the conveniences are to be had, even though it maybe miles farther to travel.

### Attendance Cut Down

I visited a State park and am throwing this story in now before the boss or any one else finds out which park I am talking about. At the gate I paid the dime for admission and was informed by the gate keeper that, although it was a State park and intended as a playground for the public, the public must pay admission, and day after day cars full of pleasure seekers who seek free admission are turned away.

"It is mostly people with large families who refuse to pay," explained one of the caretakers. "A man with four or five children does not always want to pay the 60 or 70 cents admission for the afternoon's recreation and will therefore drive away."

However, it wasn't the thin dime I paid at the gate that I am crabbing about. It was the dollar I added to the expense account later on. I was one of three who were served supper at the hotel. The meal consisted of warmed over potatoes (patties), warmed over meat (patties), one vegetable, a small serving of salad, bread, butter, coffee and cooked peaches. The price was \$1. Compare that if you will with the meal I was served at the little town of Somerton. A large portion of deliciously broiled ham, two fried eggs, bread, butter, coffee and a quarter of a home baked lemon pie for 35 cents.

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Coast to Coast

While interviewing tourists during the past two days I rode with a family who said they had traveled from coast to coast this season. "She is from Pennsylvania," the husband stated, referring to his wife, "I am from Oregon so we took the children and made the long trip, visiting both homes and all the grandparents. We found the camp sites in the west are better equipped than in this locality. In fact, some of the Western States seem to have made it a point to study the needs of the tourists and supply those needs. Shower baths are a great convenience and where one finds conveniences like that the word is passed along to the rest of the tourists and the place soon becomes popular," he explained.

"We are from Rhode Island," stated a man who was traveling with his wife and two children and whom I visited with by the side of the road while they ate their noon lunch. "We do not plan to spend a night in Indiana. We have been told the camp

## SOCIETY'S OFFICIAL SCORER RAPS EDWARD

Millionaire Land Hucksters' Manners Arraigned by the

Billy Evans of the Ballroom.

By Westbrook Pegler

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Anna Stesse Richardson, author of "Standard Etiquette," the official rule book of major league society and arbiter of the question of what to do when snapped at by an alligator pear, today aimed both barrels of her longbow at Edward W. Browning, a real estate man with lots of money, who adopted a young woman with the faintest whisper of baseless scandal.

"Gets Worse and Worse"

"But Mr. Browning gets worse and worse. Having done this thing in the manner of bathing beauty competition, he permits this girl to be interviewed and announces that he is going to buy her thousands of dollars' worth of dresses."

The official scorer gave Browning another error in the social box score.

"Well, Mrs. Richardson, what chance has Browning's little girl, as we call her, to enter society?" she was asked.

The dean of social umpires, the Billy Evans of the ballroom, reduced society to its lowest terms, but couldn't place Browning even in the social bush league.

"I believe," she said, "that the young woman would have a better chance without the handicap of Mr. Browning and his gross vulgarity than she would with him."

### Boys, Girls Out to Win Prizes

Essays on Indianapolis'  
Future Coming in  
to Times.

## KLAN REVOLT TO SOUTHERN RULE GETS UNDER WAY

Realignment of Officers  
Seen at National Klan-  
vocation.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A politi-  
cal and sectional realignment of  
the Ku-Klux Klan was believed to  
be foreshadowed by the huge gathering  
of Klansmen, totaling probably  
about \$5,000 here today, for a  
gigantic parade down Pennsylvania  
Ave.

According to authoritative rep-  
resentatives, the so-called conven-  
tion here is a gesture of northern  
Klanmen toward wresting control  
of the organization