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INCREASING cloudiness tonight and Saturday; probably rain; not much change in temperature.

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DEFENSE STARTS ALIBI FOR KLINCK

SURVEY SHOWS CITY MANAGER TREND IN CITY

Executive Committee Will Get Program at Next Meeting.

CITIZENS FAVORABLE

No Let-Up in Movement for Change, Say Leaders.

With increasing dissatisfaction over political inefficiency in municipal affairs there is a growing trend toward the city manager form, a survey of Indianapolis citizens showed today.

There has been no let-up in the movement for the proposed form, but it was decided not to push the campaign until after the city election, leaders of the committee of 1,000 said. The executive committee expects to meet soon to plan a city-wide education campaign.

Committee Confers

A committee to plan the campaign, headed by J. W. Esterline, president of the Esterline-Angus Company, has conferred. Its program will be presented to the executive body at its next meeting.

Edward O. Sneathen, James H. Lowry, Mrs. Ada Pinhook, and Mrs. Christian Olsen, are other members. Sneathen is chairman of the speakers' committee which will arrange meetings to discuss the businesslike form of government. Authorities will be brought here to speak.

Thinks Way Clear

"I believe the way is clear for the city manager form of government in Indianapolis. Its adoption is the next logical thing," said Dwight S. Ritter, head of the Grassyfork Fisheries. Ritter said he talked with Cleveland (Ohio) citizens, and was assured of its success there.

"It is apparent that we need to relegate both major parties to back seats and try out the new movement, I am strongly in favor of the city manager plan," said James I. Disette, 1300 Beecher st.

"I heartily endorse the city manager movement. This is an opportunity time to adopt the new form of government," declared Almus G. Ruddle, 12 S. Meridian st.

'IMBECILES IN POWER'

Wigman Sees Ignoramus Ruling Unless Weak of World Die.

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.—A decadent civilization with imbeciles and ignoramus in the seats of power is the outlook unless measures of "assortive mating" are adopted, Dr. A. E. Wigman, Hoosier biologist told the State teachers last night.

"The weak must be left to die of their own weakness," he said.

STATE WEALTH IS DIVERSIFIED

Indiana Not Dependent on One Industry, Report.

Indiana's wealth is more diversified than that of any other State, according to bulletins issued today by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce in its better Indiana campaign.

Urban real estate comprises 25.4 per cent, of the total wealth, industry, 23.8 per cent, farm wealth 27.7 per cent, and personal property 14.3 per cent.

The bulletins point out that Indiana's farm population comprises 30.9 per cent, of the whole and that the Hoosier State's farm income is 22.3 per cent of the whole.

A composite average of the various classes of wealth of Illinois, Ohio and Michigan shows that the three States, collectively, only in one classification, industrial wealth, surpass Indiana.

"The State is not dependent upon any one single line of industry. If one line falls down, the others remain firm," he report said.

Who Does Not Enjoy Some Form of Sport?

Baseball, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Golf, Bowling, Racing, Written in Zestful Style

By

Eddie Ash

And

Vedder Gard

Every Form of Sport Is Written About in The Times Daily With Accuracy and Fairness.

Follow the Sports

With Ash and Gard in The Times

TOKIO ARMS PARLEY IDEA IS INDORSED

Japanese Officials Interested in Suggestion of Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

(Special Cable to The Times)
TOKIO, Nov. 6.—The suggestion that the next arms conference be held here, instead of in Washington or Geneva, as advanced by the Scripps-Howard newspapers, has aroused great interest in government circles and the press.

The special article by Roy W. Howard, suggesting that Japan had much to gain by inviting the arms conference to Tokyo, and an Indianapolis Times editorial on the subject both were distributed to the papers in full by the Nippon Dempo, leading Japanese press association.

The Japan Advertiser, foremost newspaper in Japan printed in English, gives the suggestion its unqualified indorsement. Japan should

take the initiative, says that paper, and should she do so there is little doubt that it would meet with general approval.

"It would be a master-stroke of diplomacy," says the Advertiser editorially, "and would constitute quite as definite a step in the Empire's history as did her wars with China and Russia."

"There is still a lingering doubt in many minds that Japan, at heart, is a militaristic power. The calling of an arms conference at Tokyo would tend to dispel that doubt. Her good faith could not be questioned. It would satisfy the vociferous craving within Japan to have that nation take the initiative in dealings

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YEAR'S AUTO DEATH TOLL JUMPS TO 56

Three Elderly Persons Succumb as Result of Accidents—Drivers to Be Reslated on Manslaughter Charges.

With the deaths of three elderly persons auto accident fatalities this year mounted to fifty-six today.

Mrs. Kate Hanney, 55, of 3133 Ruckle st., died early today at St. Vincent Hospital and Mrs. Carrie Smith, 70, of 235 E. Vermont st., and Perry Wheaton, 73, of 837 Madison ave., died late Thursday at city hospital.

Mrs. Hanney was struck by an auto driven by Herbert James, 1777

Brookside ave., in the 3200 block on Central ave., Wednesday. Mrs. Smith was injured when struck by an auto driven by Harry Posthomer, 1602 Alabama st., Wednesday at Delaware st. and Massachusetts ave. Walter Banje, 1252 Wright st., was driver of auto that struck Wheaton, Oct. 22 in the 800 block Madison ave. Police said the three drivers will be related today on involuntary manslaughter charges, pending an investigation of the deaths by Coroner Paul F. Robinson.

RADIO PARTIES TO HEAR TIMES AIR PROGRAM

Orchestra, Soloist and Novelty Numbers Will Entertain Listeners.

Radio parties were being planned for tonight in many homes, not only in Indianapolis, but over the State, for the purpose of enjoying another Indianapolis Times program over WFTM, Merchants Hotel and Light Company, from The Times studio at the Severin.

The Victor Herbert Ensemble, now radio favorites judging by the many messages received, have arranged another fine orchestral program. E. E. Kerner will conduct and Edmund Leane of the ensemble will be a soloist.

There have been many requests for tenor solos. George W. Kadel, well known tenor, will give a group of songs with Berta Miller Ruck at the Baldwin Grand.

Harvey W. Wright, novelty entertainer, will play his musical saw and one string broom violin. This will be something new on Times programs.

The program probably will include a popular song novelty.

The Times' program begins promptly at 9 p. m. and will continue for at least an hour and a half.

A Baldwin Grand is used on all Times radio programs over-WFTM.

RAIN PREDICTED TONIGHT

Wet Weather Due, Says Forecast—Temperature Same.

Rain is forecast for Indianapolis tonight and Saturday by the weather bureau. Temperature should stay about the same.

The thermometer registered 37, or 3 degrees below normal, at 7 a. m. Rain Wednesday totaled .03 inch.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	37	11 a. m.	51
8 a. m.	40	12 (noon)	53
9 a. m.	44		

AUTO ACCIDENT INJURES LOCAL CONGRESSMAN

Ralph Updike and Three Others in Danville (Ill.) Hospital.

MACHINE OVERTURNS

Driver Fails to See Curve Near Covington.

By United Press
DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6.—Congressman Ralph Updike, Indianapolis, and three other Indianapolis men are in a hospital here, injured, as the result of an automobile accident near Covington, Ind., this morning.

Others in the party were Edgar Updike, Indianapolis auto dealer; Police Sergeant Thomas T. Bledsoe, and Ned Russell, driver. The four were going to Chicago.

Edgar Updike was seriously injured internally, as was Russell. Congressman Updike, however, was not badly hurt. Bledsoe's injuries were only slight.

The driver, it is said, failed to see a sharp curve near Covington, and the machine left the road and turned over three times. It landed in a ditch at the side of the road.

The four were rushed to the hospital at Danville, where X-rays are being taken to find the extent of their injuries.

The party left Indianapolis about 7 a. m. in Updike's car.

CHAPMAN MUST HANG

Supreme Court Denies Appeal of "Prince of Bandits."

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—Unless something unforeseen develops, Gerald Chapman, "Prince of Bandits," will hang in Wethersfield prison Dec. 3 for murdering a New Britain policeman. A decision of the Supreme Court, on file here today, held there was no error in his trial.

SHANK CLEANS HOUSE

Cleans Desk From Accumulations of Last Four Years.

Accumulations of four years were rid of the desk of Mayor Shank today.

"I'm going to be all ready to leave when Jan. 1 comes around. Until then I am coasting," he said.

Mrs. Florence Peckman, Shank's secretary, and Police Capt. Roy Pope also said they will clean house.

TRUCK MEN TO PRESENT PLEAS

Operators Complain of Arrests in Ohio.

Indianapolis truck operators this afternoon were to present to the public service commission complaints of indiscriminate arrests of drivers by Ohio authorities.

Drivers have been arrested because operators failed to obtain Ohio certificates.

The commission may seek recourse through the Interstate Commerce Commission, or may confer with Ohio authorities on a reciprocity agreement.

TRIBUTE PAID 47 SLAIN DRY

Agents Honored as 'Martyrs of Prohibition.'

By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Forty-seven Federal prohibition agents, slain in line of duty, were paid solemn tribute this afternoon and their names honored as heroes equal to American soldiers killed on battle fields.

Approximately 1,500 delegates to the Anti-Saloon-League convention bowed their heads in silent prayer for the "prohibition martyrs."

"The prohibition movement," the Rev. M. P. Boynton, Chicago, said "is a challenge to red blooded young Americans to offer themselves to the United States Government for service as soldiers in making regnant, not alone the eighteenth amendment, but all the provisions of the Constitution."

CORPORATION TAX RETAINED

Small Business Men, However, Are Given Relief.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to retain the present taxes on corporations and on their capital stock.

Action was taken, however, to relieve small business men by raising the amount considered as earned income from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Income tax rates were slashed \$200,000,000 yesterday by raising exemptions.

WANTS HER HUSBAND

By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6.—Slight hope was held by physicians today for the recovery of Mary Safon, 5, shot in the head by her brother, Peter, 7, "because she called me a monkey."

SEVENTEEN REPORTED HURT

By United Press
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Seventeen persons were reported injured today in an explosion at the Yawman-Erbe manufacturing plant.

Farm Brokers 'Guilty' of Defrauding Aged Couple



"House" on Martin County farm for which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hahn traded an 280-acre Montana ranch. Below, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn.

One Sentenced for Contempt When He Argues With District Attorney.

Clarence Kirschner, William Sheldon, and Solon Freeman, Terre Haute real estate brokers, were found guilty today in Federal Court on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud John W. and Mrs. Emma Hahn, 70 years old, of their 280-acre Montana farm, for which they traded a practically worthless forty-acre farm in Martin County.

They will be sentenced by Judge Robert C. Baltzell, Nov. 16. Clarence Nichols, defense attorney, said he would appeal.

Ordered to Jail

Sheldon was ordered off the witness stand and placed in jail for two days on court contempt charges when he argued with District Attorney Albert Ward.

The bonds of the men, which had been \$1,000, were raised to \$5,000 and \$7,500. Sheldon's bond was set at \$7,500.

"These old folks, both of them nearly three score and ten years of age are kind hearted and loving Americans, who are representative of real citizenship, the foundation of this great nation," Ward said in his argument. "This case and the treatment given these poor old people is the most heart rending case I have ever seen or heard of."

Sitting on Steps

Ward temporarily discharged the couple Thursday so they might have a day's witness fees in order to eat. They are penniless, and paid their last \$50 to the real estate men for commission.

Ward said he did not know where they slept Thursday night, but he found them sitting on the steps of the Federal Bldg., when he arrived.

"We get up with the sun," Hahn said.

Ward said he would take them to his home tonight and ask them to stay through the winter.

Government Charges

The real estate men told the couple that "living conditions were fine, the farm was in excess of good roads and markets, the improvements were fair and that there was a house, barn and granary on the property," the Government charged.

When the Hahns arrived after a five months' trip in a covered wagon drawn by eight horses, they found the granary and barn had fallen down and that the house was a shack without roof or floor, it is charged.

THIRTEEN BREAK JAIL VIA ROOF

Second Gang Escapes Florida Institution.

By United Press
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 6.—Thirteen prisoners today smashed through the roof of the Dade County jail, which was undergoing repairs, and scrambled down the carpenter's scaffold to liberty. In a break six weeks ago, two prisoners were killed battling guards.

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