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TWO CENTS

MORE PAID FOR TRUCKS BY COUNTY

Records Show State Got Practically Same Machines \$1,070 Each Cheaper.

LOWER BIDS RECEIVED

But One of Indiana Company Was Accepted.

Marion County commissioners paid \$1,070.25 more for each of six trucks to be used in road work than the state highway commission paid for practically the same trucks, records of both bodies today showed.

This spring the commissioners, after advertising for bids, awarded a contract for sale of six Indiana, model 15 motor trucks to the Indiana Indianapolis Truck Company. The trucks are made at Marion, Ind.

\$3,270.25 Bid

The Indianapolis agency bid \$3,270.25 each on the six trucks. There were numerous other bids, including one of \$2,292 each, almost \$1,000 less, by the Federal Motor Truck Company, upon the same specifications as called for in the commissioners' advertisement.

Nevertheless, after Commissioner Cassius Higgin had studied the bids in his private office the Indiana truck bid was accepted.

Commission Buys Some

About ninety days later, records show, the State highway commission bought from the Indiana Truck Company several model 11-A Indiana trucks equipped the same as Marion County had specified, for \$2,200. Due to a specification change between the time the two purchases were made, there was very little difference between the model 15 bought by the State and the model 15 bought by the county.

Before letting the contract the county commissioners had made a junket to Greenville, Ohio, to study a truck made there. The bid of the Ohio company was \$2,677 each.

Commissioner John McCloskey, Democrat, said he did not vote on letting the truck contract for Indiana trucks, having been absent at the time.

CORLISS' HOME SOLD

Brewster Disposes of Estate to Schwab's Brother.

By United Press
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 9.—Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher, has sold his twenty-five-room house at Normandie Park, to Edward Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, for \$30,000, it was learned today.

The estate was for years the home of Corliss Palmer, screen actress, who won a beauty contest conducted by one of the publisher's magazines.

\$100,000 HOTEL FIRE

Two Three Story Buildings Burn at East Liverpool.

By United Press
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Fire today damaged a three-story hotel and an adjoining three-story building at Wellsville. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. Guests fled.

BRITISH SUB BOAT SINKS

Fear One Officer, Four Civilian Workers Aboard.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British submarine H-29 sank today in the Devonport basin, the admiralty announced. It was feared that one warrant officer and four civilian dockyard workers had lost their lives.

HOP OFF FOR ST. PAUL
By United Press
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Twenty-four airplanes, dedicated to the furtherance of commercial aviation, started from Hamilton field here today for St. Paul on the fourth leg of the second annual commercial plane reliability tour.

COMPROMISE PREDICTED
By United Press
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 9.—An early compromise on the part of minority Chesapeake & Ohio stockholders fighting the revised Van Swearingen Nickel Plate merger was predicted here today.

HUSBAND DYING
By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 9.—Shot by a policeman last night soon after he had beaten his wife, Walter F. Hearn found her by his bedside today ready to forgive him if he lived.

Some One Wants Your Automobile
This little two-line ad cost only 75¢ for three days and it sold the car.

DODGE Touring 4 sedan Tires: \$80. Call Drex 6152-E.

If you want to sell your car, just call Main 3500. We'll help you write your ad and you can charge it.

GRIM REAPER TOLL IN INDIANA MOUNTS

Death Rate of State for 1925 Shows Marked Increase Over That of 1924—38,632 Fatalities.

Deaths are on the increase in Indiana according to a report of the Department of Commerce.

In 1925 in Indiana the Grim Reaper took 38,632 lives, compared to 37,162 in 1924.

The 1925 death rate was 1,248.4 a 100,000 population, compared to 1,223.7 in 1924.

The increase is accounted for by an increase in fatal cases of influenza, boosting the rate from 24 to 48 a 100,000 persons; a nephritis death rate increase from 108 to 116, and diarrhea and enteritis under two years from 36 to 45.

Decreases were in the death rates from measles from 7 to 2 a 100,000 population, whooping cough from 10 to 6, and diphtheria from 8 to 6.

Five hundred and nine persons

INSULL CONTROL OF CAR COMPANY, FORECAST, DENIED

Strikers' Head Urges Men to Hold Out Few Weeks Longer.

Counter statements were made by street car company officials and leaders of striking street car men today about the possibility of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company passing into the control of Samuel Insull, "utility king" of Chicago.

Prediction that Insull interests will control the company in two months was made at the strikers' meeting in Plumbers Hall by Albert Greeson, president of the union. "When Insull takes control, organized labor will be treated right," Greeson declared, urging the men to continue the strike.

Official of the street railway said there was no foundation to the report.

In the merger with the Central Indiana Power Company, an Insull holding concern, both preferred and common stock of the T. H. I. & E. will be turned over to the power company, they said. The T. H. I. & E. owns all the common stock of the street car company, but it was explained that this is not involved in the merger.

Because dividends have not been paid to 1,200 street car company preferred stockholders, common stock carries no voting power until these dividends are paid.

A mass meeting of strikers will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Doran and Tenth Sts. Meanwhile, Greeson said he will appear before the labor union meetings and appeal to them to aid the strikers financially.

Boggs Is Quizzed
The investigation of dynamiting and violence during early stages of the strike was said to be spurred on when it was learned that Harry Boggs, former union president, held in the Marion County jail on contempt of court charges, had supplied leads to the Federal investigators.

Frank P. Baker, attorney, and John J. Maroney, Department of Justice Agent, visited Boggs this morning.

Petting O. K. if Auto Is Parked

By United Press
HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 9.—Young couples may pet in their autos, if the machines are parked, according to a new order by the city council.

"One arm" driving will be frowned upon.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 68 10 a. m. 75
8 a. m. 71 11 a. m. 76
8 a. m. 73 12 (noon) 78
9 a. m. 75 1 p. m. 73

TRAPPED MINERS ALIVE, IS BELIEF

100 Rescuers Dig Frantically to Open Up Flooded Shaft
—Attempts to Communicate With Men Fail.

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 9.—More than 100 rescuers dug today in the hope of rescuing alive before night, five miners trapped 800 feet from the entrance of the spar and zinc mine near here.

A diamond drill set up Saturday has penetrated through forty-five feet of hard pan and rock to shale. The drill must sink fifty feet further before the shaft leading to the entombed men is reached.

Giant pumps are working ceaselessly to bail out water into the shafts when a small drill struck the bottom of an underground lake.

The imprisoned miners are still alive, engineers in charge said today. Air has been pumped into the shaft since they were first entrapped. Relatives, however, pointed out that efforts to communicate with the men had been unsuccessful.

Desperate attempts to reach the luckless miners have been made. In one instance a rescuer tied a cable about his waist and was lowered into the hole of the fallen bed of the lake. No arrests were made.

STEPS INTO AUTO'S PATH

Pushing her doll buggy from two parked machines, Lola Dean, 7, of 2209 Bellefontaine St., stepped into the path of an auto driven by John Kendall, 2150 N. Olney St. The girl was thrown beneath the auto and cut and bruised. She was taken to her home. No arrests were made.

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TOLERANCE PLEADED BY CLEMENCEAU

Famous Old George Stirs Nation With Open Letter to Coolidge.

FRANCE IS NOT FOR SALE

Will Not Sacrifice Freedom for Its Debts.

By A. L. Bradford
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, dean of French statesmen, has stirred the nation by his open letter to President Coolidge, in which he asked for tolerance on the question of the French debt, declaring that France was "not for sale" and would not sacrifice freedom for the payment of debts.

The declarations met with unanimous approval here, and were hailed as representing the opinion of the average Frenchman.

Really a Manifesto

"The letter is really a manifesto to America," today's *Petite Journal* said. "He has broken his six years' silence, not to interfere in a domestic squabble, but to speak of France's interests to the American people."

"The *Journal Des Débats*, in a leading editorial, said that Clemenceau deserved merely to throw light on all aspects of the problems of debts.

"Our debts have a special character and cannot be settled like a simple bank account," the editorial continued. "It is futile to try to get France to ratify an agreement which is unable to carry out."

The Letter

The Clemenceau letter was written by the 85-year-old "Tiger" from his sea-side home in Vendée. It follows:

"Mr. President:

"There has arisen between three great countries, allied and associated powers of the war, difference of opinion regarding the settlement of accounts which threaten seriously to affect the future of the civilized world."

"Everywhere technicians of finance and diplomacy are at work. A technician is often a man who likes to isolate a problem from those in the coordination of which he is engaged.

Public Affairs

"All things are linked in public life, and he who seeks to remain exclusively in his domain exposes himself, to discover too late that he is overwhelmed.

"Between the United States and England, between England and France, between France and the United States the same questions

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WIFE MADE THREAT

Officers Search for Her—Fear She Drowned Herself.

Police searched the city for Mrs. Hubert, 18, of 817 Chase St., who is suspected of having drowned herself.

Her husband told officers that he and his wife quarreled and afterwards she left, without hat or coat, saying she was going to kill herself.

GOVERNOR JACKSON BACK

Returns From Trip to Rockies, Executives' Conference.

Governor Jackson was back in his office today after returning from a three-weeks' vacation, which included trips to Yellowstone National Park and points of interest in the Rockies.

He attended the annual Governors' conference last week at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Jackson and the Governor's family also made the trip.

CITY MONEY ASSURED

Loan of \$350,000 to Meet Two Pay Rolls.

City employees will be assured of compensation only for the next two days through authorization Saturday by city council of a \$350,000 loan, William C. Buser, city controller said today.

The city treasurer, reinforced by the loan, will care for the pay rolls of Aug. 15 and Sept. 1, Buser said.

After that date, the city officials will be compelled to ask council for authority to negotiate another loan.

Buser asked councilmen for a \$700,000 loan.

PLANE FALLS; TWO HURT

By United Press
KENT, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Alfred Jung, 29, a former German army aviator, was probably fatally injured and M. J. Short, his passenger, was hurt when their plane in which they were doing trick flying, crashed to the ground.

The grand jury reconvened tomorrow in a reported attempt to probe "loss of evidence" in the case said to involve the disappearance or destruction of slips of paper bearing handwriting of the "Man X," said to have occupied a bungalow in Carmel, Cal., in company with Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator for Angelus Temple, at the time of the evangelist's disappearance.

THREATEN GREEK PREMIER

By United Press
ATHENS, Aug. 9.—An insane merchant attempted to assassinate Premier Pangalos yesterday on the Patissonion Hotel on the island of Spetsæ. Pangalos was not injured, although the man had leveled a revolver when he was seized.

MAYOR, CHIEF ACCUSED

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Petitions demanding removal of Mayor John H. Hatton and Police Chief Blaine E. Carter were circulated here today. They charged embezzlement and drunkenness.

QUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—An earthquake 4,500 miles from here of pronounced intensity, was recorded during the night on the seismograph of Fordham University.

BANKER DIES ABROAD

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The wets of Europe are on the defensive, according to "Pussyfoot" Johnson, president of the Pioneer Trust and Savings Bank of Dubuque, Ia., died here last night of apoplexy.

WETS ON DEFENSIVE

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Charles Sass, president of the Pioneer Trust and Savings Bank of Dubuque, Ia., died here last night of apoplexy.

Start of Epic Swim By Radio



Bill Burgess gives Gertrude Ederle a final coat of grease a moment before she enters water at Cape Gouy, Nez, France, for her English channel swim. This NEA Service picture was radioed to New York and rushed to the Indianapolis Times by airplane and express train.

45 DIE IN WEEK-END DROWNINGS

Thirteen Bathers Lose Lives When Caught in Sudden Great Undertow.

ONE INDIANA FATALITY

Peru Man Perishes While Celebrating Birthday.

Bathing beaches took forty-five lives in the United States over the week-end, reports to the United Press showed.