

Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight and
Tuesday, probably showers;
not much change in tempera-
ture.

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.

The Indianapolis agency bid \$3,270.25 each on the six trucks. There were numerous other bids, including one of \$2,325 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 Hogle had studied the bids in his private office the Indiana truck bid was accepted.

Commissioner 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 spent for, for \$2,200. Due to a specification change between the time the two purchases were made, there was very little difference between the model 11-A bought by the state and the model 15 bought by the county.

Before letting the contract the county commissioners had made a junkie 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.

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.

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

BRITISH SUB BOAT SINKS

Fear One Officer, Four Civilian
Workers Aboard.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British submarine H-33 sank today in the English Channel, the admiralty announced. It was feared that an officer and four civilian dockyard workers had lost their lives.

HOP OFF FOR ST. PAUL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Twenty-four airplanes, dedicated to the furtherance of commercial aviation, started from Hamilton, Minn. today for St. Paul on the fourth leg of the second annual commercial plane reliability tour.

COMPROMISE PREDICTED

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

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 75c for three days and it
sold the car.

DODGE Touring 4 good tires; \$80.
Call Drex 5182-R

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 43 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 8, and diphtheria from 8 to 6.

Five hundred and nine persons

were killed in automobile accidents, 293 in railroad accidents, 113 in street car accidents, 119 in mine accidents, 71 in machinery accidents, and 46 in airplane, balloon and motorcycle accidents.

The number of suicides increased from 407 in 1924 to 447 in 1925; homicides decreased from 223 to 204. Burns were fatal to 155 persons, drowning to 153, shooting to 75, and falls, to 540.

Influenza deaths rose to 1,485 in 1925 compared to 727 in 1924. Cancer and other malignant tumor fatalities increased from 2,921 to 3,108. Other leading causes of deaths and the number of victims:

Pneumonia, 2,726; diseases of the heart, 6,124; tuberculosis, 2,544; cerebral hemorrhage and softening, 3,248; diseases of the arteries, 1,042.

SOVIET DENIES REVOLUTION IN BRIEF DISPATCH

However, Athens, Bucha-
rest, Warsaw Report Mu-
tinity and Street Battles.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Two absolutely divergent stories of what is taking place in Soviet Russia today were laid before the world.

From Athens, Bucharest and Warsaw, still issued amazing rumors of revolution in southern Russia, of mutiny, street fighting and death.

From Moscow came a brief dispatch, the second in four days received by the United Press, saying that the Soviet foreign office denied the reports of mutinies and rebellions, especially emphasizing that there was no revolution in south Russia. The rumors, according to the foreign office statement, have resulted from an anti-Soviet campaign started abroad. Complete order and quiet reigned throughout Russia, according to the statement, and the only excitement lay in the political controversy and that was subsiding.

Reports at Bucharest

By far the most graphic, detailed and disturbing reports of disorder in Russia have come from Bucharest. Rumania and Russia are not naturally friendly—the Russian loss of Bessarabia to Rumania alone being sufficient to keep relations strained. Warsaw is another source of the reports, and Poland, once a Russian province, is no friend to her big neighbor.

One report received at Bucharest was that the majority of the garrison at Irkutsk, Siberia, has joined Leon Trotsky and disarmed faithful troops under General Tribulin.

It was reported that Gregory Zinoviev, head of the Third International, was injured when a bomb was thrown at him in his home.

Other reports said the Soviet garrison at Odessa is mutinous, and that General Lesevich's troops, ordered to the Urals, refused to go. The Soviet commissioner, Dracenco, sent to enforce order there, was killed when entering the general's office, it was reported.

In great detail the story went on to say that soldiers beheaded the body of Dracenco, carrying it on a lance head before mutinous troops marching in the streets and shouting, "Down with the terroristic government."

A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Vienna reported desperate fighting in the Ukraine. The information, it was explained, was obtained by way of Bucharest.

Fleet Mutinies

The Russian Black Sea Fleet was reported to have mutinied and insurgents in the Crimea were reported to be driving Soviet troops northward. Trotsky was reported to be leading a successful revolution in Leningrad and Kronstadt. Authorities indicated that Trotsky said today that there had been a serious schism in the communist party, but there was no confirmation of the reports of fighting. The United Press was informed that the reports had been exaggerated, particularly where they indicated that Trotsky and Gregory Zinoviev had joined forces, since they have been opponents for several years.

INDIANA RAILROAD NAMED

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to operate as part of its system eighty-one miles of subsidiary road owned by it but now operated separately. They include the Dayton & Union, connecting Dayton, Ohio, and Union City, Ind.

HOOSIERS AT CAMP KNOX

CAMP KNOX, Ky., Aug. 9.—National Guard units of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are here for the two weeks' encampment which began today. The regular schedule went into effect with first call at 5:30 a. m. today.

STEPS INTO AUTO'S PATH

Pushing her doll buggy from between two parked machines, Lois Dean, 7, of 2209 Bellefontaine St., Sunday 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.

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.

"No Foundation"

Officials 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.

Power 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

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
7 a. m. 71 11 a. m. 76
8 a. m. 73 12 noon 78
9 a. m. 75 1 p. m. 79

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 600 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 entrapped men is reached.

Giant pumps are working ceaselessly to ball out water let into the shaft 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,

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. J. 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 Petit 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 Debats, in a leading editorial, said that 'Clemenceau desired 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 it is unable to carry out."

The Letter

The Clemenceau letter was written by the 85-year-old "Tiger" from his seaside home in Vendee. 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 affairs, 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 (Turn to Page 11)

WIFE MADE THREAT

Officers Search for Her—Fear She
Drowned Herself.

Police searched the city for Mrs. Hubert Linn, 35, 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, Ex-
ecutives' 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.

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BANKER DIES ABROAD

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Charles Saas, 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 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.

TELLER SUSPECTED IN BANK HOLD-UP

Missing Hoosier, Formerly
of South Bend, Sought.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—For the third time in two months a bank robbery here was credited to George W. Ford, missing teller at the Peninsula State Bank, and formerly of South Bend, Ind.

One of the two men who kidnaped the cashier of a branch of the bank today and forced him to turn over \$5,000 in cash, was said to have borne a strong resemblance to pictures of Ford.

The missing teller disappeared June 14 with \$810 of the bank's funds, and returned three days later, holding up the manager of the same branch and escaping with \$7,000 more.

BANDITS GET \$3,000

Three Rob State Bank at Augusta,
Mich.

AUGUSTA, Mich., Aug. 9.—Three bandits held up the Augusta State Bank here today and escaped in an automobile with between \$1,000 and \$1,500 after disarming Miss Emma Lamont, 22, assistant cashier, who attempted to thwart the robbery.

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.

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This Is the Tale of John Basco

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Hollywood police today were trying to decode the tale of John Basco, told to a desk sergeant after it was all over.

Basco said he was stopped in one of Hollywood's boulevards last night by a "two-gun girl," wearing a black opera cloak who demanded that he drive her to Highland and Franklin Sts.

Basco says he did as directed, whereupon the girl stepped from his car, dropped a vanity case, bent to recover it, and, as her cloak slipped from her shoulders, revealed herself nude and 22 years old.

Then, murmuring: "Untrue to me—I'll kill him," Basco said his Godiva slipped into the darkness, leaving him puzzled.

Kitchener's Fate Officially a Mystery

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Lord Kitchener's tragic fate in the North Sea during the war, today was officially listed under the head of mysteries not likely ever to be solved when the British government issued a white paper denying a newspaper story that Kitchener's body had been buried in Norway after the sinking of the H. M. S. Hampshire.

AIMEE IN SECLUSION

Grand Jury to Probe Report Evi-
dence Lost.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Definitely abandoning her announced proposal to re-enter Mexico to identify a shack said to have figured in her disappearance, Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, went into seclusion at a mountain resort today.

The grand jury reconvenes 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 "Miss 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 five weeks' disappearance.

Candidate Predicts He Will Run Last

By United Press

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Something new in the old game of politics was offered voters here today. Charles J. Dirks, in a statement issued today, predicted his own defeat as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He said he will finish last among the eleven candidates.

'TOMMIE' UP A POLE

Light Company Asked to Rescue Cat
Marooned High in Air.

"Tommie" a pet cat owned by Miss Theresa Pansello, 5223 Brookville Ave., won't climb any more high poles.

Two days ago the cat climbed to the top of a Merchants Heat and Light Company pole near its home and was unable to get down. Miss Pansello called light company workmen this afternoon to aid the animal in getting back to earth.

BOARD TO QUIZ PENNSY'S MOVE

Petitions for Vacating of
1 Street Refused.

Inquiry into an attempt by the Pennsylvania Railroad to acquire four blocks of land at the intersection of Noble and Franklin Sts., was ordered by the board of works today.

The board refused to authorize petitions of the railroad for vacating of the thoroughfare and instructed City Engineer George G. Schmidt to investigate.

The ground, it is understood, has been used by the railroad company for several years, following the re-routing of E. Maryland St.

Board President Roy C. Shanberger suggested that the inquiry be made to determine if the railroad would have any of the ground left after track elevation, for which it is to be used, is completed.

Contractors moving the Haugh Hotel one block east of its present location, 11 E. Michigan St., were ordered to produce a \$75,000 guaranty bond.

CORN BORER IN STATE

Department of Agriculture to Check
Spread.

Ten or fifteen field men from the Department of Agriculture are expected in northeastern Indiana this week to determine how far the European corn borer has spread. A group of the borers was found in a hill of corn last week in Steuben County by State Entomologist Frank N. Wallace.

It is expected that a quarantine will be established soon, prohibiting the movement of any corn or fodder from infested areas. L. H. Wortley, Federal corn borer administrator, soon will view the situation.

\$1,000 FOR DEFENSE

New York World Sends Check to
Dale's Lawyer.

William W. Rooker, attorney, today received a check for \$1,000 from the New York World, a contribution to the defense fund of George Dale, publisher of the Muncie (Ind.) Post, who was convicted of contempt of Delaware County Circuit Court.

The money, it is understood, was contributed by several readers of the World and the newspaper itself. Rooker is perfecting Dale's appeal to United States Supreme Court, from State Supreme Court, where the conviction was upheld.

POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Charges of neglect of duty were to be filed against Chief of Police Pine of Melrose Park, a suburb, today, because he failed Chicago authorities aid in seeking three youths who kidnaped three 15-year-old Chicago girls and attacked two of them in a forest in Melrose Park. The girls' names were withheld.

BURGLARS FIRE FLAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Angered because they failed to find jewels and other valuables in the apartment of George White, burglars piled up White's furniture in a stack and set fire to it. Twenty-one families were forced to flee.

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 today.

The greatest loss of