

POLICEMEN HURT GOING TO ACCIDENT

Two State Officers Seriously Injured When Their Car Smashes Into Truck.

TOURIST CAR OVERTURNS

Trunks Save Five Persons in First Crash.

On their way to investigate an accident in which five tourists were injured and killed, two State policemen were injured seriously today when their machine crashed head-on into a milk truck, turned over, and burned up at Eagle Creek and W. Washington St.

Officer Clarence Baker, 38, of 38 N. Denny St., suffered a broken jaw and internal injuries. Officer George H. Johnson, 36, of 128 W. Twenty-Seventh St., suffered a triple fracture of his left arm between the elbow and wrist, and internal injuries. Both are in Methodist hospital.

None of the tourists in the first crash which was west of the second one were seriously injured. Neither was Asbury Wood, Danville, Ind., driver of the milk truck, nor Guy Slavia, also of Danville, who was riding with Wood.

14 CARS ARE STOLEN AND 14 STRIPPED

Thieves Work to Bear Out Insurance Underwriters' Statement.

The statement of insurance underwriters Tuesday that it is less risky to insure persons against personal injury on the streets of Indianapolis than it is to insure their autos and accessories against thefts, was substantiated by police reports Tuesday night.

Records show that fourteen autos valued at \$4,500 were stolen, most of them from the parking spaces downtown. Ten of the cars were recovered today.

Fourteen Cars Stripped

In addition to the auto thefts fourteen motorists reported their autos had been stripped of tires or parts. This total totaled \$409 and was an average total.

Mrs. R. R. Wood, 722 Belle View Pl., told police she was awakened by a noise in her bedroom and flashed on a light. A Negro ran out of the room and escaped.

No Loot Taken

The same burglar is thought to have entered the home of Mrs. Cooper Alexander, 718 N. Belle View Pl. No loot was reported taken at either place.

Police were told that a man with a flash light was prowling about the neighborhood southeast of the city, flashing the light through windows.

Dr. J. H. Slayton, 302 Buckingham Dr., said his home was entered through a basement window, and jewelry valued at \$100 taken.

NATION EYES BALLOTS IN FOUR STATES

Ohio May Bring Forth Democratic 'Hope' Result of Its Primary.

AL SMITH IS SLAPPED

His Opponent Is Winning in Alabama.

By United Press

Prohibition, the Klan, presidential aspirations and local issues were voted on by the electorate of four States, who went to the polls Tuesday in Ohio, Alabama, Arkansas and Nebraska.

In Ohio, Governor A. V. Donahey and Myers C. Cooper for Governor and former Senator Atlee Pomerene and Senator Frank B. Willis for United States Senator were leading with incomplete returns.

Cooper went into the lead over Thad Brown for the Republican gubernatorial nomination by an overwhelming plurality in Cincinnati, his home. He had 76,573 votes to Brown's 44,402 precincts. Governor Donahey was ahead of his three opponents by approximately a four to one vote in the Democratic race.

Pomerene Leads Woman

Pomerene led Supreme Court Justice Florence E. Allen by nearly 8,000 votes in the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Willis, Republican incumbent, had a 23,000-vote lead over his nearest rival.

Donahey's nomination and election would put him in the class of Governor Al Smith of New York as a three-term Governor and would add to his national prestige. If Pomerene is nominated and defeats Willis, he also will have real prestige as a presidential candidate.

Al Smith was an issue in Alabama, where Bibb Graves, Democratic candidate for Governor, charged his opposition with planning to back the Catholic Governor for President. Graves was leading in early returns. Hugo Black, senatorial candidate to succeed Oscar W. Underwood, had a head, his nearest opponent.

Both Graves and Black were backed by the Klan.

Wet Leads

In Arkansas, John E. Martineau, attacked as a wet during the campaign, was leading Governor Tom J. Terrill, supported by the Anti-Saloon League, in the Democratic primary race for Governor. Martineau had denied opposing prohibition, however.

Nebraska issues were mostly local. Governor Adam McMullen, candidate for re-nomination, was leading his two opponents in the Republican race. Charles Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, was unopposed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Of six Congressmen seeking re-election, only three were opposed and they were expected to win.

REPUBLICAN VACANCY IS OFF BOOKS

G. O. P. Women Name Successor to Mrs. Wheatcraft—'All Happy.'

Republican enemies of Mrs. Vivian Tracy Wheatcraft today succeeded in their first objective in their move to remove her from power at G. O. P. State headquarters.

State district chairwomen, meeting at the Severin, named Miss Mary Sleeth, Rushville, to succeed Mrs. Wheatcraft as director of the women's bureau.

Mrs. Wheatcraft still is State vice-chairman, but her duties as an employee of the national organization committee, with headquarters at Chicago, will take her out of the State much of the time.

Mrs. Wheatcraft stepped gracefully out of the directorship of the women's bureau. She did not resign. She was promoted to the national committee job, it was explained. Miss Sleeth was her choice for her successor, it also was explained. Miss Sleeth said she would continue Mrs. Wheatcraft's policies.

"I got all I wanted," said Mrs. Wheatcraft. "Everything went as smoothly as could be."

Her political enemies also smiled. They got what they wanted too.

After a week's rest Mrs. Wheatcraft will go to Maine, to participate in the campaign there for several weeks. Then she will return to Chicago.

SEEK SLASH IN COST OF CITY LIGHTS

Council Majority Faction Turns Attention to Cutting Expense.

BLUE PENCIL IS READY

Illumination of Suburbs Arouses Wrath.

Majority faction city councilmen, occupied with plans for buying the Indianapolis Water Company, now have turned their attention to cutting the city's bill for street lighting, according to Boynton J. Moore, council president. The city boys current for its street lights from the Merchants' Heat and Light Company, under contract.

Moore said the councilmen plan to blue pencil the request of the board of works for more money for lighting during 1927.

Councilmen Aroused

Frequency of high-powered illuminating units in suburban districts where there are no houses, a condition discovered by the board early in this administration, has especially aroused the councilmanic wrath, according to Moore.

The Shank administration board of works bound the city to a ten-year contract for street lighting with the Merchants Company.

When the Duvall administration board learned that light poles were being installed fast and furiously in districts where a gasberry a night was an event, members ordered cessation of installations.

"Crowding" Opposed

Board members also objected to the crowding together of the brilliant lights, contending that the practice contributed nothing but additional profits for the light company.

The allotment of light funds to the high-powered system has curbed extension of corner lighting to districts where lights are needed to hamper the activities of highwaymen, board members say.

It has been exceedingly difficult for petitioners to obtain corner lights for many months because of the concentration upon brilliant illumination, it is said.



Going barefoot is the Mexican woman's favorite method of showing that she is penitent. Here is a barefoot Mexican mother and her bobbed-haired flapper daughter. Note that the flapper is carrying her shoes and stockings and a fur coat. This picture was taken outside the famous Mexican shrine at Villa Guadalupe, near Mexico City.

RESCUE IN MINE TRAP IS SLOWED

Fresh Difficulties Block Efforts to Reach Five Entombed Men.

GREAT PUMP IS STOPPED

Workers, Sinking Shaft, Also Meet Caves-ins.

By United Press

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 11.—Fresh difficulties today blocked the path of rescue workers attempting to reach the five men imprisoned since last Thursday in a zinc and spar mine here. Salem is twenty miles south of Evansville, Ind.

After a breakdown and delay while new parts were brought by airplane from Memphis, Tenn., the great centrifugal pump which had been draining the flooded mine, again stopped when the water fell below the turbine blades, which must be submerged.

Lake Is Released

The men were imprisoned when the pick of a miner broke through the thin shell of floor which released water from an unsuspected underground lake. The water geysered into the level and the men fled farther back into the level to a pocket which was higher.

Since that time the mine engineers have worked day and night to keep the pumps going to the level of the water would not reach to the pocket. The water blocked rescue through the main shaft so fellow miners have been attempting to reach the imprisoned men through new shafts sunk at various points approximately over the pocket.

Hampered by Cave-ins

Workers digging an emergency rescue shaft have encountered cave-ins at about sixty feet below the surface, and this has slowed up their work greatly.

The well drill, working on its fourth hole, has penetrated seventy feet.

Though virtually all hope of rescuing alive the men buried for nearly six days has been abandoned, the 300 workers are going ahead with their work as rapidly as possible under circumstances.

The diamond drill has been definitely abandoned after failing in its fourth attempt to drill a hole. A smaller pump has been put in operation pending return of the big pump to operation.

As soon as all water has been removed from the old shaft, work will be directed toward removing mud and debris, believed to be but three feet deep. Once through this, reaching the entombed men will be a matter of minutes. In the face of present difficulties rescuers estimate that the men will not be reached before forty-eight hours.

Air Current Helpful.

Late yesterday two miners crawled into the old shaft as far as the cave-in and reported there was a strong current of air there. Their findings indicated that the entombed men have been getting fresh air.

Streams of cold water run through the pocket where the men are trapped, making it possible, however, for the men to have died from exposure.

There is no possibility of the men having been drowned in the water from the underground lake, it was said, since the pocket is high enough for them to climb to a level above the reach of the water.

Impact Terrific

Wood was charged with assault and battery and driving on the wrong side of the street.

Meeting on Eagle Creek bridge, both cars unavailingly attempted to swerve out of the other's path. They crashed with a terrific impact.

Two police emergency squads rushed to the scene to investigate after the second crash and a fire truck was sent out to extinguish the fire which destroyed the State police car. Baker and Johnson extricated themselves from the overturned car before it burned.

In the first crash the tourists' auto, traveling east on the National Rd., en route from Nashville, Tenn., to Detroit, Mich., collided with an ice truck driven by Roy Whittits, 1218 S. Warman Ave., at the intersection of the National and Rockville Rds., west of the city limits.

Tourists Released

Impact of the crash turned over the tourist auto twice, and occupants were saved from serious injury only by two trunks, one of which was strapped on each side of the machine. It was said, as the car overturned, the car's weight rested on the trunks.

Whittits was charged with assault and battery.

The members of the tourist party were taken to city hospital and later released. Their names, with injuries, were:

Clarence Terrill, Detroit, driver, bruises and cuts on the arm.

Mrs. Shellie Brann, Nashville, body bruises.

Lillian Hall, 22, Detroit, bruises on shoulder.

W. A. Brann, Detroit, bruises and cuts on the arm.

The top of the car was demolished and the machine was otherwise generally damaged.

ULTIMATUM TO 'SOFIA'

Jugo-Slavia's Reported Action Causes Excitement.

By United Press

ATHENS, Aug. 11.—Reports received here that Jugo-Slavia has sent an ultimatum to Sofia regarding recent border incidents have created excitement.

KEEP UP 'SIGNAL' DRIVE

Police Continue Campaign Against Disobedient Motorists.

Police continued their drive on motorists who disobey the silent traffic signals at street intersections.

Traffic Inspector Lester Jones said numerous complaints have been made about narrowly averted accidents, and hazardous conditions brought about by drivers' failure to heed the "stop" and "change" lights.

Tuesday night motorcyclemen arrested twenty-five men and four women on charges of failing to obey traffic signals.

HOOSIER IN GUN BATTLE

One of Three Arrested After Fight in Detroit.

By United Press

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Three men are in custody here following a wild revolver battle between two speeding automobiles in the heart of Detroit early today.

One of the men was Michael D. Pissa, 28, waiting trial for murder and once confined to the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton for conspiracy to commit felony. No one was injured in the gun fight.

POLICE REMOVE THREE STRIKERS FROM MEETING

Called When Attempt Is Made to Get Vote on Ending Walk-Out.

Efforts of three members of the striking street car men's union to bring a resolution for ending the walk-out failed at the union meeting this morning and police were called by President Albert Greeson, to prevent acts of violence said to have been contemplated.

The police, Patrolmen Fogarty, Kern and Long, ordered three men, Elmer Williams, Clifford Pickel and William Schmitt, from the hall and ejected Williams forcibly, taking him to police headquarters and then releasing him. Each of the three attempted to present the resolution for ending the strike. Greeson would not permit them to continue, and they accused him of not "giving them a square deal" and said they couldn't "even talk." The meeting ended abruptly after the three were ejected.

Boynton J. Moore, city council president, today raised the club of municipal ownership over the street car company unless something is done to reinstate decently those fellows on strike.

Moore said he was opposed to "giving a lot of men from outside Indianapolis the right to run the cars" and that "it never would have occurred if the city had owned the company."

Moore expressed doubt that the car company is operating under a legal city franchise.

Were on Board

The three men ejected from the meeting held positions on the executive board of the union until Tuesday when they resigned. Merits of discontinuing the strike were discussed Tuesday when the men asserted they could not get other jobs in Indianapolis.

Greeson said he had reports of the plan to strike and also that Williams, Pickel and Schmitt were at the Highland Ave. street car barns Tuesday night and asked several men to meet them at Vermont and Alabama Sts. this morning to go to the meeting.

Union members told Greeson that the three men told them the street car company would "protect them" if they were any trouble.

Greeson had passed out \$150 in strike benefits and was urging the men to continue the strike when each of the three men declared the strike should be called off.

In the meantime, Joseph Foot, who resigned as financial secretary of the union Tuesday, declared he had no records of financial donations to the union.

Members of the union auditing committee instructed him to produce figures showing the income and expenditures this afternoon. A mass meeting will be held at Dorman and Tenth Sts. tonight.

BANK DEPOSITS IN STATE INCREASE

Reflect 'Commendable Condition,' Commission Says.

An increase of \$39,077,718.61 in money on deposit in the various banks and trust companies of the State during the present year was shown today in the report of State Bank Commissioner Thomas D. Barr. Discussing the report, Barr said, "The increase in deposits represents a very commendable condition."

Since the call of June 30, 1925, Barr's report showed, resources have increased \$86,086,489.32. Since the last previous call, issued Dec. 31, 1925, total resources have risen from \$705,089,962.24 to \$747,491,742.07.

LOCAL MAN SEES PRESIDENT CALLES

Dr. Taylor, Former College Head, Leads American Tourists in Visit With Calles.

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Dr. Alva Taylor, of Indianapolis, author and former college professor, led a group of American tourists who called on President Calles today.

Calles told the Americans that taking over the Catholic churches in the present religious conflict "was necessary because the vast holdings of the church enabled the groups to thwart the government."

Calles said if Catholic churches in Mexico maintained the position held by Catholic churches in the United States there would have been no dispute with the Government.

Meanwhile a United Press correspondent sent to Queretaro to check up reports of violence there, reported that most of the violence resulted from political animosities before the religious situation became acute.

The Catholic elements in Queretaro organized a parade of protest against closing the schools, and simultaneously made the parade a demonstration in favor of the Catholic candidate for Governor. One person was killed and three seriously injured when two federal cavalrymen swept down the street with a rope stretched from one saddle horn to the other. The paraders fled. The number of persons slightly injured was large.

The boycott is not effective in Queretaro, according to the "merchants." The normal garrison of one thousand soldiers has not been increased, and the people regularly worship in the churches, although the priests, of course, are not present.

American officials here said they have received reports from Guadalajara confirming previous reports that between fifty and sixty persons were killed in rioting when the religious laws were made effective. At present all is quiet there.

Arriving from Morelia, in the state of Michoacan, Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz Cisneros said forty persons, including two priests, were killed there. The number includes seven who he says were executed by troops because of religious rioting at Toluca. He also said fourteen persons have been killed in the past week at Irapuato.

START MOVING HOTEL TONIGHT

Street Closed to Traffic During Operations.

Michigan St. was to be closed to traffic today between Meridian and Pennsylvania Sts., in preparation for the moving of the Haugh hotel, six-story structure, from 11 E. Michigan St., to a site more than a block east on Michigan St.

"We hope to move it toward the street some time during the night," officials of the house wrecking company in charge said.

Bond for \$75,000 to cover all possible damage to the streets, buildings and loss of life was deposited with the board of works today.

The structure has been hoisted nearly five feet on supports. Rollers of extraordinary thickness will be placed beneath the building. Several weeks will be required to move the structure, according to Z. B. Hunt, purchaser.

MAYOR BALKED IN DRIVE ON STANDS

Action Halted While Merchants Merge.

Action on Mayor Duvall's plan to drive the sidewalk merchants from the Washington St. side of the court-house, from Delaware St., between Washington and Ohio Sts., has been halted temporarily pending investigation, O. D. Haskett, board of safety president, said today.

Earl Garrett, market master, meanwhile is perfecting plans for consolidating stands, bringing them from the walks into the shelter of the market house. A number of open-air merchants have obtained leases until Jan. 1, according to Haskett.

Duvall has taken a stand against subsidizing space at the market while majority faction city councilmen oppose appropriation of \$50,000 to repair the present structure.

"The big commission men should be required to move from the sidewalks as well as the smaller grocers and vendors," Councilman Otis E. Bartholomew told the board Tuesday.

Board members promised to consider his suggestion.

HER PRINCE TURNS INDIAN IN INDIA

Chicago Girl, in Story of Harem Life, Tells How Husband, Dutiful Lover in America, Turns Cold in Native Land.

This is the second of a series of five articles written for the United Press by Betty Kurlow, former University student, describing her life as the wife of a minor Indian prince. Abani Kumar Bose of Barrow, East Bengal, India, after going through many experiences in Calcutta and in Abani's jungle harem, she escaped and came to Chicago where she obtained a divorce in her first article. Mrs. Kurlow told of Abani's whirlwind courtship and how he won the affections of students of his marriage in Chicago and of the "unclean" harem when they learned he had married an "unclean" one.

By Betty Kurlow

Written for United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Abani began to talk about going to India, to his home in Barrow. He said he wanted to take me to his family so they could see he had not married beneath himself. I reminded him of his promise to stay in America.

He replied sullenly that he only wanted to visit India and would bring me back to Chicago in a few weeks, just as soon as he had proven to his family that I was worthy of being his wife.

Sail for Calcutta

I finally consented to go for a short visit. We sailed for Calcutta in January, 1918, from New York. On the voyage across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean, my husband was the same wonderful man that he had always been—broad-minded, calm and clear-headed, except that he seemed to brood on the way his mother and brothers had accepted the announcement of our marriage.

Calcutta was my first glimpse of a world entirely different from what I had been accustomed to. Rioting was then being carried on against British rule. English soldiers patrolled the dirty streets, the few white people were hissed and spit at by the natives as they passed through the city.

It was then, too, that I learned Abani was an ardent follower of Mahatma Ghadi, nationalist leader, whose slogan was "India for Indians." My husband, the noble man who spent years in the United States learning American ways,

was an anti-white agitator! I was worried.

And he had seemed to change subtly as soon as he landed in India. He took less notice of me, being intent, seemingly, on only one thing—the forcing of my acceptance by his family, which was then staying in Calcutta.

Reverts to an Indian

Abani soon lost his American mannerisms completely. He reverted to an Indian. He was silent, morose, and quarrelsome. His family, however, accepted me into their home.

The Indians, however, are a people of moods. One day they would treat me as an equal, and the next I would be nothing more than a servant. I wore the long flowing robes of the Indian women and the veil she is forced to keep over her face when men are present. In every way I tried to please my husband's relatives.

And I would have succeeded had it not been for their Brahmin priest. The priest's only duty was performing a religious ceremony night and morning for the Bose family. When I arrived, he refused to continue the services. He vowed that I was unclean, untouchable and even threatened to outcast the Bose family from the church—all on account of me.

Taken to Wids

Of course the rulers of Barrow were angry, both at me and at the priest. Abani finally decided to have his brother take me to the family castle in Barrow while the priest and another priest was negotiated. Then too, Abani said he wanted me to meet his mother, who was staying at the palace out, in the wilds of East Bengal.

And that awful palace—I can smile about it now—but when I was forced to stay in it for months, I thought seriously of committing suicide.

Miss Kurlow's third article, in which she describes her "life in the jungle palace" will appear tomorrow.

NEW BUTLER SUBJECT

J. W. Atherton Will Discuss Plans Before Realtors.

John W. Atherton, financial secretary of Butler University, will talk on "The New Butler," at the luncheon of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce. He will outline the building plans for the new school.

AUTO FIRM INCORPORATES

Incorporation papers for the Long Auto Sales Company, 1114 N. Meridian St., were filed at the Statehouse today, listing capital stock at \$15,000. Incorporators are L. Guy Long, Floyd Frazer and Mabel H. Long.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	75	10 a. m.	86
7 a. m.	77	11 a. m.	88
8 a. m.	78	12 (noon)	90
9 a. m.	82	1 p. m.	92

Five Others Seriously Hurt in Accident Near Kokomo.

By United Press

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 11.—Ernest Lee Hostetter, 3, was killed and five others were seriously injured here today when an automobile crashed into a post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostetter, the child's parents, Mrs. Goldie Hostetter, sister-in-law, and Mrs. F. E. Stoute, 60, Star City, Ark., mother of Hostetter, were injured.

SEEK BANK BANDITS

Police Receive Wire From Nashville, Tenn., Authorities.

Nashville, Tenn., police today wired local police to watch for a gang of bank bandits, who killed a teller, and wounded another man there, escaping with \$5,000 loot.

Descriptions of the men somewhat tally with those of Robert and Howard Hostetter, who are at large at this time, although facing charges of bank robbery, here and in other places.

BOY INJURED BY BLAST

Curiosity Over Can in Dump Causes Explosion.

"Curiosity killed a cat" and also was the cause of Floyd Johnson, 8, 828 W. Eleventh St., being painfully burned about the face and head last Tuesday. Floyd became curious and lit a match to see what was inside a can in a dump pile near Fall Creek. An explosion resulted. He was sent to the city hospital by Motorpolicemen Baker and Brown.

OPINION WILL AID STREET WIDENING

Proceeding With Board Plans Is Ordered.

Widening of a number of Indianapolis thoroughfares received legal impetus through submission of an opinion today from John K. Ruckelshaus, city attorney, that the board of works has authority to ignore remonstrances of property owners against widening projects.

Immediate procedure with plans for widening of N. Meridian St. from St. Clair St. to Sixteenth from forty-four to sixty feet, was ordered.

The board is widening Sixteenth St. from Capitol Ave. to Northwestern Ave.

"The board now feels legally free to proceed with a number of widening projects to conform to the major thoroughfare plan developed by city plan experts," said Roy C. Shanberger, board president.

Want to Sell Your Gas Stove?

This want ad in The Times found a buyer.

GAS stove, A-1 condition, \$22.50. Detroit Jewel, 1138 N. Rural, Web. 4704-R.

If you have used articles of any kind for sale a Times want ad will find you a buyer and at a lower cost, for want ads cost less in The Times.

Call Main 3500

You can charge it.

Factory Bans Bare Knees, Rolled Sox

By United Press

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The Forbes Lithograph Company of Chelsea has posted an order prohibiting bare knees and rolled stockings. Such a display, it is claimed, has detracted men from their work.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

Krishnamurti Will Lecture at Chicago

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The voice of the so-called "vehicle of the second coming of Christ" will ring through one of Chicago's modern theaters the latter part of this month when J. Krishnamurti of Adyar, India, speaks before the convention of the International Theosophical Society.

Krishnamurti, who was selected by Dr. Annie Besant as the reincarnation of Christ, is making a lecture tour and his first talks will be at the convention here Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

Leaders in theosophical study from all ends of the world will attend.

Aged Men Duel to Death With Rifles

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 11.—A death duel in which the aged participants used automatic rifles was fought at Camp Spring, near here, today when W. S. Reed, 65, and J. D. Ware, 70, following a quarrel over employment of one of Ware's sons by Reed.

There were no witnesses, but Ware was found barely alive, and told of the shooting before he died. The men had fired at close range and had emptied their rifles at each other.

BOY INJURED BY BLAST

Curiosity Over Can in Dump Causes Explosion.

"Curiosity killed a cat" and also was the cause of Floyd Johnson, 8, 828 W. Eleventh St., being painfully burned about the face and head last Tuesday. Floyd became curious and lit a match to see what was inside a can in a dump pile near Fall Creek. An explosion resulted. He was sent to the city hospital by Motorpolicemen Baker and Brown.

HAIR-raising stories have given way to hair-bobbing stories.