

CITY VISITED BY HEAVY RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM

Brilliant Display During Evening—One Man Struck— —Temperature Lower.

Following an evening of brilliant electrical displays, one of the most spectacular of the season in the city, a heavy thunderstorm and rain-storm descended upon Indianapolis shortly before midnight, Wednesday. The downpour, which settled to a steady rain, continued through the night, with a total fall of .75 of an inch. The rain followed a torrid day, mercury registering 92.8 degrees at 3:50 p. m. Temperature this morning was lower, being 70 at 7 a. m., or 7 degrees below the mark for that hour Wednesday. But humidity of 91 was exceptionally high and indications were that temperatures would rise well into the eighties during the day. Thunder showers are probable tonight and Friday, according to the United States weather bureau.

Starts Early

Starting about 7 p. m., lightning flashed across the western sky every few moments during the evening. The display was comparable to one here about two weeks ago, Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong said.

A. S. Gardner, 40, of 1138 N. Capitol Ave., struck by a bolt, was taken to Methodist Hospital with burns on the chest. He was improved today. Gardner, employed at the Proctor Specialties and Ice Cream Company, 1751 Boulevard Pl., was working on an electric machine when the lightning struck and he received a heavy shock.

Over Indiana

Storms visited most of Indiana, the central portion receiving the heaviest rains. Columbus, with a fall of 3 inches, was in the lead in the rain league.

Armstrong explained that the storm center was over the north and central Mississippi Valley, and that heat over the eastern side of the storm area produced local disturbances.

BURGLAR AROUSES DOG

Man Flees When Citizen, Aroused by Bark, Shouts.

A Negro burglar, who removed a screen at the home of E. Henderson, 3015 Jackson St., early today, aroused a dog, who gave the alarm by barking. Henderson told police he saw the Negro with one leg through the window. He shouted and the intruder ran. Nothing was missing.

Burglars broke a glass in a rear door at the Tatman & Sharp drug store, 2802 Brookside Ave., and unlocked the door. They took five watch chains, two pounds of candy and 100 pennies, police said.

Raymond R. Brown, Greenfield, Ind., asked local police to watch for his auto, taken there Wednesday. It contained carpenter tools valued at \$200.

BOYS LEARN TO SWIM

Twenty Finish Red Cross Courses, Instructor Reports.

Twenty boys have completed life saving courses given at local swimming pools this summer by Floyd Church of the American Red Cross. Church has reported to William Fortune, chairman of the Red Cross Indianapolis chapter.

Instructions were given in the Broad Ripple, Rhineland, Regis and Willard Park pools. All the boys who have completed their courses so far are in Broad Ripple classes.

Church announced he is receiving entries for the Red Cross life saving exhibition to be held in connection with the A. A. U. swimming meet at Broad Ripple, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Gone but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

R. E. Harrell, 1606 N. Rural St., Overland, 558-590, from St. Clair and Olney Sts.

John E. Seibert, 227 E. St. Joe St., Durant, from Thirteenth and Yandes Sts.

Ethel A. Hensley, 833 N. Hamilton Ave., Chevrolet, 558-920, Alabama and Henry Sts.

Dan Stewart, R. R. C. Box 419 B. Ford, 569-943, from Stock and West Sts.

Raymond L. Smith, 835 N. Alabama St., Ford, 510-839, from Talbot and New York Sts.

Louis Percifield, R. R. 5, Box 250, Ford, 538-334, from Georgia and Noble Sts.

Clifford Rawley, 414 N. Denny St., Ford, from Washington St. and Senate Ave.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Eugene Whitehill, 3055 N. Meridian St., Buick, found at Delaware and Maryland Sts.

Norman Rust, 1522 Kennington St., Ford, found at 718 Bates St.

FLIGHT IS DELAYED

By United Press
LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 12.—Poor visibility delayed preparations for a flight of the naval dirigible Los Angeles today, and the airship was still in its hangar here at 9 a. m. It had been planned to moor it to the mast on the field here at dawn.

15 TREATIES REGISTERED

By United Press
GENEVA, Aug. 12.—Germany on Wednesday registered fifteen treaties with the League of Nations, including a treaty of friendship with the United States, a treaty of indemnity with Mexico, various treaties with Soviet Russia and a series of commercial treaties.

TERROR OF HAREM REVEALED BY GIRL

Tigers and Jackals Roared Near Hovel Her Husband Pictured to Her as Wonderful Castle.

This is the third of a series of five articles written for the United Press by Betty Kurlow, Chicago, who married a Hindu and went with him to India where she experienced many hardships. In her first two articles, Miss Kurlow told how Abani Kumar Bose wooed her at Northwestern University, Chicago, took her to India, and then sent her to his "castle" in Barodi, East Bengal, because she had displeased a Brahmin priest.

By Betty Kurlow
Written for the United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The castle I had heard about in America turned out to be nothing but a big, old shack when I saw it in India. It was located in an almost unbelievably dreary expanse of rice fields. The house was large, dirty and entirely devoid of any conveniences.

Its dark corners were used for nests by large droves of bats; mosquitoes came in swarms through the iron barred windows; poisonous snakes coiled about the damp foundations; vultures flew in circles about the yard, waiting for refuse to be thrown from the kitchens, and—worst of all to me—tigers and jackals roared and whined outside the windows the whole night through.

Such was my husband's feudal castle, the seat of government for the Indian province of Barodi.

Natives Stared

No white persons were within hundreds of miles. I had no one I could talk to, no books to read—nothing. And the natives stared.

I was put into the Zenana—the harem—where I was forced to spend three months while my husband tried to get another priest to hold services for the Boses.

And Abani, instead of writing to me as he should have done, wrote to his brother—my jailer—telling him to be sure to hold me until a new priest was obtained at Calcutta.

Becomes Ill

During my stay in Barodi I was taken ill from the dirty food and the vile living conditions. I wrote to my

MAN, WOMAN IN JAIL AFTER FIGHT

Battle With Five Members of Police Department.

Robert Jones, 21, Mars Hill, and Miss Dorval Alliee, 24, of 904 E. Michigan St., today were behind the bars at city prison, after engaging in combat with five members of the police department Wednesday evening. They were to answer charges in municipal court.

Trafficman Woolen noticed the two at Delaware and Washington Sts., when their auto had collided with a truck driven by Warden Holland, 1831 Boulevard Pl. Searching Jones, he found two bottles of mule. Jones started to battle the officer, "stepped on the gas" and crashed into another truck, the force of the collision throwing Woolen from the running board of the car and injuring his arm. Other police arrived and the two finally were lodged in jail. Jones attempted to escape by climbing over the caging in the turnkey's office.

Both Jones and Miss Alliee were slated on charges of drunkenness, blind tiger, profanity and resisting an officer and Jones also was charged with operating an auto while under the influence of liquor. Woolen was taken home and his injuries treated.

LIQUOR RAIDS MADE

Deputy Sheriffs and Federal Agents Arrest Two.

Deputy sheriffs and Federal agents raided the home of Charles Reese, Mars Hill, Wednesday night and reported they found 115 quarts of home brew beer. Reese was charged with operating a blind tiger. Fifty quarts of beer and many empty bottles were seized at the home of Everett Wainwright, 40, of 905 Elm St. He also was charged with blind tiger.

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Funeral Services for Chris- tian Neerman, 89.

Funeral services for Christian Neerman, 89, pioneer shoe merchant of Indianapolis, who died Tuesday, were held today at the residence, 1027 N. New Jersey St., followed by burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. S. H. Baumgartner, assisted by the Rev. R. A. McCann, officiated.

Injuries suffered in a fall six weeks ago proved fatal to Mr. Neerman, a resident of Indianapolis sixty-nine years. He was born in Germany and learned the shoemaker's trade from his father. He came to America in 1857, located in Indianapolis and in 1865 established on Massachusetts Ave. a shoe store, which he and his family operated until 1918.

Mr. Neerman, a member of the First Evangelical Church, is survived by six sons, three daughters, a sister and two brothers.

A pigeon that had flown from Louisiana was found recently in Rio de Janeiro.

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GAS THIEFS ESCAPE

Two youths in an auto bearing the certificates of title of Norman Rust, 1522 Kennington St., were seen stealing gasoline Wednesday night from an auto owned by Earl Laswell, 718 Bates St., but escaped before police arrived.

CLOTHING IS STOLEN

Theft of clothing valued at \$100 Wednesday night from a store at 426 W. Washington St., was reported today by H. Baldy.

GIRL AGE 13, IS BITTEN

Thomas J. Dearing, 3259 Carrollton Ave., today was ordered to pen up his dog after it had bitten Esther Giltner, 13, of 3364 Carrollton Ave.

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