

# AVERAGE FACTORY WAGE \$1.15 IN HOOSIER CAPITAL

\$54,363,000 Paid Workers in City Annually, U. S. Reports.

Average annual wage of 45,818 factory workers in Indianapolis is \$1.15, according to 1923 statistics, made public today by the United States census bureau.

Total pay roll in Indianapolis was \$54,363,000, the report states.

Higher North, West

The census bureau warned that the total of workers includes many who work only part time, bringing the average wage for the entire year below that received by full-time workers.

Higher wages are paid in the North and West according to the survey in industrial establishments.

Low Wage Here

Average wage in Indianapolis was reported lower than some other northern cities.

Other cities in Middle West:

Akron, Ohio—Workers, 44,003; total wages, \$71,284,342; average pay, about \$1.600.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Workers, 65,685; pay roll, \$78,759,000; average wage, about \$1.200.

Cleveland, Ohio—Workers, 141,645; pay roll, \$205,387,000; average wage, about \$1.455.

Columbus, Ohio—Workers, 27,618; pay roll, \$37,236,000; average, about \$1.320.

NOT TO TAKE MEN OUT OF INFIRMARY

Will Be Improved, Says Commissioner.

Proposal to transfer a number of men inmates from the overcrowded county infirmary to a separate wing in Julietta, county insane hospital, has been abandoned by the county commissioners, it was announced today by Commissioner Charles O. Sutton.

Sutton and Commissioner Cassius Hogle conferred Friday afternoon with John A. Brown, secretary of the State board of charities; W. H. Insley, president of the Family Welfare Society, and Eugene C. Foster, director Indianapolis Foundation.

Under the law, only persons adjudged insane can be admitted to Julietta. Plans are to be made for immediate improvement of the old infirmary building, Sutton said. He also said he would confer with Governor Jackson relative to removing all patients from Julietta to State institutions.

ATTACKED; IN HOSPITAL

Motion Picture Operator Victim of Gang of Men.

Police today searched for eight men, following the attack on Frank Allen, 45, motion picture operator, in front of the St. Clair Theater, Ft. Wayne Ave. and Alabama St., Friday night.

Allen told Lieut. George Winkler he drove up in front of the St. Clair Theater, where he sleeps and was attacked by eight or ten men, who beat him with blackjacks. Allen was sent to city hospital, suffering from severe scalp lacerations. The men, according to witnesses, were in two cars. Two were recognized and their names given police. Allen's home is in South Bend, Ind. He is employed as operator for the Oriental Theater, 1105 S. Meridian St.

FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 24

To Mark Civic Progress in Northwest Indianapolis.

Civic progress in northwest Indianapolis will be marked by a fall festival under the auspices of the Riverside Civic Association Friday night, Sept. 24 near Burdall Parkway and Harding St. William Taylor, association president, announced today.

Noble H. Corey is chairman of the committee in charge. Events will include street dancing, speeches on civic problems, a parade and special decoration of homes.

CHAPTER GETS PHOTO

Picture of Red Cross Head Presented City Body.

In appreciation of the work of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Kate Davison has given a large framed photograph of her deceased husband, Henry Davison, who was national chairman of the Red Cross during the war, to local office.

With the photo was a letter in which Mrs. Davison praised the work of the local chapter.

PROMOTED IN ARMY

Announcement was made today of the promotion of John J. Shearer, staff captain and State superintendent of Salvation Army Sunday schools in Indiana, to general secretary for Kansas. A farewell service will be held in his honor at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Central Army hall, 24 S. Capitol Ave.

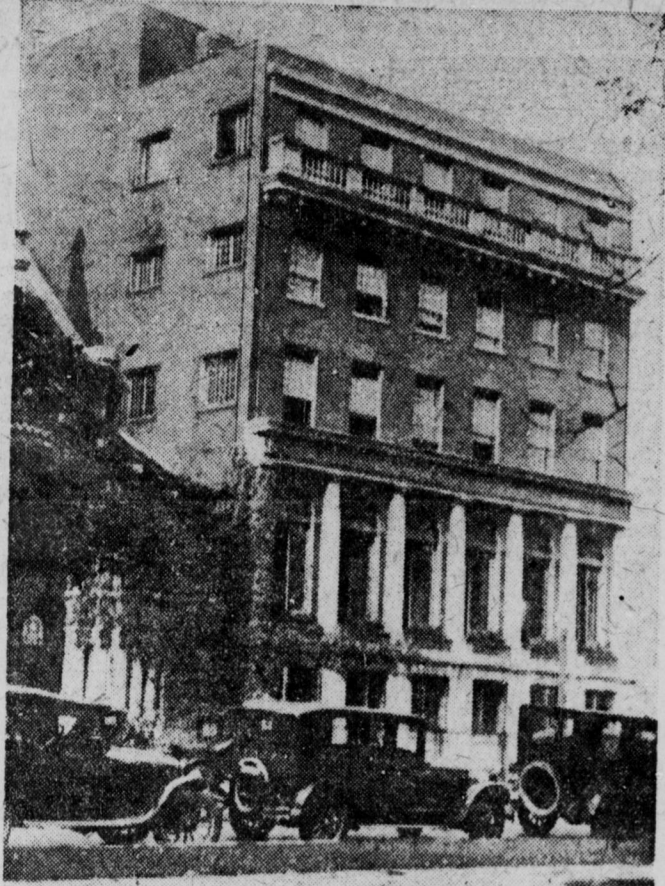
ADMITS SIX BURGLARIES

Edward Spann, Negro, 1217 Vandies St., was bound over to the grand jury on charges of larceny and burglary when arraigned before Judge Dan White in municipal court, Friday afternoon. Spann confessed to entering six homes.

LOT SALE IS SOUGHT

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company petitioned the public service commission today for authority to sell a lot in Hammond to Patrick J. Sullivan of Whiting for \$7,500.

## Building to be Moved



The Bobbs-Merrill Bldg., which will be moved from its present location, 18 E. Vermont St., to a new site, 120-22 E. Michigan St., by the Kress-Gravett House Moving Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., soon. When the building is established on the new site it will be sold to the State Automobile Insurance Association for about \$100,000.

## Police to Protect Fair Visitors

Bootleggers, gamblers, pickpockets and other law violators will have a slim opportunity to victimize Indiana State fair visitors this year with seventy-five police stationed at the fairground under Capt. Louis L. Johnson, acting inspector.

Eight detectives will mingle with the crowds to watch for purse snatchers and pickpockets.

Capt. Walter White and Lieuts. Fred Winkler, Leonard Forsythe and Fred Drinkwater are assigned to fair duty. Sgt. William Cox will head a booze squad, which will sniff the breaths of visitors and single out bootleggers. Ten mounted police, under Sgt. Ralph Lambert, will patrol the ground.

Fire department has special protection for property at the fairground.

## Examine War Hero; Burglary Charged

A war record, citing wounds received on three fronts and a cross of guerre awarded by the French government, was introduced by defense in asking for a continuance in the case of Emmett Barnes, Negro, of 5435 Burgess Ave. Barnes was arraigned before Municipal Judge Pro Tem. Sol I. Raub Friday.

Barnes was charged with burglary, by Sergeant Pledge and squad on Aug. 30 when found at 4:30 a. m. in the drug store of V. E. Forsythe, 501 N. Emerson St. Loot was found on his person.

According to Attorney J. L. Reagan, who asked for the continuance, Barnes had been wounded and gassed and was not in fit condition to be in jail. The judge granted the continuance, so the ex-soldier may be examined.

## Leopold Is Writing Book on Bird Lore

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 4.—In his prison cell in Illinois State Penitentiary here, where he, with Richard Loeb, is paying the penalty for the murder of Robert Franks, Nathan Leopold, Jr., is writing a book on "Bird Lore."

## MAYOR TO VIEW PLANT

Duvall Will Inspect Sewage Disposal Facilities Today.

Mayor Duvall, who has commanded huge quantities of oil to pour upon the troubled waters attending the operation of the city sewage disposal plant, will inspect the plant today with O. C. Ross, president of the board of sanitary commissioners. Ross is backing C. K. Calvert, acting superintendent at the plant, while Russell T. MacFall and George G. Schmidt, other board members, have assailed operation of the plant.

## IOWA MAN IS RELEASED

Illinois Couple Held in Case of Baby's Death.

George Tague, 35, of Ottumwa, Ia., was released by police Friday night. He had been held for questioning in connection with the death of an infant boy, found on the road between Covington and Kingman, Ind. A Danville, Ill., couple, are under arrest in connection with the affair, according to Covington authorities.

## UTILITY MAKES CHANGE

Second Vice President of Indianapolis Light and Heat Resigns.

Thomas N. Wynne, second vice president of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, has resigned from the company and has been succeeded by E. G. Ralston, third vice president, who has been chief electrical engineer.

## FOURTH CAESARIAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Frank Gramlich, 26, is recuperating from her fourth Caesarian operation. The latest child was a seven pound baby girl. All four children are living and healthy.

## SOUTHERN PHONE COMPANY PROBED

Seymour Firm Denied Merger Petition.

An investigation was begun today by the public service commission to determine whether L. C. Griffiths, president of the Southern Indiana Telephone and Telegraph Company of Seymour, has violated the law in assuming management of the Madison Telephone Company without the commission's approval.

At the same time the commission promulgated an order denying the Seymour company's petition to buy the Madison company, together with the New Washington Telephone Company and the Henryville Telephone Company. Because the combined value of the Seymour and Madison properties was only \$826,091, the commission refused to permit an \$800,000 securities issue on the two to finance the merger.

The commission regarded the margin of security as unsafe. Griffiths, by having his attorneys file a motion to dismiss when he learned the deal was to be denied, drew sharp criticism in the order. He was scored for the poor management of the Seymour exchange and for charging personal expenses to the company.

## INDIANA POURS IN TO BIG FAIR

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The attendance reached the never-before-equalled total of 202,507 admissions.

Not Much Rain Left

Rain, fair officials said today, is the only agency that can forestall attainment of the attendance goal of a quarter of a million. "And there can't be much rain left," they added, recalling the harvest season just past.

A three-fold program greeted today's visitors. First, there were the boys' and girls' club contests, bringing scores of juvenile agriculturists from every county of the State. It also was children's day, so dedicated by officials of the fair, who saw that every son and daughter under twelve received a free admission.

In the afternoon, running races, a decided novelty for Hoosiers, were run on the one-mile track. An added attraction was the high school band contest. The night program in the Coliseum consisted of vaudeville and a western rodeo.

Sunday's program is to consist of morning and afternoon sacred musical concerts. Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge will speak on "The Bible as God Reading." All exhibits and stands will be open but the carnival and amusements will be closed, in keeping with the Sabbath spirit.

Davis to Speak

On Monday, Labor day, the fair will begin in earnest. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, a former Hoosier, will be the headliner at a Labor day program to be given in front of the grand stand at 10 a. m. The afternoon will mark opening of the Grand Circuit races, which continue through Friday.

A real treat is promised for night visitors at the fair next week. Each night a pageant of fireworks, "The Birth of America," will be presented in front of the grand stand. Simultaneously, the huge Coliseum will give nightly horse shows, interspersed with vaudeville and parades of the winning livestock.

Every preparation for the convenience of the horde of out-of-town visitors had been laid, according to officials of the agriculture board. Additional transportation facilities have been provided by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the People's Motor Coach Company. Through the Chamber of Commerce, information booths have been erected at various points in the fair reservation and at downtown stores, as well. Hospital accommodations for almost any emergency have been arranged. To insure the complete safety of visitors.

# VALENTINO DEATH DETAILS GIVEN OUT BY DOCTOR

Statement for Use in Any Possible Investigation of Illness.

By United Press NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Technical details of the illness of Rudolph Valentino were made public here today for use in "any possible investigation" of the circumstances surrounding the movie actor's death.

Various reports that Valentino died from poison and violence have stirred Broadway, despite denials by S. George Climan, his manager.

Dr. Sterling C. Wyman of Brooklyn, Pola Negri's physician, released a letter from Dr. Harold E. Meeker, who operated upon Valentino, describing the illness and death.

Examining the actor Aug. 22, Dr. Meeker found:

"He was suffering great pain, had a moderate rise of temperature, a very rapid pulse, a boardlike rigidity of the entire abdominal wall and presented the picture of a rapidly spreading, vicious peritonitis."

Operating, he found:

"The abdominal cavity contained a large amount of fluid, and food particles. All the viscera were coated with a greenish gray film. A round hole, one centimeter in diameter, was seen in the interior wall of the stomach, three centimeters from the pylorus, and two centimeters below the lesser curvature."

"There was no walling off by natural processes and fluid was still coming through the opening. The tissue of the stomach for one and one-half centimeters immediately surrounding the perforation was necrotic. The appendix was acutely inflamed from a secondary infection, turned on itself, and so fixed by a plastic exudate at its tip and by an old band at its midpoint as to constrict the ileum."

The letter does not comment on possible contributing causes of these conditions, but continues to describe the various turns in Valentino's condition until his death on the eighth day, "overwhelmed by sepsis."

## WOMAN'S FOOT BADLY BURNED

Rested on Exhaust—Found Stupefied—Man Held.

Mrs. Hattie Sowders, 36, of 429 1/2 E. Washington St., may lose her right foot as the result of having it badly burned by a red-hot exhaust pipe on a truck in which she was riding. Mrs. Sowders and Lewis Pitzer, 47, of 440 1/2 E. Washington St., were found lying in a stupor along the roadside on Thursday night near Emerson Ave. late Friday. She was taken to city hospital and Pitzer to jail.

Police say she fell asleep in the truck, parked along the road with the motor running. Her foot lay against the exhaust pipe. Finally she fell to the ground. Pitzer was asleep in the ditch. Both were stupefied with liquor, police declared.

Pitzer, owner of a carnival show, said he was going to Goldsmith, Ind., from Shelbyville, Ind., and had picked up Mrs. Sowders. Orval Ellis, 40, of 608 E. Market St., taken to St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken arm and charged with drunkenness, also is being held. Police believe he had been with the two.

## Plant With Leaves Like Face Is Stolen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—Mrs. J. J. Laughlin has reported the theft of a rare plant with leaves "that look like the profile of a woman's face." Mrs. Laughlin did not know the name of the plant and said she grew it from two leaves given to her eight years ago.

## HAS 92D BIRTHDAY

Frederick Schmoee Reads Bible and Makes Toys for Children.

Reading the Bible and making toys for children are the favorite pursuits of Frederick Schmoee, who Friday celebrated his 92nd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Harrison, 3708 E. New York St.

Twenty-four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren attended the birthday dinner in honor of Schmoee.

## BAR ADOPTS RESOLUTION

In Memory of Ralph G. Buhler, Local Attorney.

A resolution in memory of Ralph G. Buhler, local attorney, who died recently on a train in West Virginia, has been adopted by the Indianapolis Bar Association to be inscribed on the records of Circuit Court.

"By his constant labor on behalf of his clients he won their absolute confidence," the memorial stated.

## HOOSIER TENTH TO DIE

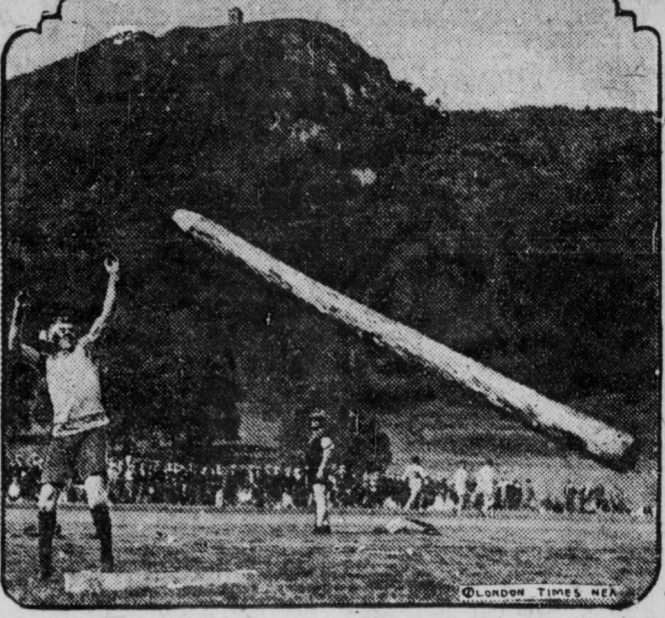
Mishawaka Man Latest Victim of Trolley Crash.

MONROE, Mich., Sept. 4.—Death of Edward M. Thornton, 48, of Mishawaka, Ind., at Monroe Hospital here today brought the list of dead from the interurban train collision Thursday to ten.

## PLEBISCITE FOR SPAIN

MADRID, Sept. 4.—A national plebiscite, designed to express Spain's confidence in the government of Primo de Rivera, will be held throughout Spain, Sept. 16 to 12.

## Laddie, That's a Gude One!



This strenuous exercise doesn't look very exciting, but the Scotch think that tossing the caber is real sport. The brave Highlander here is taking part in the games at Inverary Castle, the residence of the Duke of Argyll. One thing about throwing the logs around is that it doesn't cost anything but a lot of effort.

# FATHER IS SLAIN BY HIS STEPSON

Negro Said to Have Berated Wife, Youth After Party.

Because he berated his wife, Mildred, age 40, and stepson, Herbert Johnson, 21, for attending a liquor party Friday night, Harold Smith, 31, Negro, 622 N. Senate Ave., is charged with murder and Mrs. Smith is held on a vagrancy charge.

Police called to the Senate Ave. address shortly after midnight, found Smith's body lying in a pool of blood. His jugular vein was cut. Johnson immediately confessed to the murder.

He said he and his mother returned from a drinking party and that Smith attacked her. When he called on his stepfather not to strike his mother, Johnson said that Smith knocked him down. He then threw a pitcher, which struck Smith on the neck. Police are investigating Johnson's story.

## NOMINATED AS KNIGHT

W. E. Holmes Named Candidate by K. of C. Body.

William P. Holmes was named candidate for the office of grand knight of the Knights of Columbus by the nominating committee at the Spink-Arms Friday.

Other nominations are: James E. Deery, deputy grand knight; George Bischoff, chancellor; Thomas Jones, treasurer; James A. Hallinan, recording secretary; Edward L. Dietz, advocate; Paul E. Just, warden; Peter Hickey, inside guard; Harry E. Calland, trustee, and Abner Akers and Harold Bridge, outside guards.

## DEBS TO GO TO SANITARIUM

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Eugene Debs will go back to Lindlahr, near Chicago, the sanitarium at which he regained his health shortly after his release from Atlanta Federal penitentiary. It was learned today. Debs has been ill since his return from Bermuda several months ago.

# 16 INJURED IN ILLINOIS WRECK

Washouts Blamed for B. & O. Crash.

By United Press SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—Sixteen persons were injured when a Baltimore & Ohio local passenger train, running three hours behind schedule time because of washouts along the line, crashed head-on into a freight train two miles west of here Friday night.

Cleve Engle, fireman of the passenger train, was the most severely injured. He leaped from the cab, while Engineer J. W. Murray, who stuck to his throttle, was only slightly scratched.

Rescuers worked for hours giving first aid to the injured in a driving rain.

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### Indianapolis Joins in the Paramount Week Celebration!

<b>Ohio Theater</b> Sept. 5-11 Clara Bow Ernest Torrence in "MAN TRAP" Story by Sinclair Lewis	<b>Apollo Theater</b> Sept. 5-11 Thomas Meighan in "TIN GODS" with Rene Adoree and Aileen Pringle Meighan's Best Picture	<b>Palace Theater</b> Sept. 5-8 Betty Bronson in "THE CAT'S PAJAMAS" With Theodore Roberts and Ricardo Cortez
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