

EIGHT DIE IN INDIANA AUTO ACCIDENTS

OPTIMISM RIPE FOR SOLUTION OF MINE CRISIS

Prospects Brighten With Strip Coal Conference Thursday.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4.—The coal mining situation in Indiana presented a brighter outlook today than at any time since the suspension went into effect last Friday with the termination of the Jacksonville agreement.

Optimism is rife that the conference of strip operators and representatives of District 11 United Mine Workers of America Thursday, will end the suspension in that branch of the State's coal mining industry.

Strip mining represents around 20 per cent of the State's coal mining industry.

Have Point

Cause for the optimistic outlook in regard to the strip mining industry is that they have a real negotiable point with the mine workers.

Strip mine operators, by contract, pay time and a half for overtime and double time for holiday work, while operators of deep mines pay according to the miners' regular scale.

Miners in strip mines would like their number of holidays increased to the number in deep mines, it is understood.

It is not believed the matter of wages will be a large factor in the negotiations.

Penna III

Proposal of the district United Mine Workers' organization to the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, operators of deep mines, for a conference will be considered when Phil Penna, secretary of the operators, recovers from illness.

Independent miners continue to sign with the mine workers' organization to continue work under the old Jacksonville agreement pending settlement, according to Harvey Cartwright, district mine worker president. The number that has signed up is not yet available.

CIRCUS DAY IN CITY ON MAY 3

Nature Study Club Visits Winter Quarters.

May 3 will be circus day in Indianapolis.

Attendants at the Sells-Floto and Hagenbeck-Wallace winter quarters at Peru are busy preparing for the opening of the season.

Sells-Floto, which has added some \$400,000 worth of animals to their collection is scheduled to visit the Hoosier capital May 3, according to Zack Terrell, manager.

After playing three weeks at the Chicago coliseum the canvas will open at Peru May 2.

Several hundred local persons in the Indianapolis Nature Study Club party visited the circus grounds Sunday, witnessing special performances in honor of the visit.

ASKS FAITH BE SHOWN

Should Be Expressed in Lives, Says Baltimore Rector Here.

"The modern age looks for results. If we who profess to believe so much would only permit our faith to express itself in our lives we would have no trouble in convincing men of the truth of our faith," said the Rev. Henry A. Hanson of All Saints Cathedral, at the Lenten service at Christ Church at noon today.

It was the beginning of the sixth week's series of Lenten sermons. Dr. Wyatt Brown, rector of St. Michael and the All Angels Church, Baltimore, Md., will preach at the services each noon until Saturday.

BOY DIES OF SCALDS

Is Said to Have Fallen in Boiling Vat at Leather Products Plant.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today investigated the death of Edward Freije, 7, 2116 N. Harding St., who died at the Methodist Hospital Sunday from burns.

The youth is said to have fallen into a vat of scalding water at the American Leather Products Company, Twenty-Second St. and the Belt Railway, Saturday. He and other boys are alleged to have removed a board from a fence to gain entrance to the grounds. Company officials said they knew nothing of the accident. The vat was filled with waste liquids from the plant.

NAME MEDAL WINNERS

Three Girls Take Prohibition Contest Prizes at Ben Davis.

Margaret Tolley, Bonnie Mae Dickey, Marie Green won the oratorical contest Friday night at School 14 at Ben Davis, under auspices of the Meridian Heights C. C. T. U. Medals were presented by Mrs. Francis Metz Schmo, chairman. The contest was staged with cooperation of Camp Fire girls dealt with the subject of prohibition.

SUBMARINE DAMAGED

By United Press
VALLEJO, Cal., April 4.—The United States submarine S-17 was in the Mare Island Navy yard for repairs today following a crash in a test cruise. Traveling on the surface of the water, the vessel rammed into a causeway supporting the Mare Island drawbridge Sunday. No one was injured.

Cat Still Has Nine Lives

By United Press
LYNN, Mass., April 4.—Trapped seventy-two hours beneath 140 tons of steel rails, Rusty, a pet cat, was rescued here without the loss of even one of its nine lives. Spurred on by feeble "meows," four members of a street railway wrecking crew worked four hours to free the cat.

After the rescue Robert Preston, owner of the cat, found that Rusty had lost four pounds, but otherwise was normal.

ARSENAL TECH TEACHER DIES

Miss Marie K. Binninger Was on First Staff.

Miss Marie K. Binninger, 40, history teacher at Arsenal Technical High School since it was opened, died at 12:10 a. m. today at the family home, 1510 N. Alabama St., after several months' illness.

Miss Binninger was born and reared in Indianapolis. She was a graduate of Manual Training High School and Butler University, where she received a scholarship to Chicago University. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi sorority.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Frieda Binninger; brother, Franz Binninger, and three sisters, Bertha and Frieda Binninger and Mrs. James R. Lewis.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

APPOINTMENTS UP TO JACKSON

Back at His Desk, Governor Faces Ticklish Job.

Governor Jackson returned to his desk at the Statehouse today, after a week's illness at Clifty Falls State Park, near Madison, Ind. Accompanied by his wife and family he went to the falls for a week-end trip and suffered an attack of "flu" and sinus infection.

Among the important considerations facing Jackson are pending appointments to board and commissions. Chief among these is the re-appointment or choice of a successor to Alvan Burch, State highway commissioner. Burch's term expires April 17.

Terms of Frank Wampler and Howard Ellis of the public service commission expire in May. Commissioner Clyde Jones has announced he will resign to enter law practice here and this will mean another vacancy.

Two appointments are to be made on the State education board, and one on the industrial board. Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts also will be up for reappointment soon. The term of Dr. William F. King, the State board of health secretary expires April 14, but this reappointment is up to the board. Dr. King is a full-fledged member.

Park Board Bumps Over Meridian St.

The park board made a tour of investigation of Meridian St. and Thirty-Eighth St. Blvd., today to get first hand knowledge of their condition.

A special meeting of the board will be held tonight to decide what action will be taken to improve the streets. Plans and specifications have been drawn up for the widening and resurfacing of Meridian St. from Fall Creek to Thirty-Eighth St. and for the resurfacing of Thirty-Eighth St.

John E. Milnor, president, declared that because of a lack of funds Meridian St. probably would not be widened this year, but would be resurfaced.

DE PINEDO IN FLIGHT

Italian Works Two Hours Getting Huge Plane to Take Air.

MEDINA LAKE, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Taking the air on the third leg of his trans-American flight, Commander Francesco De Pinedo, Fascist ace, rose from Medina Lake at 8:03 a. m. today in his giant hydro-monoplane.

The huge craft labored more than two hours before it successfully rose from the calm waters and it was necessary to lighten the cargo by discharging 200 gallons of gasoline. De Pinedo announced his destination as Lake Hall, Hot Springs, N. M.

Salesman Sam

Salesman Sam-C. D. Small

Salesman Sam, who makes more bonehead moves and gets into more scrapes than any other salesman in the country (let's hope some, anyway) is guided on his eventful career by C. D. Small, one of the most experienced artists in America.

Sam has been in existence for about five years. During that time he has peddled Florida real estate, gone exploring in the far North, bummed his way about the country on freight trains, been in and out of the employ of Guzman dozens of times, and courted Milly, the beautiful stenographer, with unflagging devotion and unbroken lack of success.

But when an automobile pulls a mule—better still, a span of Missouri mules—out of an Iowa mudhole, that, assuredly, is news.

A truck performed the service for a span of Eclipse Lumber Company mules that wandered off the end of Burlington St. here.

The outstanding characteristic of Sam's career is action. There is action in every panel of the Salesman Sam strip.

PRICE FIXING ON OIL CHARGED IN FEDERAL BRIEFS

Concludes Preliminaries in Monopoly Litigation of Three Years Standing.

The United States Government today concluded written preliminaries in its three-year-old suit against the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and New Jersey, the Texaco Company, the Gasoline products Company as "primary" defendants and forty-seven other oil refining concerns, charging attempts to monopolize petroleum "cracking" processes to produce gasoline.

The Government, in its 600-page brief, contends the refineries have a price-fixing agreement among them and that a system of licensing exclusive use of the "cracking" process among themselves is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Printed evidence submitted by counsel for the defendants covers ten thousand printed pages.

Argument will be heard before Martindale in Federal Court, May 16. Following the hearing Martindale will submit a written report of his findings to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, for final disposition.

A formidable array of nationally known legal talent will participate in the hearing. Among approximately fifty defense attorneys will be John W. Davis, one-time Democratic presidential candidate, who will represent the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Sargent May Appear

John G. Sargent, United States attorney general, has participated in the case and may appear.

The license agreements attacked by the Government include some 200 alleged patents owned by the primary defendants in the suit and "farmed out" to the smaller refineries.

The oil companies contend that the combination is justified under the patents issued by the Government and that the licensing system was necessary to prevent possible infringement litigation.

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LOSE BOSCH SUIT

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today dismissed the suit of Otto Helm and Albert R. Klein to recover the Bosch Magneto Company, which they owned before the war. The Government seized the assets and stock of the company and sold them under the alien property law for \$5,000,000.

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MURDER TRIAL OPENS

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., April 4.—Melvin McKeen, 60, went on trial for the second time today on charge he murdered Willard Mingous in 1924. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

Offer to Coolidge

By United Press
LANSING, Mich., April 4.—President Coolidge has been offered use of the 150-acre summer lodge of R. E. Olds, automobile magnate, on Charlevoix Lake, Charlevoix, Mich., it was reported today. The offer also includes use of the Olds ocean-going yacht, Reimar III.

PRIEST 40 YEARS DIES

By United Press
PARIS, April 4.—Monsignor Joseph Wack, 71, for forty years a priest in Texas, and at one time vicar general of the San Antonio diocese, died yesterday at his birthplace, near Metz, to which he retired several years ago.

FATHER OF SLAIN GIRL IS BURIED

George Oberholtzer Rests in Grave Beside His Daughter.

"One of the kindest men I have ever known."

This was part of the benediction pronounced upon the character of George E. Oberholtzer, who was buried from his home, 5802 University Ave., this afternoon. The Rev. C. H. Winders of the Northwood Christian Church paid tribute to the devotion to his family which had characterized the dead man, the father of Madge Oberholtzer, for whose murder D. C. Stephenson is serving a life term in the Indiana State Prison.

The Rev. J. B. Rosemurgy, pastor of the Irvington M. E. Church also took part in the service. Neither minister made specific reference to the "daughter or the tragedy that preceded her death."

Mr. Oberholtzer, in a nervous state, bordering on collapse, heard the services from an upstairs room. The large bay-windowed second parlor where Mr. Oberholtzer's casket rested was a bower of floral offerings—many sent by those who have sympathized with the Oberholtzer family, but had no personal acquaintance, as well as from numberless friends and neighbors.

The burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, where Mr. Oberholtzer, now lies beside Madge, his only daughter.

Armenian on Throne

According to reports, William H. Armitage, Shanty administration political boss, had superseded Coffin at city hall. Last week the mayor ousted Chester C. Oberleas, a Coffin man, as city engineer, and appointed Frank C. Lingefelter, an Armitage man, in his place.

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Armitage declared he "knew from rumors" that L. H. Trotter, board member, would be ousted and that Roy C. Shandor, board president, would probably resign. Both members refuse comment.

It is reported at city hall that if Coffin regains his political influence members of the board will not be ousted.

VIIEWS AT THIS YEAR'S HOME COMPLETE SHOW



Indianapolis Real Estate Board members say this year's Home Complete Exposition at the State Fairground is the most attractive show the board has staged. Above: A view of the west side of the French chateau, centerpiece of the exhibit. Below: Betty Mae Prinzer, 3439 Guilford Ave., in front of the mission style house in which the Vonnegut Hardware Company exhibit is shown.

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Many Injured

Many persons were injured in motor mishaps.

Mrs. Don Phillips, R. F. D. No. 1, Indianapolis, suffered serious injuries, and her 10-month-old daughter was slightly hurt in an auto collision.

Charles Winders, 52, of 643 Jefferson Ave., is near death in Indiana Christian Hospital and his wife is suffering from serious injuries. Their car was struck by a Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern interurban car near Mooresville Sunday night. Winders' skull was fractured.

Driver Flees

Willie Wilson, 33, Negro, of 804 Minerva St., is critically injured at city hospital. Wilson was struck by an auto as he walked in Tenth St. near Riley Ave. Police expect to arrest the driver, who fled.

Others Hurt

Others injured over the weekend: Mrs. Bertha Slade and Mrs. Florine Blaude, both of Forty-Sixth St. and Shadeland Dr.; Green Mullendore, 12, N. La Salle St.; Thomas Perry, 26, of 1121 Ewing St.; John Gray, 53, of 3260 N. Pennsylvania St.; John Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio; Lafayette Keaton, 2188 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Marlin Bellow, 2224 Central Ave. and son Louis, 2; Mrs. Slavia Gray of Middletown, Ind.; William Maxwell, 126 W. South St.; Dorothy Marshall, 8, of 231 Spring St.; Fred Ruth, 34, of 3226 Newton St. and Mrs. Anna Ryan, 44, of 4429 Schofield Ave.