

'TOO BAD' IS HIT-RUN DRIVER WORD TO VICTIM

Many Hurt in Auto Crashes Here During Week-End; Three Arrested.

Police today sought the hit and run driver, who stopped for a moment and remarked, "Ain't that too bad" and then drove away after his auto had struck Jacob Kriech, 72, of 1354 Union St., at Arizona and Charles Sts., Sunday.

Through the license number police traced ownership of the auto to an Edinburg, Ind., man. Kriech was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove, suffering from leg injuries.

Pete Johanes, 65, of 40 Linwood Ave., was taken to city hospital with leg injuries when an auto driven by Denzel Houser, 241 Holmes Ave., struck him as he was crossing W. Washington St. in the 1:00 block. Houser was charged with assault and battery.

Face Police Charge

Earl Renforth, 18, of 2012 Valley Ave., was charged with reckless driving when the truck he was driving struck Miss Elvriede Speckman, 714 N. Noble St., at Massachusetts and College Aves.

Fred Selm, 25, of 238 S. Gray St., was charged with speeding, reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident when John Baker, 635 Wodlawn Ave., was thrown from the truck Selm was driving at Maryland St. and Senate Ave. Baker was taken to his home.

Mrs. Edward Volk, Connerville, Ind., received a fractured leg and internal injuries when the auto in which she was riding with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmer and daughter, Elizabeth, 15, also of Connerville, ran off the road and crashed into a pole five miles west of Greenfield. Others in the auto were bruised. They were brought to Methodist Hospital.

Drunkenness Alleged

Walter F. Nolte, R. R. P., Box 108, was charged with driving while intoxicated by Sheriff Omer Hawkings when his auto collided with one driven by William McAuley, 30, of 2237 Brookside Ave., at Arlington Ave. and Raymond St. Mrs. McAuley was taken home with a broken shoulder.

Others injured in accidents over the week-end:

Mrs. Virla Barley, Negro, 5237 Central Ave.; J. H. Lafley, 63, of 1228 Windsor St.; Elijah Eastridge, 2715 Victoria St.; Thomas Connors, 539 S. Illinois St.; Mrs. James Mason, 25, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Walker, 40, of 537 S. West St.; Miss Lillian Cox and Edgar Ross, 5130 Carrollton Ave.; Mrs. Catherine Holland, 1621 Milburn St.

QUIZ HITS CITY MARK

Political Probe Involves Holders of Stands.

Standholders at the city market house in Tomlinson Hall were questioned today by county prosecutors, continuing the probe into alleged political corruption.

More than twenty-five men and women leasing stands and John George and O. D. Haskett, board of safety members, were heard. The market house is controlled by the board of safety.

It is understood there have been many alleged irregularities in operation of the market that have been brought to the prosecutor's attention.

The prosecutors announced they will continue calling standholders and possibly city employees at the market this afternoon.

DENY FRIEDA HEMPEL'S DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED

Singer's Secretary Brands Reports of Agreement as Lies.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Reports that Frieda Hempel had settled out of court her suit against August Heckscher, millionaire philanthropist, were denied today by Miss Mary Toye, the singer's secretary.

Miss Toye said Mine. Hempel had talked from Europe saying, in response to the reports, "Perfect lie. Haven't seen any one anywhere. Didn't it strongly."

Mme. Hempel sued Heckscher for damages she alleged she sustained when she refrained from all concert and operatic engagements outside of New York in accordance with an agreement she said she made with Heckscher. He promised to pay her \$48,000 a year in exchange for her abandonment of her concert career, she said.

Miss Indianapolis' on Way East



Miss Marcy Dirlberger, named "Miss Indianapolis" in The Times-Publix Theaters Opportunities contest, left today for Buffalo, where she will stop for an appearance before going on to New York to start her nineteen-week theatrical engagement. She was accompanied by her mother. The picture shows Miss Dirlberger posing for Randolph La Salle Coats, famed Indiana Artist.

BEACH CLOSING ORDER ISSUED

Coaster Kills

DETROIT, Mich., June 20.—The excitement of a roller coaster ride was fatal to Leona Joy.

Miss Joy was completing her third ride at Riverside Park last night when she fainted and died.

A few minutes later William Cottrell, 20, stood up in a coaster, striking his head on a rail. He was knocked out of the car and fell to the ground, sixty feet below. He died before physicians reached him.

TWINS IN LONG SWIM

Girls of 13 on Way From Albany to New York.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—Bernice and Phyllis Zettendorf, 13-year-old twins of New York City, today had the first lap of their swim from Albany to New York behind them.

The girls reached Castleton, eight miles from here, 3 hours and 52 minutes after their start from the Albany Yacht Club shortly before noon yesterday. They were to enter the water again today.

They hope to lower the swimming time established by Mrs. Lottie Schoenmel for the 162 miles last year. Her mark is 58 hours, 11 minutes.

The parents of the twins are accompanying them. Friday night they will go to New York for their school graduation and return to the swimming task again Saturday morning.

600 Lutherans at Conference.

FT. WAYNE, June 20.—More than 600 delegates from Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana are attending the annual six-day conference of the Lutheran central district, which opened Sunday. The Rev. J. D. Matthias of Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, is presiding.

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FIRST LADY' FISHES

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12 Days Atop Flagpole Gives Record to Kelly

By United Press

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.—An Irish-American eagle descended in a tireless bosun's chair here last night and man's most defiant accomplishment in the contest of the flagpole has been completed.

Alvin (Shipwreck) Kelly landed on the roof of the St. Francis Hotel at 10:29 p. m., completing a nonstop stay on top of the hotel flagpole that began June 7 at 10:30 a. m.

For twelve days and nights he had sat there, never faltering in his determination to become the man who had sat longest on a flagpole on the top of the St. Francis Hotel in Newark, or on top of any flagpole anywhere.

Rain trickled down Kelly's neck and a hot sun beat down upon his head in the course of his fortnight—with time off for good behavior—on the pole. Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine flew to Europe and Charles Lindbergh came home. President Coolidge went to South Dakota and Marilyn Miller went to Paris. But Alvin Kelly, the one steadfast, immovable thing in a transitory world, clung to his flagpole.

His bride of six months waited patiently below, tying soup on the end of a string for him to hoist to the top of the pole, sending him shaving implements and such other devices as he found necessary, and generally caring for his distant wants. It should be explained that the soup was placed in a container before it was tied to the string.

Kelly made it clear he would accept no contracts which did not advance the cause of flagpole sitting, to which he planned to devote his life, between vaudeville engagements. "We," he said, modestly, meaning himself and his beloved flagpole, "will not commercialize our achievement."

He refused to comment on challenges hurled skyward by jealous rival flagpole sitters while he was helpless atop the pole.

Sporting experts, however, predicted flagpole sitting contests would not gain permanent popularity in the sporting world. There is something curiously uninspiring about watching rivals see which can do nothing longest, as many boxing fans have paid good money to learn.

It's too much like a chess tournament.

AERIAL FEATS POINT TO ERA OF POSSIBILITY

New Thought Speaker Says

Impossible Will Be Natural.

That Lindbergh's flight and other recent air achievements are concrete evidence that the world is nearing the closing of "a materialistic cycle" and entering into "a spiritual conception of a new age" in which what is now considered absurdly impossible will be "quite possible and natural" was the contention of Dr. William H. Woodfin of St. Louis, Mo., at the afternoon session of the fourteenth annual congress of International New Thought Alliance at the Claypool Hotel.

"Great achievements such as this young hero's come about because of the operation of laws whose workings are inevitable, but of whose operation those most closely affected may be entirely unconscious of," said Dr. Woodfin.

"Lindbergh, for instance, had no conscious thought of working with these laws, perhaps, but nevertheless his achievement was made possible because the mass thought has sufficiently risen to come into conformity with great spiritual forces which destroy every conceivable limitation."

Remarkable Advance Made

Another afternoon speaker at the Congress, Mrs. Anna W. Hoschouer of Chicago, declared that the "Power of thought is working today and is performing mental, spiritual, physical and financial healing today just as certainly as it did a thousand centuries ago and before the eyes of the disciples."

"Remarkable mental and spiritual advance is being made in the whole human thought," she continued "and this is largely attributable to the fact that the Christian world is at last realizing that God is not responsible for and does not lend himself to evil effects, but that his will and the operation of laws affecting humanity is entirely good."

The Rev. Eleanor Graham of New Orleans, La., spoke earlier in the afternoon on "Acknowledging the Christ." Dr. Harry Granison Hill of Indianapolis, was in charge of the session, and Dr. Amelia Randall of Minneapolis, lead an experience forum which followed.

Hold Noon Meeting

The forum included ten-minute talks on "Personal Experiences in Healing and Success" by Mrs. Margaret Omerly of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Sprout of Montreal, Canada; the Rev. A. L. Cook of Tipton, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Avery, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. E. T. Chapin of New York City.

William Hoschouer of Chicago presided and spoke at the morning session of the congress. A noon healing meeting was in charge of Mrs. Mary Chapin of New York.

Mrs. Chapin will also preside at a meeting tonight at which the Rev. Morris Feuerlicht will speak on "Judaism in the Light of Modern Philosophical Thought" and Dr. Winfield Sackville Stoner of New York City will talk on "Fostering Genius." Another evening speaker will be Rev. Albert C. Grier, pastor of the Church of Truth of New York City, whose subject will be "A Wonderful Thing Has Come Into My Life."

Mrs. John Robert Craig will give a program of piano numbers and there will be community singing by the audience.

BANDIT 'HARVEST' \$6.30

Six Men Overlook Cash Fund at Garage.

By United Press

PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 20.—Six men who held up and robbed Cleo Haines at the Haines garage, late Sunday, obtained only \$6.30. They overlooked the hiding place of the garage receipts.

Schall was held up when he returned from obtaining change for money tendered him for a gasoline purchase.

OPEN GYRO CONVENTION

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COP RUSHES ARMED MAN

Henry Mount Charged With Cutting Bowman Pitcock in Quarrel.

Henry Mount, 43, is held by police on charge of cutting Bowman Pitcock, 2742 N. Chester Ave., on the neck in an argument. Police also arrested the man, alleging to have been cut and Orville Pitcock on charges of vagrancy.

Motor Policeman Heller advanced through a window at 2738 N. Chester Ave., to arrest Mount and faced a leveled shotgun, police say. The officer fired his pistol, but missed, then rushed Mount and subdued him.

Meanwhile, Motor Policeman Selfert had added to the excitement by firing at the two men who had jumped out of a rear window.

LAY DEATH TO ALCOHOL

Coroner Says Man Was Victim of Acute Case.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson said today that he believed that acute alcoholism caused the death of Lewis Hamilton, 50, of 4350 Baltimore Ave., who was found dead in the concrete block factory operated by Harry McGehan, 4559 Schofield Ave., early Sunday.

Hamilton is survived by the widow and four children, police say.

Off for Spelling Bee



Mildred Riddle, 11, of Valley Mills, leaves for Washington today to represent Indiana in the National Spelling Bee, competing with the best grade school spellers in the country.

1,300 BOYS HERE FOR MONTH OF ARMY ROUTINE

Annual C. M. T. C. Encampment at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Starts Today.

Some 1,300 boys from the northern parts of Indiana and Ohio came to Ft. Benjamin Harrison today for thirty days of military training during the annual C. M. T. C. encampment.

A few were already on the scene, having arrived during the week-end, but the majority trickled in groups to the camp today.

Under direct supervision of Col. George D. Freeman they will begin the routine tomorrow, which will be theirs for thirty days.

A 7 a. m. they will assemble on the drill field and for four and one-half hours will learn the rudiments of Army drill. During the afternoons they will engage in compulsory athletics. It makes little difference what kind of athletics it is, but each "rookie" must spend his afternoons at play.

Army Officers Boss

Forty regular army officers will supervise the work. Fifteen reserve officers will aid.

Today the camp resembled a beehive. As each rookie came, he was started happily with a free lunch. From the lunch room he was checked in through the personnel department.

Miss Riddle will compete in the round of social events planned for Washington this afternoon.

All this week they will participate in a round of social events planned for the spellers from all parts of the country at the national capital.

The national bee comes Thursday night. All expenses of the Indiana entrant and her chaperon are borne by The Times.

Miss Riddle will compete for the \$1,000 first prize, \$500 second prize or any of the numerous other prizes totaling \$1,000 offered by The Times and seventeen other newspapers sponsoring the national bee.

The program includes: Theater parties, Tuesday and Friday nights; bus tours to points of national importance, morning and afternoon; Wednesday, Thursday morning, Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon. A farewell dinner will be given Friday evening.

Don Uniforms

Following the physical examination the boys went down a long runway to supply quarters, where they were given clothes to be worn for the next month—regular Army clothes.

They came out of this room with a conglomeration of things which they knew little about, but regular soldiers were there to help them sort the packs, and to show them how to roll "putts," etc.

The boys come from all walks of life. Some are sons of millionaires, others are not so well off, some are good athletes, some are not so good, but few of them know anything about Army drill.