

SINCLAIR AND MARLAND OIL MERGER HINTED

Half Billion-Dollar Union of Companies Rumored in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Wall Street is discussing rumors of a \$500,000,000 oil combination involving the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and Marland Oil Company.

That rumor is given as partial reason for the sudden interest in the oil shares in which Sinclair and Marland participated vigorously, Sinclair rising to new high ground for the year. It has been rumored often that Harry P. Sinclair planned to retire. No verification has ever been obtainable, however.

Sinclair and Marland are almost non-competing and this strengthened the merger rumor, in the opinion of stock traders. It was learned that bankers recently went over the books of the Marland Oil Company in which J. P. Morgan & Co. is said to have a large interest.

Sinclair Consolidated Oil operates in all sections of the country. It also has large holdings in Central America and Portuguese West Africa. Through foreign interests it operates in England, France and Belgium.

The Marland Oil Company is principally a holding company, with important holdings in the Mid-Continent field, Texas, Louisiana, California, Colorado, Mexico and several provinces of western Canada.

Closer relationship between Sinclair and Standard Oil of Indiana, which jointly own the Sinclair Pipe Line Company and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, also has been discussed, but fear of adverse Federal trade commission opinion on such a deal gives it little weight.

EDGAR LOSH IS DEAD; BURIAL TO BE SATURDAY

Native of Indiana Had Spent Most of Life in Farming.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the McNeely & Sons' undertaking establishment for Edgar Losh, 58, who died suddenly Thursday at his home, 3708 W. Tenth St. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Losh was a native of Brookville, Ind., and much of his life was spent in farming. He first came to Indianapolis thirty years ago and worked for the Standard Wheel Works. Later he returned again to the farm and only recently returned to this city.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Losh; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Attkisson and Miss Irene Losh, both of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. James C. Baugh of Indianapolis, and Mrs. C. H. Bennett of Detroit; a brother, George W. Losh of Indianapolis. Another brother, John W. Losh, one-time Democratic candidate for nomination for mayor, preceded him in death.

FIRE DAMAGE IS \$3,275

Overheated Stove Causes \$3,000 Blaze in Two-Story House.

An overheated stove was believed to have started a fire in the upper part of a two-story frame dwelling at 418 N. Noble St., late Thursday, causing damage estimated at \$3,000. The Daniel Farthing family occupied the second floor. Mrs. E. J. Clark, who lived downstairs, was nearly overcome by smoke.

Fire of undetermined origin caused \$200 damage in the offices of the Johnson Bain Coal Company, 359 W. Ray St., early today. A garage owned by Paul Emhart, 1940 Shelby St., was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Loss was \$75.

ASTERS FOR CAR TIRES

Edison Finds Rubber Per Cent Also in Dandelions.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Asters are 3 per cent rubber and there is enough tire material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise. This according to announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

By taking the timely advice of her doctor, Miss Margaret Miller, like numbers of Indianapolis people, has found the quickest and surest home treatment to end a cough or deep seated chest cold.

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Spelling Bee Is Praised by 1927 State Champion



Mildred Riddle

Indiana Interest Growing in This Year's Contest in Schools.

The 1927 Indiana Spelling Bee champion is Miss Mildred Riddle, of Valley Mills, Ind., and she walked away with all the State honors in last year's contest.

Miss Riddle went to Washington, D. C., for the national finals with Miss Flora E. Drake, assistant superintendent of Indianapolis schools, as the chaperone. Expenses for both were paid by The Indianapolis Times.

But it remained for a boy, Dean Lucas, of Akron, Ohio, to win over all others in the country and be named National champion.

Strong in Praise of Event

Both Miss Riddle and Lucas are strong in their praise of the Spelling Bee. "Although I didn't take the grand prize, I learned more about spelling in the contest than I ever did before," says Miss Riddle.

The initial Spelling Bee contest opens Friday in every grade school room eligible in nineteen counties with more than 50,000 children competing.

The next contest will be held March 16 to determine the building champion. Then the county champions will be named.

The Times will award a special certificate to every winner in every grade room eligible in Marion and Boone County. The certificates will be signed by the superintendent of schools and the editor of The Times.

BURNS IS IN RACE

City Lawyer Asks Re-Election to Seat in Legislature.

Attorney Frank Burns of Indianapolis has announced his candidacy for re-election to the lower House of the Indiana Legislature on the Republican ticket.

He is a native of Marion County and one of the local delegation that supported the move to make the Wright "bone-dry" law conform with the Volstead act, permitting whisky for medicinal use.

SYMME'S PLAN IGNORED

Gubernatorial Candidate Unmoved by Suggestion to Withdraw.

Republican candidates for Governor today took no cognizance of a suggestion made by one of their number, Arthur Symmes of Linton, that they all withdraw and leave the selection with the State committee.

"I am the only Republican candidate for Governor who brings no squalling baby to lay in the lap of the party," Symmes said in a statement. He advocates good roads as the basis of his campaign.

SEEK TWO MEN, BOY

Three Persons Are Reported to Police as Missing.

Three persons were reported to be missing today, police records show. They are Kenneth Miller, 13, of 1725 Lord St., reported by his father, Arthur Miller; Simon J. Hyder, 60, of 1704 N. Delaware St., reported by his stepson, E. A. Moore, and George Huckleberry, 20, of 4155 Randolph St., reported by his mother.

W. C. T. U. Frowns Again

FRESNO, Cal., March 9.—A resolution passed by the local W. C. T. U. stated members considered immoral the practice of girls driving to their favorite irrigation ditches clad only in bathing suits.

Man, 85, Has Second Child
LUCAS, Kan., March 9.—S. P. Dinsmore, 85, is giving away cigars in celebration of the birth of a ten-pound baby boy. Three years ago his wife, who is now 23, gave birth to a baby girl.

NORTHWEST IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Blizzard Covers Wide Region; New York Swept by Winter Blasts.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—One man was frozen to death as a result of the snow storm which gripped the northwest Thursday and Thursday night with temperatures between 14 and 28 degrees above zero.

Snow fell virtually over all the northwest, varying from slight flurries to seven inches at Winona, Minn.

Albert Eichmann, 77, Brainard, Minn., was frozen to death after falling unconscious in the yard of his home. He struck his head as he stumbled over a log.

Post Storm Warnings

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Storm warnings were ordered posted today from Eastport, Me., to Delaware breakwater and small craft warnings from the breakwater south to Cape Hatteras, because of a disturbance of rapidly increasing intensity approaching the Atlantic seaboard from Ohio.

The storm, according to the Weather Bureau, will be attended by easterly gales this afternoon shifting to west tonight.

Snow Sweeps New York

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 9.—A violent snow storm was sweeping New York today. Falling temperatures accompanied the flurry.

Weather bureau forecasts indicated the snow would continue for several hours, turning to sleet or rain by night.

Heavy Snow in East

By United Press
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—A snowstorm of midwinter force struck parts of central Pennsylvania today.

The snow started shortly before 5 a. m. and as it continued increased in intensity. At 10 a. m. the fall was estimated in excess of two inches.

The mountain section of Pennsylvania was experiencing the first heavy snowfall of the winter and traffic was seriously impeded. At 10 o'clock six inches of snow had fallen in Altoona.

Snow Probable in Ohio

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9.—Drizzling rain was general over Ohio today, with prospects of snow flurries in the northern section by tomorrow night. Temperatures today ranged from 25 to 35 above.

DEFEND OLD NAVY YARD

Naval Chiefs Opposed to Proposal to Abandon Brooklyn Project.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Naval authorities flatly are opposed to the recently revived proposal that the Brooklyn Navy Yard be abolished. It was learned today.

Secretary Wilbur recently told a delegation of Brooklyn labor men he did not favor the suggestion, which was made by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder before a House committee.

Mayor Walker gave his indorsement to the proposal here Wednesday in a conference with the New York congressional delegation. He suggested the space occupied by the yard could be better used for commercial docks.

VISITS COLUMBIA CLUB

National Head of American Business Clubs Here Today.

John Petritz, national president of the American Business Club, was entertained today at luncheon at the Columbia Club. Petritz is visiting clubs in the middle West.

Drigible to Carry Four Planes

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—Four airplanes will be carried on the next dirigible which the United States builds, said Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, of the Los Angeles. The new ship will be twice as large as the Los Angeles.

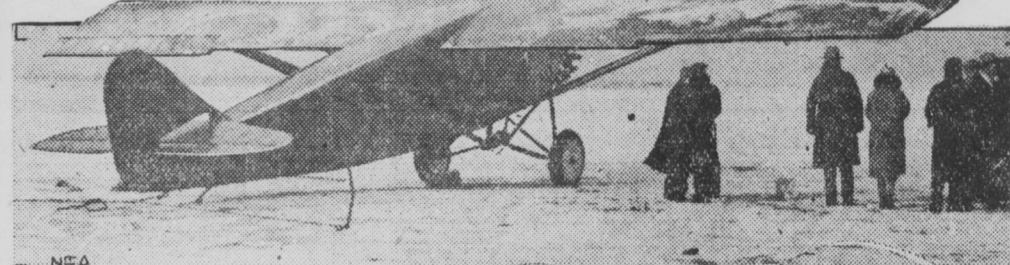
Basketball Celebrators Set Free

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 9.—Exuberance over victory of his basketball team is not exactly criminal on the part of the average high school youth, Judge Finnegan ruled here in dismissing riot charges against eight school boys.

She's a "Fireman" Now

BRONXVILLE, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. Henry G. McGarvey, wife of a prominent physician, has become the first woman of the volunteer fire department.

Snow Forces Haldeman and Stinson to Halt Flight for Endurance Mark



Storm Obscures Vision of Airmen; Land After 18 1/2 Hours.

By United Press
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 9.—A muddy snow, driven by a powerful wind, forced Eddie Stinson and Capt. George Haldeman to abandon their effort to create a new world's endurance flight record at 3 a. m. today.

At that time they had been aloft in the special Stinson-Detroit airplane eighteen and one-half hours.

The long-winged orange and black plane had performed admirably until the snowstorm, which piled up four inches of snow, obscured vision and periled the fliers' safety.

The whirlwind motor, which had worked 420 hours before the flight started, performed perfectly, the fliers said.

Before retiring, Stinson said, if weather conditions permitted, they would re-start their attempt today.



George Haldeman (left), pilot for Ruth Elder on her trans-Atlantic hop, and Eddie Stinson, veteran aviator, with their plane, forced down today in their endurance flight.

Strange Whistle Awakens Zoo
NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. D. G. Tudor mystified Bronx zoo guards by summoning squirrels from their semi-comatose condition with a peculiar multi-noted whistle. Others have failed to get results when they tried to imitate her.

PROBE THREAT ON MOTOR COP; SLAYER SOUGHT

Schoen Murder Baffles Police; Second Officer Is Menaced.

Detectives investigated a threat on another policeman today, but still were without clues to the slayer who shot down Patrolman Norman Schoen, 88 N. Irvington Ave., in front of his home Tuesday night.

Police are "up against a stone wall" in the hunt for Schoen's murderer," Detective Chief Jerry Kinney said.

Detectives are investigating the threat on the life of Motorcycle Officer Theodore McNeill, 942 Congress Ave., assigned to the park board.

McNeill reported to Capt. Leonard Forsythe that a man came to his home Thursday afternoon and asked his mother for something to eat. She said she did not have anything and the man cursed her. When his father put him into the street and told him to leave or he would call his son, a policeman, the man replied, "All right, go ahead. They just killed one of them and I'll be back and get him."

Kinney assigned two detectives to investigate the threat.

In the meantime, ten other detectives have made a thorough search of the vicinity where Schoen was shot.

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Then Doctor Told Her Quickest Way to Get Relief—Cold Soon Disappeared

By taking the timely advice of her doctor, Miss Margaret Miller, like numbers of Indianapolis people, has found the quickest and surest home treatment to end a cough or deep seated chest cold.

Miss Miller had neglected her cold several days, thinking it would "cure itself." But instead, it started spreading down towards her lungs, causing her to cough so hard in a movie the other night that people stared at her. The day following she began to feel "feverish," feared pneumonia and called her doctor for advice.

Relief began inside of an hour when the doctor gave her double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin-hydrate and other ingredients which have relieved even the most extreme hospital cases. She felt the comforting, healing warmth from her throat deep down into her chest. By night the "feverish" feeling had left and she was able to breathe freely and sleep without coughing. The next day she awoke to find that practically all traces of the cold were gone, and in a day or so, doctors report, she was as well as ever.



Note: See other cases reported daily—all certified by a member of the hospital clinic.

Doctors find that this hospital medicine does far more than stop coughing instantly. It penetrates and heals inflamed linings of the breathing passages. Absorbed by the system it quickly reduces phlegm, helps allay that "feverish," grippiness feeling and drives out the cold from the nose passages, throat and chest.

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