

## NEW YORK VICE IS LAID TO RISE OF NIGHT CLUBS

Scarlet Brand Placed on  
"Hostesses"; Condition Is  
Held Deplorable.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, July 9.—New York City's relaxation from the taut strain of Puritanism is due largely to the influence of night clubs and speakeasies, according to a report of the Committee of Fourteen, the reform organization which has completed a survey of those relatively new institutions.

The committee's report concludes that vice conditions here are worse than at any time in the last twenty years and classes the night club and speakeasy hostess with the professional prostitute of an earlier day.

The hostess is the American counterpart of the Japanese geisha girl," the committee's report said. "Her sex appeal largely accounts for her success. She is the successor of the old-time hustler who worked in bars on a commission basis many years ago.

### Hostess Is Attraction

"The night clubs and speakeasies are too numerous to succeed from the sale of liquor without the added attraction of the hostess."

Closed dance halls, where women dancing instructors give men private lessons behind closed doors, also are blamed for a part of the city's moral decline.

From the closed dance halls many of the night club hostesses were found to have been recruited. The committee's report said its investigators learned that the girls were employed through advertisements in one tabloid newspaper which pointed out that no experience was necessary.

### Many Identified With Vice

Although the report does not name any of New York's more famous hostesses, it is said 157 night clubs and speakeasies were investigated and that of these 132 were found to be identified with commercial vice.

The report points out that the survey was necessarily incomplete because of the prohibitory cost of repeated visits to the night clubs by its investigators.

The Committee of Fourteen was organized in 1905 to combat the old Raines law campaign, which operated houses of vice in conjunction with saloons. Since winning that fight, it has continued to report to police from time to time on evidence of commercialized vice.

### GOUZY FUNERAL HELD

Former Member of City Health Department Buried at Crown Hill.

Funeral services for Hugh Goudy, 78, of 5509 Guilford Ave., former members of the city health department, who died at his residence early Saturday morning, were held at the Flanner and Buchanan mortuary at 10:30 a. m. today. The Rev. William F. Rothenberger of the Third Christian Church officiated and burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Goudy, who was born in Brownsburg, Feb. 16, 1850, was for many years connected with the circulation department of the Indianapolis Journal. He was in the city health department during the administration of Charles W. Jewett and later served three years on the board of review of Marion County. He had been ill three years.

### 303 at Summer School

*By Times Special*  
WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 9.—Enrollment of 303 has been reached at the Indiana University summer extension school here. Fifty-four Indiana counties are represented in classes, in addition to students from seven other States. Charlotte S. Schaefer is an Indianapolis student.

### Wage Earners Own Stock

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, July 9.—Working men and women of Illinois own 18 per cent of all stock in Illinois corporations, it has been announced by James D. Cunningham, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

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## Explosion on Speed Boat Burns Millionaire and Actress; Life Is Risked in Rescue of Girl



Leeds and Adele Astaire  
Enveloped in Flames  
After Blast.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, July 9.—Adele Astaire, co-star with her brother, Fred, in "Funny Face" was burned on the legs and body yesterday when William B. Leeds' speed boat, Fantail, caught fire in the boathouse on the millionaire tycoon's Long Island estate.

The Astaires were guests at the Leeds home over the week-end. During the late afternoon they were discussing the famous speed boat and Leeds said he would take the actress for a ride.

He helped her into the boat while his wife, the former Princess Xenia of Russia, and Fred Astaire waited on the landing stage until Leeds started the motors. A sudden backfire touched off a coating of gasoline which had formed over the blower.

Leeds and Miss Astaire were enveloped by the sheet of flame.

The young millionaire lifted the actress to the landing stage and then pushed the boat out into the water clear of the boathouse, where it burned to the water's edge with a loss of \$75,000.

Leeds was buried on the hands and was bandaged and put to bed. Miss Astaire was brought to a New York hospital.

She had planned to sail for Europe soon, where she and her brother were to open an English version of "Funny Face."

After the closing of the London season she planned to marry William Gaunt, Jr., son of a millionaire English woolen manufacturer.

Via, a balloon jumper since he was 16, had contracted for a week's work at the park for Oscar E. Ruth, balloonist, with whom Via lived here.

The tragedy occurred when Via attempted a triple parachute jump. Two parachutes worked properly. The third failed.

The body was buried two feet in the ground from the force of the fall.

An inquest was scheduled for today by Coroner William A. Dickmeyer.

Via had trouble with opening the third parachute both Friday and Saturday, it was said.

Friday he landed on the roof of the Seymour First Methodist Church.

Via, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Via, 448 N. State Ave., was a graduate of the Bradford (Ohio) high school. His parents, three brothers, Milford Via, Troy, Ohio, and Fred and Alfred Via of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Lela Reed, Bent Mountain, Va., and a step-sister, Miss Helen Miller, Indianapolis, survive.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, July 9.—James W. Good, western manager of the national Republican presidential campaign, believes that the question, "Shall Tammany rule?" will arouse the most interest in the Mid-West during the coming presidential campaign.

Good has returned from Washington to open western headquarters for the campaign. He was to start organizing his forces to day.

The western campaign, he said, probably will be conducted by volunteer assistants.

Good declined to comment on the part that prohibition will play in the campaign. The paramount issues will be outlined by Herbert Hoover, he indicated. Personally, however, he believes that the question of Tammany rule will be the chief topic of discussion in the West.

*By United Press*

PERU, Ind., July 9.—Funeral services were held here today for the Rev. James N. Martin, 79, oldest minister in the St. Joseph conference of United Brethren church. He died after a nine months illness. He had been in the ministry fifty-two years.

## Tainted \$500 Bribe Money Waits Months for Owner

Gathers Dust in Strong Box  
at Police Station; None  
Want It.

Five hundred dollars in yellow-backed bills is looking for an owner.

Just prove you have a title to it, and it is yours. But that may be difficult, as well as embarrassing, because the money is tainted.

The stain of being used by one city councilman to bribe another clings to it, three months after it was paid before a Criminal Court jury.

It is doubtful whether anyone has a legal right to it, in the opinion of Prosecutor William H. Remy. Ex-Councilman O. Ray Albertson identified it from the witness stand as the \$500 paid him by ex-Councilman Boynton J. Moore to influence his vote on council matters.

*Who Is Custodian*

That was back in March, while Moore was on trial on a bribery charge. Albertson has no claim to it, because he admits he received it in an unlawful manner. Certainly it isn't Moore's, because Moore denied paying it to Albertson.

And so, for three long months, the \$500 has rested in the police station safe, without the care of a kind-hearted owner.

There's even some doubt as to who is the custodian of it. Court Reporter Norman Metcalf says he isn't, because the money were merely exhibited, and identified, not entered as exhibit so-and-so for the State.

*Formal Claims by None*

Prosecutor Remy says he isn't. At the close of the trial the money was turned over to Remy, who in turn turned it over to his investigator.

*Brothers Aid*

*By Times Special*  
ROCHESTER, Ind., July 9.—Clinton Weller, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been ill for eight weeks.

The corn on his farm needed cultivating. Hot weather was burning it up.

As a Fourth of July celebration his lodge brothers at Fullerton gathered at Weller's farm and cultivated thirty acres of corn.

Hugh Miller was the captain of the team of workers who used ten teams for plowing while others used hoes.

The recreation board is now preparing a schedule, and a general

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Adele Astaire

## BIG FOUR PICNIC TO DRAW 3,000

Fairbanks Morse Also Will  
Sponsor Outing.

More than 3,000 members of the Big Four Athletic Association will attend the fifth annual picnic at Broad Ripple Park, Saturday.

A thousand reservations have been made for the picnic of Fairbanks-Morse & Co. employees at Riverside.

Roy Chapman, 34, of 626 N. Alabama St., sustained a fractured right arm and a serious head injury Saturday night when he drove his motorcycle into the side of an automobile driven by Jasper Maroni, St. Louis, Mo., at Capitol Ave. and Fall Creek Blvd.

Chapman is in city hospital with a serious head wound and a fractured right arm.

He was driving across the Ken-

tucky Ave. bridge, he said, when a man and woman riding in a big sedan, tried to force his car to the curb. He sped out of the trap.

Two bandits held up Harold Williams, attendant at the Great Western Oil Company filling station, 3200 Massachusetts Ave., at 10 p. m. Sunday.

They took \$10.

Two bandits held up a party of tourists at Lynnhurst Dr. and Crawfordville Rd., early Sunday, attacked E. L. Houck, Aurora, Ill., when they found no money. They took a ring and \$13 from Mrs. Houck and \$75 from Herman Williamson of Denver, Va.

A Negro bandit took \$30 from a lunch wagon at 132 W. Eleventh St. After ordering two sandwiches, the Negro grabbed Hubert Wilson, counter man, and forced him to the floor. Orville Smith, 42 W. Eleventh St., and his wife entered as the Negro was leaving. Smith knocked the bandit down, but was unable to prevent his escape.

*SELL RAILWAY PASSES*

Three Negroes Are Fired for Illegal Use of Free Tickets.

Trafficking in railroad passes proved costly for three Negroes in Federal Court today.

Sandy Pointer, 27, Negro, 2045 Columbia Ave., laborer at the Big Four freighthouse, obtained passes from Indianapolis to Montezuma, Ga., ostensibly for his wife and mother.

But Clarence Wilson and his wife Haidee, Negroes, 158 Columbia Ave., were caught making use of the passes and hauled from a train between Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Sandy told Judge Robert C. Baltzell he was to receive \$25 for the passes, but never got the money. Sandy was fined \$200 and Wilson and his wife \$100 each for violating the interstate commerce act forbidding the sale of passes.

*ASK COOPERATION IN  
CITY ANTI-WEED DRIVE*

Civic Groups and Other Organizations Needed to Aid Campaign.

Street Commissioner Charles A. Grossart told civic organizations to co-operate in the weed eradication campaign begun by city officials.

Grossart pointed out that the growth of weeds on vacant lots is a menace to the city's health and hazardous to motorists.

"Police and health authorities, churches and schools could help. Realtors should aid and other civic associations should lend their support in this campaign, which means so much to the city and its citizens," Mayor L. Ert Slack said.

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