

## 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 just 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 speak 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 prohibitive cost of repeated visits to the night clubs by its investigators.

The Committee of Fourteen was organized in 1906 to combat the old Rialto law hotels, 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.

## GOUDY FUNERAL HELD

Former Member of City Health Department Buried at Crown Hill.

Funeral services for Hugh Goudy, 78, of 5509 Guilford Ave., former member of the city health department, who died at his residence early Saturday morning, were held at the Plummer 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 new 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 Times Special  
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



William B. Leeds

## YOUTH DIES IN BALLOON JUMP

Body Buried Two Feet by Force of Fall.

Struggling to pull the release cord on his parachute during a 300-foot drop, Everett Via, 22, of 1222 Sheffield Ave., was killed Sunday afternoon at Shields Park, Seymour, Ind. The parachute failed to open.

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.

### Veteran Minister Buried

By Times Special  
PERU, Ind., July 9.—Funeral services were held here today for the Rev. James N. Martin, 78, oldest minister in the St. Joseph conference of United Brethren churches. 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 waved 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 Albright 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 in a bribery charge, Albright has no claim to it, because he admits he received it in an unlawful manner. Certainly it isn't Moore's, because Moore denied ever paying it to Albright.

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.—Clint 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 Fulton 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.

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 boat-house on the millionaire triplane manufacturer'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 big water near the rudder.

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 boat-house, where it burst to the water's edge with a loss of \$75,000.

Leeds was burned 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 in 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.

**TAMMANY HELD PRINCIPAL ISSUE**  
Manager Good Forecasts Big Effect in West.

By Times Special  
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 today.

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 issue 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.

**DROWNED GIRL BURIED**  
Body of Miss Myrtle Lostutter Found Sunday by Canoeists.

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Lostutter, 16, of 2192 N. Oxford St., who was drowned Wednesday in White River at Ravenswood, were held this morning at the Moore & Kirk funeral parlors, 2530 Station St.

The Rev. Ray R. Kelley, pastor of the Fountain Street M. E. Church, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body of Miss Lostutter, for which police and deputy sheriffs have been dragging since the drowning, was found Sunday by two canoeists a mile below where she was drowned.

Theron Kilander, 18, of 1915 E. Maryland St., and John Bennett, 19, of 222 S. State Ave., sighted the body lodged against a tree in shallow water on the west bank.

**GET AIR MAIL SERVICE**  
South Bend and La Porte Placed on Route to Chicago.

South Bend and La Porte will be the Indiana points on the new air mail service route to be inaugurated July 17 between Bay City, Mich., and Chicago, postoffice officials here were informed today.

Flying from Bay City to Chicago the plane will touch the Indiana cities each evening at 6:25 and 6:30 o'clock. Returning they will reach La Porte at 8:05 a. m. and South Bend at 8:10 a. m.

**EX-GOVERNOR IS DEAD**  
George Earle Chamberlain of Oregon, Ill for Two Years.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—George Earle Chamberlain, former Governor of Oregon, died at a hotel here today after a two-year illness.

Chamberlain served two terms in the Senate before retiring to private life because of ill health. He was 74 years old.

**More Prizes Bring Influx of Scooter Derby Entries**  
Awards of Merchandise Are Added to Cash Purse of \$500.

announcement of preliminary race dates will be made in The Times as soon as the schedule is completed. All entries must be in The Times office, or at the playground the day before first race is scheduled.

Remember, the place to practice for the race is on the playground, or on the sidewalk. Don't run your scooter in the street—to do so is dangerous. Safe play pays.



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.

August Jacobs is general chairman in charge of the Big Four picnic. Prizes are to be given for the newest married couple, largest family, and employee with longest service. The program will start at 2 p. m. There will be races, tug-of-war, broom throwing and beauty contests.

Fairbanks Morse Athletic Association has charge of the Riverside picnic program. It will include a basketball tournament and races. Features also include guessing of the weight of I. E. Berger, W. A. Black, H. A. French and A. H. Scott, heavyweight quartet of the company, and a cigar-smoking contest.

Committee in charge is Chairman N. D. Brigham, Vice Chairman C. R. Anderson, Paul Pfaff, A. H. Scott, C. H. Ogie, W. C. Whipple, E. Grey, H. A. French, Miss Benda, N. E. Hitt and L. Metzger.

Special prizes will be awarded to the youngest baby boy and baby girl in attendance.

Former residents of Dubois County will picnic Sunday at Garfield Park. The committee on arrangements is Mrs. Earl Baron, Mrs. George Ruehrschneek and Mrs. Lee Angerer. Officers of the association are President George E. Gill, Vice President Frank W. Katterjohn, Secretary William Mann and Treasurer William Kleinheiter.

**SELL RAILWAY PASSES**  
Three Negroes Are Fined for Illegal Use of Free Tickets.

Travelling in railroad passes provided 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, Haldee, Negroes, 1358 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.

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## 25 ARE INJURED, ONE FATALLY, BY MOTOR CARS

Two Victims Reported in Serious Condition; Drivers Arrested.

Twenty-five persons were injured in automobile accidents in and near the city over the week-end. Three were reported in serious condition today.

Ten persons were hurt when two automobiles collided at Troy Ave. and Meridian St., Sunday. Jack Schoonover of Martinsville, Ind., and William G. Woods, 304 S. Capitol Ave., were the drivers.

The injured in the Woods car were: Miss Agnes Woods, 29, and Mrs. Josephine Spragg, 27, both of 1823 Montclair St.; Charles Spragg, 10, and John Spragg, 3; and Joseph Kirsch, 8, of 550 Goodlet Ave.

Those injured in the Schoonover car were: Mrs. Lillian Schoonover, 32; Walton, 8, and Jane, 10, her children, and Mrs. Etta William, 62, all of Martinsville, Ind. Schoonover also was injured.

### Small Boy Is Injured

Stanley Wade, 2, of 4622 E. Twenty-First St., was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Helman, 2608 E. Seventeenth St., in front of the Wade home Sunday. He was seriously injured.

Dr. E. C. Latta, 4317 W. Washington St., was charged with speeding, assault and battery and driving an automobile while intoxicated, Saturday night, after his automobile struck and seriously injured Emil Soufflot, 64, of 58 N. Pershing Ave., at Miley Ave. and Washington St.

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

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.

### Hill-Run Accident Charged

Everett Carnes, 1917 Arrow Ave., died from the scene, police charge, after his automobile struck a car driven by George Miller, 434 W. New York St., at West and New York Sts., Saturday night. He was charged with failing to stop after an accident.

Other persons injured in week-end accidents were: Dr. E. T. Davis, 402 N. East St., and Mrs. Belle Dobbs, 1402 Linden St.; Wayne Webb, 1221 Bates St.; Lester Marvin, 23, of 2151 Ashland Ave., and Hazel Campbell, 22, of 730 Fulton St.; Robert Lewis, 7, of 5701 W. Eleventh St.; William Altes, R. 9, Box 427; Miss Mabel Edgel, 23, of 1310 W. New York St.; Mrs. U. E. Sausaman, 64, of 3466 Carrollton Ave.; James Sutton, Apt. 8, of 1530 N. Illinois St.; Joseph Hodges, Ft. Harrison; Miss Betty Yost, 25, of South Bend, Ind.

**ASK COOPERATION IN CITY ANTI-WEED DRIVE**  
Civic Groups and Other Organizations Needed to Aid Campaign.

Street Commissioner Charles A. Grossart today asked 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 our city and its citizens," Mayor L. E. Slack said.

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Arrives Chicago . . . 9:10 P. M.

**"Midnight Special"**

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Leaves Boulevard Station . . . 1:15 A. M.  
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## BANDITS GET \$128

Prey on Tourists, Lunch Wagon, Gas Station.

Paul Brown, 1347 Silver Ave., believed speed saved him from a hold-up early today.

He was driving across the Kentucky 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 West-Stern Oil Company filling station, 3200 Massachusetts Ave., at 10 p. m., Sunday. They took \$10.

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.

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