

## YEGGS LOOT SAFE IN CAFE; \$500 TAKEN

Stickup Men and Burglars  
Get \$2,000 Loot in City  
Over Week-End.

Approximately \$1,000 in cash and another \$1,000 or more in plunder went to safe crackers, hold-up men and burglars in a week-end of activity featured by sledge onslaughts on two safes, one of which yielded more than \$500.

Vacation plans of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koegen went awry when they found this morning that yeggs Sunday night had battered the door off the safe in their restaurant, 2701 W. Tenth St., to remove \$500 cash savings, \$85 in gold pieces, two white gold rings valued at \$24 and a necklace. In their place was left a crumpled newspaper in which the safe crackers had carried their tools.

Yeggsman broke into the Virginia Sweet Grille, 35 E. Maryland St., Sunday night, battered the combination off the safe, but failed to open the strong box. H. A. Egolf of 1319 W. Thirty-Second St., merchant policeman, discovered the cafe had been entered by breaking open the side door.

Friday the grille was held up and robbed by a bandit, who escaped with \$200.

**Loot Dry Goods Store**  
Approximately \$1,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from the Elva E. Bok dry goods store, 1006 N. Bosart Ave., early Sunday, the third time the place has been ransacked this year.

The burglars entered by breaking glass in the rear door and prying off six iron bars, Bok said. Packages of hose, shoes and empty boxes were found in an adjacent alley. The Standard Oil Company filling station at Thirty-Eighth St. and Fall Creek Blvd., yielded \$180 to thieves who entered the station early Sunday, O. E. Kortepeter, company supervisor, told police.

Dan Baker, owner of a filling station and lunch room at Harding and Raymond Sts., said he was held up by four young men who took \$25 from the cash register. The roadster in which the quartet escaped was found near Troy Ave. and Harding St. and identified as belonging to E. R. Whiting of the stock yards, police said.

**Steal 200 Worth of Tools**  
Tools valued at 200 were stolen from the Central Machine Tool and Die Company, 437 S. Senate Ave., Robert Duke, manager, told police. Clothing worth \$75 was stolen from the Eastland Cleaners, 1004 N. Bosart Ave., Albert Bennett, proprietor, reported.

Eleven burglaries were investigated by police Sunday night. San Romano, 1127 Fletcher Ave., reported he awoke shortly after midnight and saw a burglar with a flashlight in the room. The man escaped with Romano's shoes and \$135 from his trouser pocket.

Police chased two men in the vicinity and caught one of them, who gave his name as Orbin Toney, 918 Cottage Ave. He is held on vagrancy charges.

**Other Burglaries**  
Other burglaries and holdups included John Ellis, 328 Capitol Ave., who turned over \$43 to a Negro with a knife at 310 N. Capitol Ave.; burglary at home of Mrs. Sara Hopper, 1442 Hart St., \$96 stolen; burglary at dry beer saloon, 1442 N. Senate Ave., owned by W. M. South, cigars valued at \$20 taken; gold watch worth \$25 stolen from home of Harry Tushman, 947 S. Illinois St.; R. Holding grocery, at Baltimore Ave. and Fifty-Second St., entered, but nothing stolen.

**Defends Touring Motorists**  
By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 20.—Police Chief Morrow declares that it is the local motorists rather than the tourists passing through here that run through stop signs. "The tourists are always looking for the traffic signs and obey them," the chief said, "but the local motorists just seem to forget that we have stop signs."

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## Gene Fights Way on Ship



James J. Tunney, private citizen, here is pictured as he bade a smiling farewell to the land where he won fame, fortune and a fiancée. The former world's champion heavyweight fisticuff, with husky Patrolman McIntyre, fought his way through the crowd to board the S. S. Mauretania. On it he is sailing to Europe, where last he appeared as Private Tunney in a main bout called the World War. This time he will go on a walking tour with Thornton Wilder, friend and popular novelist.

## 250 ARRESTED IN 24 HOURS

66 Held as Vagrants, 57  
for Drunkenness.

Two hundred and fifty persons were arrested by police during the last twenty-four hours. Sixty-six are held on vagrancy charges, fifty-seven for drunkenness, thirty with operating blind tigers, fourteen with driving automobiles under the influence of liquor, twenty with gaming, twenty-three with violating the motor speed laws and seventeen with traffic violations.

Sgt. John Sheehan and squad arrested Rose Peters, 24, of 843 Colton St., on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. She is alleged to have struck Mrs. Clara Henry, 645 Johnson St., with a brick. Mrs. Henry's leg was broken. She is in city hospital.

The same officers arrested John Hawkins, 21, of 419 W. North St., and Sam Harris, 42, of 619 Fayette St., on blind tiger charges.

Sgt. John Volderauer and squad arrested W. S. Wilson, 50, of 6272 Central Ave., on charges of drunkenness and driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. George Marrow, Sand Springs, Okla., and Jack Ritter, Dayton, Ohio, started speeding when accosted by Sgt. Harry Kernode and squad at South and Meridian Sts., early Sunday. Their machine hit a lamp post and was wrecked. The pair started to flee and several shots were fired after them. Marrow halted, but his companion escaped. He admitted stealing the car in Richmond, Ind. He is held under \$5,000 bonds. Police say he also is wanted at Danville, Ill.

Following an accident at Illinois St. and Fall Creek Blvd., police arrested Gust Patrapos, 39, of Lake Village, Ind., on charges of operating a blind tiger, improper driving and having no certificate of title.

## BALLOTS ORDERED

Two Million to Be Printed  
for State Election.

Orders have been placed by the State board of election commissioners for the printing of 2,000,000 ballots for the November election; together with 14,000 sample State ballots.

The State this year has 3,610 precincts, sixty-five more than in the election of 1926.

The printing of the State ballots will begin Oct. 28, immediately following the expiration of the time limit withdrawing names from the ticket or for the filing of independent candidates.

Seven spaces for a like number of tickets will be left on this year's ballot. The order of the tickets are: Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, National Party, Socialist Labor and Single Tax with an extra space for any independent candidate or new party which may declare itself.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen:

Philip Auto Sales Company, 2006 W. Michigan St., Overland touring, M-187, from W. Washington St. and White River Blvd.

Arma-Aut Automobile Company, 440 N. Capitol Ave., Studebaker coach, M-440, from Walnut Gardens. H. D. Martin, 812 W. New York St., Ford roadster, 653-332, from Washington and Meridian Sts.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police:

William Case, 201 S. McKim St., Ford roadster, found at Market and Delaware Sts.

Carl Kent, 2755 N. Dearborn St., Ford roadster, found at Market and Delaware Sts.

## NAME DISTRICTS FOR SEMI-FINAL SCOOTER RACES

Eliminations for Title  
Derby to Be Held  
Aug. 27-31.

Placing of playgrounds in five districts for semi-final races was completed today by the city recreation department in The Times-Capitol Dairies Scooter Derby.

About 280 children from thirty-one recreation centers will compete in the semi-finals starting Monday, Aug. 27. This number will be cut to forty-five who will race in the finals.

The \$500 cash prizes also were apportioned today by the department. Children in the finals, semi-finals and preliminaries will receive prizes.

## Scheduled Announced

The district program is as follows:

District No. 1 (Monday, Aug. 27)

—Race starts at 10 a. m. at Highland playground for children from Ellenberger, Willard, Finch, Christian, School No. 26 and Highland.

District No. 2 (Tuesday, Aug. 28)

—Race starts at 10 a. m. at Brightwood playground for children from Oak Hill, Morris Square, Dearborn, Spades, Brookside and Brightwood.

District No. 3 (Wednesday, Aug. 29)

—Race starts at 10 a. m. at Rader and Udell playground for children from Orchard School, Fall Creek, Riverside, School No. 44, Municipal Gardens and Rader and Udell.

Semi-Finals End Aug. 31

District No. 4 (Thursday, Aug. 30)

—Race starts at 10 a. m. at Greer playground for children from Garfield, Melkel and Wyoming, Kansas

## Flat's Tires

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.—"Flat Tire Company, Danville, Ill." read a sign on the tire cover of a tourist's car which was driven through here. It wasn't a joke. The car belonged to Roy Flat, and he's in the tire business at Danville.

## CITY INVENTOR BURIED

Rites for Solomon Klepfer Are Conducted at Home.

Funeral services for Solomon Klepfer, 78, of 3740 Park Ave., merchant, salesman and inventor, who died Friday, were conducted today at the home, Adam Hoppes of Muncie, Christian Science reader, officiating.

After engaging in the mercantile business in Castleton and Haverhill, Klepfer saw the need for a compact, portable account register, and invented one which was manufactured for some time prior to the war. He also perfected a folding umbrella and other household devices, some of which were marketed.

A daughter, Miss Dora Margaret Klepfer, is the only survivor.

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## Old 'News'

By Times Special  
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 20.—A newspaper here which publishes "Ten Years Ago Today" news is blamed by a woman reader for the ruining of her lawn at her home. Reading a copy of the paper a few days ago, the woman noticed water patrons were warned that the supply was low and they should conserve it, a fine being likely if water was used for lawn sprinkling. Failing to notice the warning was ten years old, the woman did not sprinkle the lawn. Now it's dead.

and Meridian, School No. 20, South Side Turners, Ringgold and Greer.

District No. 5 (Friday, Aug. 31)

—Race starts at 10 a. m. at Riley playground for children from Rhodus, Kingan, Hawthorne, Indianola, Camp Sullivan and Riley.

All races will be under the direct supervision of a representative of The Indianapolis Times and the city recreation department. Scooters of the same size and construction will be donated for each race by the Capitol Dairy.

Any Winner May Enter

Children in the playgrounds named who won either first, second or third in any of three classes in the preliminary races which ended Saturday are eligible to compete in the semi-finals.

The first three winners in each of the three classes in the semi-finals will go to the finals.

Prize money will be distributed as follows:

Divide Prize Money

\$50 first, \$25 second and \$10 third prize in each of the three classes in the finals.

\$5 first, \$3 second and \$2 third for each of the three classes in the semi-finals in each of the five districts.

The time and place of the finals will be announced Wednesday in The Times.

## FIND EXPLORER LOST IN BRAZIL INDIAN VICTIM

British Party Missing Three  
Years; Leader Killed,  
Rescuers Radio.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The mysterious disappearance in the Brazilian wilderness three years ago of Col. P. H. Fawcett, famous British explorer, ended in his death, according to a story appearing in the New York World today and copyrighted by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

The story that Commander George H. Dyott, who went in search of Colonel Fawcett's party the first of this year, had sent a radio message to an operator in Rio De Janeiro, who had in turn relayed it to Robert Lloyd of Elmsworth, Pa., and William McDonald Jr. of Hollis, N. Y.

The message, according to the World's story, said that Fawcett had been killed by Indians in July, 1925.

Dyott's message told of the hardships his rescue party had undergone and said that he hoped to reach Para early in October. Serious trouble with Indians of the wilderness had hampered the progress of the expedition.

Fawcett's last known message was sent back to civilization on May 30, 1925. He was then plunging into the jungles from which he hoped to return in two years.

Finds Ring Lost 31 Years

By United Press  
WESTPORT, Ind., Aug. 20.—Thirty-one years ago Mrs. J. F. Hamilton lost her wedding ring while working in her garden here. She is wearing it again, however, having found it while digging potatoes.

## Goes With Byrd



For eight months A. Walter Perkins above, tried to land some kind of job with the Byrd Antarctic expedition. Finally he went to New York and crashed his way into a personal interview with Commander Byrd. As a result he is to help in handling supplies on Byrd's base ship. Perkins left his insurance business in the hands of his stenographer.

## KIWANIS JOINS IN FAIR

Will Hold Program Wednesday at Claypool.

Kiwanis Club will observe "State Fair Day" at the Claypool Wednesday. The program was arranged in cooperation with the State agriculture board.

Prof. G. I. Christie, dean of agriculture at Purdue University, will speak. Governor Jackson and agriculture board members will be guests.

## LEAGUE HOPES TO END WORLD PERIL OF WAR

Final Touches on Security  
Planned for Coming  
Assembly Session.

By United Press  
GENEVA, Aug. 20.—The ninth assembly of the League of Nations, which will follow closely the proposed signing at Paris of the Kellogg war-abolition treaty, expects to put the final touch on the problem of world security.

League members frankly admit that the Kellogg treaty will constitute the greatest step yet taken, with the possible exception of Locarno, toward solving the problem of security that to date has been the greatest obstacle to any progress toward disarmament.

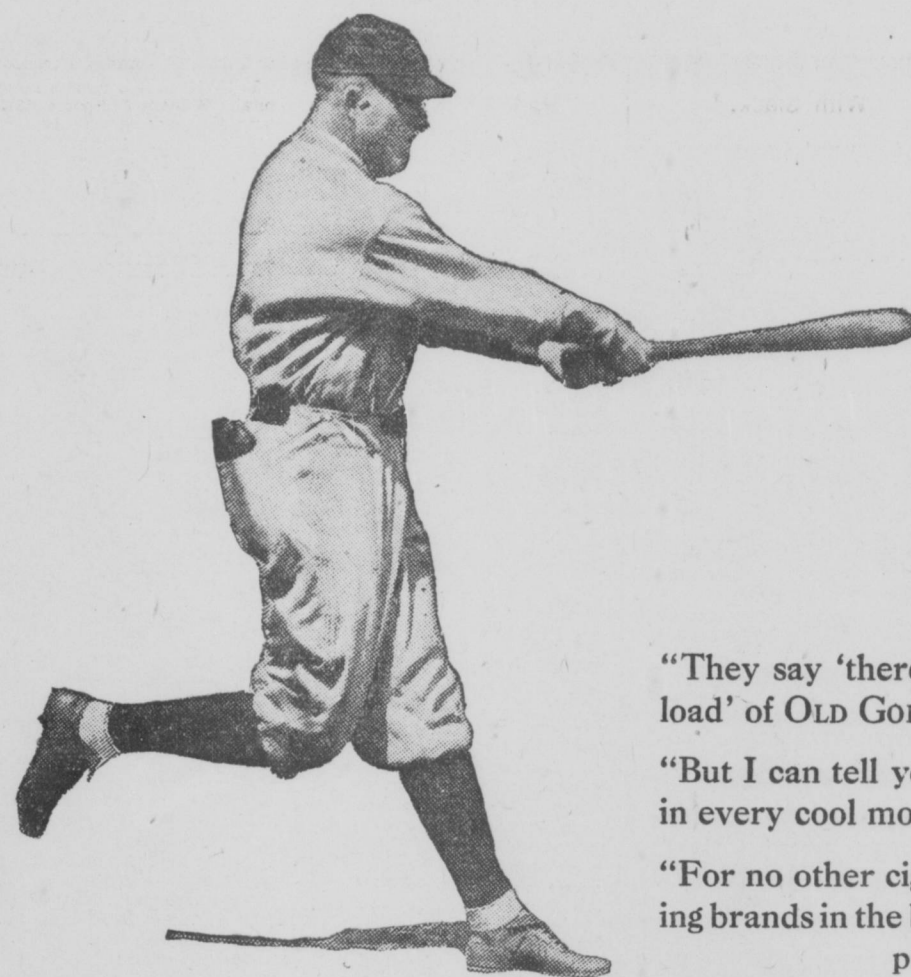
In the event, however, various nations still feel their security is not guaranteed sufficiently to permit of a limitation or reduction of armaments, the September assembly of the league will be prepared to put into effect immediately a program that should overcome all final objections to a disarmament conference.

Virtually all ministers who will participate in the signing of the Kellogg pact at Paris will come immediately afterward to the league assembly. They thus will be in position to push to completion the basis of security already established by the Kellogg pact.

To this end the assembly will have at its disposition the complete program as prepared during the last year by its security commission under the direction of Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia.

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