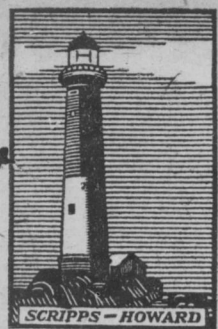


# The Indianapolis Times

HOME

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, slightly warmer.  
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## CARRING LINK WITH EUROPE CROOKS BARED

Investigators Assert 26 Costly Autos Were Sold Overseas.

## SHIPPER IS IN CUSTODY

State Police Start Probe of Machine Gun Raids Near Terre Haute.

Activities of the interstate automobile theft ring reached as far east as Europe and as far west as California, various investigating agencies believe, State Policeman Charles Bridges disclosed today.

Twenty-six stolen cars from the Midwest have been shipped to Europe for sale as new cars, according to evidence being sifted.

Bridges also is on the trail of a stolen Cadillac sedan which an Indianapolis man sold in California.

Federal agents are understood to have in custody the man who supervised the shipping of the cars to Europe.

They were taken over by agents in various European countries, who sold them at reduced prices, just as the ring worked in Indiana.

State investigators today turned their attention to several machine gun raids by run runners in and near Terre Haute, to ascertain whether they are linked with the motor theft ring and allied liquor cliques.

Federal authorities interviewed a number of persons, but declared they expected no arrests nor important new developments today.

Prosecutor William H. Remy, continuing to sift evidence of general crime and the Traugott clothing store explosion of Aug. 26, had several persons before him and planned to call in a few automobile dealers to ask them how they could sell expensive cars at ridiculously low prices.

## O Come Now!

Believe it or not, this really happened: John Mills, 1231 Central Ave., a plumber, told police he was in a hurry when arrested Wednesday for speeding.

## CARDS CLASH WITH GIANTS

Benton Faces Sherdel in First of Two Battles: Lead at Stake.

St. Louis (First game) New York 0-0 (St. Louis) Sherdel and Wilson; (N. Y.) Benton and Hogan.

BY FRANK GETTY United Press Staff Editor  
POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals opened the series which may determine the outcome of the National League pennant race before 50,000 excited fans under a bright September sun this afternoon.

Separated by a margin of two games, with the Red Birds out in front, the two contenders were engaged in a double-header, with the Giants bent upon winning two games and tying up the pennant race before nightfall.

With this in mind, John McGraw sent Larry Benton to the mound for the first game, while Bill McKechnie called upon Bill Sherdel to try his southpaw slants against the New York club.

The lineup:  
NEW YORK—ST. LOUIS—  
Welsh, cf Douthitt, cf  
Mann, rf Hill, 2b  
Hogan, 3b Frisch, 2b  
Hogan, 3b Frisch, 2b  
Jackson, ss Harper, rf  
Cohen, 2b Wilson, lf  
Benton, p Marantville, ss  
Kinn, 2nd base, Quigley, 1st base, Pfitzner, 3rd base.

First Inning  
CARDINALS—Douthitt fled to Jackson. Cohen threw out High Frisch. No runs, no errors.

Second Inning  
CARDINALS—Bottomey lifted a high fly to Reese. Jackson threw out High. Harper hit a home run into the right field stands. Wilson walked on four pitched balls. Marantville was out, Jackson to Terry. ONE RUN, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Third Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

Fourth Inning  
CARDINALS—Cohen fled to Douthitt. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomey. Bottomey made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Fifth Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

Sixth Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

Seventh Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

Eighth Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

Ninth Inning  
CARDINALS—Sherdel was out, Benton to Terry. Douthitt was out, Jackson to Terry. High fled to Jackson. N. O. RUNS, NO ERRORS.

## INDIANAPOLIS KEY CITY ON AIR-RAIL LINE

Transport Officials Here to Aid in Selection of Municipal Port.

## START SERVICE APRIL 1

Lanphier Is Surprised at Delay; Coast-to-Coast Trip in Four Days.

Indianapolis is to be one of the six key cities in the new Transcontinental Air Transport concern which will begin its task of carrying passengers by train and plane from coast to coast in four days on April 1, it was revealed today by officials of the new aviation company, here to aid in selection of a municipal airport.

The visiting air company officials gave impetus to the move to obtain a new city airport, inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Narrowed to nine sites, the list of forty-two suggested locations is expected to shrink again when the report of the visiting officials is made to the municipal airport committee.

Major Lanphier Here  
Officials making the inspection tour of the new airplane are Maj. T. G. Lanphier, in charge of flying operations, and H. C. Ferguson, aviation consultant.

Both are enthusiastic about possibilities of Indianapolis in the "air era."

But both are eager to see a site chosen and work begun to assure inauguration of the new air line, the first of its kind in America, on schedule time.

"Indianapolis is the only one of our planned key cities that does not have an adequate air field for our operations," said Major Lanphier.

"Delay in the selection of a site puzzles me, for the city has several splendid sites."

Both are eager to obtain a landing field near the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and both spoke enthusiastically of three proposed sites in the southwest section of the city which adjoin the railroad company's tracks.

"We must have a hard-surfaced runway in the four direction. This means at least two strips 3,500 feet long, each 100 feet wide. We must have an adequate hangar. If the city builds the hangar we will rent it or we will build our own," said Lanphier.

The four-day journey includes two days of flying and two night of the north and south cross-country line, the farthest east key city—Indianapolis will board trains for an overnight journey to their New York destination, and the trip from Cleveland, N. M., to Los Angeles will be made by rail.

The key cities are Indianapolis, Columbus, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita and Cleveland.

The day trip from St. Louis to Columbus and vice versa will be by air, with each plane stopping in Indianapolis to take on and discharge passengers on rest through passengers. The company eventually expects to have local plane service from Indianapolis to Columbus and St. Louis.

North and South Junction  
Indianapolis will be the junction point of the north and south cross-country line and the east and west line, eventually, Lanphier definitely stated. The north and south line will be started when east-west service is operating smoothly.

In event of "thick" weather here, air passengers may take trains from Indianapolis to the next key city on the route.

## ALL OUT OF STEP EXCEPT JIM!

Cops in Drill Show How Rookie a Rookie Can Be



On parade Indianapolis coppers are trying desperately to learn to be soldiers and so far are having a hard time of it. Speaking of rookies, take a look—at the upper left is the prize squad. Jim Carey, at the left, is the only one in step. And just look at the prize "sojer" of the outfit, Sgt. Clifford Richter, who is getting a few choice pointers on the art of soldiering from Maj. Lewis Johnson. The "recruits" are drawn up at salute in the other photo. That's one thing they can do.

## ESCAPED BY BRIBE, SAYS FARM CONVICT

STORM LOSS \$1,200,000  
Survey Made of Tornado Damage in Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Property damage caused by last Friday's tornado in Rockford will approximate \$1,200,000, it was stated today after a detailed survey. Much of the loss was covered by tornado insurance.

TIME SKATE ENDS  
Herman Marsh, Ruth Jay Win After 634 Hours.

The Broad Ripple Park skating marathon came to an abrupt close at 6 a. m. today when Kennard Bennett, one of four remaining contestants, refused to be awakened following one of the fifteen-minute rest periods given each hour during the contest.

Herman Marsh and Miss Ruth Jay each receive \$175 for remaining in the long grind twenty-six days, nine hours. Bennett and his partner, Miss Goldie Richey, each get \$50 for second place.

Contestants received a bonus of \$5 daily during the competition. A world's record has been set by these skaters, according to Roy Byers, rink manager, who sets the official number of hours rolled away by the winners at 634. The second place team went 633 hours.

SCHOOLS GET \$600,000 SHORT TIME LOAN  
Amount Borrowed Annually Pending Tax Collection.

Board of school commissioners today borrowed \$600,000 from the Indiana Trust Company and the Merchants National Bank on a bid of 5.5 per cent interest on the loan which will run approximately sixty days.

The loan is required annually to defray the board over until November taxes are collected. It was for the relief of the board's special, library and tuition funds.

The bid, setting 5.5 per cent as the interest charge, was the only one submitted. Commissioners remarked that this rate was higher than usually paid, but not out of line with current rates on short loans. On money borrowed by the school board last January, 3.5 per cent was paid.

HOOPER CLUB TO OPEN  
Headquarters to Be Established in English Hotel Friday.

Marion County Hooper-for-President Club will open headquarters Friday in Rooms 169-172, mezzanine floor, English Hotel, Judge Mahlon E. Bash, president, announced today.

## RIOTING BREAKS OUT AMONG FLORIDA STORM REFUGEES AS DEATH LIST MOUNTS

Kickless  
VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 20.—J. Lorch, seeking to collect \$60 for ten gallons of alcohol sold to Mrs. Freda Schussler, lost in Porter Circuit Court here when her testimony that the alcohol was unfit for beverage purposes was borne out by an analysis which showed it so kickless that it did not violate even the bone dry law of Indiana.

## JACKSON TO AID KEEPING GHERE

Promises Help to Prevent Prisoner's Removal.

Governor Ed Jackson will do everything in his power to keep Lawrence Ghere and Rupert McDonald, charged with the murder of Wilkinson Haag, local drugstore owner, safely locked up in Marion County jail.

This announcement was made by Criminal Judge James A. Collins, who came from the courthouse to the Statehouse this morning to secure an executive order from the Governor retaining Ghere here.

Earlier the judge had granted the petition of Ghere for change of venue, sending the case to Shelby Circuit Court.

Both Ghere and McDonald are alleged members of a nation-wide jewel theft ring and Marion County authorities are loath to turn them over to Shelby County jail, from which escapes have been effected at various times.

Judge Collins recalled one such case where a notorious criminal made a key from a spoon, unlocked his cell and then escaped on a bicycle.

Ghere or McDonald were captured in California, two years after Haag was shot at the Green Mill barbecue stand.

## G. A. R. SET TO VOTE

Two Veterans in Race for National Post.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20.—Turning to business after five days of play, the Grand Army of the Republic prepared today to elect national officers and sound the retreat call.

John Rees, Broken Bow, Neb., and Samuel P. Young, Philadelphia, will test their voting strength in a central assembly of the encampment. Town appeared early today to be virtually assured by election as commander-in-chief, although Rees was gathering additional following.

Hourly Temperatures  
7 a. m. ... 51 11 a. m. ... 60  
8 a. m. ... 51 12 (noon) ... 63  
9 a. m. ... 55 1 p. m. ... 64  
10 a. m. ... 59

## 'PRODIGAL' RETURNS

Father Vanderbilt 'Slays Calf'

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., newspaper man, is prevented by motives of delicacy from writing his greatest human interest story and must leave it to other hands.

It is nothing less than the reception back to the parental bosom of Cornelius Vanderbilt, stern brigadier general and father of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., a prodigal son, who took a share of his inheritance and went forth into the world of journalism.

And the hard days came, as everybody knows, and the son squandered his gold upon gaudy limo operators and perfumed rolls of paper and dazzling Hoe presses.

Four years passed, and then Brigadier General Vanderbilt on a morning as softly fair as on a September morning can be at Newport, R. I., stepped out on the marble stoop of his palace.

## THREATENS RASKOB

Ex-Auditor Arrested for Attempted Blackmail.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will need a new campaign manager soon; there will be a funeral declared Frank Mooney, former Pennsylvania railroad auditor, when held in \$10,000 bail today on charges of attempting extortion and blackmail from Mrs. John J. Raskob, wife of the Democratic campaign manager.

Mooney was arrested in the North Philadelphia postoffice after posting a letter demanding \$100,000 in \$50 bills to spare the life of Raskob.

## BARBER KILLS SELF

Commits Suicide Rather Than Appear in Court.

Confronted with a summons to appear in juvenile court to answer to a charge of an attempted attack on a 6-year-old girl, Grant Roberts, 64, 3214 E. New York St., committed suicide this morning in his barber shop at 4921 Michigan Ave., by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol.

## BUTLER NEAR 2,000

Final Enrollment Figures Will Be Ready at End of Week.

Butler University enrollment is expected to reach 2,000 by the end of this week when an official check is completed. Sarah E. Cotton, registrar, declared today that a new attendance record will be set if the number exceeds 1,975, the total enrolled at the close of last semester. Registration continues today and Friday.

## PLANE FLIES WITH OIL-BURNING MOTOR

intensive research, is of the radial air-cooled type and said to develop 200 horsepower. It uses oil for fuel and does away with gasoline, ignition systems, spark plugs and carburetors, which cause much trouble with present type of gasoline motors.

## DEMOCRATS TALK FUNDS

Meetings Held Today in All Districts of State.

Seventh district Democratic leaders met with William J. Mooney, Indiana director of the National Democratic campaign fund committee, at the Indiana Democratic Club today.

Similar meetings were held throughout Indiana's thirteen congressional districts today, attended by representatives of all counties, for reports and discussion of campaign fund solicitations.

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