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Rain tonight and Saturday; colder by Saturday night.

HOME

AUTO PLUNGES 18 FEET; TWO BANDITS FLEE

Escape Made in Hail of Shots After Spectacular Three-Mile Pursuit.

OUTLAW'S CAR WRECKED

Try to Crowd Deputies Off Road; Hub Knocked Off Machine.

A spectacular three-mile motor race between deputy sheriffs and two bandits ended on the outskirts of Ben Davis early this morning when the bandit car plumped over an 18-foot embankment and its occupants escaped on foot in a hail of bullets.

The pursuit began on the National road, two miles east of Ben Davis, when three members of the new county patrol noticed a suspicious looking car and sped after it.

Plunge Over Embankment.

The two machines jockeyed from one side of the road to the other in an attempt to wreck each other and a hub was knocked off the sheriff's machine.

At Earl street in Ben Davis, the bandits turned and sped north toward the Pennsylvania tracks. The street ends at the embankment and the bandit car crashed through the fence and over the embankment.

Bandit Car Demolished.

The bandits were hurled free of the wreckage, and both scrambled to the tracks and dashed away, while the patrol members shot several times at them. It is believed they were injured, for both limped.

The bandit car, which was demolished, had been stolen early Thursday night from Lowell Stanlev, Plainfield. In the wreckage the deputies found several loaves of bread, some burglars' tools, and a blackjack. A set of stolen license plates also was found.

The deputies who figured in the pursuit were Otto May, Clifford Lee and John McDowell, the latter two appointed Thursday by Sheriff Omer Hawkins.

It was the first official action of the new county patrol, which went into effect Thursday night under the new subscription system. The trio of deputies are stationed at Ben Davis station.

BOMBS IN PARLIAMENT

Two Are Found in Minister's Drawer.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Two Mills bombs were discovered beneath papers in a drawer in the minister's room of the House of Commons, it was reported today.

The bombs were found Thursday night. It was established that both bombs were souvenirs and were harmless.

After inspecting the bombs, Scotland Yard officers searched the House of Commons minutely. No further discoveries were made. The police guard was strengthened about the Parliament buildings.

AGAINST GIRL ATHLETES

Pepe Frowns on Feminine Participation in Track Events.

By United Press ROME, Nov. 16.—Participation of girls in public athletic competition again has met with the disapproval of the pope.

Observatore Romano, the official vatican organ, commenting on the announcement of a Fascist gymnastic and athletic competition for girls in Rome next year, objected decisively to the contests. Augusto Tucati, Fascist secretary general, had praised the competition as being greatly in vogue in Anglo-Saxon countries.

FLO WILL PICK 'EM

Iowa Co-Eds Dazzle Judges in Contest.

By United Press AMES, Iowa, Nov. 16.—The ravishing beauty of twelve Iowa state college co-eds has so confused local beauty contest judges that their pictures have been sent to Florenz Ziegfeld in New York, who will select the prettiest six.

Ziegfeld's judgment will break the deadlock and pictures of the six girls he selects will be printed in the beauty section of *Bomb*, the college year book.

RUMOR GIANT CAR DEAL

German Plant Denies Link With General Motors.

By United Press BERLIN, Nov. 16.—A report was circulated here today that General Motors was negotiating for the purchase of a large block of stock in the big German Opel automobile works. The production of inexpensive cars in Germany would be increased, it was said. Officials of the Opel works denied the report.

If pressed for time, "travel" by Long Distance. Basic rate to CINCINNATI and return 70 cents. Adv.

Needle-ss to Say, We'll Disk-ontinue, My Dear

By United Press

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 16.—Beware of the strange-looking phonograph record. It may be the voice of a bailiff serving you with a summons or may bear a surprise similar to one received by a young man of Birmingham, who was rejected by his fiancee via the needle and sound-box.

The young man found a letter and a phonograph record in his mail one morning. The letter explained the girl did not care to break the engagement personally, nor did the idea of a "cold and callous letter" appeal to her. He placed the record on the phonograph, turned on the machine and listened.

"I have come to the conclusion . . . utterly unsuited . . . foolish to go on . . . returning your ring . . ."

The girl's voice rasped. The young man put on a new needle. "Don't take it too hard . . . wisest thing . . . save us misery." He listened carefully until the record ended; then he took it off the machine and calmly smashed it to bits.

The girl received the pieces the next day, and with them a note. "The record is broken," it said, "but my heart is not."

SHERIFF INDICTED IN EAST ST. LOUIS LIQUOR INQUIRY

Lost in Space

Meteors Fail to Keep Date With Astronomers for Second Time.

By United Press

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 16.—Lost: Swarm of meteors. Last seen in 1866. Believers wandering in space. Answer to name of Leonids.

And there won't be any finders, according to Prof. Philip Fox of Northwestern university observatory.

Professor Fox scanned the heavens in vain early Thursday for the expected visit of the Leonids, a cluster of meteors which was due.

Had the meteors appeared, Professor Fox said, it would have been an indication that there would be a recurrence of the brilliant display of 1866 and 1833.

They were to appear again in 1899 but failed to keep their date. Now, Professor Fox believes, they are wandering around in space and may never appear again.

ASK ACQUITTAL OF STEWART

Government Rests in Trial for Perjury.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Robert W. Stewart perjury trial was adjourned today by Justice Jennings Bailey in district supreme court to give the judge further time to consider a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Defense lawyers asked for the verdict immediately upon resting of the government's case today.

Chairman Gerald P. Nye and Senator Thomas J. Walsh of the Teapot Dome committee before which Stewart gave the testimony on which the perjury charge is based, were the final government witnesses.

Nye corroborated the charge that Stewart denied receiving any profit from the Continental Trading Company Liberty bond deal, and Walsh told of the senate committee custom of holding hearings without a full quorum of senators actually present.

Justice Bailey excluded the jury of three women and nine men when the directed verdict motion was made, and Jesse C. Adkins opened arguments for the defense. He contended there was not sufficient evidence against Stewart to support the charge; that Stewart's second committee appearance on which he told of his receipt of the \$799,000 in Liberty bonds was continuation of the first appearance, and that therefore Stewart told the committee everything he knew before he was finished.

THREATEN KIDNAPING

Mark Hanna's Granddaughter Warned Not to Pursue Jewel Hunt.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Police protection was sought by Mrs. Betty Hanna Davidson, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, after she had received two warnings that unless she refrained from further efforts to recover jewels valued at \$15,000 stolen from her home last July her small daughter, Daisi, would be kidnapped.

ORDER BOND ISSUE

School Board Authorizes \$185,000 for New Sites.

A bond issue of \$185,000 to purchase new public school sites was authorized today by the school board.

The bonds, which will run for two and three-year periods, will draw 4% per cent interest.

The apportionment of the money obtained in the issue includes \$75,000 for land in the rear of Crispus Attucks high school, \$22,880 for land adjacent Washington high school and the rest for new sites for schools 9, 86, 87, 88 and 89.

The board rejected bids for houses on recently purchased lots and the buildings and grounds department will raise the buildings and salvage them.

DRESS BETTER ON CREDIT: H. & R. Clothing Co., 29 East Ohio St.—Advertisement.

Slapped on Back by Glad Hand—of Death

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Wendell Jones, a radio operator on the fruit ship Princess May, announced happily to his shipmates that he and a girl in his home town of Carnarvon, Wales, would be married and that he would leave the sea.

The shipmates congratulated. Among them was Leon Fiesta, an engineer, who slapped Jones on the back. Fiesta lost his balance and seized Jones. Both fell into the ocean.

Fiesta was saved by the second mate, but Jones' body never came to the surface.

PROBE HINT OF OWNERS' BAN ON SOS CALL

Radio Corporation Officials Ordered to Bare Copies of All Messages.

CHECK WYOMING STORY

Rumor Valve on Vestris Out of Order; Sea Poured in First Day Out.

BY HARRY FERGUSON United Press State Correspondent

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Rumors that the Lampert & Holt Steamship Line wirelessed Captain William J. Carey of the Vestris not to send out an SOS on Sunday when the ship first showed a decided list opened up another avenue today for the investigation by Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney.

Tuttle immediately issued subpoenas for officials of the Radio Corporation of America, calling upon them to produce copies of all radiograms that passed between Carey and Sanderson & Son, agents for the Lampert & Holt Line.

Tuttle also announced he was looking into a report that the Lampert & Holt Line sent three salvage vessels out from New York shortly after the Vestris sailed on the voyage that ended in disaster off the Virginia capes.

Check Wyoming's Story

The third development in Tuttle's investigation today was a request which he sent to the department of justice in Washington that testimony of the executive officer of the battleship Wyoming be sent to him as soon as possible. The Wyoming docked at Hampton Roads Thursday with eight survivors.

According to Tuttle, an unnamed officer of the Vestris told the Wyoming's executive officer that a sea valve on the sunken ship was out of order and that water began entering the hold of the Vestris shortly after the vessel left New York.

A law firm, the identity of which Tuttle refused to disclose, informed the federal attorney today that it had been retained to protect the reputation of Captain Carey in the investigation.

At Sanderson & Son's offices no comment for forgoing on Tuttle's activities, except that the Vestris' owners would co-operate in the inquiry. It was pointed out, however, that the rumors of a Sunday SOS and the ordering out of salvage tugs before the Monday SOS was sent had been denied by other sources.

Denies Sunday SOS

Edmund Burgess, in charge of the Radio Corporation's receiving station in Brooklyn, denied having heard a Sunday SOS or mention of one by wireless.

Captain Walter N. Davis, salvage operations manager of Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation, said that a few minutes after the SOS on Monday the Sanderson firm ordered three relief vessels to be put to sea from New York, but not before.

At 2 p. m. yesterday the United States Commissioner Francis O'Neill was to reconvene the hearing, and is expected to listen to the testimony of members of the Vestris' crew.

Thursday Tuttle brought men from three continents into the courtroom and asked occasional questions while the witnesses spread on the record a story of negligence at sea, of fatal indecision on behalf of the Vestris' officers and of clumsiness of the Y. M. C. A. sang several selections.

The strongest case against the officers and crew of the Vestris was made by Fred W. Puppe, who said he lost his wife and 7-month-old child because the first two lifeboats had been hung on the sloping deck of the Vestris.

Puppe, who is an engineer, spoke in a voice filled with calm confidence when he said the Vestris was listing ten degrees on Sunday morning and that it continued to keel over until it was on a forty-degree angle before 2 p. m. Monday.

Puppe's story was dispassionate until he reached the point where he had to describe how his wife and child were left hanging on the side of the stricken vessel while the crew of the lifeboat carried him farther from them.

Then he gestured violently, shrilled out accusations against Captain Carey and ended by sobbing into his sleeve.

The stories told by the passengers Thursday generally were alike. The facts in general as told were:

1. One steward was so drunk he could not wait on one passenger's cabin.

2. There was no verbal order issued for the passengers to put on life belts.

3. All life boats were unseaworthy.

4. There had been no life boat drill.

5. The delay in sending out the SOS caused the great loss of life.

There was indecision on the part of the officers in command when the crisis came about 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. . . .	58	10 a. m. . . .	58
7 a. m. . . .	58	11 a. m. . . .	58
8 a. m. . . .	58	12 (noon)	60
9 a. m. . . .	58	1 p. m. . . .	61

Putting on Her Paint



Painters giving the city hall its first redecoration since it was built, were not getting around to the assessment bureau office as fast as Miss Josephine Hatfield, 1615 Sharon avenue, bureau employee, desired, so Miss Hatfield took a brush and helped the painters hurry the decoration of the board of safety's walls.

Do you want to learn to play bridge or improve your game? If so, The Times and WFBM, radio station of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company will help you. Turn to Page 17 of this edition, clip the coupon there, and follow directions to get a free copy of "Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge." The book is yours for the asking. Get it now, before the rush exhausts the supply.

Workers were urged to redouble their efforts to reach the Community Fund goal of \$781,800 by Monday when the report at today's luncheon at the Claypool boosted the total pledge only to \$609,790. Today's pledges totaled \$33,570.

Family relief agencies honored at today's luncheon of Community Fund workers were Family Welfare Society, Catholic Community Center, Jewish Federation, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and Wheeler City Rescue Mission.

Invocation by Bishop H. H. Fout, an address by the Rev. Edwin Dunlavy and special music by the Vienna Trio comprised the noon program. Following the luncheon a quartet from the Negro branch of the Y. M. C. A. sang several selections.

Mr. Dunlavy, pastor of the Roberts Park Methodist church, who gave the principal address, declared that social service agencies dealing with family relief in Indianapolis are too modest in their requests for financial support.

"Family relief deals with one of the three basic problems of democracy," said Dr. Dunlavy. "The other two are the church and education. The problem of family relief involves not only an economic problem, but an ethical and spiritual problem, as well."

"The United States is in no danger from the soap-box orator, nor from the reddest of the reds. But those who are doing most to break down this nation's modern civilization are the author who can write nothing except salacious stories concerning marriage and home life, the empty-headed judge who shuts his eyes to framed evidence in divorce cases, the low-type lawyer to whom a fee of \$25 means more than the future happiness of his clients, and the divorce laws in many states which are travesties upon modern civilization."

It is only a matter of getting some detailed information on prices. I would not be surprised at final selection most any time," Mayor Slack said.

The mayor said an effort is being made to obtain further reductions in land prices.

"I will not ask the council for a \$675,000 bond issue before a site is selected but the council may choose to adopt a preliminary