

## DOPE SMUGGLED INTO JAIL MAY BARE HUGE RING

Wife of Indiana Harbor Prisoner Hid Drugs in Lunch.

*By Times Special*  
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., July 13.—Police here are co-operating with Chicago authorities in a search which they believe will uncover dealing in drugs on a large scale in the Calumet district.

The first clue in the case was found at Indiana Harbor, where Mrs. Bernice Contressa, Negro wife of a Mexican, John Contressa, was caught smuggling dope to him in the Indiana Harbor jail, where he was held as a suspect following a series of robberies.

Permission to bring a lunch to the prisoner was granted Mrs. Contressa. She handed him a package wrapped in paper. Officers immediately seized it and found with some food a package of cigarettes in which was concealed four cubes of cocaine and six marijuana weed cigarettes.

Search of the couple's home followed, and more cocaine, drug cigarettes and hypodermic needles were found. A search of Mrs. Contressa's clothing led to discovery of a secret pocket in which cocaine, morphine and needles were carried.

Both husband and wife are now held on charges of violating the drug law, and an investigation is under way to determine the source of their supply.

## INJURED MAN SEEKS DAMAGES OF \$20,000

Marion Resident Files Suit Against Nickel Plate Railroad.

*By Times Special*  
MARION, Ind., July 13.—The Nickel Plate railroad is defendant in a suit filed in the Grant circuit court by Tony Ray for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries said to have been caused by the negligence of the railroad company.

The plaintiff alleges that while he was inspecting a car of fruit in July, 1927, a switch engine backed into his car with great force and hurled him to the ground with great force.

Ray's right leg was lacerated from the hip to the ankle and his right side was injured in such a manner that he will be permanently crippled, according to the complaint.

The complainant states that Ray was earning \$55 a week at the time of the accident and that he will be unable to return to the same position because he is forced to walk with a cane and crutch.

**Sisters Sue for \$20,000**

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—Suits filed in Madison circuit court by Mrs. Ida Jones and Mrs. Melissa Harrison, sisters, demand \$10,000 damages for personal injuries and \$300 for Mrs. Harrison's auto, which was wrecked in a collision with an auto driven by George Edwards, Alexandria. Edwards is defendant in both suits. The crash occurred on the Jackson street road, one mile west of the Madison-Delaware county line, Aug. 13.

**Death Ends Long Illness**

*By Times Special*  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Mrs. Carrie Curnutt, 55, wife of William Curnutt, is dead at her home near here following a long illness of toxic poison. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Ray and Loren Curnutt; a brother Charles E. Tompkins, Tipton, and a sister Mrs. Anne Donaldson, Patoka, Fla.

**Ree Inspection Opposed**

*By Times Special*  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—An affidavit was filed before Justice of the Peace R. H. Newgent, before B. H. Wilkins, state bee inspector, could perform his duties upon bees of Henry Miller, Floyd township farmer. The affidavit was not used, however, for on Wilkins' return after filing it, Miller permitted the inspection.

**Twin Baby Boys Win**

*By Times Special*  
RICHMOND, Ind., July 13.—Competing against twenty-three other entrants in a baby show here twins won first and second honors for boys more than 3 years old. The winners are Quincy and John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Lyons. Theodore rated three-tenths of 1 percent above his brother to win first place.

**Alleged Auto Thief Held**

*By Times Special*  
MARION, Ind., July 13.—Abraham Smith, 30, Negro, held at Harrisburg, Pa., on request of Grant county authorities, who have a warrant for him charging vehicle taking, may be turned over to federal authorities, Sheriff Jacob Campbell is advised. A car said to have been stolen by Smith from Marion was stolen by Smith from Marion was stolen several weeks ago at Washington Courthouse, O.

**Mexican to Be Deported**

*By Times Special*  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—Fido Fidio, young Mexican, is held in the Putnam county jail here to await deportation to Mexico by federal authorities. He was sentenced to the Indiana state farm from Hammond, and was rearrested by department of labor officials on his release.

**Brakeman to Lose Arm**

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—Physicians have decided to amputate an arm which was badly crushed when John Haupt, 38, Wabash, brakeman, fell from the top of a moving Big Four train at Alexandria.

**Greencastle Gets New Store**

*By Times Special*  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 13.—The Claypool-Lacey Music Company of Crawfordsville will open a store here soon in the building owned by W. C. Glascow.

## DUB AT GOLF CAN'T ACHIEVE TAN

### Indiana-Born Actress Doubts Ever Becoming Star

*By DAN THOMAS*  
NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 13.—"I want to be a big screen star more than anything else," declares Miriam Seeger, London stage actress. "But if other things I have wanted to do are any indication, I'm afraid I haven't a chance in the world."

"I always have had an ambition to become tanned like most of the girls here are, but I can't do it. I just burn crisp. I also wanted to learn to play golf, but failed. And I started out to learn horseback riding, but one ride finished me in that direction."

MANY might think that it is nothing unusual for Miss Seeger to desire stardom. In fact, she was very much surprised that I didn't take it for granted that she had such an ambition. However, it is surprising how many actors and actresses there are in this village who don't want to become stars. That position carries with it too much responsibility and nerve wracking work."

ALTHOUGH Miriam attained a most of her success in London, she is a native American, having

been born in Greentown, Ind. When she was 13 years old she joined a chautauqua company which was touring the middle west. She placed her under contract and sent her to London for the leading fem- and then went to New York, where in the inane role in "Crime."

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Auto Accidents and Drown- ings Cause Deaths.

Six persons are dead today in Indiana, victims of violence within a period of less than twenty-four hours.

Traffic accidents caused three fatalities in and near South Bend. Frank Kovalski, 84, was fatally hurt when struck by a New York Central train. Emmett Smith, 46, was killed when the automobile he was driving was struck by one in which a thief was escaping. Delilah Weston

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**7,000 WILL ATTEND**

Boonville Press Club to

Give Picnic Sunday.

**STORE SURVEY PLANNED**

Retail Drug Business of Indiana to

Be Studied.

**BLOOMINGTON**

A detailed study of retail drug stores in Indiana is to be made by the Indiana university bureau of business research and the pharmaceutical association. At the recent convention of the association a plan proposed by Professor George W. Starr, director of the business, was accepted.

A complete survey of the retail

drug situation will be made and

then an operating schedule based

upon the size of the store and the

size of the town or city in which the

store is located will be worked out.

At present there are no adequate

standards of management or opera-

tion costs available to druggist in

order that he may know whether

he is operating efficiently. Profes-

sor Starr points out.

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## Honors Ancestor

### INDIANA MOVES TO AID LINCOLN MEMORIAL ROAD

Committee Is Chosen to

Begin Work of

Organization.

*By Times Special*

VINCENNES, Ind., July 13.—

Steps preliminary to forming a southern Indiana organization to co-operate in a proposal to build a highway from Hedgesville, Ky., to Springfield, Ill., as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, were taken at a meeting here when a committee was appointed for the work.

This committee includes Albert Wedeking, Dale, state highway commissioner; John Chappell, Petersburg, and Dr. J. N. McCoy, Vincennes, president of the Hoosier State Automobile Association.

Illinois already has an organization, and it is proposed to form one in Kentucky. Fifteen members of the Lincoln Memorial Boulevard Association, the Illinois organization, attended the meeting here, which was presided over by Curtis E. Gregg, mayor of Vincennes. Mayor Claude E. Gregg assured the visitors that Indiana will assist in the project.

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—

Tommy Hollingsworth, little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oursler of this city, visited at a recent memorial service in Riverside cemetery, near here, and placed flowers on the grave of his great-great-great-grandfather John Finch, who was born in New York in 1767, of English parentage.

Tommy is the sixth in the Finch line, the others being the Hon. John Finch, Elizabeth Finch Davidson, E. H. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Oursler and Mrs. Thomas Hollingsworth.

The Finches are descendants of Sir Heneage Finch, earl of Nottingham, in England, who was born in 1643.

He died during the reign of Charles II, and his picture is in the national art gallery in London. Mrs. Frank Oursler owns a copy of the portrait brought from London by the late Julia Finch Conner Thompson of Indianapolis.

**GRANT COUNTY STRUCK BY DIVORCE EPIDEMIC**

Four Granted and Like Number of Suits Filed in One Day.

*By Times Special*

MARION, Ind., July 13.—July bids

to set a record here for the number of divorces granted and complaints filed if the present rate is continued.

Four couples were parted by Superior Court Judge Robert F. Murray and four suits were filed in the county clerk's office in one day.

Cruel and inhuman treatment and

failure to provide were grounds for divorce given Loretta Owens from Joseph Owens, Mildred C. Caulfield from Richard L. Caulfield, Bertha M. Kenyon from James A. Kenyon and Nellie J. Hurst from Alonzo Hurst.

Suits were filed by Edith Vardaman against Benjamin Vardaman, Fred Clark against Ruby Clark, Ruth Reed against Joseph Reed and John Konarzewski, who charges Frances Konarzewski with "failure to treat him as a human being."

**LIQUOR 'EXPERT' HELD**

Donors to Be Honored

*By Times Special*

MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—Members of the Muncie Exchange Club will go in a body to Camp-Sing-along at Tri-Lakes Sunday to attend dedication of a memorial boulder and bronze tablet to all Muncie persons

who have, through gifts of other means, shown an interest in the camp, which is maintained by the Muncie Y. W. C. A. The camp site was donated by the Exchange Club.

**Prepares for Church Session**

*By Times Special*

ANDERSON, Ind., July 13.—The Rev. H. C. Schlarb is appointing

chairmen of committees which will take charge of arrangements for the annual White River conference of the United Brethren church here, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. M. J. Thomas is chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Bertha Peniston of the dining room committee. The conference is composed of 120 churches in central Indiana.

**Union City Mayor Dies**

*By United Press*

UNION CITY, Ind., July 13.—Following an illness of six years Mayor Lee M. Welbourn, 46, is dead at his home here today. He had been

mayor three and one-half years.