

THREE KILLED IN WEEK-END AUTO MISHAPS

Negro Drowns in Foot of Water, When Pinned Beneath Machine.

Three persons were killed and a score injured in week-end auto accidents in and near Indianapolis.

The dead are: Catherine Agrasta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Agrasta, 125 South Oriental street; Jean Thomas, 15, of Lawrence, and Mon Powers, Negro, 60, state blind school employee.

The Agrasta child was killed when an auto in which the baby, her mother and father and relatives were riding, driven by Joe Zappia, 50, of 1511 Roosevelt avenue, overturned on Road 31 near Westfield. Mrs. Theresa Zappia is in the city hospital suffering from severe injuries.

Mary and Michael Agrasta suffered head injuries and Mrs. Agrasta suffered a broken nose. They were en route to visit friends in Mishawaka.

Car Overturns

Miss Thomas died at the city hospital early today. Her injuries received when the car in which she was riding with another girl and two youths overturned two miles south of Oaklandon on Road 67 Sunday afternoon.

William Stenier, 20, of Fortville, driver of the car, told police he swerved to avoid striking a car that stopped suddenly.

Stenier, Miss Isabel McCord, 15, and Donald Davis, 19, of McCordville, were thrown from the car and suffered minor injuries.

Motorist Is Drowned

Flowers was pinned under his auto and drowned in less than a foot of water in Williams creek, near Seventy-fifth street, when the car struck a washout on an abandoned road.

An unidentified Negro woman who was with him, fled after being pulled from under the auto. R. M. Dwyer, 4057 Cornelius avenue and C. H. Moormann, 417 West Thirty-ninth street, who attempted to rescue Flowers, were unable to move the overturned auto.

When an auto driven by William H. Stafford, 3522 Central avenue, Indianapolis attorney, struck a telephone pole south of Lebanon Sunday afternoon, Stafford and three persons riding with him were injured.

Four Are Injured

Stafford suffered a broken left arm, cuts and bruises; his daughter, Barbara, 12, received internal injuries; Mrs. Stafford and the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Mayer Jr., riding with them, suffered minor injuries. The injured are in the Witham hospital at Lebanon.

Others injured were: Miss Esther Thompson, 1815 Massachusetts avenue, broken jaw; Miss Leo Downey, 18, of Fillmore, leg cuts; Dorothy Jackson, 10, of 1220 North Tecumseh street, body cuts and bruises; William Cobb, 21, of 512 West New York street, leg injuries, and Leon Peskin, 6, of 1450 North Missouri street, right leg broken.

SURGLAR GETS \$160 FROM TWO ROOMERS

Money, Clothing, Cash and Tobacco Loot at Three Places.

Two roomers at 712 North Illinois street were robbed of \$160 Sunday night, police were informed today.

A bill fold containing \$150 was stolen from Harold Grinninger, William Green said \$10 was taken from his trousers.

Cigars, cigarettes and other merchandise valued at \$85 was taken from a cigar store operated by James L. Burns, at Roosevelt and Ludlow avenues.

Meyer O. Jacobs, tailor, 212 East Sixteenth street, reported to police two suits and a topcoat were taken from his shop Sunday.

LIQUOR PRISONER LOSES

Alexander Man's Suit to Mandate Mayor Dismissed.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Harry Savage, foreman in an Alexander factory, lost the first round of an attempt to gain release from the Indiana state farm pending an appeal from Alexandria city court to Madison circuit court when Judge Lawrence V. Mays of Superior court, sustained a demurmer to a complaint for a writ of mandate against Mayor John H. Heritage of Alexandria.

The complaint alleged that Mayor Heritage, who found Savage guilty on a liquor charge, refused to honor a bond for his release until the case was finally decided. Judge Mays held the complaint was not properly drawn.

Shell Explodes; One Killed
LONDON, Sept. 23.—A corporal and two soldiers were killed and eight other persons were injured when a shell exploded during the Spanish military exercises today, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Barcelona today said.

Naughty Word

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Shocked by the conversation of an actor in the role of a newspaper reporter appearing in "The Front Page" here, Police Captain Frank Burke ordered the producers to change one word in the repartee.

This was done and the opinion of Police Inspector Shelly was that "the substitution was worse than the original" but he added, "It pleases Captain Burke's esthetic sense, it's o. k. by me."

Several other changes were made in the play before it was offered here.

Aided Movies



ROBERT LIEBER, FILM BUSINESS PIONEER, DEAD

Former President of First National Pictures Had Many Interests.

Leaders in business, civic and cultural circles of the city and state today mourned the death of Robert Lieber, 69, widely known Indianapolis business man and pioneer in the development of the motion picture industry. Mr. Lieber died early Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home, 3052 Central avenue. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

A native of Indianapolis, Mr. Lieber was best known as vice-president of H. Lieber Company, art dealers; as trustee of the Citizens Gas Company and as former president of First National Pictures, Inc. For a decade he was a dominant figure in the international film industry.

Native of City

He was born in Indianapolis, Sept. 29, 1870, the son of Herman and Mary Metzger Lieber. His father was the founder of H. Lieber Company, which this year observed its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Robert Lieber attended the old German-English school here and graduated from Shortridge high school. On Oct. 18, 1899, he married Clara Becker, daughter of Joseph Becker, local confectioner. Mrs. Lieber and two daughters, the Misses Louise and Clara Lieber, survive him.

Other surviving relatives are Otto R. and Herman P. Lieber, brothers, and Mrs. Theodore Stempel and Mrs. Ida Kothe, sisters. Carl H. Lieber, his brother, died in April on the gold links at Hot Springs, Ark. Otto and Herman Lieber are officers of the H. Lieber Company, and Herman also is a member of the city council.

Many Business Connections

In business affiliations, Mr. Lieber was vice-president of the Circle Theater Company, until two years ago operator of the Circle and Indiana theaters, and was vice-president of the Tower Realty Company, builder of the Circle tower, now under construction. He was a director of the Fletcher National bank. Mr. Lieber was a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woodstock Country Club, the Highland Golf Club, the Elks Club, the Athenaeum and the Indianapolis Turners.

Under Mr. Lieber's leadership as an officer of First National Pictures, the organization developed into one of the largest film distributing agencies, and in the early days of its growth signed contracts with such stars as Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Louis Stone. Colleen Moore and Corinne Griffith later were developed by the organization.

Directors of the Circle Theater Company today adopted a resolution of sorrow upon Mr. Lieber's death.

"The success of this enterprise has been due very largely to his keen judgment and business foresight," the resolution declared.

WOMAN SOUGHT FOR TRYING TO STAB COP

By United Press
DENVER, Sept. 23.—Two Terre Haute, Ind., youths were in a Denver hospital today, near death from bullet wounds sustained when they are alleged to have attempted to rob a grocery store at Fraser, Colo.

John Miller, 21, and Oren, 18, his brother, were shot and riddled with shotgun pellets when O. W. Schaefer, grocer, found the youths in his store at Fraser Saturday. Sheriff A. Fletcher and Coroner W. F. Plemmons placed the wounded boys in an automobile and hurried them over the treacherous mountain roads to Denver.

Fred Miller, 15, another brother and Forrest Blackburn, 16, also of Terre Haute, were found in a car near the store. They denied that the two wounded youths had gone to the store with the intention of robbing it.

CODICIL ALTERS WILL

Anderson Woman Revokes Favoritism Shown One of Sons.
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary Oswalt, who died instantly here a few months ago, changed her mind about distribution of her estate after writing a will, Aug. 5, 1922, bequeathing all of her stock owned in the Farmers Trust Company of Anderson to a son, Ernest Oswalt, Batavia, Ill. It stipulated that the residue of the estate be divided equally among her four children, Minnie Wilcox, Tulsa, Okla.; Nellie Crull, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ernest and Benjamin Oswalt.

A codicil dated Sept. 27 1926, revoked bequeathing the stock to Ernest Oswalt and designated that the entire estate be shared equally by the children.

6,000 Mexicans Join Demonstration
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—Six thousand members of various unions marched through the streets of the city, in a Sunday demonstration, in favor of the new labor code, pending before congress.

Women to Give Card Party

Ladies auxiliary of Sahara Grotto will hold a card party at the Grotto home, Thirteenth street and Park avenue at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, for members and friends. Prizes given at the party will be donated toward furnishing the kitchen in the new Grotto home.

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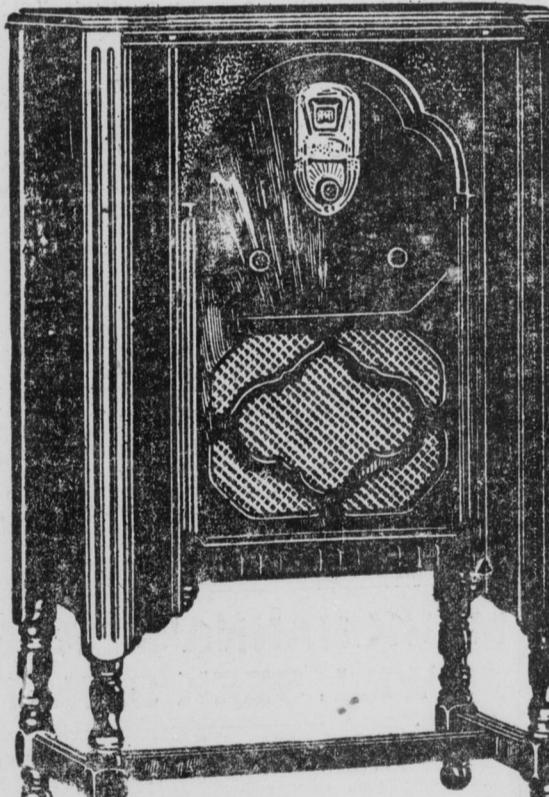
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