

# STRONG NAVY AND ARMY URGED AT LEGION CONCLAVE

## GENERAL AND ADMIRAL TELL OF U. S. NEEDS

45,000 Present at Annual Sessions of Veterans in Louisville.

FROLIC ALL OVER CITY

Bands Blare and Throngs Parade Streets for Opening Day.

By United Press  
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 30.—Adequate defense on land and sea for the nation whose colors they followed in the World war was urged before some 45,000 legionnaires by army and navy leaders at the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the American Legion here today.

After spending Sunday parading the city behind gayly-caparisoned drum corps and bands and larking under the tutelage of the Forty-and-Eight detachments, the legionnaires today listened to Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., retired, compare a second-best navy to a second-best poker hand and General Peyton C. March, former chief of staff of the United States army, urged a highly trained army, a navy equal in strength to the strongest and a strong merchant marine.

Admiral Rodman declared the United States needs, both in peace and war times, an adequate navy on parity with that of any other nation.

"There is little or no use in having an inferior navy," he said. "You might just as well expect a lame mule to win the Kentucky derby as a country with a second best navy to win a war."

"No doubt the world court, the League of Nations, treaties and arbitrations all are contributory in preventing wars, but there still are national jealousies, resentment and deep human emotion to be controlled, which burst into flame at some real or fancied injury or aggression and for the control and prevention of which there has not yet been found any universal panacea."

## ALLEGED AUTO THIEF JOKES AT JAIL DOOR

'I'll Be Back Soon, So Have a Good Car Ready' Is Quoted.

By United Press  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 30.—"I'll be back soon, so have a good car ready."

With these words, as reported by a bystander, Robert Robbins, 25, of Frankfort, was placed in the Deatur county jail here to await arraignment on a charge of vehicle "stealing." Robbins was arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., in possession of a Hudson sedan stolen Sept. 13 from Charles C. Powell of this city.

It is Robbins' third offense, according to police who have checked his record, and he is reported to have confessed. He served a sentence imposed in Marion county criminal court for vehicle taking in 1925, and a year later was arrested in Jamestown, N. D., for theft of a Clinton county car, and was again convicted. He is said to have taken the Powell car from this city to take his wife for a visit with relatives in Michigan.

## ATTORNEY'S MARRIAGE IS ANNULLED BY COURT

Isidore Wulfson Charges Bride Believed in "Free Love."

Superior Judge William O. Dunlavy today annulled the marriage of Isidore Wulfson, attorney, 728 South Illinois street, to Mrs. Rubin Rader, Chicago.

In a petition for the annulment Wulfson charged that his wife, whom he married eleven months ago, "believed in free love." He also charged that his wife did not divorce her first husband before her marriage to Wulfson in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rader was in court and did not oppose the annulment.

## HEADS TRAINING SCHOOL

E. T. Albertson Is Named Dean for Religious Training Course.

E. T. Albertson, general secretary of the Indiana council of religious education, will be dean of the five-year interdenominational training school to be held in the Central Christian church, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. The school will be conducted under auspices of the Marion county council of religious education and the ministerial association. A combination course for leaders of intermediate senior and young people's work will be given by Charles R. Linzenby, Indiana council young people's superintendent.

## CIRCUS TO QUIT OCT. 14

Sells-Floto Will Return to Peru for the Winter.

By United Press  
PERU, Ind., Sept. 30.—The Sells-Floto circus will be the first of three which have winter quarters here to leave the road this season. It will close Oct. 14 at Paducah, Ky., and return here the next day.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace and John Robinson shows will continue performances until Nov. 1.

## Two Sewers Completed

By United Press  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Completion of a district street sewer on North Walnut street by W. C. Stewart, and storm sewer on East Second street between Fess and Woodland streets by Fred C. Reed, Indianapolis contractors, was made today.

## Hurricane Peril Again Alarms Florida



## ROBINSON WILL BACK HOOVER

Approves President's Ideas on Tariff Bill.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Senator Robinson of Indiana, in a short speech today, announced to the senate that he will support the flexible provisions of the pending tariff bill, supported by President Hoover and opposed by a coalition of Democrats and independent Republicans. Robinson said that the flexible clauses have been of great benefit to agriculture and that their continuance will aid agriculture more than any other industry.

"This is far more practicable for prompt service than the cumbersome method of having congress constantly involved in violent tariff controversy," Robinson added. Referring to the Simmons amendment which would have the commission report back to congress instead of to the President, Robinson said Senator Borah's recent speech opposing the flexible provisions and demanding that the President give his views on rates was an attempt to "bait the President," he said. However, that like Borah he was dissatisfied with many of the bill's rates and reserved the right to vote independently on all schedules.

## ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Harold Toon Flees After Serving One Day.

Harold Toon, 36, of 233 North East street, was hunted today by police and deputy sheriffs following his escape Sunday from the Marion county jail.

Toon was serving as a trusty aiding Hans Clausen, county maintenance man, cleaning the basement in the courthouse when he escaped. He was sentenced Saturday to sixty days in county jail by Judge Clifton B. Cameron on an assault and battery charge.

## HOOSIER CHEMIST AIDS IN PERFECTING GELATIN

Product Used for Film of Color Motion Picture.

By United Press  
HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 30.—Robert Gurnell, Hammond chemist, and associates at the plant of the United Chemical and Organic Products Company in Calumet City, perfected the gelatin used in the film of the recently released motion picture, "On With the Show," a full color, talking production.

The gelatin represents three years of experimental work by the company's chemists, conducted at great cost. Heretofore the product, as used in the color picture, has come almost exclusively from Europe.

## 81 HAVE LOST LICENSES

28 Indianapolis Drivers Among Those Convicted in Courts.

Eighty-one drunken drivers have had their driver's licenses revoked by Secretary of State Otto G. Fifield since the law went into effect July 1. Figures were tabulated today, at the close of the fiscal year, by Judge John W. McCord, who is in charge of revocations at the statehouse. Of the eighty-one, twenty-eight were Indianapolis drivers, fined or sentenced in local courts for driving while intoxicated.

## Leaning Tower Is Saved

By United Press  
PISA, Italy, Sept. 30.—The centuries-old leaning tower of Pisa seems assured of permanency with the success of engineering efforts to strengthen the ground around the tower's base by injections of liquid cement.

## Demonstrations Peaceful

By United Press  
VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The "strong arm" of Chancellor Johann Schober was regarded today as being chiefly responsible for the comparatively peaceful outcome of the many socialist and Heimwehr demonstrations held throughout the country Sunday.

## In the Air

Weather conditions in the air at 9:30 a. m.:

Northeast wind, fourteen miles an hour; temperature, 54; barometric pressure, 30.18 at sea level; ceiling, 900 feet; visibility, two miles, hazy; field good.

## AFFILIATION OF BOARD DROPPED

Service Commissioners Will Quit Association.

Aftermath of one of the series of disagreements among public service commissioners, following the resignation of John W. McCordle to the chairmanship, was reflected today in the withdrawal of the Indiana commission from the national association.

Commissioner Frank Singleton, former commission chairman, was invited to become a member of a committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners to act under the Walsh resolution in utilities investigation. Singleton told the association president, in a letter, the commission will no longer retain membership.

Singleton was chairman of the committee on rates and was scheduled to present a report at the meeting this summer at Glacier National park. Commissioners Calvin McIntosh and Jere West were scheduled to attend, after McCordle had taken the assignment himself and then decided not to go. No one went.

Withdrawal means a \$500 annual saving of dues.

## DRAFT RADIO LAWS

Police Equipment Secrecy Sought in Ordinance.

Drafting of a city ordinance to prohibit citizens from using short wave receiving sets to pick up "crime reports" over the police broadcasting station was begun today by Owen S. Hack, city corporation counsel.

Hack said the penalty probably will be the maximum possible under a city ordinance, not more than \$500 and 180 days imprisonment. Purpose of the ordinance is to prevent criminals from using the radio communication to escape police and "mischievous boys" from using the sets to get police news.

An ordinance accepting the \$8,500 contribution, which was raised by the citizens radio commission, also will be presented council Monday night.

## WEDDING IS DELAYED

Henry Martin Unable to Leave Hospital for Three Weeks.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—Henry Bradley Martin Jr., son of a prominent New York family, will not be able to leave St. Luke's hospital here for at least three weeks, necessitating a further postponement of his wedding to Valerie French, daughter of the late Field Marshal French of England.

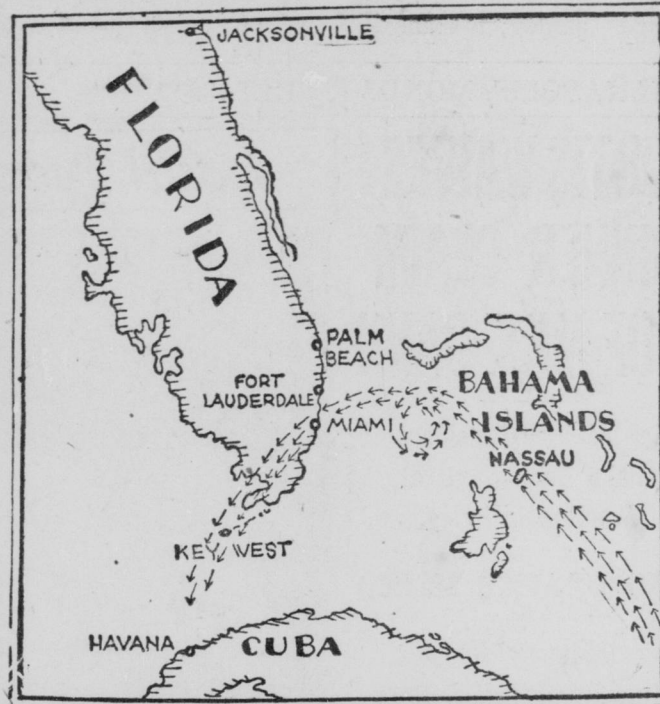
Young Martin was injured in an auto accident near here two months ago.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SLAIN IN MOB FIGHT

Cornered 'Stool Pigeon' Suspect Stabs Boy at Bloomfield.

By United Press  
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Sept. 30.—Delmar Oliphant, 18-year-old high school athlete, was dead today, the result of a mob's desire to "get" Wayne Lucas, 35, alleged prohibition force "tipster."

Oliphant was stabbed to death by Lucas early Sunday when a mob surrounded the alleged informer and threatened him. The action took place a mile and a half southwest of here.



The map, top left, shows the early path of the freak West Indian hurricane which hit southern Florida, then veered north and again is periling the southern section. It took a heavy toll of life and property at Nassau, as shown in the picture at upper right.

This striking aerial photo, below, shows the section of downtown Miami, Fla., most menaced by the storm blowing in from the ocean. The arrow indicates ships that were blown ashore in the 1926 hurricane being deposited a full city block inland. The building in the foreground is the McAllister hotel and the third behind it (with tower) is the Everglades hotel. Parked autos on Biscayne boulevard, with its four-way traffic lanes, are shown at the right. The cross-street at the hotel is Flagler street, main thoroughfare of the city. In the background the ship channel and docks are shown.

## Sanitary District 7-Cent Tax Levy Under Protest

Remonstrators Tell Board Increased Valuations Are Not Heeded.

Protest against continuation of the 7-cent levy by the city council for the sanitary district was heard today by the state tax board. The hearing will be continued until next Monday morning, it was announced.

The protest was made by Le Grand Marvin, Indianapolis attorney, and Carl Humble, an engineer. They declared the 7-cent levy was made in 1928 and gave the sanitary district \$608,180; but, through rising valuations, the same rate will net \$698,993 this year.

## Rate of \$1.02 Possible

Should the cut be made and the 10-cent levy for "carrying balances" not be allowed, the school rate may remain at the present \$1.02. It is unlikely to exceed \$1.03 at most, it was said. The school board had asked for \$1.34.

The state board ordered bids received for the new Irvington high school and a grade school for which a total of \$1,215,000 in bonds has been asked.

Tentative approval was given to a \$160,000 Marion county bond issue for construction of two wings of the board of children's guardians' home at Irvington.

## RAIL JOB FOR CHANGNON

Succeeds B. W. Fredenburg as City Agent for Illinois Central.

Donald R. Changnon, northern Indiana freight agent for the Illinois Central railroad system, has been appointed successor to B. W. Fredenburg, as Indianapolis commercial agent for the railroad. Fredenburg will be retired Oct. 1 at his own request because of ill health.

Fredenburg has served the railroad thirty-six years as assistant general freight agent, general freight office correspondent, and traveling freight agent.

Changnon entered the service of the Illinois Central in 1917 and served successively as team track foreman, city freight agent and traveling passenger agent. His appointment becomes effective Tuesday.

## STATE TROOPS TAKE CONTROL OF TEXAS TOWN

Rangers Patrol Borger as Mayor Is Freed on Bond After Arrest.

By United Press  
BORGER, Tex., Sept. 30.—A chastened Borger citizenry went to its tasks in the oil fields today while state troops were en route to take charge of the town, described by high state officials as criminal and corrupt.

Mayor Glenn A. Pace was free on \$3,000 bond following his arrest on a charge of attempting to thwart justice by forcing state's witness, in a murder trial, out of town.

The city jail was in the hands of rangers. Borger police had challenged a claim by the rangers that they were in league with liquor and narcotic dealers. The rangers won out through an order from Governor Moody.

The town had been portrayed as infested with vicious underworld elements following the murder of District Attorney John A. Holmes. A lay evangelist today had come into a prominence which he described as the "first fruits of the Borger." The Rev. Colonel Guy W. Green Sunday preached to the largest congregation ever to gather under the rafters of his gospel temple and fifty-nine persons, some of whom never before had visited the church, were converted.

Persons who have lived in Borger during the three years of its history—in which there have been twenty-four murders—said it was the first Sunday that blatant music of mechanical pianos at bars and gambling places had not mingled with the hymns sung in Colonel Green's church.

## SENTENCE NINE FOR FELONIES

Washington Hotel Holdup Pair Given Terms.

Nine persons were sentenced to Indiana penal institutions today when they appeared for trial before Criminal Judge James A. Collins. Charged with robbery and grand larceny in connection with the hold-up of the Washington hotel Aug. 24, Alonzo Johnson, 21, and Michael Ryan, 18, Indianapolis, were sentenced to the Indiana state reformatory for ten, and one to ten years, respectively.

Other defendants and sentences are: Thomas Bailey, 23, three to ten years on a burglary charge; Elmer Jackson, 32, one year at the state farm for grand larceny; Alfonso Jordan, 30, one to ten-year state prison sentence for the same offense; Fred Cochran, 28, one to ten years for vehicle taking; Jerry Duke, 24, three to ten years at the reformatory for burglary; Abraham Winters, 34, one to ten years at the state prison for issuing fraudulent checks, and Kermit McKay, 20, one to ten years at the reformatory for vehicle taking.

## MRS. VANDERBILT JR. ILL

Attack of Grippe Causes Removal to Hospital as Precaution.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. was reported resting easier in graduate hospital here today. She was stricken with grippe upon her return with her husband from the Newport (L. I.) home of General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr. Saturday.

Physicians who were summoned by her husband decided on immediate hospitalization, more as a precautionary measure than because of any misgivings as to her condition, her husband said.

## Gets Ice Cream Record

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 30.—E. E. Sisco of this city is believed to be the champion ice cream eater. At a social session of the Eagles here, he consumed two gallons of ice cream, getting away with a half gallon more than his closest opponent, Joe Heitz. The social was the first of a series of entertainments to be held by the lodge during the fall and winter.



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## Train Needed

By United Press  
CALUMET CITY, Ill., Sept. 30.—Two hundred men arrested here Sunday night on liquor, gambling and vice charges, were released when it was found there were not sufficient patrol wagons available to transport them to the county jail in Chicago.

## —Aviation—

## ENDURANCE HOP FLIERS' BENEFIT DELAYED WEEK

Aerial Circus Is Called Off Because of Bad Weather Sunday.

The aerial circus planned for Sunday afternoon at Hoosier airport was a benefit for Lieutenants Walter R. Peck and Lawrence Genaro, endurance fliers, will be given next Sunday instead.

Rainy weather and inability of army pilots from Wright field, Dayton, to come here Sunday forced postponement.

Lieutenant Earl Halstead, Indianapolis "flying cop," and Hoosier pilots performed a number of stunts for the crowd during the afternoon. An exhibition of formation flying was given at Capital airport by E. H. Jose, Capitol Airways president; M. C. Hack and James F. Douglas. Stunt flying and balloon bursting entertainment crowds at the Curtiss-Mars Hill airport. Because of bad weather, Curtiss Flying Service postponed inauguration of night flying with its new J-6 Travel Air monoplane until next Saturday and Sunday nights.

Planes of the Indiana National Guard, at the Mars Hill field, flew to Louisville Sunday for the start of the American Legion national convention.

## Baby Blimp Arrives

A Goodyear baby blimp, en route from Scott field, near Kansas City, to its base at Akron, O., was an early morning visitor today at Capital airport, where it took on fuel.

The blimp carried a crew of four. It was accompanied by a ground crew of twelve on a bus, which left before the blimp and met the ship here, assisting it in landing.

## Arrivals and Departures

Hoosier Airport—H. M. Prindle and Dr. L. E. Galle, Buhal, St. Louis to Detroit; M. W. Doty, Parks biplane, from Evansville and return; J. Marklew and P. A. Kohler, Laird biplane, from Chicago and return; Billy Wade and G. Vits, Stinson Junior, Chicago to Miami, Fla.; Carl Gledemester, Travel Air biplane, to Gary and return.

Curtiss-Mars Hill Airport—Walker W. Winslow, Curtiss sales director, Robin monoplane, to Muncie and return; Forest O'Brien, co-holder of the world's sustained flight record, J-4 Robin, St. Louis to Detroit to enter Ford reliability air tour; J. J. Burns and T. K. Quirk, T. A. T. passengers to Columbus; J. R. Ball, Chicago to Indianapolis over Embury-Riddle line.

Capital Airport—D. T. Stedman, Waco biplane, to South Bend.

## Take First Solo Hops

Leonard Leslie, 2241 Bellefontaine street, and Carl F. Mullican, Challenge Gauge and Tool Company president, took their first solo flights Saturday. They were instructed by Bob Shank and Harold C. Brooks. Clarence W. Coffman, 1629 Croust street, passed his private pilot's license examination.

## WORK ON POLICE RADIO

Citizen's Commission Turns Over \$8,500 to Safety Board.

Board of safety today proceeded with plans for equipping ten police cars with receiving sets and making alterations on WFBM, Indianapolis Power and Light Company station, which will be used by the police department's radio communication system.

The citizens' radio commission turned over to the safety board the \$8,500 contributed to date. Further contributions will be received by the safety board, President Fred W. Connell said. The goal was \$25,000 to finance thirty-five sets. The safety board will create a separate department for radio communication.

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