

# 6 INJURED AS CARS CRASH ON ROAD NEAR CITY

Former Jurist Suffers Broken Collar Bone in Collision.

Six persons today were recovering from injuries sustained when two automobiles crashed on National road, at Post road, east of the city early Thursday night.

The injured were: Milton B. Hotel, 71, 1506 Fletcher Trust building, former appellate court judge, broken collar bone; Schuyler C. Mower, 34, of 825 Middle drive, Woodruff Place, attorney, cut on the temple; Oscar Fye, 39, Washington Place, skull fracture and head lacerations; Charles Brock, 24, hitch-hiker, Springfield, O., back injuries; Miss Florence Cloyd, 38, hitch-hiker, Springfield, broken shoulder, and Arthur M. Dinsmore, 424 East Nineteenth street, face cut.

Fye's car, in which the hitch-hikers were passengers, overturned in a ditch. Deputy sheriffs said Fye attempted to make a left turn and although Mower swerved to the right to avoid a head-on collision, the cars crashed.

Christopher (Cap) Kruger, 65, of 6550 East Michigan street, a former Indianapolis police chief, now an Indianapolis Street Railway Company crossing flagman, was in a critical condition at city hospital today, having been struck by an automobile at Shelby street and the Belt railroad Thursday night.

In rainy weather it is his duty to stand the street car tracks at the intersection, and it was while he was pouring sand on the tracks that a car driven by William Kalscheuer, 33, of 1619 South Randolph street, hit him.

Kruger was police chief here under John W. Holtzman, mayor, in 1904. As a police captain during the rioting attendant on a street car operators strike in 1913, he gained the reputation as a "hard-boiled" leader for stripping badges from thirty-three policemen who refused to ride street cars and protect operators because of sympathy with strikers.

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## Taft Heiress



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## ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Youthful Negro Confesses Name of Companion; Loot Believed Found.

After James Dunn, 19, Negro, 1427 Alford street, confessed that his companion who escaped when police surprised them breaking into the Center Cleaners, 1315 East Thirtieth street Thursday night, was Jack Leak, Negro, 928 East Fifteenth street, police searched Leak's home.

They found a large number of articles believed to have been stolen from pharmacies, groceries and other stores. Leak was not at home, but police held his father, Warren Leak, on a vagrancy charge. Dunn is charged with burglary.

## Fleeing Shoplifter Is Captured

A Negro shoplifter leaped through a rear window on the second floor of the Kresge 5 and 10-cent store Thursday, but was arrested on a charge of petit larceny. Loot was valued at \$150. He is Edward Mitchell, 40, of Tulsa, Okla.

Wachtstetter investigated the accident, and returning to headquarters were injured when their car crashed with a machine operated by Basil Banier, 43, of 916 East Tabor street, at Madison avenue and Morris street.

Finsky suffered internal injuries and Wachtstetter was bruised and cut. Banier was charged with failure to give right of way.

Battery acid that spilled on her face in an accident near Franklin Thursday, may affect sight of Mrs. A. T. Creager, Louisville, St. Vincent's hospital physicians said today.

# HOOVER SPEECH INTERPRETED AS CAMPAIGN MOVE

Lincoln Day Address Held Opening Gun in Race for Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Hoover's broad statement of policy in his Lincoln day speech generally was accepted today by his political associates here as the opening gun in his re-election campaign.

He championed the cause of states' rights and urged acceptance of local responsibility and diminution of federal encroachments. Indirectly he attacked nullification, and appealed strongly for party loyalty.

If prohibition and power are to be issues in the campaign, the President indicated what his position would be, although he did not mention either subject directly.

His speech broadcast over a national radio hookup Thursday night from the Lincoln room of the White House, was built around speculation as to what Abraham Lincoln would do today. Mr. Hoover said:

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The big issue of Lincoln's day was states' rights, the President said, adding that this remains a dominant problem. Turning upon the issue of the relationship of federal, state and local government responsibilities, he added:

"We are faced with unceasing agitation that the federal government shall assume new financial burdens, that it shall undertake increased burdens in regulation of abuses and in the prosecution of crime."

"The federal government has assumed many new responsibilities since Lincoln's time, and probably will assume more, but there is an

essential principle that should be maintained in these matters.

"I am convinced that where federal action is essential, in most cases it should limit its responsibilities to supplement the states and local communities. It should not assume the major role in replacement of the states or local government."

It was learned on good authority

the President expected his remarks would be applicable to control of water power, as well as drought relief work and measures to assist the recovery of business.

Mr. Hoover paid tribute in his address to the spirit being shown in the nation to promote better business.

Auto Are Better Built

Features which, once were found only on the highest priced cars now are standard equipment in the medium priced group. Delmar G. Roos told members of the Indiana section, Society of Automotive Engineers, last night. Roos is on the engineering staff of the Studebaker Corporation.

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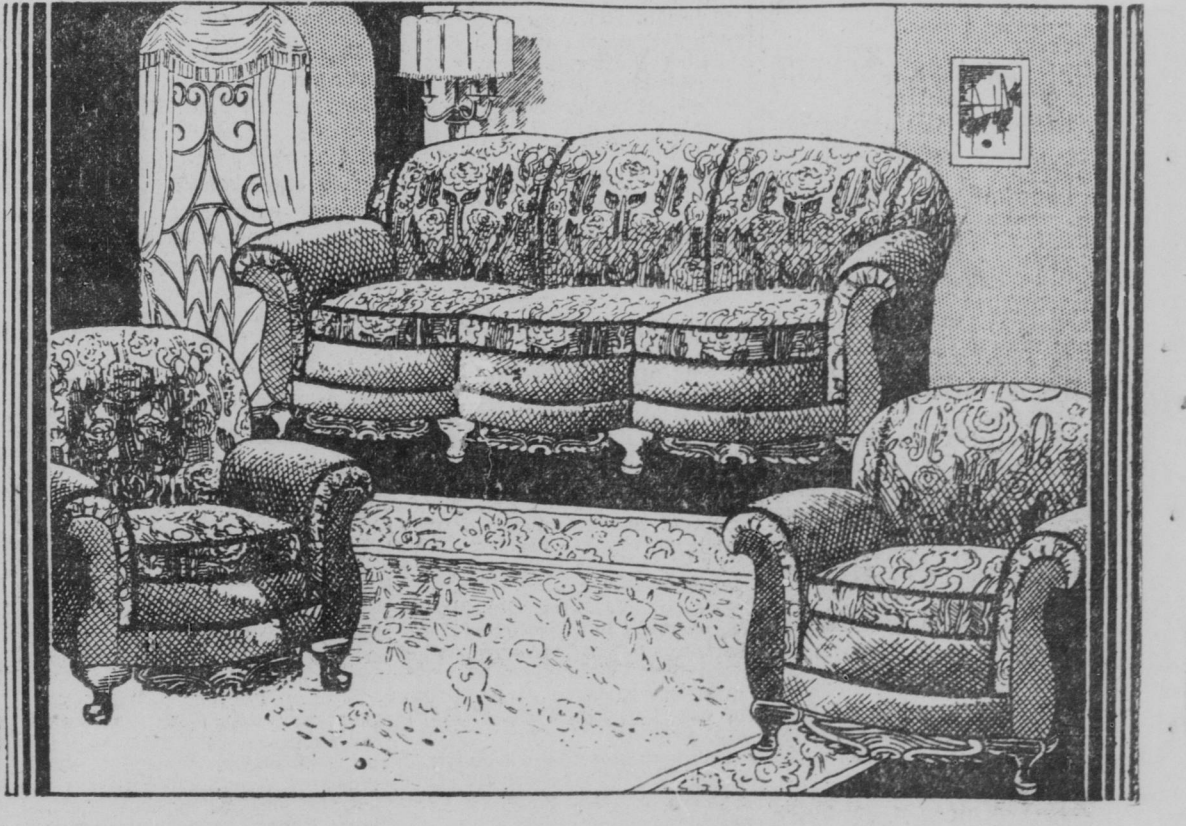
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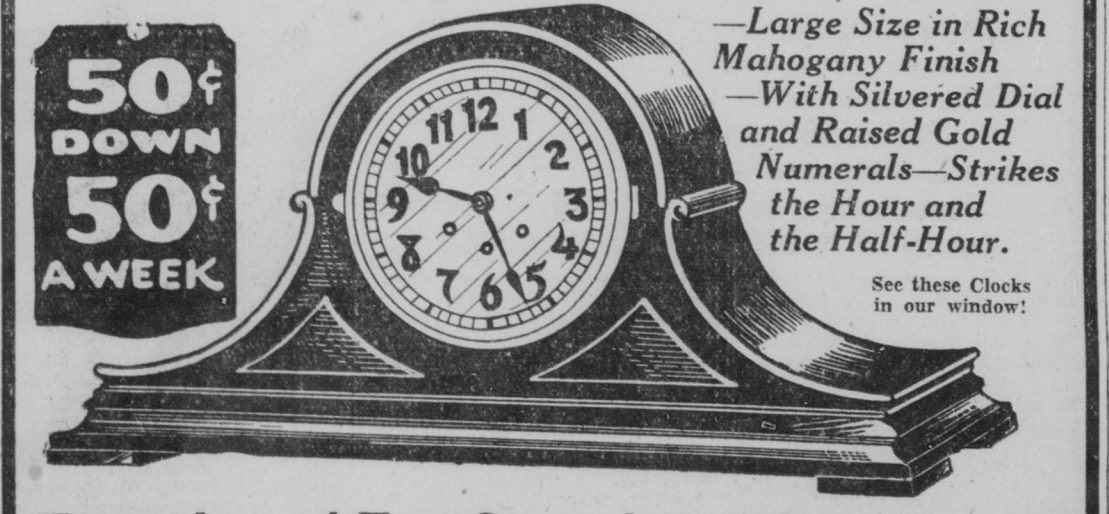
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