

TWO WOMEN LOSE LIVES IN CITY AUTO ACCIDENTS

RAIL CROSSING CRASH INJURES MAN SERIOUSLY

County Traffic Death Toll Is Pushed to Ten Within Week.

WARNS DRUNK DRIVERS

'Jail Door Is Wide Open,' Says Chief Kinney in Statement.

The grim menace of the highway seized two more victims here over the week-end, mounting the toll to ten traffic deaths within a week in Marion county.

Mrs. Sarepta Hussey, 72, Carmel, was injured fatally when an inter-urban struck an auto in which she was riding at Keystone avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Sunday afternoon.

An auto snuffed out the life of Mrs. Georgia Neapass, 46, of 647 Middle drive, Woodruff place, near her home Saturday night. An unidentified woman is near death in city hospital after a truck struck her Saturday night.

Mrs. Hussey was riding with her husband Thomas, 79, who suffered serious injuries when the inter-urban hit their machine and dragged it more than fifty feet.

First Aid Is Futile

Mrs. Neapass and her daughter, Joella, 8, were walking to a neighborhood theater when they stepped into the path of an auto driven by Lester Harvey, 842 North Keystone avenue, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The daughter screamed, and jumped back as the car struck her mother. Dr. Roy A. Gelder, deputy coroner, driving nearby, heard the crash and administered first aid, but Mrs. Neapass died before a city ambulance reached the scene.

City hospital officials today sought to identify a woman struck by a truck driven by Henry Haynes, 21, of 131 North Elder avenue, at Michigan street and Massachusetts avenue, Saturday night. Upon her left forearm are tattooed the initials D. H. and W. H. She is about 45.

Drunkers Are Warned

She has been unconscious since the accident, and physicians say she is suffering from a brain concussion.

Following the high death rate from accidents during the last week, and a deluge of crashes for which drunken driving is said to have been responsible, Police Chief Jerry Kinney issued an edict warning drivers who mix liquor and steering wheels.

"There is but one place for drunken drivers, and that is in jail," he declared. "We are going to do our best to see that they get there." In 1930 there were 271 accidents attributed to drivers whose brains were alcohol-muddled, he declared, and many hit-and-run motorists were drunk.

IOWA U. CHARGES ARE HEARD BY LEGISLATORS

Editor Is Called Before Probers to Reaffirm His Accusations.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—Charges against the University of Iowa's administration were investigated today by a legislative committee of six members, which had called Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, which printed the charges, as its first witness.

The investigation was believed to have no precedent in the state. The Gazette's charges included:

That nearly \$30,000 in interest on university funds was waived without authority.

That the university paid for labor and material in construction of private buildings.

That conditions which caused Iowa's expulsion from the Western Conference were known to Walter A. Jessup, president of the university.

TAYLOR PREXY QUIT

Kansas Pastor Will Succeed Dr. John Paul at Upland.

UPLAND, Ind., Feb. 23.—Dr. John Paul, president of Taylor university, has resigned, effective Sept. 1, today. He named Dr. Robert Lee Stuart, pastor of the First Methodist church, Eldorado, Kan., to succeed him and university officials have agreed to the change, it was said.

Dr. Stuart is an alumnus of Taylor and his son, Marvin, is now a senior at the institution.

Dr. Paul will become associate-president of Taylor and will continue as editor of the Globe-Review, national monthly magazine published on the campus.

SUIT FOR SITE PLANNED

Attorney-General James M. Ogden today prepared to condemn for state purposes lots wanted at the southwest corner of Senate avenue and Ohio street as a site for a new state library and historical building.

Site was selected by the library building commission appointed by the Governor under the 1929 statute setting a special levy to raise \$10,000 for the project.

Condemnation proceedings will be instituted in Marion county courts, Ogden declared.

Swiftest, Easiest Way to End Bilious Spell

When you neglect those first symptoms of constipation—bad breath, coated tongue, listlessness, the whole system soon suffers. Appetite lags. Digestion slows up. You become headachy, dizzy, bilious.

It's easy to correct sluggish bowel action! Take a candy Cascarets tonight. See how quickly—and pleasantly—the bowels are activated. All the souring waste is gently propelled from the system. Regular and complete bowel action is restored.

Cascarets are made from pure cascara, a substance which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have Cascarets. 10c.—Advertisement.

Noted Opera Star Is Dead



STATE AND CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Washington's Birthday Is Observed.

Officialdom celebrated George Washington's birthday today.

The city hall, Marion county courthouse, banks and some state-house and federal offices, were closed in honor of the nation's father.

The day's highlight in honoring the first President came this afternoon when the Indiana house was to hold special services. Paul V. McNutt, dean of Indiana university's law school and candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was to give the main address.

City department stores and schools, remained open during the day.

Business at the postoffice was curtailed with but two deliveries in the business district and one in the residential sections.

Churches and Sunday schools observed the day Sunday with special programs.

SLAYER ASKS RETRIAL

By Times Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—A hearing will be held in Rush circuit court here Tuesday by Judge John A. Elsworth on a motion for a new trial for William Brown, 19, Indianapolis, under sentence to life imprisonment for the slaying of Walter Garrison, a policeman, here three weeks ago.

Counsel for the youth charges irregularities in proceedings provide grounds for seeking a new trial.

Dague, Irene Refused 30-Day Stay, Notes Bare

By United Press

ROCKVIEW, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Rev. H. M. Teagarden, spiritual adviser to Mrs. Irene Schroeder, following her execution today gave newspaper men the text of two letters written jointly by Glenn Dague and Irene Schroeder.

The life also announced he would sell Dague's autobiography to the highest bidder and turn the money over to Mrs. Schroeder's son and Dague's children.

Dague wrote both of the letters, but Mrs. Schroeder signed them with him. The first one, to Teagarden, said:

"As I write these last few words this finishes the story of my life and that of Irene Schroeder.

Mr. Teagarden came to us on Feb. 16. He was among thousands who have not forsaken us.

"We Do Not Want Life"

"Friday our attorney, Benjamin Jarrett, came to us and told us it was possible to get a respite for thirty days. He said he was sure he could get our guns for us and provide neither of them had the bullet that was fatal to Brady Paul. We knew if those guns were presented we could get a commutation.

"We have learned more of the love of Jesus from Mr. Teagarden. We know the blood of our Savior has cleansed us. We are ready to leave this place to go where Jesus has prepared a place.

"We requested Mr. Jarrett not to interfere because we do not want life imprisonment now.

"Irene was permitted to go down with me and bid our fellow prisoners (at Newcasle) goodbye. I know this had a good influence on these men. Almost every man of them was weeping.

"Ready to Leave World"

"We both are ready to leave this world of trouble and sin and go where Jesus tells us His word has gone to prepare a place for us. Death is but a change. Our hearts are full of joy as we look back at what life would be like if we had to stay longer in this world.

"I once had a call from God to consecrate my life to His service. This was in October, 1917, in a service at the Dallas (W. Va.) church, where Mr. Teagarden was pastor. He gave the call for some young man to consecrate his life to God's work. I knew in my heart God was calling me, but I could not have known I was that young man.

"Then Mr. Teagarden said if there was a young man here tonight who God was calling and he does not answer the call he will sink to the depths of hell. He could not have known I was that young man.

"I tried many years to lead an honest life. Then trouble started coming to me. Finally the Devil had me



Dame Nellie Melba, who died today in Melbourne, Australia, is shown in the top photo as she appeared twenty-five years ago at English's theater in the operatic role, "Jeanne D'Arc."

The lower photo was taken shortly before her retirement from the concert stage in 1926.

Music lovers of Indianapolis will remember the Australian nightingale for her vocal range and the tonal perfection of her voice.

Other residents of the city will recall that at the height of her career the nation became overrun with face creams, ice creams, and other commodities named after her.

WOMEN VOTERS WAGE FIGHT TO KEEP PRIMARY

League Against Bill to Set Up Nominations by Convention.

Indiana League of Women Voters today threw its weight against passage of the senate bill providing for the nomination of all candidates for public office in city, county, congressional district and state conventions.

Introduced by a group of Republican senators, the measure last week failed of passage in the senate, 24 to 20, and may be called down again. Under its provisions each party would elect precinct committeemen and delegates to the city and county conventions every two years.

Delegates to the state conventions would be elected at county conventions.

The league's steering committee, in session today, decided to oppose the measure which they declare "virtually would disfranchise the majority of voters in Indiana."

In support of their position, the committee made the following statement:

"As Senate Bill 196 now stands with amendments it abolishes the direct primary without saving any of the public expense of making nominations. It substitutes for the direct primary a combination of the delegate primary, the caucus, and the convention system.

"Indiana League of Women Voters is opposed to this measure because:

1. It takes the state no money. A delegate primary is as expensive as a direct primary.

2. It would further discourage voting since it is a well-known fact that the more important the office the more public interest is shown, and a delegate to a county convention never will seem important to the majority of voters.

3. The elaborate structure of conventions proposed in this bill so far removes the choice of nominees from the control of the people that their wishes would tend to be totally disregarded, even if known.

4. Although the measure provides a few safeguards for the convention such as the filing of the names of candidates ten days before the convention meets, it is to all intents and purposes a return to the old convention system disgraced because it was corrupt, corrupt and unrepresentative of American ideals of government.

5. The League of Women Voters believes in progressive legislation to make the business more representative. We agree with the opponents of the direct primary system that it has its defects, but we are opposed to the complete abolishment of the direct primary and return to a system of nominations which was given a much longer trial than the primary, and proved unsatisfactory.

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Go-Getter!

First Part of Broker's Bet Won—He Dines With President.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—W. R. Crissey, 27-year-old Philadelphia broker, who bet that within a year he would dine with President Hoover, play golf with Bobby Jones, dine with the prince of Wales and golf with John D. Rockefeller, broke bread with President Hoover Saturday night.

He attended the dinner of the White House correspondents' association as guest of one of the newspaper men, occupying a seat not far from Mr. Hoover.

Crissey was jubilant over having accomplished the first requirement of his wager. He is understood now to be en route south to find Bobby Jones.

With \$25 in his pocket, a \$2,000 wager behind him and a year in which to hobnob with some of the world's most inaccessible people, he set forth on his great adventure.

It all started a couple of weeks ago, during a luncheon conversation between Crissey and half a dozen friends. They moaned about the stock market, and he remarked that nothing was impossible.

"We mentioned several seemingly impossible wagers of which we had heard," Crissey recalled, "and I contended that if a man had sufficient presence, good manners, certain ingenuity and an indifference to rebuff, he could carry off the most incredible wager ever made."

"My friends refused to agree with me. The argument went on. I suggested that I could carry out any wager that the rest of them could think up. That started it. I only insisted on enough time."

"They accepted, and gave me the terms. At first I wanted to laugh the thing off, but then I thought it over, and decided to have a try at it."

And right here it might be mentioned that Crissey apparently has all the qualifications he outlined as necessary. Handsome, tall, young, and amiable, he is the sort to whom it might be difficult to deny entrance anywhere.

"There's not much doing in the brokerage business," he said, "and this is as good a way to spend a year as any other. It will be great sport. I think I can carry the thing off. I'll know in a year, anyhow."

He has resigned his membership in the Philadelphia branch of a New York investment firm, just to show how serious he is about the thing.

Year Will Tell

One of the stipulations of the bet is that if any of the four "greats" involved become ill, or otherwise incapacitated from entering into normal activities, he is ruled out of the bet, and the others remain.

Later he will cross the ocean for the prince of Wales—still on the original \$25.

A year from now will tell. At midnight, Feb. 15, 1932, the six friends of the broker will meet. They will expect to see William Robert Crissey come marching in—with the goods and the proof, or else prepared to take his licking.

Jilted Woman Asks \$10,000

By Times Special

PERU, Ind., Feb. 23.—Miss Minnie L. Benner of Peru is plaintiff in a \$10,000 breach of promise suit filed in Miami circuit court here against Clyde E. Means, a Santa Fe butcher and stock buyer. She alleges they became engaged Dec. 10, 1929, and their wedding was set for April 20, 1930, but he refused to permit a ceremony. He and Anna Hahn were married on June 1 last.

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Robert W. Harrison, 70, an attorney here for nearly fifty years, who died Saturday.

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DEMOCRATS TAX BIT NOW DONE, PETERS STATES

Republicans to Blame If Measures Die, Chairman Asserts.

The Democratic party has "done its bit" toward tax revision and if the legislature fails to enact the personal and corporate income tax bills, Republicans are chargeable with the blame, R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, asserted in a statement today.

Peters' statement follows:

"Much has been said and written with respect to the status of tax legislation pending before the general assembly with the resulting possibility that the public may be confused with relation thereto.

"The Democratic house of representatives has enacted and transmitted to the Republican senate two income tax bills. The senate is designed to levy a tax upon incomes of individuals, and the other upon the incomes of corporations. Both bills contain specific provisions that funds derived from the collection of income taxes be applied exclusively for the reduction of valorem taxes. Under these provisions the income tax will not be an additional tax, but will take the place of some other form of taxation.

"The income tax bills pending in the senate contain practically the same provisions recommended by the tax survey commission appointed by Governor Leslie, of which Senator Hoffman, a Republican, served as chairman. The only noteworthy exceptions are (1) the amount of the exemptions and (2) the amendment requiring nonresident individuals and corporations to pay tax on incomes earned in this state.

"The bills passed by the house of representatives provide exemptions identical with those of the federal income tax law. The Republican majority in the senate has adopted an amendment reducing the exemptions to a point that will subject the approximately 150,000 more people to the payment of the tax. The bills as received by the senate are based upon the Democratic theory that tax burdens should be distributed in accordance with the ability to pay.

"The indisputable fact that only individuals and corporations that are prosperous should be required to pay an income tax has survived the many attacks that are being made upon these measures.

"The Democratic majority in the house has redeemed the party's pledge to the people by enacting income tax bills with a view to transferring from property to income a part of the tax burden. For the accomplishment of that objective our representatives have relegated partisan politics to the adoption of practically every suggestion made by Governor Leslie's tax survey commission and its Republican chairman, Senator Hoffman. The fate of these bills is now in the hands of the Republican majority in the senate for which it must, and doubtless is willing, to accept full responsibility."

Without a dissenting vote the house of representatives today passed on to engrossment the Alford bill legalizing pari-mutuel betting in Indiana, after several amendments had been inserted to change control of the funds derived.

The bill, which is expected to raise \$1,500,000 annually, originally provided that the secretary of the state and board of agriculture were to be in charge of the administration of the bill. Licensees to operate were to cost \$2,500 each and a gate tax of 20 per cent was to be charged. This money was to go into the state fund.

Amendments of Representative Delph L. McKesson (Dem., Marshall), Democratic floor leader, provided that the state treasurer was to be the administrative officer and all funds are to be paid into the state general fund. This turns the revenue over directly to the state.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 23.—A few hours before funeral services were held at Muncie for Marion Leaky, Indiana university student who died of a ruptured artery, he has survived the many attacks that are being made upon these measures.

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