

POLICE LAUNCH WAR TO CHECK RECKLESS DRIVING

SPEEDERS WILL FARE BADLY IN CITY'S COURTS

Stiff Sentences Will Be Given, Is Promise of Judges.

MOTHER IS KILLED

Woman Dies Under Wheels of Speeding Sedan; Driver Sought.

Roused by thirty auto fatalities in Marion county since Jan. 1, police today began a drive against wanton recklessness in driving and drunken drivers.

The thirtieth death in the county, an average of one every other day, occurred Saturday night when Mrs. Daisy McCord, 434

Kauffman place, was killed by a hit-and-run motorist at New Jersey and South streets.

Two men were held for questioning by Lieutenant Frank Owen of the accident prevention department today in connection with the death of Mrs. McCord. Police officials would not make public names of the suspects. Meanwhile, other officers opened a drive against speeders and reckless drivers.

Two Orphaned

Four alleged drunken drivers and sixteen speeders were scheduled to face municipal court judges today.

The judges, aroused by the growing list of auto casualties, promised that severe sentences would be meted out to those caught in the police net spread for speeders.

Death of Mrs. McCord orphaned her two children, Mabel, 12, and Leona, 6.

She was on her way to her work as janitress in a downtown office building when the accident occurred. A 1928 or 1929 Ford sedan of dark green color and containing two men struck Mrs. McCord.

Four Others Injured

Last rites for Mrs. McCord are scheduled for Tuesday morning at 10 at Shirley Brothers undertaking establishment, 946 North Illinois street. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Four other persons were injured in two motor car crashes over the week-end.

Three were injured when two cars collided at Pleasant Run boulevard and Laurel street. William Voaz of 1801 Cottage avenue, driving one of the cars, collided with an auto driven by John Bramblett, 19, 1329 Wade street. Voaz and his wife, Mrs. Ruby Voaz, and their 3-year-old son William, were injured. They were taken home.

Man Killed by Traction Car

Carl Carl, 43, 842 West Walnut street, Negro, suffered a broken hip when a truck upon which he was riding Sunday at Twenty-first street and Northwestern avenue collided with a street car.

While police probed the McCord fatality the coroner's office today investigated the death of William Collins, 69, of 545 Arbor avenue, killed Saturday when he was struck by a traction car 200 feet west of Warner avenue.

Mr. Collins, deaf, is believed to have walked in front of the interurban car before the motorman saw him. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virda Kelsey, 1037 South Rybolt avenue.

Arrested in Accident

Lieutenant Owen of the police accident prevention bureau today arrested William Farmer, 49 North Oxford street, on a charge of being the alleged hit-and-run driver who collided with a car driven by Charles L. Shull, Anderson, Sunday.

The accident occurred at Sherman drive and Washington street. A woman was injured slightly in the crash. Owen alleges Farmer admitted running from the accident scene. He is an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and was arrested in the yards of the railroad.

ELECTRIC TAX DOOMED

House Committee Will Permit Measure to Die in Pigeonhole.

"Slow death" for a bill imposing a tax on electric power has been decided upon by the Indiana house of representatives today and means committee. The measure will be pigeonholed indefinitely.

The decision to submit a divided report on the proposed 1½ mill tax levy for the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes was reached at the committee session Saturday. The measure once was killed by the house, which later reconsidered its action and sent the bill back to the ways and means group.

Circus Veteran Dies

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 8.—George E. Wells, 58, known to circus goers of the past forty years and long a resident of Bloomington, died at Sarasota, Fla., of heart disease with which he became afflicted two years ago. He had been in the employ of the Gentry, Sells-Floto and Ringling shows, principally as equestrian director.

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Copies Master Touch

Youth profits from the artistic touch of the master when it attempts to reproduce his works as Miss Nina Schnaitter, John Heron Art school pupil, is doing in the above photo.

She is sketching a bronze statue, by Harriet Frisvold, foremost American sculptor, installed at the school during the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of Indiana artists and craftsmen being shown this month at the institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schnaitter of Shelbyville, and will teach art when she completes the course.



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JAIL CO-EDS' PRIDE

Carnation Proves His Downfall

CHICAGO, March 2.—Edward (Toddy) Dillon, 24, who once was accused of killing his father, and who served two terms in prison, but nevertheless, had no trouble convincing pretty co-eds and judges he was a "Yale graduate and the son of a millionaire"—is in jail today on numerous charges of robbery.

Dillon was arrested here while he attended a theater with a co-ed. Much information about himself, police said, was given by Dillon, in an effort to shield the girl with him when a holdup victim recognized him strolling proudly down the theater aisle.

The girl is a co-ed of social prominence. Her name was withheld when it was determined she knew nothing of countless criminal exploits of which the police accused him.

It was a large carnation, part of the flashy outfit which Dillon impressed the co-eds and judges, that led to his arrest.

W. W. Durham, a broker, noticed the carnation; then he noticed Dillon himself; then he ran for a policeman with the information "that's the man who robbed me of 90 cents in a holdup."

588 BILLS IN HOUSE

Two Introduced After Usual Deadline.

Bills in the Indiana house of representatives were increased to 588 Saturday with introduction of two new measures which would amend the insurers' licensing act to bring automobile insurance dealers into the category of brokers and would amend the drainage act governing inundated lands.

Unanimous consent of the house was obtained for the introduction. Three bills now have been brought in after the normal deadline for introduction.

A new bill introduced in the senate for Howard county raised the total number of measures in the total number to 326. The bill, introduced by Senator Lee Hartzell, Ft. Wayne, legalizes all sales of real estate by Howard county sheriffs since destruction of the old court-house.

The City in Brief

TUESDAY EVENTS
Indianapolis Medical Society, 8:15 p. m., Athenaeum.
Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool.
Cyclist Club, luncheon, Spink-Arm.
Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.
Architectural Club, luncheon, Architects' and Builders' building.
Purchasing Agents' Association, luncheon, Severin.
American Chemical Society, luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.
University of Michigan alumni, luncheon, Lincoln.
North Side Exchange Club, luncheon, 426 North College avenue.
North Side Federation of Clubs, 7:30 p. m., Rauh Memorial Library.
Alliance Française, luncheon, Spink-Arm.
Indianapolis Republican Veterans, luncheon, Board of Trade.
Indiana League for the Hard of Hearing, 7 p. m., Stokes building.

The Indianapolis Medical Society will meet at 8 Tuesday night at the Athenaeum. At the March 10 meeting, to be held in the city hospital auditorium, a clinical program will be presented by the hospital staff.

State Representatives Elam Y. Guernsey (Rep., Lawrence) and J. Frank Smith (Rep., Tippecanoe) will be the speakers at the Irvington Republican Club meeting tonight at 8 in the clubrooms, 3446½ East Washington street.

Butler university's debating squad lost to the Detroit City college Saturday night on "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance." Members of the team are Edward Pillerworth, William Hoffman and Paul Duncan. They took the affirmative side.

Twenty-fourth annual exhibit of Indiana artists opened Saturday night at the John Heron Art institute with a reception following a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce. More than three hundred visitors, including a number of out-of-town artists, attended the reception and preview.

Fidelis Harrer of Chicago, vice-president of Color Photography, Inc., will speak on "Color Photography and Its Relation to Advertising" before the Advertising Club Thursday at the Columbia Club.

Armando Mencie of Havana, Cuba, international known authority on world affairs, will address members of the Indiana Council on International Relations Saturday noon at the Y. W. C. A. His subject will be "The League of Nations."

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NEW PROGRAM OF TAXES MOST PRESSING TOPIC

Indiana's legislators returned to their desks today grimly determined to evolve some constructive tax revision legislation during the remaining seven days of the session.

Beside the important corporate and personal income tax measures, they had before them fourteen specific bills recommended to the joint tax committee representing both houses for passage.

Conference Planned

The personal income tax measure awaits appointment of conference committees to evolve compromises in senate amendments which placed a heavy burden on small wage and salary earners.

The corporate income tax bill awaits second reading in the senate. When it is handed down, probably Tuesday, new efforts will be made to amend it reducing the corporate income tax rate from the present 1½ per cent figure to 1 per cent.

Its proponents, however, including Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush are insistent upon raising the rate to at least 2 per cent, either by amendment or in conference committee. As passed by the house, the bill carried a 3 per cent rate.

Levies Proposed

Chief among the tax measures which will be pushed toward enactment by the joint tax committee are those:

Applying revenues derived from new sources of taxation to general fund, expressly for reduction of the state property levy.

Providing that all municipal budgets adopted in 1931 and 1932 shall not exceed the budget adopted in 1930 for 1931.

Prohibiting the state board of education or the state board of health from condemning school buildings because of their condition, and as amended in the house to permit the state boards to petition local authorities for condemnation.

Prohibiting the issuance of automobile or drivers' licenses unless the applicant produces a receipt showing his poll tax has been paid.

Reducing a 75 per cent deduction on intangibles when the intangibles are reported 100 per cent.

Providing that the portions of the gasoline tax money distributed to county, city and town, to be expended only for maintenance and repair of roads, streets and bridges.

Making the county unit for assessment of property for taxation and eliminating the four-year assessment on real estate.

Diverting revenues obtained from automobile license tax to the general fund for reduction of the state property tax.

Reducing the limit of bonded indebtedness for county unit roads from 2 per cent to 1 per cent.

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SLAYER IS EXECUTED

Bandit Pays With Life for Killing Messenger.

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., March 2.—Thomas F. Martin, Philadelphia, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary today for the murder of C. Cameron Cook, Philadelphia bank messenger, during a \$34,000 robbery, Dec. 6, 1929.

Decatur Banks Merge

DECATUR, Ind., March 2.—The old Adams county bank here became the county's strongest institution Saturday when it was merged with the New People's Loan and Trust Company. Assets of the combined institutions are \$1,200,000. The Old Adams bank was founded in 1874 and the New People's Loan and Trust Company in 1930.

Bank Receiver Chosen

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 2.—On recommendation of Luther P. Symons, state banking commissioner and stockholder of the defunct State Bank of Westfield, Judge Fred E. Hines of Hamilton circuit court here appointed Harry Talbert receiver of the bank.

Civil War Fifer Dies

KOKOMO, Ind., March 2.—Refused enlistment as a Civil War soldier because he was only 15 years old and weighed 84 pounds, S. J. Cunningham, 81, accepted as a fife player here. He has resided in Kokomo sixty-one years.

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