

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 thirteenth death in the county, an average of one every other day, occurred Saturday night when Mrs.

Daisy McCord, 434 Kaufman 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 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 undertakers' 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.

Two were injured when two cars collided at Pleasant Run boulevard and LaSalle streets. 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 Warman 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. Wanda Kelsey, 1037 South Rybols 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 ways 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.

Aged Couple's Home Burned

By Times Special
WARREN, Ind., March 2.—Only a chair was saved when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carmen, aged couple, four miles south of here. Carmen is 84 years old and Mrs. Carmen 86. It is believed a spark from a chimney ignited the roof of the house. At the time, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen were in Hartford City visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis McCollum.

Veteran Teacher Buried

By Times Special
NEW PALESTINE, Ind., March 2.—Funeral services were held here Sunday for William A. Wood, former Hancock circuit court clerk and for twenty-five years a Hancock county school teacher.

Copies Master Touch

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

She is sketching a bronze statue, by Harriet Frishmuth, 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. Schnatter of Shelbyville, and will teach art when she completes the course.



JAIL CO-EDS' PRIDE

Carnation Proves His Downfall

By United Press

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 that 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 whom a holdup victim recognized him, strolling proudly down the theater aisle.

The girl is a co-ed of social prominence. Her name was withheld until 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."

Latter Dillon was identified as the man who had obtained loot of from \$30 to \$150 in four hotel robberies.

Dillon's father, Dr. William A. Dillon, was found murdered on the campus of Washington University at St. Louis in 1925. Toddy, who boasts he's been in "trouble" all his life, was accused of the murder. His father left him much insurance money. He was freed.

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 introductions.

A new bill introduced in the senate for Howard county raised the total number of measures in the upper house 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 courthouse.

WAS Freed by Judge

Prior to that he had been expelled from the University of Kansas for forging entrance credits. One of his stunts at the university was sending twenty-four dozen roses to a co-ed he liked.

In jail here, Dillon revealed that since his father's death he has served sentences at Sing Sing and Elmira prisons in New York.

What police considered one of the strangest of his revelations was that while in Chicago he had been working regularly as an oil station attendant, changing at nights from his oily clothes to the expensive suits which helped him convince society he was "the son of a millionaire who took frequent trips by airplane to New York."

Extending the Payment of Poll Tax to Women and Removing the 50-Year Age Limit after which Poll Taxes can not be Collected.

Bi-Partisan Plan

Other bills bearing on new sources of revenue or reduction of governmental expenditures may be added to the list this week. The fourteen were selected by Senator J. Clyde Hoffman (Rep., Marion), chairman of the Governor's state tax survey committee, and Representative Hardin S. Linke (Dem., Bartholomew), chairman of the house ways and means committee.

"So far," Senator Hoffman said, "the legislature has accomplished little or nothing in the way of providing any constructive tax legislation. If anything is to be accomplished it must be by concerted action and co-operation of both houses. Much can be done if policies are forgotten and a sincere effort is made to put through a group of bills calculated to reduce expenses of government and to reduce local tax units to reduce tax rates."

Train Kills Motorist

Two revolvers were found in his room and the discovery led to another revelation, that Dillon had been arrested Jan. 12 on a charge of carrying a gun.

He told a judge the story of being the son of a millionaire so convincingly the judge decided the arresting officer was in the wrong because he did not have a warrant and freed Dillon.

When first arrested, Dillon gave his name as "George Edward Dillon."

A detective who recalled the murder in St. Louis surprised him by suddenly calling him "Toddy." The revelations followed.

Part of Ex-Russian Leader's Library Is Destroyed.

By United Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 2.—Part of Leon Trotsky's valuable library and an unfinished book upon which the exiled Soviet leader was working were destroyed by fire which damaged Trotsky's residence on Prinkipo island near here.

Trotsky and his family were forced to leave the house in their night clothes.

Trotsky's correspondence with Nikolai Lenin was not damaged. The fire originated in a faulty pipe.

REPEAL JOKE IN HOUSE

By Times Special

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Veteran Dies at 84

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 2.—David Stage, 84, Civil war veteran is dead here. He leaves his widow; a brother, John Stage, Anderson, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Beaver, Fortville.

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NEW PROGRAM OF TAXES MOST PRESSING TOPIC

Assembly Enters Last Lap With Important Work Still Undone.

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, it carried a 3 per cent rate.

Levies Proposed

Chief among the tax measures which will be pushed toward enactment are the state board of education and sheriff's officers on streets and other alleged liquor selling places.

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

Providing that all municipal budgets adopted in 1929 and 1930 be cut 10 per cent and 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 amending in the house to permit the state board to petition local authorities for condemnation.

Permitting the issuance of automobile titles to drivers unless the applicant produces a receipt showing his poll tax has been paid.

Permitting 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 counties, cities and towns to be budgeted only for maintenance and repair of roads, streets and bridges.

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

Providing that all income obtained from automobile license fees from the state highway commission and placing them in 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.

Providing for a 50 per cent increase in automobile license fees.

Repealing all acts fixing minimum mandatory levels.

Providing for the optional consolidation of two or more counties.

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Extending the payment of poll tax to women and removing the 50-year age limit after which poll taxes can not be collected.

ARTIST IS PROMOTED

Dwight Reynolds Becomes Head of Firm's Department.

Appointment of Dwight Reynolds as art director of Sidener, Van Riper & Keeling, Inc., Indianapolis advertising agency, has been announced. Reynolds has been with the organization several years.

He attended Wabash college and formerly studied under Elmer Taflinger. He is a native of Marion, Ind.

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Representative Proposes People of Indiana Received Assembly Election.

The Indiana Republican representatives always alert when it comes to "razzing" the Democratic majority, eclipsed its former efforts Saturday during discussion of the delay on the \$75,000,000 biennial appropriation bill.

Representative Miles J. Furnas, Indianapolis caucus chairman, introduced a joke resolution that, "the people of Indiana reconsider the action whereby they elected the seventy-seventh general assembly."

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DOCTOR SHOWS QUICKEST WAY TO END HEAD COLDS

By Times Special

Many Here Who Try Hospital Method in Own Homes Get Almost Instant Relief

Quick, sure relief—then the joy of waking up without the misery caused by neglecting a cold at this season.

This experience of Miss