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HOME

Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by showers at night.

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## CHILD HIKER DIES AS AUTO SPEEDS AWAY

Tragedy Swoops on Family,  
Trudging Back to Old  
Home Welcome.  
MOTHER BADLY INJURED  
Sister Is Hurt; Mystery  
Surrounds Order to  
Leave City.

"Some one," still driving an auto today, killed a child and dangerously injured the child's mother, as they tried to hitch-hike their way home out of poverty Sunday.

The dead child is Ruth Haines, 12, who was killed by a hit-and-run motorist Sunday evening near Terre Haute, while hitch-hiking with her mother, Mrs. Edna McDaniels, 1 North Jefferson street, and her sister, Madonna, 8, to her grandparents in Marshall, Ill.

Mother Badly Injured  
Mrs. McDaniels suffered a skull fracture and was taken to a Terre Haute hospital. Her condition is dangerous. Madonna suffered slight injuries and was treated in a hospital at Marshall.

According to neighbors and the landlady at the North Jefferson avenue address in this city, a woman came to the McDaniels' home Friday and gave her twenty-four hours to leave the city with her children.

The neighbors declare the woman was from "the juvenile court." But juvenile Judge John F. Geckler investigated the report today and declared it groundless.

Ordered to Leave  
Neighbors say Mrs. McDaniels and her two children left early on Sunday morning, saying they were going to the home of her father, John Shonk, Marshall, Ill.

"The children carried roller skates with them to skate along the highway," one neighbor said. The accident occurred at the crest of a viaduct on the National road near Terre Haute. Ruth and Madonna were roller skating. The mother was walking. A car traveling at high speed plunged into the family group as it dipped over the hill crest and continued on its way without stopping.

Passing motorists rushed the injured to hospitals. A broken neck resulted in the death of the eldest child.

Letter Tells Story  
Identification was established through a letter in the mother's purse, which said the father of the girls would be released from the Illinois state prison soon and would return to Terre Haute. Mrs. McDaniels had remarried.

Workers of the Family Welfare Society in this city have been paying the rent and aiding the family since October, 1930.

Investigators said they had not visited the North Jefferson street home for some time. They said they paid the family's rent for May and requested the landlady, Mrs. R. D. Giddens, to inform Mrs. McDaniels to obtain clothing for her children at the society's headquarters.

"She never came for the clothing," said a society worker. Mrs. McDaniels mentioned several times that she desired to return to the home of her father in Illinois, and we told her that whenever she was ready, to come to us and we would provide her with transportation. It would not have been necessary for her to hitch-hike," the worker added.

Efforts to learn the identity of the "some one" who ordered Mrs. McDaniels to leave town within "twenty-four hours" proved fruitless today.

In the meantime, state police and Terre Haute officers are searching for the motorist who drove death down upon the family group and then sped ruthlessly away.

## TWO PERISH IN FLAMES

Cripple Sits Helpless as Wife and Daughter Meet Death.  
PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 4.—Morris Lang, who sat helpless in his home, both legs amputated, while his wife and daughter were fatally burned in the next room, was suffering from shock today.

Mrs. Lang, 51, and the daughter, Annetta, 22, died in the hospital a few hours after admittance. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline they were using in a washing machine. Lang, carried from the house by firemen, is in a serious condition.

## BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEN

Secretary of Labor Doak Declares Upward Trend Started.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Secretary of Labor Doak, in an address here today, declared that the bottom of the business depression has been reached "and that an upward movement has started."

This analysis of the business situation, Doak said, "is justified by information gathered by the labor department," and particularly by increasing activity in the nation's manufacturing establishments.

Hourly Temperatures  
6 a. m. .... 45 10 a. m. .... 61  
7 a. m. .... 47 11 a. m. .... 65  
8 a. m. .... 55 12 (noon) .... 67  
9 a. m. .... 58

## Fire Away!

By United Press  
OBERLIN, O., May 4.—Cord smokers at Oberlin college won't have to "snub the faces" for faculty members for a while, at least. Members of the faculty have approved "discreet" smoking temporarily. They did so over the objections of an insurance company, which claimed that coed smoking would increase fire hazards.

## JURY RESUMES BUS BILL QUIZ

Four Witnesses Called in Alleged Plot Probe.

Four witnesses testified today before the county grand jury, with resumption of the probe into alleged conspiracy and fraud that is supposed to have surrounded passage of House Bill 6 by the 1931 Indiana legislature.

Those who testified were Leland K. Fishback, secretary of the senate; Bert C. Morgan, Republican and ex-prohibition director; Bert Myers, lobbyist for the Big Four railroad; and Ralph Young, bus inspector for the public service commission.

The jury is sifting charges that the bill, placing control of buses and trucks with the service commission, was passed during the last hours of the assembly session by persons who struck out the provision that municipalities control buses and trucks.

## BAN FOKKER PLANES

Complete Tests to Be Made by U. S. Experts.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The department of commerce announced that all Fokker tri-motored transport planes manufactured during 1929 had been prohibited from transporting passengers until complete tests of their reliability could be made. This order was effective last Saturday.

It was in this type plane that Knute Rockne and seven others were killed. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Young said that the department has been conducting an investigation since the accident and that the order was the result of that inquiry.

Four transport lines were said to be affected by the ruling. They are Transcontinental Air Transport, Western Air Express, American Airways and Pan-American.

## LAST TAX RUSH ON

Police Maintain Order at Treasurer's Office.

Clicking adding machines and rushing employees in the county treasurer's office marked today as the final date for paying spring tax installments.

Two lines of late taxpayers paraded continuously past the teller's windows this morning in an effort to pay taxes before 4 this afternoon. All taxes not paid by this hour will become delinquent, County Treasurer Clyde E. Robinson said.

Persons mailing checks for taxes will have their names entered as paid today providing the letter mailed to the treasurer's office is postmarked prior to midnight tonight, Robinson declared.

Police were necessary to maintain order in the courthouse halls as the "last minute" rush proceeded. Several women who had stood in line for several hours fainted. The lines extended practically the entire length of the courthouse.

## SLEEPS WITH CHICKENS

Chicago Man Faces Vagrancy Trial After Nocturnal "Disaster."

To sleep in a chicken house spells disaster for dreamers. James Langley of Chicago learned this as he faced a vagrancy charge after he was discovered asleep in the chicken house of Marion Hamerick, R. R. 1, Box 334, today.

## JAPANESE AVIATOR STARTS HOP TO U.S.

TOKIO, Japan, May 4.—Seiji Yoshihara, youthful Japanese aviator, was en route today on a twenty-stop flight to the United States, bearing a message of "the highest regard of Japan" to President Hoover.

Guilping a drink of sake from the Meiji shrine, the 27-year-old flyer stepped into his plane at 10 a. m. and departed from Haneda airport on the first stage of his flight. He was due at Numasaki late this afternoon.

Yoshihara, flying a Junkers "junior" all-metal plane, similar to the one in which he made a 5,800-mile flight from Berlin to Tokyo last year, planned to fly via the Aleutian islands and Alaska to San Francisco.

The plans, which has a cruising speed of about ninety miles an hour, will get him to the United States late this month, the flyer said. Weather conditions were ideal when he started.

The plane is an amphibian, which will be converted into a land plane at San Francisco.

## BUILDING PAY CUT REFUSED BY UNION MEN

Profit Grab Is Charged to Employers by City Labor Leaders.

## MOVE CALLED LOCKOUT

Contracts Made Under Old Wage Scale, Assertion of Craftsmen.

Contending that the Associated Construction Employers have accepted contracts on bids based on the existing wage scale, and proposed a 20 per cent reduction means that amount of increased profit for contractors, the Marion County Building Trades Council executive committee today refused to accept the wage cut.

The committee also charged association members "looked out" the craftsmen when they came to work Friday without attempting to negotiate the reduction with the union business agents.

More than 50 per cent of the union men are affected by the "lockout." Contrary to E. Hammond, painters' business agent and president of the council, declared. He added that business construction contracts approximating \$5,000,000 are involved.

## Large Buildings Included

Included in these contracts are the new Indiana Bell Telephone Company building, a Riley hospital addition, the grand stand at the state fairground and a men's dormitory at the Central State Hospital for the Insane.

Union officials declared the construction employers' group is a new organization, having as members only one-half of the construction contractors, and this organization is attempting to set aside the regular method by which wage scales have been negotiated in the past.

"It has been the custom for the craftsmen, such as plumbers, painters, carpenters, etc., to negotiate the wage scales with the master contractors, and this system as a rule has worked out favorably," declared Charles W. Kern, former school commissioner and building trades council representative.

Attempts Group Cuts  
Now, some of these contractors are attempting, through this new organization, to make us take group reductions.

"But they have made no attempt to negotiate with the union business agents. They have adopted a 'take it or leave it' attitude, to which we will not agree."

Many contractors have not asked for the reduction, and the craftsmen are at work on those jobs, they declared.

Meeting of the council today was the regular business session, but it was devoted to discussion of the proposed reduction.

Conciliator Is Present  
Harry Dwyne, conciliator for the United States department of labor, was present at the meeting, but had no proposal to make, it was announced.

Meeting of carpenters' local, No. 73, tonight will be devoted to discussion of the situation. C. Hedge, financial secretary, announced.

It was understood the carpenters will refuse to accept the reduction.

## RADIO BAN DENIED

Commission Refuses Plea to Bar Lottery Ads.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The federal radio commission today denied the application of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association for a general order to prevent broadcasting of radio programs involving advertising of lotteries or schemes of chance.

## Train Kills Man

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 4.—James Lockridge, 63, was killed instantly here when struck by a Nickel Plate freight train.

## Mother, Carrying Baby, Injured

Carrying her 8-month-old baby, Mrs. Grace Tooley, 22, of 148 Douglas street, tripped in a catch basin at 143 Doyle avenue, and fell, injuring her legs, Sunday. The baby was not hurt.

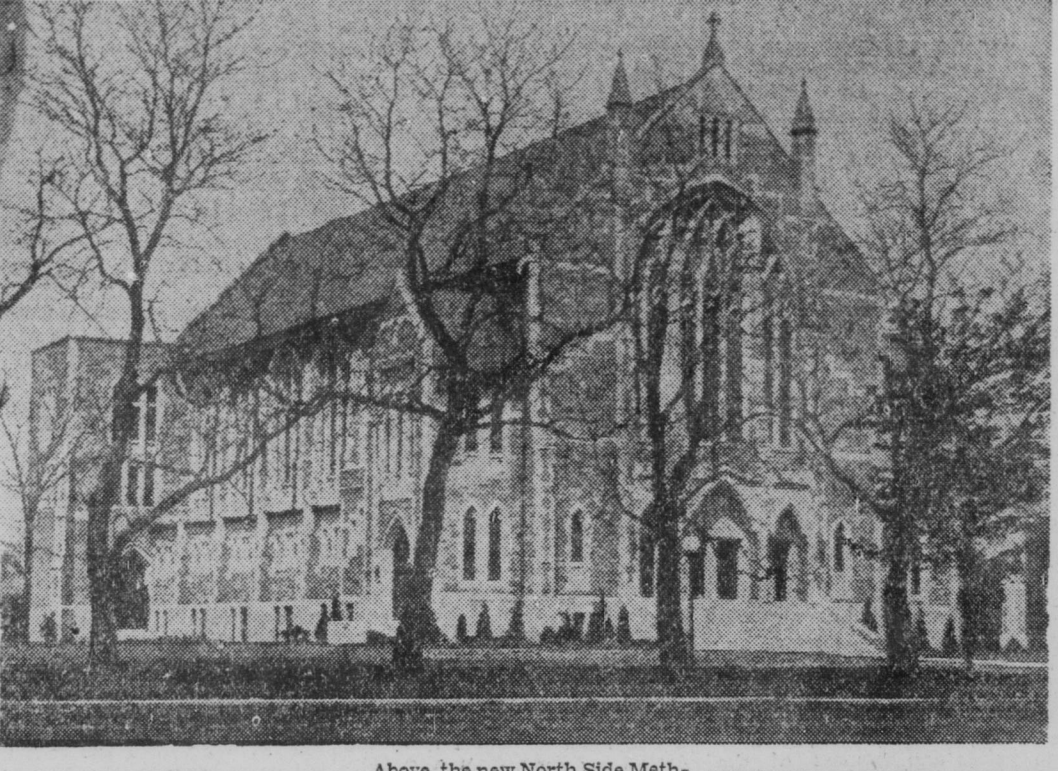
## Reno Divorce Mill Grinds at Dizzy Speed

RENO, Nev., May 4.—The Reno divorce colony, pausing briefly over Sunday, plunged today into the second whirlwind phase of Nevada's new marital-law routine, with eighty-four divorces scheduled to be granted before tonight.

Society matrons in costly furs mingled with plainer dressed freedom-seeking wives as the hour approached for the start of the "ten-minute hearings" under the new six-week divorce law.

Even by crowding the calendar with eighty-four cases, County Clerk "Boss" J. Emer was unable to find time for a "Reno cure" of half that length, Beemer said.

## Magnificent Church to Be Dedicated



Above, the new North Side Methodist church, Meridian and Thirty-eighth streets, to be dedicated next Sunday; left, the old structure on the site where the North Side congregation has met since 1843; right, the Rev. Warren W. Wilant, pastor.

Overshadowing the steeped, frame structure at Illinois and Thirty-eighth street, where the North Side Methodist Episcopal congregation has worshipped since 1843, a new and magnificent stone structure has arisen, to be dedicated with impressive ceremonies next Sunday.

Dwarfed in comparison with the Gothic edifice of which it is the parent, the steeped church is not to feel the wreckers' crowbars. The congregation, meeting there Sunday for the last service, has decreed that Sunday school classes, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire and church societies will continue to use the earlier structure.

## SENTIMENT ON DRY LAW IS KIRKLAND JURY ISSUE

Attorneys Stress Stand on Prohibition in Quizzing Candidates.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 4.—Selection of a jury to try Virgil Kirkland, Gary athlete, on charges of murdering Arlene Draves, was interrupted today by a quarrel over qualification of prohibitionists to sit as jurors.

Kirkland's attorneys drew the opposition of the state by attempting to challenge for cause two veniremen who admitted they were dry. William Huckleburg, farmer, said in response to questioning that he favored enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"Would you believe a person who doesn't?" he was asked. "I don't think I would," he replied.

Loosen King, Valparaiso night watchman, gave similar responses. The defense attempted to have both excused for cause, having in mind that Arlene Draves died at a party where the celebrants consumed liberal quantities of wine and gin.

Judge Grant Crumpacker decided to hear arguments this afternoon before deciding the point. Including the three dropped today, a total of sixty-five veniremen have been excused for cause, fifty-six by the defense and nine by the state. In addition, the defense has used four peremptory challenges and the state two.

## JOBLESS, LED BY REDS, TO DEFY LESLIE, COPS

Police activities against a gathering of unemployed, led by Communist organizers, began early today with arrests of three men and confiscation of two trucks which brought 125 "hunger marchers" here from outside points.

The chief meeting of the protestants against unemployment conditions in Indiana is scheduled for 4 this afternoon.

Leaders of the throng say they will convene on the statehouse lawn, while police declare they will carry out wishes of Governor Harry G. Leslie that the meeting be held elsewhere. The Governor suggested Camp Sullivan.

Luesse Is Jailed Again  
When he refused to obey a police command to "move along and quit blocking streets" in front of the Odd Fellow hall, 536 1/2 Indiana avenue, Theodore Luesse, secretary of the Unemployed Council here, was arrested again on a vagrancy charge and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond, which he expected to post later today.

Shortly afterward Napoleon Johnson, 61, of Terre Haute, and Lezo Rabaca of Gary of the "hunger marchers" brigade, were arrested on vagrancy charges and for violation of a city ordinance prohibiting carrying of banners in city streets without permit.

The trucks they were driving were held by police and towed into a garage.

Invoked Few Times  
Few arrests have been made for violation of the city ordinance, police officials said this morning. They could recall having invoked the law in February against several women, sympathizers with Luesse's cause, and of its having been used for arrests several years ago during a barber's strike.

The "hunger marchers" set out from outside points Saturday and arrived in Indianapolis Sunday afternoon, proceeding to the Indiana avenue address, where they heard speeches by Miles Morton, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; Luesse, and Matt Ross, Communist organizer here.

About twenty of the "hunger marchers," said to have been the Marion delegation, left this morning after telling police they did not know "this was going to be a Red meeting." We're not Reds.

A committee was to visit the Governor at 4 this afternoon to present demands for a special legislative session to appropriate a fund to pay \$25 cash monthly to unemployed, and to force counties to pay utility bills and rent for all unemployed.

## HOOVER CALLS ON BUSINESS MEN TO FORCE STATESMEN TO DISARM WORLD POWERS

Taxation Wrung From People to Support Armies Is Greatest Hindrance to Economic Progress, He Tells International C. of C.

## 'BILLIONS ARE WASTED EVERY YEAR'

Vast Armaments Are Causing Political Instability, President Asserts; Points to Coming Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Hoover today called upon world business men to force statesmen to disarm.

The greatest hindrance to economic progress, he told the International Chamber of Commerce in a speech, is taxation wrung from the people so that governments may spend five billion dollars a year supporting their armies.

Pointing his remarks to the general disarmament conference to be held next February, the chief executive delivered what may be regarded as his most vigorous international message since entering the White House.

## GUNSHOT KILLS POLICE CHIEF

South Bend Official Found Dying in Home.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 4.—Samuel J. Lenon, South Bend police chief, died shortly after 11 a. m. today of a bullet wound in the head. The coroner has not yet announced an official finding of suicide.

It is reported the officer had been worried over ill health and that domestic difficulties existed. He had arranged for a lengthy leave from his duties.

Mrs. Lenon found the chief, in his night clothes, lying across his bed shortly before 7 o'clock. A 32-caliber automatic pistol was beside him.

He was appointed to the force March 1, 1926, and advanced rapidly. Mayor W. R. Hinkle placed him at the head of the department on Jan. 6, 1930.

Previous to joining the department, he was postmaster at Culver, Ind.

His welcoming speech to the business leaders of many nations was short, but it rounded a new note in discussions about the troubles of the world.

The World war started the thing in the first place, Mr. Hoover maintained. It brought "destruction of life and property, the great tax burden, and social and political instability."

5,500,000 Men Under Arms  
Although the nations have signed the Kellogg-Briand pact promising not to resort to arms, they have added nearly 5,500,000 men actively under arms and 20,000,000 more in reserve. The figures are an increase of 70 per cent over the pre-war period. The annual cost he estimated at around five billion dollars.

"Surely with this understanding," he said referring to the pact, "the self-defense of nations could be assured with proportionately far less military forces than these."

"This vast armament continues not only a burden upon the economic recuperation of the world, but, of even more consequence, the constant arms races and fears which arise from it are a serious contribution to all forms of instability, whether social, political or economic."

Points Directly to Conference  
"International confidence can not be built upon fear—it must be built upon good will," he asserted. "The whole history of the world is filled with chapter after chapter of the failure to secure peace through either competitive arms or prohibition."

Turning directly to the coming arms conference he added: "The very calling of this conference is in itself not only proof of need, but is an emphatic evidence of the progress in the world demand for relief and peace."

"Of all the proposals for the economic rehabilitation of the world, I know of none which compares in necessity or importance with the successful result of that conference."

U. S. Gravely Affected  
"It is needless for me to emphasize the high degree of economic interdependence of the world," said Mr. Hoover. "We require no more emphatic demonstration than the present world-wide depression. Although the United States enjoys a far greater economic independence than any other large country, yet we have been gravely affected by world forces."

"I am not unaware of the difficulties of the disarmament question," said Mr. Hoover. "No one would suggest that either national defense should be abandoned nor that so great a task as reasonable limitation and reduction of arms can be accomplished over night."

"We have made considerable progress in the limitation and reduction of naval arms. We have laid the foundation for still further progress in the future. Those agreements have contributed greatly to reduce the burden of taxes and to establish confidence and good will among the nations who have been signatory to them."

U. S. Viewpoint  
"The United States has a less direct interest in land armament reduction than any of the large nations because our forces already have been demobilized and reduced more than all others," continued the President.

"We have, however, a vast indirect interest in greater assurance of peace, order and the increased prosperity of other nations."

"Endeavor as we must in support of every proposal of international economic co-operation that is just to our respective peoples, yet we must recognize that reduction of this gigantic waste of competition in military establishments is in the ultimate of an importance transcendent over all other forms of such economic effort."

## BOY PRINCE IMPROVING

Mother Is Devoted Nurse in Illness of Young Michael.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 4.—Crown Prince Michael, who has been ill of diphtheria, was making normal progress today, with mother, Princess Helena, remaining at his bedside most of the time.

The princess has been a devoted nurse to the youth, who was taken from her care and placed in military school when King Carol returned to the throne, but failed in efforts toward a reconciliation with his divorced wife.

## BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Judgment Fund to Be Studied by City Council Tonight.

Ordinance authorizing a \$245,000 bond issue to pay court judgments against the city since 1928 will be introduced at city council meeting tonight.

Judgments on unpaid bills number 118, of which \$13,000 judgment held by the Indianapolis Water Company and \$74,000 Indianapolis Power and Light Company are the largest.