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## Unemployment Settled

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That is the solution of the clothing and unemployment problems which Edward, 21, (left) and Stewart Gandy, 18, (center) 362 Terrace avenue are discussing with First Sergeant Fred L. Brown (right).

Recruiting for Company D, One-hundred fifty-first infantry is being carried on by Brown and his buddies from a tent on the south statehouse lawn.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### DEPUTIES NAB 2 IN SPEEDBOATS ON WHITE RIVER

Muffler Law Violation Is Charged to Outboard Motor Racers.

Water sprayed over bullet-noses of two speedboats Sunday afternoon as they roared and skinned up and down White river.

Along the bank persons gathered to watch the boats, piloted by Joe Venza, 18, and his brother, Anthony, 17, of 609 South East street.

And among these persons were two gentleman wearing badges—Deputy Sheriffs Frank Lindsey and Howard Bennett.

They raced back and forth, waved and yelled. Perhaps the boys thought they were cheering them because they couldn't hear the yell above the roar of the outboard motors.

While this was going on, phone calls were swamping the road patrol office, demanding the noise be stopped.

Abandoning their attempts to call or wave the youths to shore, the deputies took up their vigil at a distance.

When the little boats and their pilots slipped into shore, Lindsey and Brennan arrested the boys on charges of failure to have proper mufflers. They took the youths to police headquarters and confiscated both motors.

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QUINCY, Mass., July 13.—If you reside in Massachusetts it is unlawful to fish in your own back yard without a state fishing license.

So may be interpreted the decision of Judge Albert E. Avery of Quincy district court, who ruled that Stephen Gammon of Weymouth guilty of violation of a state fish and game law.

Gammon was hauled before the court charged with fishing sans a license. He told Judge Avery that he was fishing on his own property and thought he didn't need a license. The court decided differently and the case was placed on file on payment of \$5 court costs.

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NEW YORK, July 13.—Cut off from the world for ten days in a "lost city" of the Andes, while a Peruvian revolution was in full swing to the south of them, the Shippey-Johnson Peruvian expedition finally has succeeded in cabling that they are safe and are continuing their moving picture explorations of the fourteen forgotten villages of the Colca valley.

The expedition still has four of the fourteen villages to explore. A long list of facts to be learned about the mysterious villages of the valley was prepared for the explorers by the American Geographical Society of New York, one of the sponsors of the expedition's researches.

Robert Shippey, one leader of the party, reports that answers to most of the questions have been ascertained. Elaborate still and moving picture records are being made. One conclusion of the investigation is that a plague, probably some form of cholera, was a chief cause of the villages' decline into present obscurity.

To get one cable off Shippey stood on a roof top and the expedition's photographic plane Washington picked up the message in flight from the end of a pole. An earlier message, written July 7, had been dispatched by muleback to Arequipa.

The fowls were crowded into two automobiles in such a manner that fifty died from being smothered.

Aston and Tucker, according to authorities are members of a band of Kentucky chicken thieves which have been operating in Indiana for several weeks.

His face streaked with tears, Taylor today admitted to Ralph Spann, municipal judge pro tem, that "I killed my wife and tried to shoot myself."

He was bound over to the grand jury, pending action by the court.

In a statement to detectives, Taylor said he and his wife had "argued for ten years." He told that she accused him of spending money in a poolroom Saturday afternoon when he came home.

First Procures Pistol

He declared he left the house during the afternoon and later in the evening, but when he returned each time he resumed the argument. He said he slept in the car part of the night and then decided to take his own life.

He brought a revolver from the garage and when a cartridge fell out Mrs. Taylor grabbed it, he told officers. He said he obtained a shotgun and she struggled with him, nearly gaining possession of it when she turned and fled from the porch.

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However, relatives of Mrs. Taylor laid the blame for the tragedy on Taylor, asserting to authorities he had spent money gambling and drinking. They charged Taylor had not worked for some time, using a world war bonus and pension to subsist.

Three Children Left

The three children, Barbara LaVon, 4; Donald Milton, 10, and Doris Jean, 3, were shocked by the tragedy. The girls were in bed when the shooting occurred and were taken immediately to the home of their mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bates, at Freedrom, where Donald was spending the weekend.

The children were returned to Indianapolis Sunday afternoon, cared for by a sister of Mrs. Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of 3907 East Sixteenth street.

Another sister, Mrs. Blanche Sims of Noblesville and two brothers, Bethel Bates of Noblesville and Charles Bates of Freedrom, also survived.

Inspectors of the city and state health boards obtained the evidence on which charges were filed.

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 13.—An alleged milk racket here has the aid of chemistry.

Adam Beckman of a dairy, are alleged to have put rennet in milk delivered by competitors. The milk soured quickly