

POLICE ADJOURN  
STREET SESSION  
OF UNEMPLOYED

Second Instance of Kind  
Within a Week at  
Evansville.

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—For the second time within a week police broke up a street meeting of the Unemployed Council, reputed to have communistic tendencies.

Patrolman Hyan and Chapin, the former having stopped the previous meeting, dispersed the second. They said they had orders from their superiors to take the action.

Asked about the orders, Police Captain Taylor, in charge at the time of the meeting, said to reporters:

"I wish you fellows would quit bothering me. I haven't anything to say."

Denies Order Given  
"I didn't give any order to break up the meeting," said Police Chief Bell, "and I don't know why it was broken up. Our policy is to stop all meetings that are blocking traffic or stopping women from getting along the sidewalks. I will check up and see just what happened. There is no order to break up 'red' meetings."

Mayor Griese, who was assailed by speakers at the meeting prior to the police action, said:

"As far as breaking up these 'red' meetings while they are orderly, no orders have been given, to my knowledge."

Asserts Radical Spoke  
"During the war," Griese asserted, "we had lots of trouble with him. He was holding anti-American meetings. As far as the demand of these people (the unemployed council), they are out of reason. They want a pension for every unemployed man and free rent, street car rides, lights, food and clothing. It is not in the power of any man to grant this."

Opening the latest meeting, William Dorsi, chairman, said:

"Call our organization Reds, Communists or anything, but we don't intend to starve. I voted for Mayor Griese, but I am ashamed to admit it. I asked him for food for starving families and he said he was tired of feeding the lice of Evansville."

NOBLESVILLE MINISTER  
GIVEN KIWANIS MEDAL

Presbyterian Pastor Recognized for  
Community Service.

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 18.—The Rev. E. G. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been presented with a medal by the Kiwanis club for unselfish community work during the past year. While the event was sponsored by the Kiwanis, all of the service clubs in the city assisted in selecting the Rev. Mr. Jones for the honor.

Emmet Fertig, prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, and a member of the Kiwanis club, made the presentation speech and the Rev. Mr. Jones made a brief reply.

The Rev. Mr. Jones is pastor of the local church four years. He is moderator of the Muncie Presbytery, a director of the American Bible society, secretary of the Noblesville Ministerial Association, a member of the National Red Cross speakers bureau, chairman of the Hamilton County Red Cross chapter, vice-president of the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association, a director of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, county director of the child health and protection conference, vice-president of the Kiwanis club and a trustee of the Noblesville library.

Tax Collector Sued  
By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Recent ruling of Attorney-General James M. O'Connell that the county must be residents of the county in which they work has resulted in a suit here, in which Henry Behrman, Indianapolis, and Charles O. Wesselman, Vanderburgh county treasurer, are defendants, and George W. Gallman, plaintiff. Gallman seeks recovery of \$500. He alleges Behrman seized his automobile in connection with collecting delinquent taxes, and cites the point that Behrman is not a resident of the county.

Last of Gang Sentenced  
By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18.—Ernest Brooks, 21, a member of a theft gang of seven which operated in East Columbus, was committed to the state reformatory for from one to ten years when Circuit Judge Charles S. Baker revoked suspension of sentence imposed for forgery. All seven of the accused have been sentenced, including Ralph Brooks, brother of Ernest.

Millers Best Smiths  
By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—For the third consecutive year, the Millers nosed out the Smiths in the race to see which had the most members in the city directory here. There are 698 Millers compared with 602 Smiths. Meyers beat the Jones for fourth place with 182 to 178.

Soles and Souls  
Rev. C. M. Pearson  
Working with soles six days and with souls on Sunday, the Rev. C. M. Pearson of Lynn is unaffected by the unemployment situation. Week days he is busy in a shoe repair shop. Sundays he is in the pulpit at either the Friends or Christian - Congregational church. In his spare time he paints landscapes in oil and pastels.

TWO BROTHERS  
UNDER ARREST  
Kokomo Youths Accused of  
Store Burglary.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 18.—Robert Robinson, 17, and his brother Eugene, 16, Kokomo, are in custody at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where it is alleged they were caught in the act of robbing a grocery. Both have police records here. Eugene was arrested on a charge of having improper license plates on an automobile. Both were held for investigation concerning thefts in South Kokomo.

Cedar Rapids authorities said the youths were found in the store by a policeman after suspicions of a milk delivery man had been aroused. They said they had been without food four or five days.

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Two Officers  
Hear Criticism  
After Suicide

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By Times Special  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Relatives of Andrew Thurston, 53, who committed suicide by swallowing half a glass of poison, are bitter in their condemnation of Clifton Newton, justice of the peace, and Constable Charles Webber for their actions in connection with attempts to collect a bill from Thurston, his subsequent arrest, alleged to have been made without a warrant.

Thurston at one time a patient in a state hospital for the insane, suffered a broken hip a year ago while working in a canning factory. A few days ago he received \$1,000 as compensation for the injury.

A creditor then turned a bill over to Newton and Webber and they visited Thurston, demanding payment. He refused. Learning he had been drinking beer, they induced him to leave the house, Indiana law on intoxication not applying to homes. Once on a street, they arrested Thurston. In spite of advice of an attorney to the contrary, he pleaded guilty and paid a fine in the court of Newton. The fine and costs totaled \$41.

BOY VENDORS ROBBED  
Sidewalk Lemonade Stand Receipts  
of 54 Cents Taken.

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., July 18.—A sidewalk lemonade stand set up by Bill Leffler, 8, son of Prosecutor Paul Leffler, and Bobbie Parkinson, 8, son of H. L. Parkinson, president of Muncie's city council, was robbed of 54 cents while the boys were at a grocery replenishing their lemon stock.

Two boys loitered nearby and the young merchants decided they should be searched. But they didn't have the money. Then to satisfy each other, Billy searched Bobbie and Bobbie searched Billy. The money is still missing.

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PULMOTOR SAVES LIFE  
Terre Haute Girl Revived After 35  
Minutes Under Water.

By United Press  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 18.—Wabash river here, a few moments after it had claimed the life of a swimmer, was cheated of a second victim by efforts of firemen who manned a pulmotor recently purchased by the city.

Mary Fisher, 15, was taken from the water thirty-five minutes after she had gone down. The pulmotor succeeded in reviving the girl. It was the first time the instrument had been used.

At 10 hours before, John Sinko, 42, was drowned in the river. He was in the water forty-five minutes before being removed, too long, according to authorities, for any hope for recovery.

Fair Contracts Made  
By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18.—The Bartholomew County Fair Association at a meeting held to complete plans for the annual fair and race meet voted to reduce the general admission to 25 cents a person. It also let a contract for free performance at the afternoon and night session to the Hoagland Hippodrome of Northern Indiana, and a contract for music to the Columbus City band. Terrell Newsom and John McCullough were appointed to the board of directors taking the place of Harry Davis and Abner Hunter who resigned. The fair will be held Aug. 11 to 13.

Last of Family Dies  
By Times Special  
GREENSBURG, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. John F. Russell, 64, whose husband is president of the board of trustees of the Madison State insane hospital, is dead. She was the last of a family of nine children born to Henry and Ruth Doles, Decatur county pioneers.

Advertising Firms Linked  
By Times Special  
MARION, Ind., July 18.—Announcement is made that the Cannon & Whitlock advertising agency of Marion has become affiliated with the William H. Rankin Company of New York and Chicago.

Sister of Debs Dies  
By Times Special  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. Louise D. Michel, sister of Eugene V. Debs, noted Socialist who made his home in Terre Haute during his lifetime, is dead in New York. She was born and reared here.

Water Use Curbed  
By Times Special  
REDKEY, Ind., July 18.—Limiting use of water for sprinkling is in effect here. The town supply is fast ebbing, according to George Faunce, water works superintendent.

Horse Injures Child  
By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—Kick of a blind horse aimed at another, struck Dorothy Gerding, 13, at her home, five miles west of here, inflicting a serious injury. Her skull was fractured.

Nine Deaths Recalled as  
Result of Poison Case

By Times Special  
LEBANON, Ind., July 18.—Death of Virginia and Alice Simmons from poisoning in food eaten at Memorial park here June 21, as a result of which their mother, Mrs. Carrie Simmons, is under indictment on a murder charge, recalls to older residents here death of nine persons in 1855, after partaking of food served in connection with celebration of the arrival of the first train on the Indianapolis & Lafayette railroad.

Among those recalling the tragedy are Theodore R. Cald-

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By Times Special  
GOSHEN, Ind., July 18.—Ray Caruthers, 36, Newcastle, paid \$1 after dashing the contents of a glass of soft drink in the face of Arthur Beck, Goshen druggist.

After being served with the drink Caruthers complained it was not strong enough. Replying, the druggist implied Caruthers was probably more accustomed to much stronger beverages. Then the contents were hurled.

Beck said he feared Caruthers was about to draw a weapon and beat him with a bundle of magazines. Caruthers paid the dollar to have the store cleared of the debris of battle.

WARSAN, Ind., July 18.—Corn in this section of Indiana has grown a foot this week.

according to Charles Schram, Kosciusko county farmer, who declares that present prospects are that the crop will be the largest in history. While truck gardens have been suffering because of lack of rain, corn is experiencing ideal growing weather.

The same situation applies to watermelon vines, according to Schram, who reports that this week vines have doubled in length. Growers say that the prospects never were better for a large crop.

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 18.—Jake Mandabach, gardener, convinced that he could almost see a pumpkin vine growing, drove a stake at the end of the vine at 5 p. m. and at 7 the next morning found that the vine had grown four and one-quarter inches.

WOUNDS DESCRIBED  
AT MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Seeks to Show  
Woman Not Victim of  
Auto Accident.

By United Press  
VERNON, Ind., July 18.—Fractures of the skull of Mrs. Nellie Cook were such as could not have been caused by the weight of her body in the wrecked automobile in which it was found, in the opinion of Dr. Henry Alburger, Indianapolis, who performed the autopsy.

Dr. Alburger gave details of his examination of the body in testimony at the trial here of Lawrence Cook, the victim's husband, charged with her murder on Thanksgiving day, 1929. He was not cross-examined.

Ray Hearne, North Vernon mechanic, testified that there was nothing in the wreckage of the Cook machine to have caused the wounds, which were described as round and uniform in character.

Mrs. Rosa Cook, mother of the defendant, testified that she was in the wreckage of the car. Dr. H. B. Graessle and Anna Franke, nurse, Seymour, called to the stand in the state's effort to prove that Cook was affecting comatose, but neither made a definite statement to substantiate the contention.

FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN  
Three Die Instantly in Crash  
Near Bedford.

By United Press  
BEDFORD, Ind., July 18.—Four persons lost their lives when a speeding Monon passenger train demolished the automobile in which they were riding near here. Three of the victims were killed instantly, the fourth dying within a few hours.

The dead are Mrs. Alma Beasley, 26, who was driving; Mary Gladys Beasley, 5, her daughter; Henry A. Todd, 85, Mrs. Beasley's father, and Mrs. Sylvia Winnegar, 45.

Members of the train crew, unaware of the crash, did not stop the train.

The victims all of whom lived near Bedford, were returning to Todd's home after a visit at the Beasley home. Todd leaves his widow; Mrs. Beasley, her husband, Clyde Beasley, and Mrs. Winnegar, her husband and five children.

Stolen Paper Replaced  
By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 18.—When the Jolietville State bank, in western Hamilton county, was robbed of \$14,000 by three bandits, they also took certificates of stock belonging to Albert Gardner and Miss Cora Gardner, which were never recovered.

In Hamilton circuit court here Judge Fred E. Hines ordered the bank to issue new certificates. Miss Gardner's certificates amounted to \$1,100 and those of Gardner \$200. In the event the certificates are recovered it is the understanding that the new ones will be canceled.

Three Hurt in Crash  
By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., July 18.—Three Huntington youths were slightly injured as a result of a collision of a truck driven by Keith Mullinger, Kokomo, on United States Road 24, near Silver Creek. The youths hurt were Ed Sunderman, Bud Harvey and Gene Casper. Sunderman and Casper sustained broken ribs, a broken collar bone and minor cuts. The other two sustained only bruises and cuts.

Negro Boy Drowns  
By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—Robert Board, 13, Negro, was drowned while swimming in the St. Mary's river near here.

MAN, 83, SUES  
AFTER JOURNEY  
TO POORHOUSE

Charges Son and Wife With  
Mistreating Him Follow-  
ing Gift of Property.

By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—William S. Vought, 83, is plaintiff in a suit against his son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Helen Vought, alleging that through fraudulent representation they induced him to convey real estate to them last year ago. He asks that a deed to the property be canceled and title restored to him.

It is alleged by the aged man that he conveyed the property with the understanding the son and daughter-in-law would provide him with a home for the remainder of his life. He charges they had him committed to the poorhouse after alleged mistreatment. He says they swore at him and ordered him to leave, and that one occasion his son grabbed him by the wrists, backed him against a wall on which his head was bumped, causing him to become ill.

The son and daughter-in-law, the complaint says, placed a \$300 mortgage on the property and the father asks judgment in that amount in addition to restoration of title.

State Stone Ban  
Defended as Act  
Experts Advised

By United Press  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 18.—Members of the George Rogers Clark commission who voted to build the monument of granite believed they were voting for Vermont stone.

Representative Arthur Greenwood said here, Greenwood, a member of the commission, who favored the granite in preference to Indiana limestone for the monument at Vincennes, said the commission was not aware that the material to be used would come from Canadian quarries, as charged by Indiana limestone interests.

Greenwood defended the commission's action in voting for granite over protests of representatives of limestone concerns.

"We were acting on the advice of expert architects and engineers," Greenwood said. His statement was made in answer to protests of supporting the limestone interests of the district Greenwood represents in congress.

Meanwhile, word was received from George H. Perkins, Vermont state geologist, that material for the monument would be quarried in that state. Stansfield interests will take granite from Vermont and ship it to Vincennes on a United States railroad, Perkins said, answering charges that the stone was to be taken from the Stansfield Canadian quarries and shipped on a Canadian railroad.

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However, investigation showed that there are several copies of the letter in existence. The exact date of the copying is not known nor is the reason, or the person who did the work.

The copies are rather valuable, and Carter has had offer to sell his to a New York firm.

VETERAN RIVER MAN  
DIES IN WANT AT 73  
John Davis Had Served on Ohio  
Craft for Half Century.

By United Press  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—A veteran Ohio river boatman, who had served on packets plying between Pittsburgh and New Orleans more than half a century, died in poverty here.

MISSING YOUTH  
RETURNS HOME

High School Student Left  
17 Months Ago.

By Times Special  
DALEVILLE, Ind., July 18.—After being missing seventeen months, Roy Watson, 17, son of Ray Watson, living west of here, has returned home.

One morning the boy left for school and nothing was known of his whereabouts by the family until this week when they received a telegram from him. He has been working in a machine shop in Oklahoma City, and as the shop had closed, decided to return home.

"I left because I was failing in my school work," the youth explained. However, teachers of the Daleville high school, where he was a sophomore, said his grades were passing.

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Old, Yet New

Former Bank  
Officers Face  
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Sixteen Stockholders Take  
Claims Into Court at  
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The suit alleges that the bank's financial condition was the subject of false statements and that money was loaned without adequate security.

Closing Threat  
In 1926, the suit says a state bank examiner threatened to close the institution, declaring it was insolvent, but the defendants agreed to indemnify stockholders, creditors and depositors provided they were permitted to remain in control. In the same year the merger with the Lincoln companies was effected.

The suit points out that terms of the transaction provided the Lincoln companies were given the Farmers company assets and the power to liquidate questionable holdings. The latter provision, the suit alleges, has resulted in a dividend of only 20 cents on the dollar being paid.

Plaintiffs in the suit are William Matthews, Henry Holm, Henry Gerhardt, Walter H. Slygh, Abijah Allyn, Henry Martin, William Ahles, John L. Herrman, John H. Seifert, Henry J. Moll, Fred W. Schultz, Charles Gerlach, C. B. Bowman, Mrs. John Dorney, James Cockrum and Mose Barnett.

Former President Sued  
Defendants are Alvin Eades, president at the time of the merger; George F. Ahlberg, vice-president; Robert T. Barnes, secretary and treasurer; John O'Donnell, Thomas J. Morton, Henry Necker, Adam Unfried, Oliver L. Kraft and Louis A. Goetz, directors.

Eades, according to the suit, was speculating in Florida land and with a group of associates, was also dealing in Kentucky coal and about two years prior to the merger.

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