

COUNTY AUTO TOLL IS NEARING RECORD; 99 ARE DEAD

WOMAN KILLED; POLICE ARREST TRUCK DRIVER

Estel Brickens, 21, Alleged to Have Fled Scene of Accident.

REPORTED CAR STOLEN

Fatalities Gain Indicates Staggering Total for Year's End.

A grim record impends in Marion county today. Ninety-nine persons have died because of automobile accidents in Marion county since Jan. 1.

Who will be the hundredth?

Your youngster, playing recklessly in some dangerous street?

Or will you be at the wheel of the auto that crashes to kill the next victim of traffic mishaps here?

For each of the last three years in Indianapolis alone, traffic fatalities have totaled ninety-nine. If the present rate of auto deaths continues, the number this year will be far past that figure.

Woman Is Killed

Ninety-ninth person to die this year in Marion county in an automobile accident was Miss Emma Goldman, 59, of 1064 Oliver avenue, who was struck down by an alleged hit-and-run driver at Oliver and Holly street, Saturday night.

Later police arrested Estel Brickens, 21, who rooms at 218 Spring street, on a manslaughter charge, accusing him as the driver of the truck, and charging that after he struck Miss Goldman, the truck was reported stolen.

This report was his nemesis. Capt. Otto Pettit was suspicious of the stolen truck complaint when description of the missing vehicle tallied with that of the hit-and-run machine.

Three Arrested

He arrested Brickens, Robert Shaw, 19, of 615 Chase street, said to have been riding with Brickens when the accident occurred, and Estel Barrett, 20, of the Spring street address, owner of the truck.

Snow said that he begged Brickens to stop after the truck struck Miss Goldman, carrying her 100 feet before she fell to the pavement and died.

Funeral services were to be at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Eaton, 624 Marion avenue. Another sister, Mrs. Maggie McClelland, survives her.

LUNG GIVES UP STEEL

FT. WAYNE Youth Swallowed Metal Due to Coughing.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 3.—A piece of steel two and one-half inches long was removed from a lung of Harry Offutt, 17, Ft. Wayne, by Dr. E. C. Yingling, Lima, O., a specialist in operations of that type.

Young Offutt accidentally swallowed the steel while at the family's summer home at Rome City. He was holding it in his mouth when a cough caused it to be swallowed.

LEADER HOOSIER'S KIN

Head of German Banks Has Brother at Marion.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 3.—Herman Schmitz, appointed by the government of Germany to assume control of all the nation's banks as a part of a plan to cope with a serious financial situation, is a brother of D. A. Schmitz of this city.

Recognized as one of the leaders in German finance, Herman Schmitz is identified with his country's great chemical industries. He has visited America several times.

Life Savings Disappear

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Aug. 3.—Peter Vreha, a steel worker, frightened by reports of bank closings, lost his faith in a local institution and withdrew his money. He took \$2,000, and savings hoarded after many years of work, and locked it in a trunk. He has reported to police that the money is missing.

Rescuer Drowns

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 3.—Walter Ward, 25, exhausted after saving a girl companion from drowning in Billtown pond, near here, lost his own life in the water. Ward had gone swimming with a group of persons after a birthday celebration in honor of his invalid mother.

Auto Kills Woman

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 3.—Mrs. George H. Lewis, wife of the secretary to Mayor Thomas O'Connor, was fatally injured when she was run over by an automobile driven by George Deak, 19, as she crossed a street. She died shortly after the accident in a hospital.

Huntington Seeks Meeting

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 3.—An effort to obtain the 1932 convention of the Indiana Council of Religious Education will be made by the Huntington county young people's unit of the organization, it is announced by Earl Fairchild, county council president.

Blind Pioneer Dies

MARION, Ind., Aug. 3.—Funeral services were held here for Isaac Stevens, 82, early settler of Grant county. He had been blind ten years.

Vanities Beauty Dies



Kay Carroll

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The stage career of "Ohio's most beautiful showgirl" ended today with the sudden death of Kay Carroll, 25, a member of Earl Carroll's Vanities for the last three years.

Miss Carroll died in St. Vincent's hospital from abdominal disorder. The Vanities beauty was stricken while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Schaefer, and her husband, Walter Ryan, a Toledo railroad man. She was involved in court actions upon several occasions after attempts were made to censor the New York show. She was a native of Toledo.

WARREN FIGHTS FOR NINE-MONTH SCHOOL

Taxpayers Hope Economies Will Make Up for Lack of Funds.

Taxpayers of Warren township were hopeful today of a nine-month school term for their high school students next year, as township officials slashed expenses to counterbalance the handicap of depleted school funds.

Resolving that the best way to lift the township out of the financial plight caused by alleged waste of funds by a former trustee, the advisory board has told Charles M. Walker, present trustee, to stretch available funds as far as possible.

The township needs \$30,000 to prevent clipping of one month from the school term, a move which would endanger status of Warren high school, rated as one of the best rural schools in the state.

A state board of accounts report stated that W. H. Cooper, former trustee, "wasted school funds by excessive and illegal expenditures." The township must pay approximately \$50,000 in debts left by Cooper.

Walker announced prospects "or nine months of school seemed brighter today as the advisory board prepared to save \$10,000 on transportation of pupils.

This saving is effected by combining bus routes and by reducing pay of bus drivers from \$7 to \$11 a day to a \$6.40 average. Trustee Walker declared.

The Warren teaching force also is being reduced in the attempt to negotiate economies.

School bus driver contracts were let to the lowest bidders. The township will spend about \$17,500 for transportation this next year, as compared with \$28,000 last year.

Cutting of the Warren high school superintendent's salary from \$4,000 to \$3,200 a year was announced as another step in the move to keep within the budget.

CRASHES HURT MANY

Week-End Auto Accidents Injure Almost Score.

Week-end automobile accidents in and near the city injured almost a score of persons, records at hospitals, and police and deputy sheriffs revealed today.

List of the injured included: Jacob Smith, 73, of 2909 Brookside avenue, bruised while driving; a car overturned on Gray road, one-half mile south of Shelbyville road.

Yvonne Swartz, 24, and Paul Jones, 22, of 2615 West Ohio street, minor injuries, struck by auto at Illinois and Washington streets.

Herschel Sinner, 26, of 2615 Station street, cut on head and broken arm, bicyclist, struck by auto at Illinois and Washington streets.

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PLEA SENT TO ROCKEFELLER ON WAGE CUT

Matthew Woll, Federation of Labor Official, Asks Scale Be Kept Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, today placed before the public for judgment the action of the United States Steel Corporation in reducing dividends instead of wages, and the action of the Rockefeller-controlled Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in slashing miners' wages 20 per cent.

Woll's action came in an appeal to John D. Rockefeller Jr. to restore the old wage level, ordered slashed in C. F. & I. mines last week. The miners are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The C. F. & I. wage cutting policy, will, if followed, lead to "world bitterness, internal dissension, chaos, and world ruin," according to Woll.

Praises Steel Company

Woll praised the United States Steel Company for reducing dividends instead of wages as "a rebuke to those who would encourage a wage-reduction policy."

The labor official's appeal was the second in the Colorado Fuel and Iron situation. Last week Miss Josephine Roche, president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, which had announced its intention of keeping its wages at the existing level, also asked for restoration of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of its former wage of \$6.25 a day. The company had announced a reduction to \$5.25.

"The real need is for general and widespread increases in wages, not reductions," Woll said.

Hits at Bankers

"It is not difficult to understand the demand of a certain class of international bankers to have the wages of English, German and French workers reduced to correspond to the reduction in prices of commodities," it is equally clear why they demand a reduction in the wages of American workers so as to permit competition with the products of other lands.

"It is evident these international bankers . . . are interested now in encouraging and maintaining a low level of wages so as to play the old game of 'both ends against the middle,' with the workers holding the sack, and manufacturers and merchants holding their breath until it is squeezed out of them in the bankruptcy courts."

"Sooner or later industry and commerce will free themselves from the banking control . . . that seems concerned only in making profit on its international and domestic investments without regard to the social well-being of our people."

Appeals to Rockefeller

"It is unfortunate that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company should have succumbed to a like error and should have been concerned alone with reducing wage costs. With so many giant public benefactions to the credit of John D. Rockefeller Jr., it is almost unbelievable and certainly most regrettable that his influence has not been brought to bear to stop the wage reduction policy put into effect by this company."

Woll appealed to him to let his influence be felt now.

Woll praised President Hoover's reiteration of his stand against wage reduction.

Get Set! Go!

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Gus Johnson, 45, recently bought a black coffin and had it delivered to his home marked "preparation for own funeral." The undertaker thought little of it, for it is not unusual, he said, for men to buy their coffins "in advance."

In addition to the casket, Johnson bought enough embalming fluid to embalm one body, directed that it be held in reserve, and bought a lot in Graceland cemetery. He also bought a new outfit of clothes.

Johnson was found Sunday in the black coffin, dead. The gas jets in his house were all turned on. He was wearing the new clothes. On his chest was a harp, upon the strings of which the fingers of his right hand lay.

England and America Deny Entry to Stowaway, So He Stays at Sea.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The famous character created by Dr. Edward Everett Hale in his story "The Man Without a Country" seems to have been given life in Peter Russell, stranded on the steamer Winona County, plying between this port and Manchester, Liverpool and Cork.

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EDICT BOLSTERS FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Reds Bid for Support of Intelligentsia.

BY EUGENE LYONS

International Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—Another bid for the support of the so-called intelligentsia in the Soviet five-year plan for the nation's industrialization was made today.

A decree was issued proclaiming that engineers, technicians and others in the heretofore despised class in the future shall receive the same food rations, clothing, education and insurance privileges as factory workers.

The move raises the intelligentsia into the most privileged class in all Soviet Russia. It was regarded as a direct effort to win collaboration of these experts in the five-year plan, in line with the recent pronouncement by Joseph V. Stalin, Communist leader and "strong man" of the land.

The decree specified that the children of engineers and the others from now on are acceptable in Soviet schools on the same basis as the children of industrial workers.

CITY WOMAN DIES IN MICHIGAN OF ILLNESS

Mrs. Mabel Ammerman Succumbs at Pontiac to Typhoid Fever.

Death was received here today of the wife of Mrs. Mabel Ammerman, wife of Charles R. Ammerman, consulting engineer, 3908 Guilford avenue, in Pontiac, Mich. Illness of a week's duration from typhoid fever caused Mrs. Ammerman's death early today.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday noon in Pontiac. Burial arrangements will be made following the recovery of a daughter, Elizabeth Ammerman, from illness in Washington, D. C.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter in Washington, D. C. is a second daughter, Miss Dorothy Ammerman of the home address.

Ship-Rail Club Picnic Aug. 16

The Ship- and Travel- by-Rail Club will hold its annual all-day picnic at the fairgrounds, Aug. 16. Baseball, tennis, swimming and horseshoe pitching contests will feature the picnic. J. B. Coughlin is chairman of the arrangements committee for the picnic.

TAKEOFF BY LINDY IS SHOWN BY REEL

The start of the record-breaking flight of Russell Boardman and John Polachod from Warren Island, and the first leg of the flight of Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh from North Beach, are two leading features of The Indianapolis Times-Universal Newsreel now being shown at leading local theaters.

Another item in the reel pictures is the greatest gathering of world diplomats since the peace conference at Versailles. It comes from London, and was taken during the seven-power conference on Germany's financial condition. A few of the world figures in the unit are Andrew Mellon, Ramsay MacDonald, Pierre Laval, M. Briand, Dino Grandi and Chancellor Brüning.

The events pictured in the reel are accompanied by comment by the talking reporter of the screen, Graham McNamee.

A spectacle shown in the reel from Vienna pictures one of the greatest gatherings of children in history competing in athletic games. Thirty thousand children go through a manual of flag waving at the same time and the result is magnificent.

Kaye Don burning up the lake at England II over the waters to clip all speed boat records with a rate of 110.2 miles an hour, makes up another unit of the feature.

A house in Chicago, condemned by police and building inspectors, collapsed on its occupants, and the wreckage is an unusual sight in the reel.

Sue Worthington, a beauty contest winner at Collingdale, Pa., who now peddles ice for a living, and Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray's bridge war at Durant, Okla., are other units in the reel.

IT'S BIGGEST TELEGRAM

Message to Montgomery Ward Conference Measures 9x12 Feet.

The largest telegram ever sent over Western Union telegraph wires was delivered Sunday at the opening session of the Montgomery Ward & Co. conference of store managers at the Severn. The telegram was nine feet high and twelve feet long.

The telegram was from W. G. Baumhögger, retail Montgomery-Ward vice-president to the conference. It announced a nation-wide autumn sale.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Parole Violator Wants Old Cell Back, So He Can Eat.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Tired of standing in soup lines and sleeping in public flop houses, Paul Adams, 34, waited in the county jail today, hoping Joliet (Ill.) prison officials would let him return, serve out his sentence, and eat hearty.

Adams walked into the sheriff's office and announced he was parole violator, who came to Detroit figuring to rob a few places. He found no suitable locations, he said, was hungry, and wanted to return to his old cell.

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SMITH-HOOVER RACE FORECAST

Same Candidates in 1932, Says Scott McBride.

By United Press

SFELBY, Mich., Aug. 3.—The major political lineup in 1932 will be just as it was in 1928—Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith running for the presidency—if the prediction of Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League is correct.

Dr. McBride does not believe the Democrats will nominate Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

"At the opening of the Democratic convention, first votes will go to Roosevelt, but he will not receive sufficient support from eastern and northern states to secure the necessary two-thirds majority," Dr. McBride said. "Then, with the delegates weary, Smith will be advanced, and the nomination will be his."

Neither Smith nor Roosevelt will be acceptable to the league, Dr. McBride said.

Assistance Convicted

By United Press

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 3.—Sunday bathing in Winona lake will be banned if a campaign started by Billy Sunday, evangelist, and his wife succeeds. Sunday, addressing a meeting of the Northern Indiana Holiness Association here, said he and Mrs. Sunday would seek nullification of recent action by the town board permitting Sunday bathing.

Mrs. Sunday said she would call a meeting of cottage residents at the lake protesting against the rule. She pointed out that actual control of the lake is in the hands of the Winona Assembly Association, and expressed a belief that the association would immediately rule against the town board's action.

INVENTOR BUILDS HOME

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 3.—A \$450 home is being built here for Ernest Patrick, Edinburgh boy inventor, who recently sold a tubeless radio invention to a Chicago firm at a reported price of \$5,000. In addition, it is reported that he is being paid \$225 a month to do research work for the firm.

LOOT DRUG STORE TILL

Thieves entered Dorn's drug store, 571 Massachusetts avenue, early today by breaking a basement window and obtained \$125 in currency, \$110 in checks and a quantity of merchandise.

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Costly Calf

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Trouble began when Guido Piconetti won a calf at a carnival raffle and started to lead it to his home several blocks away.

Piconetti led the calf into a police station and charged Harry Houghton, 23, of attempting to take the calf away from him and striking him on the head with a milk bottle.

Detective Charles Amoroso and patrolman William McShea went out to look for Houghton. In the course of the capture both Amoroso and McShea suffered, fractured skulls from blows administered by Houghton and the latter was shot through the neck and right arm by the officers.

Houghton, McShea and Amoroso were taken to hospitals and Piconetti got his calf home safely.

GANG MASSACRE CLEW REPORTED

Witness Tells Story Under Secrecy Pledge.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Police today had what purported to be "an eyewitness" story of the gangster gunplay a week ago that killed one 5-year-old boy and wounded four others playing in a crowded tenement street.

The "witness" called police with an offer to tell his story provided his identity remain secret. The promise was given, and soon thereafter the police had the story.

"We should get somewhere with this information," Captain Louis B. Lyons, in the district where the gang shooting took place, optimistically reported today.

Tips, however, were growing in number, lured by \$30,000 in rewards offered by three newspapers and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. Police had no faith in most of them.