

## HOLD DRIVER IN WILD CAR RIDE ON 5 CHARGES

Arrested After He Strikes  
Crossing Watchman,  
Warning Him.

A wild ride which caused Will Miller, 45, of 1338 English avenue, crossing watchman, to suffer concussion of the brain resulted in Charles Harris, 20, of 1128 West New York street, facing five charges today.

Harris is charged with drunkenness, reckless driving, operating an auto while intoxicated, vehicle taking, and failure to stop after an accident.

Miller was injured when a car which police say was stolen from Otto Moyer, 2017 Nowland avenue, was driven by Harris at Harding street and the C. C. C. & St. L. tracks.

### SAW CRASH IMMINENT

A freight engine was shunting cars across the right-of-way as Harris careened down Harding street at a seemingly-mile-an-hour speed. It is charged.

Miller saw a collision was imminent and waved his crossing lantern to warn Harris. The watchman was struck as the car skidded in avoiding a crash with the train, police say.

With one wheel off the car, Harris drove north and east to Washington street. Traffic gave him a wide berth as his "three-wheeler" sped south on White River boulevard.

### AWAITING MECHANIC

Police tracing the rim marks on the pavement found Harris awaiting a garage mechanic at Oliver avenue and Coffey street.

The car had been stolen Friday night from a parking place near the statehouse, it is charged.

The watchman was taken to the Methodist hospital. His condition is not dangerous.

With the shrewdest shown on

## Miss Cornell Braves 'Tough Season' to Stage Own Triumph



Katherine Cornell . . . as the languid Elizabeth Barrett . . . in her own production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"

BY GILBERT SWAN  
NEA Special Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—From a young starlet who left the theatrical phrase-makers tongue-tied, Katherine Cornell has developed into Broadway's most successful business woman while retaining her position among the great artists.

By acquiring the old Belasco theater, the eventual fate of which had been in doubt, she becomes the first lady of Broadway. This final triumph comes close on the heels of her remarkable record as a producer in the toughest season that the big Rialto has ever known.

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the street running for the country, Miss Cornell's own production, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," was passing its 200th performance when she decided to lease the Belasco for a term of years.

The advance information is that she will leave this outstanding hit right where it is and turn to new productions, in association with her husband, Guthrie McClintock, a director of considerable note.

The first attraction at her own theater will be "Brief Moment," in which Francine Laramore is to be starred. Meanwhile, Miss Cornell will continue to head the cast of "The Barretts."

All of which is revolutionary even in Broadway, where almost anything is supposed to happen. Successful women producers have been rare enough: Ann Nichols, with "Abie's Irish Rose"; Mae West and a few others.

Producers who have starred themselves successfully are even more rare—and it is almost unheard of for women to run a theater, produce and star.

Eva Le Gallienne is, perhaps, the sole example; but Miss Le Gallienne stayed well away from Broadway and operates a subscription stock company. The many-faced Miss Cornell, then, stands alone.

## HOMES AND STORES LOOTED BY THIEVES

Prowler Flees Residence as  
Owner Drives Into  
Garage.

Thieves were busy Friday night with the result that loot ranging from clothing to currency was bagged.

A burglar was discovered in a luncheon at 5610 North Illinois street early today by Miller Clark, 559 North Illinois street, but he escaped before police arrived. A cigarette machine, valued at \$100, and a suit of clothing was taken. The machine was found later on the Canal bank with the money box broken open.

Miss Ruby Harrod, 2010 North Meridian street, Apt. 202, reported the theft of a gold watch set with diamonds from her car while it was being washed. The watch was valued at \$150.

When Adam Schaaf, 1314 North Emerson avenue, drove his automobile into his garage Friday night he saw two men run from the rear door of his home. He discovered the house had been ransacked and a revolver valued at \$20 taken.

A thief broken open a locker at the Rhodius park swimming pool Friday and stole a purse containing \$24 from Lester Housefield, 3320 West Twelfth street.

J. C. Clark of 8500 East Washington street, reported that while he was gone on a vacation thieves ransacked his home and stole a camera, shotgun, fishing tackle and a bank of nickels.

EXPLORERS FIND RUINS  
OF BRONZE AGE TOWN  
Pottery of Ancient Race.

Jordan Valley Pit Yields Tools,  
Pottery of Ancient Race.

By Science Service  
JERUSALEM, July 18.—Ruins of an extensive Bronze Age town have been found in the lower Jordan valley about four miles north of the Dead Sea, on an expedition of the Pontifical Biblical Institute. From metal and stone tools and pottery fragments it has been possible to work out a date of between 2,500 and 1,900 B. C. for the settlement.

The history of a major disaster was found written in a deep layer of ashes, in which a lower stratum of the ruins was buried. This had been leveled off with sand, and a second town built on the remains of the first. That the original inhabitants, or at least people of the same race, were the rebuilders is evidenced by the cultural identity of the implements and pottery in both settlements.

LINER GROUNDS IN FOG  
By United Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 8.—The Munson liner Western World, en route to Buenos Aires, from here, lost direction in a fog and hit a rock at Ponta Do Boi near Santos, according to word received today. Slight damage was suffered and there were no casualties.

The passengers were taken aboard the steamship General Osorio, after the crash, which occurred Friday.

Injuries Cause Death  
By Times Special

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 8.—Injuries suffered when struck by a truck caused the death here of Earl Ellis, 22, Chicago. The driver of the truck, Darwin Garrett, Owensville, is at liberty under \$500 bond.

Bee Stings Prostrate Man  
By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Stings of bumble bees caused J. A. Dickerson, a farmer, to lose consciousness for several hours. He has about thirty wounds behind his ears.

### NAB 3 AS LOTTERY OPERATORS IN RAIDS

Squad Confiscate Baseball Pool  
Tickets in Downtown Rooms.

Three men faced gambling charges today as result of two raids Friday. When police were found

confiscating baseball pool tickets in a safe in a luncheonette operated by Arthur Derr at 148 North Illinois street, when police were forced to call in a locksmith to open the strongbox. Derr said he did not know the combination.

Ray Gest and Paul Shackleford, operators of a soft drink saloon at 244 Indiana avenue, were charged with keeping a room for pool selling and operating a lottery and gift enterprise when a squad found twenty-four books of tickets in their place. Derr faces similar charges.

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY FOR T. MILO MILLER

Services to be Held at Kokomo for  
Pioneer City Resident.

T. Milo Miller, 60, of 624 East Twelfth street, died Thursday night at his home. He was a resident of Indianapolis for thirty years, and was for many years connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Company. He was a member of Central Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Miller; two sons, D. H. A. Miller of Paris, Ky., and R. W. Miller of Indianapolis, and a brother, F. E. Miller of Kokomo.

Funeral services will be held in his birthplace, Kokomo, at 2:30 this afternoon. Dr. Orlen W. Fifer, superintendent of the Indianapolis district of the Methodist church, will have charge. Burial will be in Kokomo.

### Injured Student Dies

By United Press  
WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 7.—Philip Bowman, 21, Purdue electrical student, who was injured in an explosion during an experiment at his parents' home near Pierceton, died today at McDonald hospital here.

### TUSKS FOUND BY TURKS

Skeletons of Mastodons Are  
Revealed in Caves Explorations.  
By Science Service

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 7.—Teeth, tusks and parts of the skeletons of mastodons have been found along the coast near here, where two cavern regions open on the sea. The finds were made by a Turkish physician, Dr. Fikri Servet, and have been reported by Professor George D. Hubbard of Oberlin college, who is living in Istanbul this year. There also are indications of human occupation in one of the caves. The exploration of the region only has been begun;

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS FAVOR NATURAL GAS PROPOSAL

Indorse Project, Provided  
City May Purchase  
Lines Any Time.

Indorsement of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Association petition for right to lay natural gas mains to local industries is contained in a resolution adopted Friday by sixteen women representing four women's clubs.

The resolution favors granting permission of the association, with the provision that the association agree to sell its lines to the city at any time desired by the city.

It is pointed out in the resolution that natural gas will help local industries to meet the unemployment situation and also that acquisition of the Citizens Gas Company by the city utility district may remain in dispute several years.

### KINGAN OFFICIAL SPEAKS

The meeting, held in the women's department of the Fletcher American National Bank building, was addressed by Frank J. Lewis of Kingan & Co., who declared use of natural gas would enable local plants to cut costs and enable them to meet competition of plants in other cities having natural gas. This, he said, would result in more orders and hiring of more employees.

The resolution was introduced by Mrs. H. P. Willwerth, past president of the Municipal Gardens Women's Department Club, and was seconded by Mrs. John H. Phillips, second vice-president.

### MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED

Manufacturers interested in obtaining natural gas met Friday night to discuss future steps.

### RAILROAD CLUB'S STAND

Henry C. Atkins, Manufacturers' Association president, praised the stand taken by the Federation of Community Civic Clubs' special gas committee, which is supporting introduction of natural gas.

Stand opposing introduction of natural gas here, except through means of the Citizens Gas Company, was reiterated at a closed meeting of the South Side Federation of Community Civic Clubs' natural gas committee Friday night.

The committee will be represented at the hearing on the Manufacturers' Association petition late this month before the public service commission.

## 55 AT BUTLER GET DIPLOMAS

Summer School Ceremony  
Held in Chapel.

### NEW BUSINESS ERA PREDICTED

Ford Official Sees Gradual  
Return of Prosperity.

Prosperity will return with hard work on a change in Americans' mental attitude, but it will be a different sort of prosperity, less riotous, but more substantial than in the days of inflation, the price of which America now is paying.

This sums up the views expressed by W. C. Cowling, Ford Motor Company sales director, who landed at municipal airport Friday on his way back to Dearborn, Mich., by plane.

"We're facing a new era in business," he said. "We are beginning to work out of the tremendous inflation in the past decade. Henry Ford's philosophy is that the only cure for this stalemate is work and more work."

"Maybe when good times come, they'll slip in so gradually we won't recognize them instantly."

Cowling declared the Ford company does not contemplate any change in sales or production policies, and denied reports it is planning to introduce an eight-cylinder car.

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### Heavy Sales Reported

By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 7.—A business-stimulating program carried out here Friday resulted in the largest volume of sales since the busi-

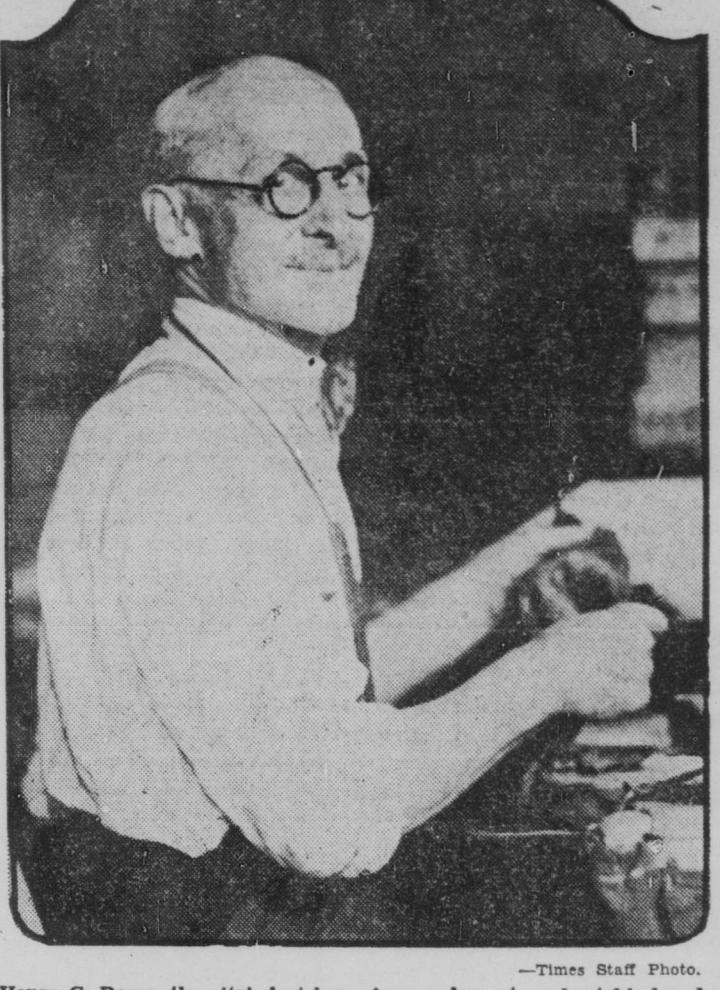
ness depression started, merchants declared. One of the features was a pet parrot.

Successful tests recently were con-

ducted in Berlin with an automobile

propelled by rockets.

## City's Last Boss Cigar Maker Plies His Trade



Henry G. Reger, the city's last boss cigar maker, at work at his bench.

—Times Staff Photo.

### CIGARETS AND MACHINES HAVE PLAYED HAVOC WITH HIS CRAFT.

BY ARCH STEINEL

Fat Cigar (To Panatella): "What a break you're getting long boy, being made by hand."

Panatella (To Fatty): "Yeah;

but we ain't what we used to be. Take the boss; he's the last manufacturer of seegars left in the city."

And so the Porto Rico perfecto and the Havana conversed as they lay side by side in a back room of 516 East Washington street.

They talked truths in their gossiping, for it was but a few hours since that Henry G. Reger, 68, the city's last boss cigar maker, rolled them with deer care and left them there to spin their yarns of the good old days when "women were women and a good seegar was a smoke."

Those were the days, as Henry Reger it was his manufactory turned out as high as 50,000 cigars a day—the days when cigarettes were known as devil-prongs and not as methods to keep lips "kissable."

Henry is dealt in tobacco for fifty-four years, rolled cigars for nominees for the potter's field and nominees for the presidency, but he's yet to take a puff off of a cigarette.

The cigarette is his enemy. Upon its nicotine shoulders he lays a portion of the reason that he now makes but 200 cigars daily.

"The cigarette, increased produc-

tion and machine-made cigars, and the city's failure to support products made in its city limits are the reasons for reduction in my business," Reger says, as he lays leaf upon leaf to form a new brown "baby."