

# GAIN MADE BY INDIANA'S CORN IN SEPTEMBER

Yield Indicated as 8 Per Cent Above Acreage for Ten Years.

By United Press  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Corn crop conditions in Indiana improved slightly during September, it is revealed in the monthly crop report issued here by the Purdue university agricultural experiment station and the United States department of agriculture.

The yield forecast is forty bushels an acre, 8 per cent above the ten-year average, the report says. Due to dry weather in September, virtually the entire crop is beyond frost danger.

The oats yield average was 31.5 bushels an acre, about 4 per cent above the ten-year average. The quality, however, was reported 76, compared with 91 a year ago, and a ten-year average of 82.

A better than average barley yield is indicated, being estimated at 27.2 bushels an acre. The quality, placed at 84, is average, but below that of last year.

Condition of potatoes, at 67, is 2 points above last month, but 2 points below the ten-year average.

Yield of tame hay is reported as 1.48 tons an acre. Quality is 86, equal to the ten-year average.

September rains raised pasture conditions from 79 to 78, the latter the ten-year average.

## HIGHWAY GRAVE CASE WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

Contractor and Former State Employee to Be Heard Nov. 30.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Ralph Rogers, contractor of this city and William E. Sayer, former superintendent of maintenance for the state highway department, will be tried a second time Nov. 30 by Special Judge J. B. Wilson according to announcement here following a conference in Monroe circuit court, attended by Ed Funk, of the attorney general's office, Indianapolis.

The men are charged jointly in an indictment returned more than a year ago with conspiracy to commit a felony. Rogers was tried at the April term of court and a jury failed to agree. Sayer has never been tried, on either the joint indictment or a separate one, charging him with accepting a bribe.

A second indictment against Rogers charges bribing a public official.

Resetting of the cases was a surprise as it had been believed they would not come to trial again.

The indictments allege irregularities in connection with the purchase of stone for use in maintaining state highways in this district.

Sayer, as district superintendent of maintenance, made the contracts with Rogers, operator of a crusher, for stone to be used on various roads. It was alleged that tickets were falsified as to weight and that the stone delivered was short in weight in some instances.

## WOMEN STUDENTS BEST

I. U. Faculty Members Credit More Conscientious Work.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—More work is done by women students than by men students, according to Dr. Thomas E. Nicholson of the Indiana university psychology department. All charges show that the standing of women in the university is always several per cent above that of men. Dean Agnes E. Wells attributes this to the fact that women study more systematically.

Dr. Nicholson says that girls study more than men and that girls do not have as much time taken up by outside activities. Dr. E. R. Cummings, head of the geology department, feels that girls study more conscientiously and are more interested in scholastic honors than men.

## MURDER CHARGE FILED

Recluse Accused in Fatal Shooting at River June 29.

By Times Special  
DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 17.—Joseph Everett, 59-year-old, was charged with first degree murder charge as a result of an indictment returned by an Adams county grand jury which investigated the slaying of Doras Werling, 29, fatally shot June 29.

Werling was one of a party of men who aroused Everett's anger by swimming in St. Mary's river while he was fishing.

Former Resident Dies  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Relatives here have received word of the death of Louis M. Clark, 82, Rushville, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elsie Wells, Connersville, where he was moved a few weeks ago when he was taken ill. He was born in Bartholomew county and was a farmer east of the city. He was a brother of Frank L. Clark, this city. He leaves a second daughter and a son, Mrs. Charles Offett and Cecil Clark, Rushville.

Bank May Be Re-Opened  
By Times Special  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 17.—A meeting of the 167 stockholders of the closed Logansport Loan and Trust Company will be held Monday for the purpose of forming plans for re-opening the institution. Directors at a meeting this week took the first steps toward resumption of business. The stockholders will be informed of the details of the plan and obligations it would impose on them. Several have already expressed willingness to accept. The plan was formulated by the state banking department.

Rioters Begin Terms  
By United Press  
PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Eight Bicknell men convicted on a charge of participating in a riot at the Liberty coal mine, June 8, were taken to the state penitentiary Friday. All, excepting Leon Carnahan, amateur boxer, will serve thirty days. Carnahan's term is thirty days. The defense announced that it will not appeal.

## On Program



Dr. Will Durant

By Times Special  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The third of a series of De Pauw university vespers services will be held Sunday evening at 6:30, with Dr. Will Durant, credited with reviving popularity of philosophy, as the speaker.

## CELLROOM TO BE INCREASED

New Unit at State Prison to Cost \$200,000.

By Times Special  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 17.—Construction of a \$200,000 cellhouse is under way at the Indiana state prison here. It will be the largest cell unit at the institution. A building formerly used as a shoe factory is being torn down to clear a site.

The structure will have 400 cells, sixty more than a \$150,000 unit completed in July.

Completion of the cellhouse will relieve congested conditions at the prison, which now has 2,454 inmates, 500 of them housed in buildings originally intended for manufacturing use. All work is being done by convict labor.

## JUDGE DISAPPROVES OF TRAPS IN LIQUOR CASES

Shows Leniency to Father of Five at Bloomfield.

By Times Special  
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 17.—Entrapment methods used by federal agents in making liquor arrests are not approved by Judge Humphreys of Greene circuit court, he revealed in the case of Arch Watkins, who was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail, the fine being suspended.

Watkins, who has an injured foot, is the father of five children, the oldest 12 years, and the family is in poor circumstances, the court pointed out in suspending the fine, and also that use of a decoy by federal agents was a factor in prompting leniency.

## YOUNG FOLK TO MEET

Three-Day State Conference to Be Held at Noblesville.

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Attendance of 1,000 is expected here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week at the eleventh annual Indiana Youth conference of religious education. The sessions will be held at the high school building and in all Noblesville churches.

Roger Mayhill, the Rev. Edwin R. Garrison and Paul Osborn will preside at the meetings.

Speakers will include: the Rev. Clarence Wilhelm, C. F. Koch, L. E. Schultz, Walter Getty, Miss Nellie Young, Dr. D. M. Edwards, T. F. Williams, Dr. W. P. Dearing, president of Oakland City college, and the Rev. G. E. Jones.

## FIRE CAUSED BY PUP

Barn Ignited When Animal Upset Lantern at Bakerstown.

By Times Special  
BAKERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Enslaving Mrs. O'Leary's cow which kicked over a lantern, starting a fire which nearly destroyed Chicago, a pup on the farm of Oscar Drebelbis knocked over a lantern, igniting a barn which was destroyed with its contents, including twelve tons of hay and some straw.

## THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN

DEFINITE and distinct indications that Paul V. McNutt, dean of the Indiana law school, is more than holding his own in the fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor next spring were indicated clearly in the last week.

Following a tumultuous triumph at the Seventh district rally at Franklin Monday, he invaded enemy territory to try his skill there.

Close attention was paid his visit to South Bend Thursday, where he addressed the Kosciuszko Civic club. Despite that this is the home and headquarters of Rudolph Ackerman and Chester Montgomery, who are leading the fight to make the home town boy, Frank May, Jr., Governor, or unhorse R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, McNutt got a fine reception and strengthened himself considerably.

Opposition leaders are plainly worried.

Those in the group who feel that Frank Dailey, Indianapolis attorney and 1928 nominee, could stop the McNutt march plainly are irked at the lackadaisical course of their favorite.

Instead of making an effort to line up delegates for the convention and rebuild his broken fences, Dailey is content to sit in his office and grant audiences to those who really would like to "go for him."

In fact, so irate are his would-be supporters that talk has been started concerning the availability of the big mystery man of politics, John Fredrick, Kokomo manufacturer, who was a candidate for the

# FORMER BANKER FACES CRIMINAL TRIAL AND SUIT

Civil Action Seeks Recovery of \$17,500 Alleged Stolen at Manila.

By Times Special  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Thomas Mull, former president of the defunct Manila bank, facing three charges of embezzling its funds, is also defendant in a civil suit in which \$17,500 is sought. The American Surety Company of New York is a co-defendant. The suit was filed in Rush circuit court here by Clyde Whisman and David E. Carmony, receivers for the bank.

The suit seeks to recover on a bond given by Mull with the New York company as surety. The premium on the bond was paid by the bank over a period of years, it is alleged.

During the year from Nov. 30, 1929, to Nov. 30, 1930, the suit alleges Mull embezzled approximately \$13,000 of the bank's funds with worthless checks, and lists forty-seven of the alleged illegal checks for amounts from \$5.27 to \$8,734.53. It is also alleged Mull obtained money by placing worthless notes in the bank.

## Harassed Farmer Losing Sleep in War on Thieves

By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Sam Snyder, 69-year-old farmer, has not been in bed for three weeks due to his efforts to keep thieves away from his farm, but this week he was dealt the hardest blow yet—men who threatened him with a gun and red-hot poker having robbed him of \$50 and certificates the value of which he refuses to reveal.

Since last spring, when a man came to the farm on the pretense of hunting mushrooms and stole all the eggs he could find, thieves have been frequent visitors, stealing wood and eggs. On another occasion while Snyder was engaged in work on the farm his home was thoroughly ransacked, but only a revolver stolen.

Snyder has served notice that he keeps no money in the house now. "If they want any more of my money," he announces, "they will have to rob a bank to get it from now on. The bank has every cent."

## PATENT ISSUED ON ROSE COLOR

Former Richmond Man First to Use New Law.

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 17.—The first patent on a flower under a new law, granted Frank Spanhauser, New York, on a rose, was obtained through efforts of Robert W. Randle, local attorney. The new flower is a cross between the Richmond rose, developed by E. G. Hill of this city, and the General Jacqueminot rose. The patent was granted on color.

Mrs. Maude Kauffman Eggemeier, artist, made a drawing of the rose for use in obtaining the patent.

Spanhauser was formerly connected with the Hill Floral Products Company of this city.

## WATSON RITES SUNDAY

International Corn King Dies of Intestinal Ailment.

By Times Special  
TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon for Herbert C. Watson, 31, international corn king, and an expert rifle and pistol marksman, who died Friday of an intestinal ailment at his home near here.

A week ago he was chosen by the local Kiwanis Club as the outstanding citizen of Tipton county, and received the club's "star of citizenship."

## Reinstated Officer Sues

GARY, Ind., Oct. 17.—Carl Ingersoll, reinstated on the Gary police force, after a court ruling that his suspension without a hearing was illegal, has filed suit for \$6,000, representing back salary, interest and attorney fees.

## FATHER ACCUSES SON

Fraud Alleged at Anderson in Note Transaction.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Virgil Jones is at liberty on bond pending trial on a charge filed by his father, Thomas J. Jones, alleging the son obtained \$2,000 by fraud.

The father was surety of the son's \$2,000 note payable to Charles A. Albee, Pendleton, on Jan. 15, 1930. Recently the son obtained the signature of his father on a note of the same amount, and is alleged to have represented it was a renewal of the other. Instead, the father charges, it was used as a new note and another \$2,000 obtained.

## Church to Go on Block

By United Press  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church is scheduled to be sold over the heads of Mrs. Fred Thurman, pastor, and parishioners. The church building will be offered to the highest bidder at a sheriff's sale Oct. 24, to satisfy a judgment for \$8,831.30 obtained by a Newcastle loan company.

## 'Alky' Alibi

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Maurice Talkington, 23, on trial in Bartholomew circuit court on a charge of reckless driving as a result of an automobile accident, said fumes of alcohol escaping from his car and not his breath was sniffed by spectators. Several witnesses testified they smelled liquor on Talkington's breath. Mrs. Ora Johnson and son were badly hurt in the accident which occurred at a cross road near Clifford when the Talkington car was in collision with a car driven by Philip Mohr.

## Speaking Event Entrants



Above, left to right, Misses Leola, Ruth and Oletta Cole. Below, Miss Geraldine Kelly, left, and Miss Mary Kiger.

Five Indiana girls, three of whom are sisters, will compete in the diamond medal oratorical contest which will be one of the features of the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held at Lafayette Oct. 22-26. The contest will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at the Trinity M. E. church, convention headquarters, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Overman, Marion.

The contestants will be Misses Oletta and Leola Cole, 17 years old, twin daughters of Mrs. Ella Fenner Cole, one of the W. C. T. U. leaders of Marion, Miss Ruth Cole, 15 years, a third daughter of Mrs. Cole, all of whom have been trained to speak by their mother; Miss Geraldine Kelly, Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Kiger, Daleville.

Considerable emphasis has been laid upon training young people to speak in county contests of the state during the past year. Mrs. Overman reports, as a part of a state-wide program to educate boys and girls in temperance work.

## HOOVER REGIME TO BE WATSON STAKE

Senator Indicates Re-Election to Be Sought on Record of Administration.

By Times Special  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Internationalism, the role, bankers of European nations, European statesmen on "friendship" missions, Communism, socialism, Woodrow Wilson and the farm board all fell under the sweeping condemnation of Senator James E. Watson, in the opening Republican rally of the campaign in northern Indiana Friday night.

The veteran Hoosier statesman and administration leader in the upper house, addressed about 750 members of his party following a dinner at the Oliver hotel.

## Federal Charges Against 420 in South Bend Area

By Times Special  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Federal grand jurors indicted 420 northern Indiana defendants, it was revealed, in a partial report returned to Judge Thomas W. Slick late Friday afternoon. Of the accused, 332 were in the South Bend division of the court district. The total number of indictments was 253.

All records were broken for the number of South Bend district defendants. All but a very small percentage of the indicted persons are charged with violation of the liquor laws.

The alleged Lake Manitowish liquor conspiracy case was apparently productive of indictments in that George Hosler and others arrested in connection with the raid on the occasion of an American Legion district convention last summer were among the indicted persons.

Others in the South Bend division indicted for violation of the prohibition laws were Walter Manusak; Thomas De Shone, Elkhart; Thomas Kuzmick and Triphon Spreybroek, Mishawaka; George Wozniak and Camille Demester, Albert E. Leslie, Michael Lombardo, William Myers, Louis Nagy, Oscar Powell, Lulu Schnoll and Marcel Spreybroek, Mishawaka, and Joseph Szabo.

Earl Rose, former employee of the First National bank here, was indicted on an embezzlement charge. The grand jurors will return to duty Monday for another week's work.

## CITY WILL CELEBRATE

Municipal Halloween Program at Anderson Oct. 30.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Anderson's annual city celebration of Halloween will be held on Friday night, Oct. 30, instead of Saturday night to prevent congestion in the business district.

A committee appointed by Mayor J. H. Mellett has arranged a program which will include a street parade and a masquerade ball on the courthouse square. Numerous prizes of cash and merchandise will be presented to adults and children.

Judges of the parade will be Maurice Weslow, Fred E. Brown, Cecil F. Whitehead, James Sansberry, James May, Linfield Myers, Miss Juliet Crittenger and Mrs. Stephens.

## Lifelong Resident Dies

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Jerome Chambers, 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morman Miller in Rockford, Ill. The body will be brought here for burial. Mr. Chambers and his wife went to Rockford to visit early in September and shortly after arriving there he was taken ill. He was a lifelong resident of Bartholomew county and for a number of years operated a farm in German township but for the past twenty-four years had lived here. He leaves his widow; a second daughter, and two sons, Guy Chambers, Flint, Mich.; Homer Chambers, and Mrs. John Milnes, this city.

## Industrial Plan Favored

By United Press  
WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Adoption of a nation-wide program to stabilize industry was advocated by delegates attending the fourth annual convention here of the Gray Iron Institute, Cleveland, O. A definite plan was not outlined, but one similar to that suggested by Gerald Swope of the General Electric Corporation and Owen Young and the National Chamber of Commerce was favored.

## Bank Bandits Hunted

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Eastern Indiana officials today joined Ohio authorities in a search for two bandits who robbed the First State bank at West Manchester, O., twelve miles east of here, of \$3,816. One report said the bandits headed toward Indianapolis.

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# DITCH GIVES UP STOLEN \$2,000 AT EVANSVILLE

Daughter of Victim in Robbery Among Three Under Arrest.

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Police have retrieved \$2,000 from a ditch, the life savings of William G. Frank, 58, taken with a safe at his home.

The police are holding four persons, one of them a daughter of Frank, accused of the robbery. They are Harry Hooper, 24, and his wife, Lillian, 19, daughter of Frank; Aubrey Wiseman and Herman Kasbohm.

Hooper, according to police, has confessed, and charges his wife plotted the robbery.

The entire family had been away from the house visiting friends, and on their return, Frank says Mrs. Hooper asked him for the key to the door. She reported she found the door open. The safe, which weighed 300 pounds, apparently was moved from the house through a rear door to an automobile parked in the alley. The safe, with its contents intact, was found in the ditch. The combination had been battered off but the door still held.

## Men Found Test Difficult; Easy for School Boys

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The alpha intelligence test, used in the United States army, and which proved so difficult for applicants for police positions here that Mayor Frank Giess recommended it be discontinued, is not difficult for eighth grade school pupils of Evansville.

Eighty-five per cent of the applicants passed the test by making a grade of 70 or higher, out of a possible 212 grade, but eleven eighth grade boys made grades of from 94 to 162.

Following the showing made by the boys, Mayor Giess declared himself in favor of continuing the tests for police applicants.

## BANDITS FLEE WITH \$25,000

Clews Lacking to Kendallville Bank Robbers.

By United Press  
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Authorities of northern Indiana and southern Michigan are maintaining a close watch today for five bandits who robbed the Citizens National bank here of approximately \$25,000 Friday afternoon. The men sped away from the bank in an automobile bearing Indiana license 645-585, and a masquerade ball on the earlier from William Strauss, LaPorte.

The robbery was the first bank holdup in Kendallville's history.

By United Press  
ROCKVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Officers are expected to return here today from Peoria, Ill., with three men captured there as suspects in the robbery of the Montezuma State bank. Virtually all of the \$1,100 loot was recovered from the men, Harry Moore, Frank Martin and Frank Hayworth, police said.

## STUDENTS PLAN PLAY

Double Cast Chosen for Production at Indiana University.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—A double cast has been selected for "The Show Off," a comedy by George Kelly, to be given for homecoming guests at Indiana university Oct. 29 and Oct. 30. This was done because of the unusual amount of good talent on the campus this year, according to Professor Lee R. Norville, who is directing the play.

Members of the casts are: Kate Rutherford, Bloomington; C-Mary DeSchniper, Chicago; Margaret Sutphin and Lloyd Griffin, Bloomington; Marjorie Pace, Princeton; Marion Gabor, East Chicago; Robert Mayes, Bloomington; Gerald Shine, South Bend; Maurice Radcliffe, Bloomington; Foster Harmon, New Vienna, O.; Arthur Denby South Bend, and Robert Stanislovsky, Gary.

## Woman Seriously Hurt

By Times Special  
EAGLETON, Ind., Oct. 12.—As a result of the collision of two automobiles driven by Ralph W. Shelburne, of Zionsville, and Fred Collins of this place, Mrs. Collins was seriously injured. She was pinned beneath the Collins car and with a broken windshield across her throat, which was so badly cut that thirteen stitches were required to close the wound. She is also paralyzed and unable to move any part of her body with the exception of her arms. Collins and Shelburne escaped with minor injuries.

## Hoover Signs Charters

By Times Special  
MARION, Ind., Oct. 17.—Charter, signed by President Herbert Hoover, will be presented to five new Grant county girls' 4-H clubs, by virtue of the clubs' entrance in the annual judging and demonstration contest held here.

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By Times Special  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Arrangements for the annual convention of the Indiana High School Press Association to be held at Franklin college Oct. 22 to 24 are being made by Raymond E. Blackwell, one of the founders of the association.

## TAX COLLECTOR EVADES ARREST

Four Extortion Attempts Laid to Henry Behrman.

By Times Special  
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 17.—Although four charges of attempting extortion are on file here against Henry Behrman, Indianapolis, professional tax collector, he is not yet under arrest.

Sheriff Roy Holley says he has received promise by letter that Behrman would appear here and surrender. The sheriff is now endeavoring to learn in what county the collector is working, so that arrest can be made.

Among the charges is one by Joseph P. Kasper, Hammond, who said Behrman attempting to collect a 41 cent tax bill, demanded \$4.40.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES SELECTED

Wabash College Will Send Team for State Test.

By Times Special  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Mudson R. Sours, Peoria, Ill., and Stuart Tipton, Knightstown, have been selected by the local Rhodes scholarship committee as candidates to represent Wabash college at the state competition to be held in Indianapolis. These men will send their credentials to the state committee and, if accepted, will appear at Indianapolis Dec. 5.

John Kitchen, Indianapolis, was named as alternate in case Sours, who is studying law at Yale, is unable to appear for the state competition. Sours was a member of last year's Wabash graduating class, while Tipton is a senior this year. Kitchen is a member of the junior class.

A Rhodes scholarship entitles the recipient to three years' study at Oxford university, England, and also gives each student an expense fund of approximately \$2,000.

Eyron K. Trippett, a 1930 graduate of Wabash, was one of the recipients of a scholarship last spring and left recently to begin his studies at Oxford.

## Store 43 Years Old

By Times Special  
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Oct. 17.—The F. W. Bosworth store, one of the city's oldest business places, is celebrating the forty-third anniversary of its founding today.

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