

## WOMAN BEATEN IN STREET, THEN FELL BY CAR

Victim of Negroes' Attack Seriously Injured; Baby Near Death.

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Combs, 20, of 1822 Wilcox streets, and pursued the truck nearly a mile before forcing it to halt. Its occupants surrendered without a struggle.

The Negroes gave their names as Herman Suggs, 22, of 2409 N. Western avenue, and Charles De Grapenred of the same address.

Whittle told police Suggs struck Mrs. Kitts as she emerged from the car.

Mrs. Smith remained in the automobile and was uninjured. After Mrs. Kitts was felled, Mrs. Smith fainted, making it difficult for police to get a full story of the alleged attack.

### Pliers Covered With Blood

Suggs was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and vagrancy. De Grapenred, driver of the truck, was charged with failure to have a chauffeur's license and vagrancy.

The pliers alleged to have been wielded by Suggs were found in the truck by Lieutenant Frank Owens of the police accident prevention bureau. They were covered with blood, Owens said.

J. H. Markum, 945 Ft. Wayne avenue, a motorist, was passing the scene at the time of the alleged attack. Police said he identified Suggs as Mrs. Kitts' assailant.

### Driver Is Freed

Other witnesses informed police that the truck driven by the Negroes had been driven opposite Mrs. Kitts' car for some distance.

Mrs. Smith said that Mrs. Kitts had warned the men to "leave us alone," and threatened to summon police when the Negroes continued to follow the car.

Jarvis, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Kitts, was held blameless by police.

## THREE GO TO PRISON ON PLEAS OF GUILTY

Thieves Get 1-to-10 Sentences; Girl's Attacker, 5-21.

With the entry of "guilty" pleas three cases were disposed of speedily in criminal court today.

Ralph E. Finch, 48, alias Terrence O'Neill of Louisville, was sentenced to 1 to 10 years in the state prison for grand larceny. Finch was charged with breaking into the W. E. Sargent barber supply house and stealing thirty shears, four electric clippers, and four dozen razors valued at \$200.

William Tyler, Negro, who was charged with stealing an automobile belonging to Charles Spangler, 2189 Western avenue, also was sentenced to 1 to 10 years in the state prison.

Frank Brown, Negro, charged with first degree criminal assault upon a 12-year-old Negro girl, was sent to the state prison for 5 to 21 years.

## NABBED IN LONG HUNT

Alleged Florida Run Runner Sought for Two Years.

Virgil Bragg, 27, of Noblesville, member of an alleged Florida run smuggling gang, was held for federal authorities in Florida today on \$10,000 bond set by Fae W. Patrick, United States commissioner.

Federal officers assert they pursued Bragg for two years, finally capturing him in Hamilton county. He is expected to be removed to Florida for trial.

## WARD HINER TO SPEAK

"Public Utilities" to Be Subject of Liberty Party Address.

Ward B. Hiner will speak on "The Public Utilities, and How We Can Remove Property From Taxation" before a meeting of the Liberty party at 7:45 Tuesday night in the Moore auditorium, 130 South Audubon road.

Dr. C. S. Wikoff, Liberty party organizer from Wichita, Kan., also will talk. Presiding will be Forrest L. Hackley, state chairman of the party.

Four instruction meetings Saturday drew approximately 450 persons. Meetings were held in Moore auditorium at 10 in the morning, at noon and 2 and 4 in the afternoon. Dr. Wikoff spoke at all meetings.

## PURCHASE FORBIDDEN

Court Prevents Buying of Oil Burner for County Infirmary.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 28.—A controversy which started five months ago ended when Judge L. L. Burris of Elkhart circuit court issued an injunction forbidding installation of an oil burner in the county infirmary. The injunction was granted on petition of Lawrence Tyler, Goshen coal dealer.

The county council made an appropriation of \$6,000 for purchase of the burner in July and litigation opposing it was filed shortly afterward.

## New Stork Aid Record

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. B. F. Sticker, local physician, set a new record when he aided ushering into the world five babies in twenty hours. He traveled 142 miles in attending the five cases.

## Yeoman Resident Kills Self

YEOMAN, Ind., Dec. 28.—Deponent over illness, Charles Dimmitt, 30, former school teacher, committed suicide by swallowing poison. A sister, Mrs. Zelta Bogue, lives in Indianapolis.

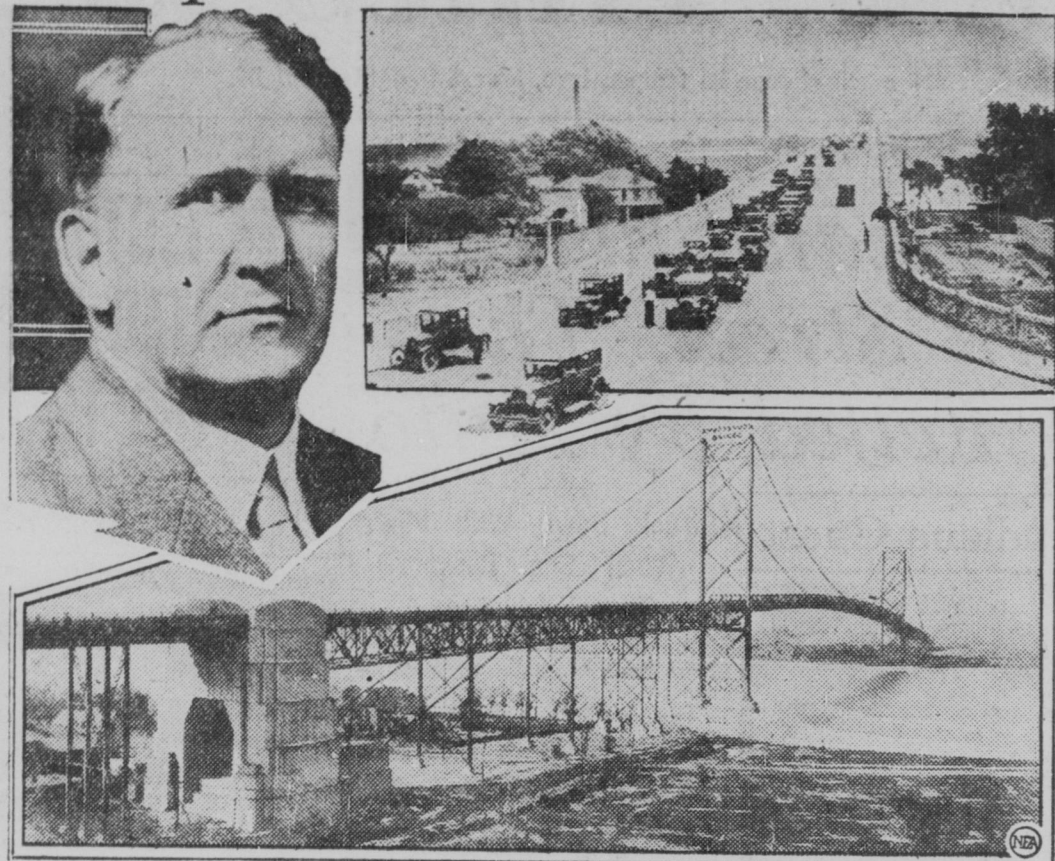
## Auto Guided From Plane

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Virginia Hill, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, former Princeton residents, while in an airplane at Harrisburg, Ind., guided an automobile by radio control.

## Fire Damages Home

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Damage of \$500 resulted from a roof fire at the home of Mrs. E. Stine. Members of a bucket brigade prevented destruction of the house.

## Canada Stems Emigrant Tide, Opens Portals to Americans



The tide of emigration which once flowed into the United States over international spans like the Ambassador bridge (blew) across the Detroit river and the Peace bridge (upper right), between Buffalo and Port Erie, Ontario, at a rate as high as 122,000 Canadians a year, now has turned back into Canada, according to figures announced by the Honorable W. A. Gordon (upper left), Canadian minister of immigration.

## CITY YIELDS TO PAVING PROTEST

Will Bear Bigger Share of New York Street Costs.

Property owners won lower assessments today by remonstrating to the board of works regarding charges levied for improvements of East New York street, from State to Randolph streets.

The board decided the city would assume two-thirds of the cost of the new street, after several property owners charged assessments were excessive.

Board members retraced from their original proposal to pay only one-half the assessment.

They compromised with property owners by agreeing that the city shall assume two-thirds of the cost, on front footage, but not on intersection charges.

Removal of several houses was necessary to construct the street, which cost \$11,722.80.

The board postponed until Wednesday final action of the assessment roll for a sidewalk on the north side of Sixteenth street from Delaware to Illinois streets.

Approval of the final assessment roll for permanent improvement of Walnut street from Holmes avenue to Concord street, was given by the board. Cost of the improvement totaled \$12,858.38.

## Murder Believed to Have Preceded Burning of Body

COVINGTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fallure of authorities to link the body of a man burned in an abandoned house near here, with persons reported missing from this vicinity, resulted in virtual termination of the case today. They held to the theory, however, that the victim was slain and the house burned in an effort to destroy traces of the crime.

Coroner S. C. Crumley said that fresh automobile tracks to the burned house were the only clues uncovered. He believes the victim was about 35 years old and was a soldier.

The body was found by persons who attracted when the house burned Friday. It was said that evidence of incendiary was noted.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST PLANS MYSTERY PARTY

Dance to Be Held With Auxiliary at Headquarters, Jan. 27.

A mystery stag party for members and friends of Wayne post, No. 64, American Legion, will be a high point of the post's program for January. The party will be held Friday night, Jan. 15, at post headquarters, High School and Rockville roads.

A post and auxiliary dance will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27. The Saturday night dance have been discontinued. Wednesday night sessions will be followed by a social hour.

## Shirt-Tale

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Beron would have it known that he is not an Indian giver, but even hospitality has its limits.

Beron and his wife invited their old friend Edward Thompson to Christmas dinner. Because Thompson's beard was long, Beron lent him a razor and shaving materials. Because the guest's shirt was old and soiled, Mrs. Beron gave Thompson a faded but clean one of her husband's.

It was a joyful celebration. When the guest had gone, Beron had an idea. "Of course," he told his wife, "you took that \$155 we saved this year out of the pocket of that old shirt you gave to Ed."

## Injuries Cause Death

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 28.—Andrew Bedunah, 73, died here of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile Dec. 18.

## More Than 10,000 U. S. Citizens Take Up Homes in Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—The rising tide of migration of Canadians to the United States has stopped.

More than that, it has turned, and today more Canadians are coming back from the promised land to the south than are departing.

What is even more surprising, a flood of Americans are following in their wake.

Canadian statesmen formerly "viewing with alarm" the loss of Canadians, have lived to see economic conditions do what no law could do: bring Canadians back home, and Americans with them, to find new homes.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Canadian minister of immigration, just has made public the fact that in the seven months of the present fiscal year, ending in October, 13,641 Canadians have returned to Canada and 10,186 Americans have come with them.

In 1925, 122,181 Canadian-born citizens went to the United States. In 1930 there were only 42,127, while in 1931 the total migration from Canada to the United States was 21,687 of whom 3,000 were not Canadian born.

It is surprising that 10,186 Americans should have come to Canada under the present rigid Canadian immigration law. Canada has always encouraged British immigration, and opened the doors wide. Yet in the same period only 6,138 Britishers arrived.

There is another factor. Within the last year nearly 5,000 people have been deported from Canada, having become public charges. Of these 3,231 were British, while the American deportations were so negligible as not to be listed. Americans are making good in Canada.

## Michigan Sends Most

The state of Michigan has always been the source of most of the migration to Canada.

In the seven-month period, 2,265, or one-fifth of the 10,000, came from that state. New York state came second with 1,551, and Massachusetts third with 1,099.

Next in line are a number of states sending around 5,000, and including California, Illinois and Washington. Between 300 and 400 were from Ohio and Maine. Between 200 and 300 were from Pennsylvania.

Between 100 and 200 were from New Jersey, Montana, Indiana, Vermont, Rhode Island, Oregon and North Dakota. Sending under 100 were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Every other state in the Union sent from one to twenty.

## Able Workmen

For the most part the immigrants were farmers, mechanics and traders. Canadian regulations insist that the newcomers shall have enough capital to insure them a good start, and that they shall not become a charge on the Dominion.

Of recent years another regulation has been added that they shall be American citizens. A great many non-Americans seek to enter Canada as bona fide citizens of the United States, but it does not work.

It is estimated that for every immigrant admitted from the United States two or three are turned down.

Giving their occupation as farmers were 1,429 men with 647 women and 1,541 children. In the trading class were 1,028 men with 487 women and 293 children. There were also 898 mechanics with 112 women and 199 children and 1,429 laborers with 647 women and 1,541 children.

The province of Ontario is the preferred new domicile for migrating Americans. Nearly half (4,562) to be exact, gave their destination as Ontario. Quebec was second choice and 2,343 immigrants from the United States went to the French-Canadian province.

Hard Hit By Failures The prairie provinces, usually the promised land of the farmer, have been hard hit by crop failures in recent years and the migration has fallen off, save to Alberta, where there is a large percentage of American-born population.

The leader of the farm movement in Alberta and president of the wheat pool was born in Mississippi, and several members of parliament and other public men were immigrants from below the border.

Canada prefers British immigrants first, then Americans, then northern Europeans.

## Experts Offer Jobless Cures

Plans Discussed at Joint Session of Economists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Scores of specialists went into consultation today over the nation's economic ills. The doctors were members of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation, meeting in joint session.

Unemployment, as the most acute ailment, claimed first attention. Professor Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard asserted that labor must be helped to adjust itself to new mechanical processes or "we are bound to have an enormous human industrial scrap heap representing many thousands of ruined lives."

To give employers an incentive to avoid displacing workers, Professor Slichter advocated a compulsory dismissal wage. He said the federal government should encourage the state to require a dismissal wage—that is a definite sum to be paid an employee on dismissal—by permitting corporations to deduct such payments from their income taxes.

He also urged establishment of a federal labor board to provide leadership in meeting problems created by rapid technological changes. The board would devise plans for absorbing or transferring the men displaced by industrial changes.

Shortening of working hours is ineffective as a remedy for unemployment, Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard, asserted.

## DELINQUENT TAX FIGURE MOUNTS TO \$1,019,678

Marion County's Unpaid Sum in 1930 Was \$247,376, Dunn Reports.

Marion county tax delinquency in 1931 totals \$1,019,678.42, Harry Dunn, county auditor, announced today when he began the distribution of tax collections to various county units.

Total collections this year on the 1930 levy were \$20,912,968.34. With delinquents, total tax collections should have been \$21,932,646.76.

This falls below the 1930 high figure of \$23,097,687.73 but is higher than that of 1929, which was \$20,682,679.93.

## Tax Sale Feb. 8

County finances, although not in the best of conditions, because of the delinquencies, are much better than was expected, Dunn said. The delinquency a year ago was \$247,376.15.

He pointed out that the property upon which the levy is due and unpaid will be sold Feb. 8, and that will bring the figure up.

The distribution gave the following amounts to the units: State, \$2,357,846.73; city of Indianapolis, \$7,371,863.35; school city, \$6,830,135.22; county, \$2,723,945.09, and townships, \$1,520,240.98, and small towns, \$108,903.51.

## STREET PAVING POWER SHIFTED

Authority Placed in Hands of City Commissioner.

Forces in the street commissioner's department were being rearranged today so the department may take over the paved street maintenance and repair division of public works, formerly under direct supervision of the engineering department.

Following an order of the works board, Street Commissioner W. H. Winslow will have charge of maintaining the city's 500 miles of surfaced streets after Jan. 1.

Personnel in the repair division will remain practically the same, according to A. G. Moore, city engineer. John Berry will continue his position as superintendent of paved street repairs.

The 1932 budget of the street commissioner's department provided for transfer, which puts all street repairs under one head.

Funds received from gasoline taxes practically pay the upkeep on improved streets, according to Moore, who reported these funds amounted to approximately \$200,000 in 1931.

## ATTACK UTILITY CHARGE

Newcastle Patrons Ask Removal of \$3 Service Fee.

Fourteen customers of an Insull-owned rural electric line out of Newcastle, today filed a petition with the public service commission asking that a \$3 monthly service charge be abolished.

The petition said that when the line was built in 1923 by the Public Service Company of Indiana, users of electricity on the line agreed to a service charge to help the project get started, but with the understanding that this charge would be removed when business warranted.

## EINSTEIN DOCKS TODAY

Ahead of Schedule, Scientist's Boat Nears Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The motorship Portland, with Professor Albert Einstein, famous scientist, aboard, was expected to dock in Los Angeles harbor late today, forty-eight hours ahead of schedule. Einstein is journeying from Germany to the California Institute of Technology, where he will undertake additional research.

## STOCK WIZARD LOSES

"Jake the Barber" Held for Return to Face British Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John "Jake the Barber" Factor, ex-Halstead street barber, today lost his light after returning to England to face charges of defrauding British investors of an estimated \$7,000,000 in an alleged fake stock investment.

After six months of hearings and arguments, United States Commissioner Edwin L. Walker announced today his decision holding Factor for extradition to the scene of his financial triumphs.

## TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IN STATE SHOWS INCREASE

Three hundred and twenty-five persons lost their lives and 1,040 others were injured in 1,006 accidents on Indiana highways during the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, according to a report to the state highway commission by A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent.

In the same period in 1930, fatalities were 307 in a total of 806 accidents in which 889 persons were injured. This year's toll shows an increase of 5.8 per cent in deaths and 17 per cent in accidents.

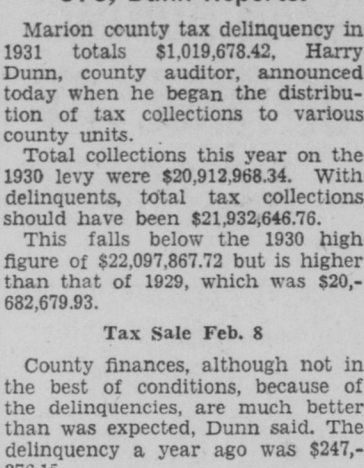
John J. Brown, department director, points out that the accident report compiled each year by the maintenance division covers only accidents occurring on the 6,963 miles of state roads, and does not include state marked routes through towns of more than 3,500 population. Likewise the report is made only on accidents where fatalities occur or persons are injured.

Property damage as a result of the 1,006 accidents in 1931 is estimated at \$249,187.50. No record is kept of the property loss unless it amounts to \$25 or more in each case. The estimate of loss due to highway accidents, no attempt is made to show the amount of costs for doctors, hospital or burial expenses or loss of time.

Analyzing the accidents of this year, Hinkle says the figures show about an average increase over those of preceding years. However, 1930 figures show the great increase of 76 per cent over 1929. In the last year the highway department made strenuous efforts to reduce driving hazards. Thousands of curves were reduced, visibility extended, warning and guide signs added and berms kept in better condition—in fact every conceivable thing done to

## Wounded Carried Away

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## BURY CHICAGO BANKER

David Forgan, Once Messenger, Is Victim of Heart Attack.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Funeral services for David R. Forgan, Chicago banker, were held today in the First Presbyterian church.

Forgan, whose first job was as a bank messenger, and who rose to the co-chairmanship of the board of the Central Republic Bank and Trust Company, died of a heart attack.

He was born in Scotland, where he got his first job. His father, Robert, was a maker of golf clubs in St. Andrews. The son won the first western amateur golf championship in 1899.

Forgan was 69. The widow, three sons and two daughters survive.

## LAST RITES TUESDAY FOR GLOVE COMPANY ACCOUNTANT

Funeral services for Homer C. Lawson, 52, of 3777 North Meridian street, who died suddenly Saturday morning of heart disease, will be held at 3 Tuesday at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Lawson, cost accountant for the Indianapolis Glove Company, had been connected with that organization for about eighteen years.

He was born June 20, 1879, in Burnettsville, Ind. He is survived by a daughter, Florence Lawson, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Searight, of Attica.

Mr. Lawson served in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

## DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

Reinhold Flecker, Racine, Wis., Was Slain at Dunkirk.

DUNKIRK, Ind., Dec. 28.—The body of a man slain Thursday afternoon by the First State bank has been identified by R. C. Saunders of the Illinois Bankers' Protective Association, as Reinhold Flecker, 31, Racine, Wis. Flecker, who was also known as Tony Capitan and Pasquel Ereno, was buried with a ceremony here.

It is believed that Flecker and a brother Michael, 27, were implicated in robbery of a Burlington, Wis., bank robbery May 20. Frank Kanin, another alleged member of the gang, was slain in Kenosha, Wis., during a robbery.

## Two Pedestrians Killed

MILLER, Ind., Dec. 28.—Two pedestrians were run down and killed by vehicles on the Dunes highway here. The accidents occurred within two blocks of each other. Martin Glotzk, 55, Miller, was killed by an automobile driven by Meyer Marks of Michigan City. Patrick J. Rodgers, 37, Gary, was struck by a truck driven by Lee J. Fisher, Gary.

## White Funeral Wednesday

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The body of William White, former Indiana state senator of Indiana who died suddenly here Thursday, arrived today at Crawfordsville, Ind. Funeral services will be held Wednesday under Masonic auspices. The widow and only son Russell, who were visiting in California, are en route to Crawfordsville.

## FLOOR LEADER OF DEMOCRATS HITS WET HOPE

Rainey Against Prohibition as Campaign Issue in 1932.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Opposition to a wet plank, or even one for resubmission of the eighteenth amendment, in the Democratic party platform was expressed today by Harry T. Rainey, house Democratic leader.

Rainey is for a vote by congress on resubmission of the eighteenth amendment, but says the fight over prohibition should be made in congress and should not be made an issue in the national election. As an election issue, he said, it will tend to detract from economic issues, which are the real concern at this time.

"We want to discuss the way out of this depression—not wine and beer," the veteran Illinois leader declared.

The thoughts of Democrats, in some cases very unwise, are being turned again to a controversial prohibition issue, by the forthcoming Democratic national committee meeting here Jan. 8.

Chairman John J. Raskob, it is learned, intends to bring the issue forward again, but not so bluntly as at the last meeting, when he proposed his "home-rule" plan, and thereby caused a storm among dry southern Democrats that hasn't died down yet.

Raskob, it is reported, has given up the idea of trying to have his "home-rule" plan endorsed in the party platform, but will be content with a plank advocating resubmission of the prohibition amendment. He is a determined person and another outbreak is forecast for the meeting here.

## M'FADDEN URGES U. S. TAKE OVER COLONIES

France and Britain Could Pay America With Possessions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Transfer of French and British colonies in the Caribbean and Central America to the United States as part payment of war debts, has been urged by Representative Louis T. McFadden (Rep., Pa.). He said such action would give the nation a "new lease of life."

McFadden, one of the most vocal opponents in the house of President Hoover's debt moratorium, made his proposal in a radio debate Sunday with Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, on reparations