

DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH AS TRAIN WRECKS AUTO

Township Constable Is Cut and Bruised in Crossing Crash.

Hurled from his car when it was struck by a passenger train, Harry Lipscomb, 59, of 4608 Hovey street, narrowly escaped death Monday night at Forty-ninth street and the Moon railroad.

Lipscomb, Washington township constable, was cut and bruised severely and his car was reduced to wreckage by the train.

Police were told that Lipscomb drove directly in the path of the train which was slowing down for the Thirty-eighth street station. He apparently neither saw nor heard the warning signals.

Thrown from his car, Lipscomb lay close to the rails as the passenger cars rolled past.

Unable to Describe Mishap

Unable to give an account of the accident, Lipscomb was taken to the city hospital, suffering from head and arm lacerations and possible fracture of the collar bone and shoulder.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, 43, of 43 North Kealing avenue, was cut seriously Monday night when the car in which she was riding was in an accident at Indianapolis avenue and Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Stewart was riding with Mrs. Viola Francis, 52, of 3020 North Illinois street, when the latter's car collided with another, driven by Walter Kelso, 23, of 2951 Indianapolis avenue. Kelso was arrested for failure to give a hand signal.

Driver Flees After Crash

Broken leg was incurred by Mrs. Minnie Scott, 43, of 240 North Oxford street, Monday afternoon when her car collided with another, operated by Byron Snider, 32, of 522 Terrace avenue. She was taken to the city hospital. The accident occurred at Orange and Wright streets.

Driver of a stolen car fled Monday night when the vehicle crashed into the car of William Johnson, 434 Blake street, in the 500 block Indiana avenue. The wrecked car had been stolen from Clarence Perkins, 925 West Michigan street.

Aged Widow Dies

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Almee Bindley, 85, widow of E. H. Bindley, founder of a wholesale drug firm bearing his name, is dead. She leaves four children, Miss Delphine Bindley, Terre Haute; Mrs. A. B. Graham, Indianapolis; E. H. Bindley and J. Bruce Bindley, Terre Haute.

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VEHLING LOSES FIRST TILT ON IMPEACHMENT

Circuit Judge Chamberlin Rules Coroner Must Stand Trial.

First victory in impeachment proceedings against Coroner Fred W. Vehling was won by the state's attorney Monday afternoon when Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin ruled the county official must stand trial.

Judge Chamberlin upheld a demurral against a plea of abatement by which Vehling's attorney sought to have the case thrown out of court.

Vehling's attorneys now have legal recourse to a motion to strike out part of the complaint, or a general denial, which definitely will bring the case to trial, at a date to be set later.

A charge of bribe solicitation is

The Poor Child!

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joseph Jacobs, unemployed painter, decided today on a name for his first child, born Saturday.

He considered the state of his finances, the names of the street on which he lives, and announced:

"We are naming her 'Miss Depression.'

included in the impeachment proceedings. This charge is identical to one pending against Vehling in criminal court.

Defense counsel filed a plea of abatement to the criminal court affidavit Monday, but no date was set for a hearing upon it. Judge Frank P. Baker tentatively has set Jan. 25 as the coroner's trial date.

Contention that Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson had no authority to return a second affidavit against the coroner, while the grand jury was in session, was made in this plea of abatement.

Vehling's attorneys further charged that the affidavit was not filed in good faith, because Wilson had taken previous steps to "whitewash" the case.

BUSINESS MEN URGE DRASIC BUDGET SLASH

Senator Watson Reads Plea of Midwesterners for Strict Economy.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—An urgent demand for immediate and drastic economy in government has been made to congress by the Federation of American Business, an organization of middlewestern business men with headquarters in Chicago.

The federation's memorial was laid before the senate by Republican Leader James E. Watson and read.

Not only must the budget be balanced without recourse to further borrowing, the federation said, but taxes must be reduced "if agricultural

ture, industry and commerce are to recover."

"It is not our function to tell congress where to pare the budget," the memorial said, "but it is our solemn duty to warn you to reduce expenditures to the capacity of the taxpayer to meet the burden. The issuance of bonds to pay running expenses is indefensible. For the taxpayer it mortgages the future as well as burdens the present."

Further borrowing by the government is an invitation to disaster, the business men declared. They held it to be "perfectly obvious" that government credit "is drying up."

The federation laid the increased cost of government to three causes:

"1. Government competition directly or indirectly with the business activities of its citizens and the absorption by increased taxes of the losses thus incurred.

"2. New regulatory or social services not contemplated in our scheme of political administration but taken on in increase volume in recent years.

"3. Independent boards and commissions, under direction of no established executive department and frequently financed with revolving funds that free them of United States treasury supervision."

NEW TRIALS DENIED

Defense to Appeal Mine Death Cases.

By United Press

MT. STERLING, Ky., Jan. 19.—Judge H. R. Prewitt of Montgomery circuit court Monday overruled motions for new trials on behalf of William Hightower and W. B. Jones, Evarts (Ky.) mine union officials, convicted on charges of conspiracy to murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The defendants were convicted on conspiracy to murder charges in the slaying of Jim Daniels, Harlan county deputy sheriff, during an alleged ambush gun battle near Evarts last May 5.

The court granted a motion for stay of judgment and allowed defense counsel until the latter part of May to file exceptions with the Kentucky court of appeals.

125 Years Ago Today

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