

## 1932 TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS BOOSTED TO 21

Eighteen Persons Injured in County Accidents Over Week-End.

The 1932 traffic death toll in Marion county was raised to twenty-one today with death at the Methodist hospital, of Mrs. Clara M. Buxton, 48, of 3753 North Meridian street, of injuries received in an automobile crash Friday.

Eighteen persons were injured, several seriously, and three drivers were arrested in week-end traffic accidents, police records show.

Mrs. Buxton succumbed to body injuries incurred when her husband's automobile careered off state Road 52, near the county line, afterward. Buxton fell asleep. The car crashed into a utility pole.

Funeral services will be held at 1 Tuesday afternoon at McNeely & Son's funeral establishment. The body will be taken to Franklin, Mrs. Buxton's girlhood home, for burial.

### Drivers Are Arrested

She is survived by the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Woodger of Indianapolis.

Frank Munhall, 46, of 3158 Kenwood avenue, faces trial on a charge of operating an automobile while drunk after his car crashed into a safety zone guard at Blackford and Washington streets Sunday. He and Miss Josephine Pryor, 34, of 2010 North Meridian street, a passenger, was hurt.

Drunken driving charges were placed against Dee Smitherman, Negro, of 450 North Senate avenue, after the automobile driven by him crashed into another driven by Joseph Wurtz, 18, of 942 East Twenty-ninth street, at Twenty-eighth street and Boulevard place. Mrs. Mary Wurtz, passenger in the car driven by her son, received severe cuts on the forehead.

**Arrest Follows Crash**

When their automobile was struck by another driven by E. A. Rhodes of Shelbyville at Meridian street and Fall Creek boulevard Sunday, Mrs. R. V. Moore, 27, of 5425 North Delaware street, and her son, Richard, 4, were cut and bruised. Rhodes was arrested for failure to stop at a preferential street.

Hurled through the windshield of an automobile Sunday at 100 North Illinois street, Robert Helmer of Columbus incurred head lacerations. He is in city hospital.

Dr. Frank J. Wright of 6000 West Washington street, and Mrs. L. L. Wright of East Aurora, Ill., a passenger, were injured when their car was struck by another driven by Henry Kosher of Detroit, Mich., late Sunday, near Dr. Wright's home.

### Motorcycle Cop Is Hurt

Charles Mullin of 1015 High street, and Roger Schoonover, 19, of 347 West McCarty street, were cut and bruised when two automobiles collided at West and McCarty streets Sunday.

**Motorcycle Policeman Fred Titus**

was injured seriously Sunday night when his motorcycle struck a chuck hole in the 1100 block Fairfield avenue, tossing Titus thirty feet. Titus was chasing a speeder, who escaped. He is in city hospital.

Other injuries reported.

Mrs. Magie Baldwin, 65, of 2635 North Capitol avenue, head lacerations; Mrs. Lillian Andrew, 45, of 1812 West Ninth street, hip and knee sprain; Mrs. Marion, 45, of South Temple avenue, face cuts; Miss Elizabeth Oliver, 16, Negro, of 516 West Thruway, hip injury; and Robert Keaton, 63, of Negro, of 411 West North street, leg bruise.

### U. S. SOLDIERS IN CHINA DEAD OF SMALLPOX

Epidemic Breaks Out in Infantry Regiment at Shanghai.

**By United Press**  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 29.—Smallpox has broken out among American soldiers of the Thirty-first infantry on guard in the international settlement, causing two deaths, it was learned today.

Privates Albert Lewis, 19, and James D. Jordan, 22, succumbed to the disease.

Two other members of the Thirty-first are under treatment in a hospital, but doctors said they would recover.

A third death, that of Technical Sergeant Gordan, was due to pneumonia contracted by the sudden change in temperature after arriving from Manila.

### TWO DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Another Pair Injured When Car and Truck Collide.

**By WINCHESTER**, Ind., Feb. 29.—Two men were in a hospital here today with injuries suffered in an auto accident near here in which two other men lost their lives.

Herman Rowe, 28, Winchester, was reported in a critical condition. Howard McGill, 25, Lynn, was said to be improving.

The men killed were Robert Byrne, 32, Terre Haute, and Carl Crabb, Winchester. The auto in which they were riding collided with a truck after it was struck by a hit and run motorist.

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## CHURCHILL RADICAL BY U. S. STANDARDS



Winston Churchill and daughter, Diane.

### Eminent British Statesman Urges Job Insurance, Lower Tariiffs.

**BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY**

Bluff and British, the Hon. Winston Churchill, rated as a Tory reactionary among the liberal leaders of England, is a radical compared with most American conservatives.

This conclusion is based on an interview he gave The Times while on his visit here.

Churchill came for a lecture at the Murat Saturday night, under auspices of the Indiana council of international relations.

He is some of the liberal objectives he stand for as disclosed in the interview.

Unemployment insurance (the so-called "dole" often cited as a "boogy man" by American politicians); scaling down of tariff barriers by international conference agreement; and a silver as well as a gold monetary standard for the settlement of international debts.

In his lecture the great British soldier and statesman also took a stand against American prohibition and for co-operation between America and England in taking charge of the world.

"Would you recommend unemployment insurance for America, after the experience England has had with it?" Churchill was asked.

"Unless your present belief that unemployment is but a temporary thing proves true, I certainly would say that unemployment insurance is necessary," he replied promptly.

"To have the government, industry and those who are employed help those who are unable to get work is essential to the country's welfare. Unemployment insurance actually is sound. Certainly, I should recommend it."

### Favor World Tariff Parley

On the topic of England and her new tariff, Churchill has some decided opinions.

"We carried the flag of free trade for over seventy years and witnessed country after country raise tariffs higher and higher against our products," he said. "Now we have a tariff of only 10 per cent which might be termed a mere revenue-producing measure."

"We plan on making terms with the nations within the British commonwealth and would welcome an international conference to solve the tariff problem throughout the world."

He refused to say the present high American tariff (the Hawley-Smoot, Grundy act) was the last straw which caused the English government to abandon its free trade policies.

"It was high tariffs in various countries," Churchill politely commented.

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Commends British Liquor Tax

"I know the silver question is unpopular in America because of Bryan," Churchill pointed out. "But had it not been for the discovery of vast new gold sources, Bryan's program would have been adopted, I believe."

In condemning American prohibition, he pointed out that England has found a better way to temperance through levying a heavy tax on alcoholic beverages. It means good

## DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT PATIENT'S SIDE

James C. Morrison Had Practiced in City for Last 18 Years.

Dr. James Chalmers Morrison, 49, of 3966 Winthrop avenue, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease while attending a patient at 825 North Delaware street.

Dr. Morrison, a native of Wales, had been practicing in Indianapolis about eighteen years. He attended public schools in Louisville, Ky., and was a student at the University of Kentucky and of Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore.

He belonged to the Fairview Presbyterian church, the Murat shrine, and the Scottish Rite. He also was a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Indiana State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Wednesday afternoon in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek boulevard. Burial will be in Seymour.

Sixty Years in City

Oscar B. Johnson, 73, for sixty years a resident of Indianapolis, died Sunday at his home, 2631 Central avenue. He was born in Oskaloosa, Ia.

He was connected with the William H. Johnson Lumber Company, and later with the Balke & Krauss Lumber Company, as an interior decorator and architect.

He was a member of the Logan Masonic Lodge and of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist. He belonged to the Scottish Rite for thirty years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Illness of several months was fatal to J. Harold Winter, 52, of 429 North Bancroft street, Sunday.

Heart Attack Causes Death

Born in Anderson, Mr. Winter had been a resident of Indianapolis nearly all his life. He was an accountant for the state highway commission. He attended St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., and Howe military academy.

Heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Emma Christian, 218 East Nineteenth street, died Sunday at her home following a short illness. She had lived in Indianapolis fifty-seven years. She was born in Zanesville, O. Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday in the home.

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