

## HIJACKER KILLS RUM RUNNER IN ROADSIDE FIGHT

One Man Dies of Injuries Received Last Tuesday.

Slayer's Skull Fractured in Booze War Sequel to Gardner Death.

An alleged rum runner was shot to death and a hijacker was wounded in a week-end renewal of a liquor traffic war that recently cost the life of George Holland (Hots) Gardner, Indianapolis gangster.

The killing occurred Saturday afternoon at Madison avenue and the Belt railroad where Odie Breeden, 30, of 512 Holly avenue, was shot while attempting to protect a car load of whisky.

Richard Rodgers, 26, of 1215 East Michigan street, figure in the Gardner slaying, and alleged killer of Breeden, is in a critical condition at city hospital from injuries inflicted in a hand-to-hand battle with his victim.

### Found at Home

Rodgers was one of four persons found at the Gardner home nearly two months ago when the bullet-riddled body of the gangster and former dirt track race driver was found slumped in a parked auto at State and Ohio street.

The car was driven by Ollie Dinsmore, 417 North Forest avenue. Police did not hold him. Marley suffered a crushed leg.

Hubert Martin, 8, incurred a broken leg when struck by an automobile while playing in front of his home at 1541 Reisner street. Ralph Harmon, near Campby, driver of the car, was not arrested.

J. W. Statesman, 3314 Graceland avenue, radio patrolman was injured internally in an auto collision at Tenth street and Ashland avenue.

A practical joke led to the accident.

### A "Joke" Arrest

Police were returning Edward M. Skagen, 20, a Louisville newspaper man, to 1641 Ashland avenue, where he was a guest, when their car collided with one driven by Don Snyder, 23, of 608 Middle drive, Woodruff Place. Skagen had been arrested as a part of the joke.

Other injured who incurred cuts and bruises include:

Mrs. Zeinah Hannan, 1207 Edwards avenue, and her children, Dorothy, 10, and Mrs. Lucille Jackson and daughter, Eva, 10, of 1207 Edwards avenue; Eva, Whitham, 301 South Arlington avenue; Raymond Cole, 13, of 309 Elm street; Ward, Wright, 12, of 1207 Edwards avenue; Estella Lovell, 619 North Senate avenue; Mamie Turner, 16, of 203 North Davidson street; Elvin Chapman, 14, and Charles Chapman, 10, both of Spring street; Harry Sanders, 28, and Eugene Steel, both of 2341 Bellflower street; and Richard Schreiber, 15, of 516 North Noble street.

### SHRINERS TO MEET

Gathering Will Be Last Prior to Vacation Period.

### Alleged Threat Voiced

Odis Breeden stepped into the street with an auto crang in his hand.

"I'm going to shoot you," Rodgers was quoted as saying.

Rodgers fired, and at the same time, Breeden struck him with the crank. Both men fell, and Homer Beeden leaped to the street and wrested the gun from Rodgers' hand.

Meanwhile, Hudson, driver of the hijackers' car, fled.

Police, summoned by one of a group of pedestrians and motorists who witnessed the shooting, arrived within a few seconds.

### Bullet Pierces Breast

They found Breeden unconscious, his breast pierced by a bullet. Near him lay Rodgers, in a semi-conscious condition from the blow on the head. Breeden's brother was captured at the scene.

Rodgers, suffering a fractured skull from the crank blow, was charged with murder following Odis Breeden's death a short time later and died today in the city hospital.

Olmer Breeden, brother of the slain man, was charged with transporting liquor, operating a blind tiger and vagrancy.

Rodgers, former railroad employee, lost his right leg several years ago, and since had worn a wooden leg.

Two kegs of liquor in the slain man's auto were confiscated, and Rodgers' revolver was held by Coronor W. E. Arbuckle.

### Tell Mother Good-by

After Hudson escaped from the fight scene, his flight from the city was said to have been unwittingly aided by neighbors, who drove him

## TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS INCREASED TO 41

### Premier Slain



Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai, prime minister of Japan, who was slain Sunday in his home by a band of terrorists. Story on Page One.

### PLANT HISTORIC TREES

Boy Scouts planted 200 evergreen trees from Mt. Vernon as part of the Washington bicentennial anniversary, sponsored at the Scout reservation Sunday by Troop 3 parent council.

The collection, the gift of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Carr, also included two walnut trees. They were presented by a troop member, John Carr, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carr.

Annual K. of C. banquet will be

## K. C. MEMBERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR ORPHANAGE

### Open Annual Convention of Order With Banquet.

Operation of the Father Gibault home near Vincennes and proposed erection of a home for Catholic orphans were discussed at the thirty-first annual convention of the Council of Indiana Knights of Columbus, today in the Claypool.

Election of officers and adoption of resolutions also were scheduled.

The session opened informally Sunday night with a dinner at the hotel at which approximately 400 delegates and visitors were guests.

John P. O'Donnell of Bloomington, state deputy, presided at the dinner. Speakers were James E. Deery of Indianapolis; Timothy P. Galvin of Gary, and Joseph M. Nurre of Bloomington.

Features of the conclave will be observance of the golden jubilee, which is being celebrated throughout the nation in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the order.

Part of the jubilee program is to be a drive for 20,000 new members in Indiana. The organization now has approximately 30,000 members in the state.

The jubilee observance will close Aug. 15 and 16 with the unveiling of a statue of James Cardinal Gibbons in Washington, D. C.

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## Horse on Him

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma tells this story.

While he was campaigning out in Oklahoma a young woman approached him saying:

"Good evening, how are you feeling, Senator?"

"Like a two-year-old," he replied.

"Like a two-year-old," repeated the young lady. "Egg or colt?"

held at 6 tonight in the Riley room of the Claypool. John P. O'Donnell will be toastmaster.

### SURE OF ARMS PACT

Stimson Returns, Encouraged by Geneva Parley.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 16.—State Secretary Stimson returned from Europe convinced that the general disarmament conference will succeed in reaching an agreement. Despite the obstacles impeding disarmament, Stimson found the delegation at Geneva have not assumed a defeatist attitude.

President Lebrun regretted that

## LEBRUN ASKS WORLD PRESS TO AID PEACE

### Looks to Newspapers to Promote Business Recovery.

By United Press

PARIS, May 16.—Newspapers of the world have a preponderance role to play in stabilizing world economics and peace at a time when "a clear understanding of international events was never more essential," President Albert Lebrun told the United Press in an interview.

The president asked for tolerance by the world press "to make it possible to live peacefully in this world."

The president appeared in perfect health and ready to assume the duties of office, to which he succeeded after the assassination of Paul Doumer.

President Lebrun regretted that

tradition obliges the president of France to spend much of his time within the garden walls of the Elysee palace for seven years. "One

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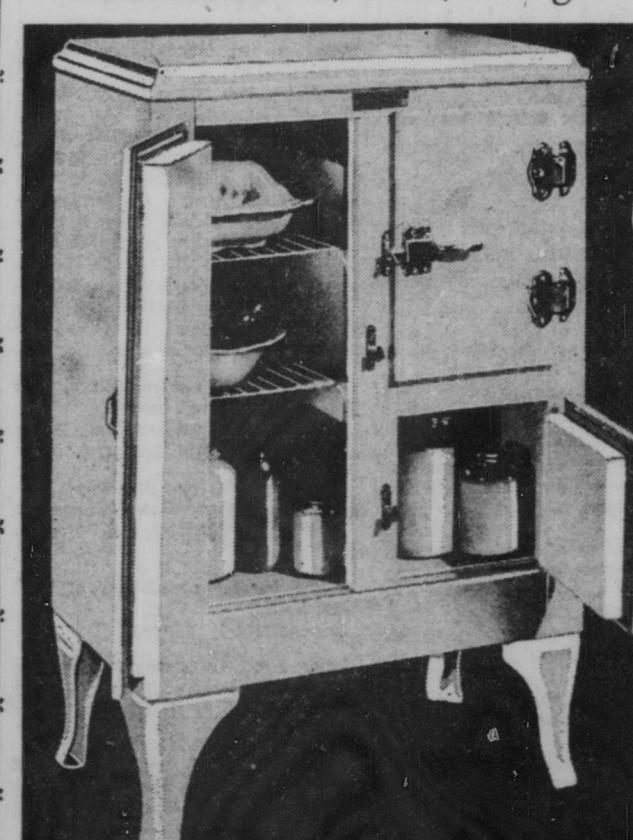
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