

## 15 ARE DEAD AS VIOLENCE TOLL OF WEEK-END

Auto Accidents Claim 11 of  
Victims in State; One  
Drowning.

Violence took a toll of fifteen  
lives in Indiana over the week-  
end, a United Press survey today  
revealed.

Auto accidents claimed eleven  
of the victims. There was one drowning  
and one suicide. A murder and  
suicide were reported at Evansville.  
One electrocution was reported  
and one man committed suicide after an  
alleged attempted murder.

Mrs. Joseph Peeples, 45, was killed  
instantly when her head was decapitated  
as the auto in which she was riding  
was turning with her son Theron,  
overturned in a ditch, near Bluff-  
ton.

Douglas Plummer, 23, Hammond,  
was killed when the automobile in  
which he was riding with five other  
persons crashed into a telephone  
pole near La Porte. Two other oc-  
cupants of the car suffered broken  
backs.

Roy Gephart, 40, Pershing, was  
killed instantly when his truck col-  
lided with an Indiana railroad trac-  
tion car near Richmond.

### Crashes Are Fatal

Two persons were injured fatally  
when the auto in which they were  
riding collided with a truck on a  
road near Washington, Ind. John  
Montgomery, 21, died of a punctured  
lung and Ollis Smith, 28, succumbed  
to a broken collar bone.

Three persons were killed and five  
injured in a head-on collision on the  
Dunes highway near Michigan  
City. The dead: Mrs. Joseph Zus-  
man, 40, South Bend; her daughter  
Minnie, 22, and Mrs. Charles Ziker,  
38, Mishawaka.

Gerald King, 14, drowned while  
swimming in a gravel pit near  
Sheridan.

### Killed by Live Wire

Michael Hayes, 52, Hopkinsville,  
Ky., shot and killed his estranged  
wife, Flossie, at Evansville after he  
failed to effect a reconciliation.

After shooting his way into the  
woman's body he returned and  
shot himself through the brain.

Harold K. Thurston, 46, superin-  
tendent of Ball Memorial hospital at  
Muncie, died of self-inflicted  
bullet wounds. Despondency over  
illness was believed to have prompted  
the act.

Howard Aker, 18, Pierceton, was  
electrocuted when he accidentally  
touched a live wire dangling from  
a utility pole.

William Loebert, 44, seriously  
wounded Stephen Barva, 36, and  
then killed himself by shooting at  
an open air dance pavilion in a  
Fl. Wayne amusement park. Loebert  
shot Barva when he saw his  
estranged wife at the dance  
pavilion, and assumed she had accom-  
panied Barva, by whom she was  
employed as housekeeper.

### FOUR REUNIONS ARE HELD IN CITY PARKS

**Garfield and Brookside Scene of  
Outings; Old Days Talked Over.**

City parks were scenes of re-  
unions Sunday as residents of Posey  
county; oldtimers of the days when  
Mapleton was a separate town; past  
and present employees of the Central  
state hospital, and descendants of  
the Reddick and Day families, met  
to talk over days gone by.

Posey county residents met in  
Garfield park, while the other three  
reunions were held at Brookside.

Central hospital employees selected  
John Deupree, president; Thomas  
Pierson, vice-president, and R. C.  
Dorsett, secretary-treasurer. Red-  
dick and Day families named Bert  
Schaller, president; William Kin-  
nick, vice-president; Miss Nina  
Reddick, secretary, and Jess Clem-  
mer, treasurer. Posey county resi-  
dents elected Charles Bohn, presi-  
dent; H. E. Hein, vice-president;  
Alice Bohn, treasurer, and O. D.  
Barton, secretary.

### PURCHASES CITY FIRM

**South Bend Man to Provide Jobs  
for 20 Persons Here.**

Marion G. Staley, formerly of  
South Bend, has purchased ma-  
chinery and equipment of the Her-  
cules Manufacturing, Inc., at 2122  
Northwestern avenue.

Staley said he plans to move the  
plant to a new local location and  
resume operations at once.

Twenty workmen and additional  
employees will be given jobs, he de-  
clared.

Superior Judge John W. Kern ap-  
proved the sale, under direction of  
A. F. Sutton, receiver.

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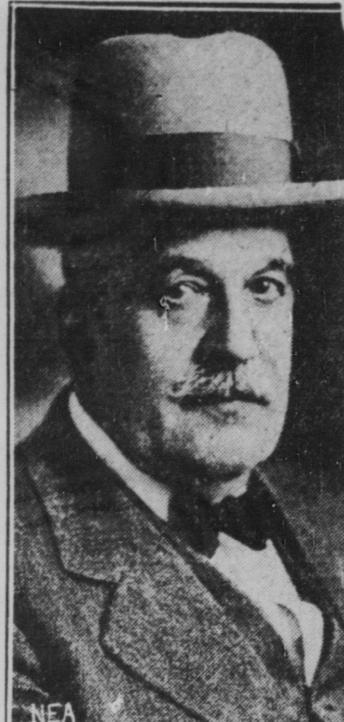
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## KIDNAPED BANKER LEFT TO DIE; BEATS DOOM



### HOTEL OWNER IS SHOT DOWN

**Gangster Tactics Are Used  
in Wisconsin Killing.**

**By United Press**  
WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis., Aug. 8.—Employing gangster tactics, two gunmen shot to death Ole Hansen, 45, proprietor of a resort near here, today.

They fled in an automobile carrying Illinois plates.

"Are you Ole Hansen," one of the men inquired as they entered the Black Oaks hotel.

Hansen was seated in a chair. He answered "Yes."

Without further conversation, each man drew a gun and fired. When Hansen fell the gunmen jumped into their small black sedan and drove out of town.

Hansen died fifteen minutes later.

Police Chief J. F. Willard is working on the theory that the slayers were connected with an Illinois liquor racket and came here expressly to put Hansen "on the spot."

### Two Held in Robbery of Veteran

Two men charged with robbing a World war veteran of \$250 in bonus money, are in custody today, having been arrested in Dayton, O. They are Andrew Sexton and Pat Schrader, both of 631 East Maryland street. Vivian Purdue, 39, of 1445 English avenue, charges the men robbed him Friday, while he was riding in a taxi with them.

### Banker Under Sentence

Colgrove, who is under sentence of one to three years in prison for receiving money when he knew his bank was insolvent, collapsed in a doorway at 4 a. m.

Neighbors, thinking him intoxicated, called police, who took him to a hospital. Physicians said he was suffering from a scalp wound, several bruises and a bad cold. They said he would recover.

"I went to my home Friday night," said Colgrove, "and a big man jumped out at me. We scuffled and then somebody hit me on the back of the head."

"Two men floored me then, tied me up in a blanket and put me in their black automobile."

"Every time I'd try to remonstrate they'd kick me. Finally, they bound my arms and legs with tape and stufed my mouth."

### Thrown in Weeds to Die

"Then they threw me in a field of weeds some where between Springfield and Taylorville. I lay there for twenty-six hours, trying to free myself."

Johnny spent his first ten years with the express company as driver of the freight wagon. Then he was graduated to the money wagon, a position he held for forty years.

Express records show that he carried 15,000,000 parcels during his service. They fail to show a single instance when a package was not delivered.

Records at the company stores and garage show that he traveled 156,300 miles by horse and wagon and 213,000 miles by truck during his fifty years.

Mr. Polk has had only three em-  
ployers during his life. His first  
job was in a grocery and his salary  
was \$2 a week. He then ob-  
tained a job in the commission  
house owned by Arthur Jordan. At  
20, he left the Jordan company to  
take a job with the express com-  
pany offering what then was a  
princely "salary"—\$9 a week.

The President was in Indianapolis  
inspecting the statehouse, then  
being constructed. Polk, determin-  
ing to see the great man in person,  
decided to deliver a parcel addressed  
to him during his tour of inspection.

His ambition was stilled, however,  
when Mr. Cleveland's private sec-  
retary took the package, and signed  
for it.

"But I got to see the President,  
anyway," says Polk. "I didn't care  
about his signature. I wasn't col-  
lecting autographs."

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as Crawford county auditor, was  
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his Governor campaign preceding  
the state convention.

### BOBBITT IS APPOINTED

**Heads State Speakers' Bureau for  
G. O. P. Vote Campaign.**

Archie N. Bobbitt, former state  
auditor, will head the speakers' bu-  
reau for the Republican state com-  
mittee during the coming campaign,  
according to an announcement by  
Ivan C. Morgan, state chairman.

Preiminary arrangements for the  
bureau will be made this week, Bobbitt  
said, although it will not be opened  
formally until later.

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## POLITICS STAGE TAKES ON NEW LIFE THIS WEEK

**Leading Actors Will Step  
in Spotlight; Continuous  
Show Till November.**

BY RAY TUCKER  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The ap-  
pealing presidential campaign prob-  
ably will take on new life this week  
when the leading actors on the politi-  
cal stage step into the spotlight.

From now until November the  
play will become a continuous per-  
formance, except for interludes be-  
tween monologues.

President Hoover formally will  
open the Republican campaign when  
he delivers his acceptance address  
Thursday evening, and outlines his  
issues.

The delay, so far, has cramped  
Republican orators' style and de-  
layed their attack, especially on the  
problem.

On the same day as Hoover's no-  
tification his rival, Governor Roose-  
velt, will take up the charges against  
Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York.

### STIMSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Both sides have submitted their  
cases to the Governor, and on  
Thursday he will give a hearing to  
the mayor.

It is expected Roosevelt will make  
his decision soon thereafter, or be-  
fore he makes his next speech at  
Columbus, O., on Aug. 20.

Without waiting for Hoover's ac-  
ceptance address, state secretary  
Henry L. Stimson will make an im-  
portant pronouncement on foreign  
affairs in an address tonight.

### MAP DEMOCRATS' FIGHT

These meetings are expected to  
aid in mapping out the kind of fight  
the Democrats will wage.

Next Monday the two Democratic  
nominees will get together for the  
first time since they were nomi-  
nated.

The failure of Speaker John N.  
Garner, vice-presidential candidate,  
to discuss plans with Roosevelt has  
aroused some suspicion and com-  
ment, but friends of both deny  
there is any disagreement.

The principle problems worrying  
party chieftains on both sides are  
business conditions, finances and  
prohibition.

### FARM BOARD'S POLICY ON COTTON ASSAILED

**Farmers to Lose Millions, Senator  
Gore of Oklahoma Charges.**

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Cotton farmers will lose \$50,000,000 and  
perhaps double that amount, on their current crop, in the opinion of Senator Thomas P. Gore (Dem., Okla.), by the refusal of the federal  
farm board to impound the cotton until Aug. 1, 1933.

Having failed in an effort to ob-  
tain legislation to this effect, Gore  
appealed to Chairman Stone of the  
board, to withhold the cotton, or at  
least, not permit more than 2,000  
bales per day to be marketed.

Stone replied that the board did  
not regard the impounding policy as  
sound, and that it did not care to  
embark upon it unless congress as-  
sumed the responsibility.

### YOUTH SWINDLE VICTIM

Believing that he was buying a  
peanut vending business, Henry  
Gundlach, 19 North Wallace street,  
Saturday paid \$200 to a man and  
woman who disappeared.

Relying to an advertisement, Gundlach told police he went to a  
house at 3029 Shriver avenue, meet-  
ing a couple who gave the names of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson. They  
said they operated the Peanut  
Specialty Company.

He has no desire, he said, to beat  
his attorney record of last year. Altitude  
interests him only in that it takes  
him into the stratosphere where he hopes to discover something  
of the secret of the cosmic rays.

He believes that it will be neces-  
sary for him to reach about 52,000  
feet—the altitude he attained be-  
fore.

### A TIP FOR HOT WEATHER

**FOLKS CERTAINLY ARE SNOBs**