

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 Peep, 45, was killed instantly when her head was decapitated as the auto in which she was riding with her son, Theron, overturned in a ditch, near Bluffton.

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 occupants of the car suffered broken backs.

Roy Gephart, 40, Pershing, was killed instantly when his truck collided with an Indiana railroad traction 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.

A mother and her son were killed and two others were injured when the auto in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a parked truck near Elkhart. Mrs. Robert Patterson, 42, Delphos, O., was killed almost instantly. Her son Robert, 10, died in a hospital here.

Three persons were killed and five injured in a head-on collision on the Dunes highway near Michigan City. The dead: Mrs. Joseph Zisman, 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 emptying his revolver into the woman's body he reloaded and shot himself through the brain.

Harold K. Thurston, 46, superintendent 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 Loeber, 44, seriously wounded Stephen Barva, 36, and then killed him by shooting at an open air dance pavilion in a Ft. Wayne amusement park. Loeber shot Barva when he saw his estranged wife at the dance pavilion, and assumed she had accompanied Barva, with whom she is 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 reunions 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. Reddick and Day families named Bert Schaller, president; William Kinick, vice-president; Miss Nina Reddick, secretary, and Jesse Clemmer, treasurer. Posey county residents elected Charles Bohn, president; 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 machinery and equipment of the Hercules 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 declared.

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

DEATH LEFT AT POST

Far Outnumbered by Births in City During Last Month.

Death was left at the post by the stark in July, health board records showing 245 more births than deaths during the month, an unusual record.

There were 580 births in July, compared with 598 in July, 1931, and 545 in June, 1932. Death numbered only 335 in July, the lowest for any month in several years. There were 433 deaths in the same month last year and 361 in June, 1931.

STORE ROBBERY FOILED

Two Youths Nabbed While Cutting Hole in Floor Over Grocery.

Robbery of a Standard grocery store at 703 Shelby street, was frustrated by police Sunday night when two youths were captured while cutting through the floor of a vacant room above the store.

Marshall and Lee Moore, 19 and 16, respectively, of 831 Lord street, were arrested on burglary counts.

City Pay Cut Is Predicted

By United Press

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Passage by the city council of an ordinance reducing salaries of all city employees 20 per cent, over the veto of Mayor W. E. Gifford, is predicted.

KIDNAPED BANKER LEFT TO DIE; BEATS DOOM



Left—John B. Colgrove. Right—Amelio Puzoli and James Gammaitoni (extreme right).



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 Schraeder, both of 631 East Maryland street.

Vivian Purdie, 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, severe 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 stuffed 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."

"I was drenched by a heavy rain, baked by the hot sun and bitten by insects."

"I thought surely I was going to die when Saturday midnight, I managed to free one hand."

"After working an hour I got the tape off my legs and started to walk in a daze. I must have gone about twelve miles before I came to a railroad track and followed it into Springfield."

Gammaitoni and Puzoli, who were held in Taylorville, twenty-six miles south of here, were charged with murder.

BOBBITT IS APPOINTED

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

Archie N. Bobbitt, former state auditor, will head the speakers' bureau for the Republican state committee during the coming campaign, according to an announcement by Ivan C. Morgan, state chairman.

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

Bobbitt, who at one time served as Crawford county auditor, was manager for M. Bert Thurman in his Governor campaign preceding the state convention.

GEORGE J. YOKE DIES

Really Company Head Born on Garfield Park Site 81 Years Ago.

Funeral services for George J. Yoke, 81, really company head, who died Saturday, were to be held at 2 today in the home, 889 East Southern avenue.

Mr. Yoke, who was president of the Yoke Realty Company, was born on a farm near the present Garfield park.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows fifty-five years. He attended the old Indianapolis academy and Indiana State Normal college at Terre Haute.

Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

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DWIGHT ILLINOIS

Gone to Stars

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Stargazing that had meant a livelihood for Arthur N. Nursey brought him death.

A week ago he stepped into the street near First avenue as he gazed skyward. Brakes screamed and Nursey fell, severely injured.

When Nursey died he was 71. For thirty years he had been the "telescope man" of Union square.

There he had stood beside the metallic tube that was his telescope, and urged passers-by to gaze at the "mountains of the moon, the pale splendor of the pole star, the beauty of Saturn, all for 10 cents."

He never trained his powerful telescope upon the Empire State building.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS 71

Day Observed Quietly by Widow at Sagamore Hill.

By Times Special

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of President Theodore Roosevelt, observed her seventy-first birthday quietly Saturday at Sagamore Hill, with a family dinner Saturday night at which the only two of her children who are on Long Island were present. They were Mrs. Richard Derby, with Dr. Derby and Kermit Roosevelt with Mrs. Roosevelt.

The elder Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Washington on Wednesday to be the guest of President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House.

Carries 15,000,000 Parcels Without a Single Loss

Express Veteran Retires After Fifty Years of Faithful Service.



John G. Polk

"Johnny" Polk, known for half a century to shippers in Indianapolis, has been retired.

Johnny, who was known fifty years ago as the nifty kid who drove the freight wagon for the Adams Express Company, has left the service of the Railway Express Agency, successor to the old Adams Express concern, as a beloved veteran of the money wagon.

Johnny spent his first ten years with the express company as driver of the freight wagon. Then he 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 stables 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 employers during his life. His first job was in a grocery and his salary was \$2 a week. He then obtained a job in the commission house owned by Jordan Jordan. At 20, he left the Jordan company to take a job with the express company offering what then was a princely "salary" of \$9 a week.

The veteran expressman ranks as one of his best experiences the time he saw John L. Sullivan give an exhibition in the old opera house. Young Polk delivered the champion's trunks to a regal suite in the old Bates House on the morning of the show.

"Although it was after 10 in the morning the champion was still in bed," Polk reminisces. "He arose, came to the door, and told me where to put the two huge trunks. Then he asked, 'Young fellow, are you going to see the exhibition tonight?'"

"I answered, 'I wouldn't miss it for the world.'"

"So he took a sheet of hotel stationery and wrote me two passes. 'I planned to take my girl, but the thought occurred to me that it might not be a ladies' gathering, might it?'"

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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 apathetic presidential campaign probably will take on new life this week when the leading actors on the political stage step into the spotlight.

From now until November, the play will become a continuous performance, except for interludes between 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 delayed their attack, especially on the prohibition problem.

On the same day as Hoover's notification his rival, Governor Roosevelt, 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 before he makes his next speech at Columbus, O., on Aug. 20.

Without waiting for Hoover's acceptance address, state secretary Henry L. Stimson will make an important pronouncement on foreign affairs in an address tonight.

Although nonpolitical, it is expected to lay the basis for the administration's claims of its achievement in the international field.

James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, starts a series of conference with state leaders in New York today, and within a week he will have talked with representatives from all over the country.

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 nominated.

The failure of Speaker John N. Garner, vice-presidential candidate, to discuss plans with Roosevelt has aroused some suspicion and comment, 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 held by the board until Aug. 1, 1933.

Having failed in an effort to obtain 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 assumed 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.

Replying to an advertisement, Gundlach told police he went to a house at 3228 Olive avenue, where a couple who gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson. They said they operated the Peanut Specialty Company.

Gundlach left when the man said he wished to take his wife to a doctor.

Returning several hours later, Gundlach found the house unoccupied and was unable to obtain any trace of the couple.

SCIENTIST READY FOR SECOND TRIP, TEN MILES IN SKY



Professor August Piccard in the ball in which he ascended into the stratosphere in 1931.

Professor Piccard to Seek Data on Cosmic Rays in Flight.

By United Press

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—Professor August Piccard, frail and bushy-haired Belgian scientist, completed plans today for his second ascent ten miles into the heavens where he hopes to obtain invaluable data concerning the cosmic rays, probably by Wednesday of this week.

His huge balloon, with an improved gondola, to carry himself and his companion 50,000 feet or more above the earth, is on the ground.

It was reported that King Albert of Belgium will come to Zurich to witness the professor's feat.

Mrs. Piccard and the five Piccard children arrived Sunday from Brussels. They will attempt to follow the balloons' flight by automobile.

Remain Up all Day

The adventure-for-science will be started at dawn. The balloon will not be brought down until sunset.

Professor Piccard said today that he hopes to remain eight hours in the stratosphere.

The lean, middle-aged man, who startled the world in May of 1931 by soaring to a height far greater than any ever before achieved by a human being, went about his preparations quietly and methodically.

In his 1931 flight with his assistant, Charles Kipfer, he barely escaped death while his balloon hung high above Switzerland's mountain peaks for more than a day, due to a broken vent.

Yet his only apparent concern now is that the wind might carry him into the Mediterranean.

The new gondola, constructed at Brussels, contains many improvements over the old, looking to the further comfort and safety of its occupants. It is built of aluminum. It has been white enameled so as to reflect the sun's rays.

Radio to be Carried

Last year, Piccard and his assistant suffered terribly from the heat because this precaution had not been taken.

All apertures have been made water tight in event of a sea landing.

Professor Piccard and Max Cosyns of Brussels, who will accompany him, will carry parachutes as an additional precaution.

A radio receiving and sending apparatus will be in the equipment. Piccard intends to wireless news of his position periodically, and to receive weather information from below.

He has no desire, he said, to beat his altitude 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 ray.

He believes that it will be necessary for him to reach about 52,000 feet—the altitude he attained before.

SUNDAY STORES BAN LAW HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

Proposed City Ordinance Would Be Void by State Statute, Says Spenger.

Opinion that the proposed ordinance banning Sunday sales by groceries, meat markets and fruit stands, is unconstitutional will be submitted to city council at its next meeting by Herbert M. Spenger, assistant city attorney.

The ordinance was submitted to the council several weeks ago at request of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association. It also is reported to have support of grocery chains.

Action on the measure was deferred at the last council meeting to await Spenger's opinion.

Spenger holds the ordinance would be null and void because of an Indiana statute prohibiting cities and towns enacting an ordinance on a subject already covered by state law.

An old Indiana statute forbids "rioting, hunting, fishing, quarreling, common labor, or following usual vocations," excepting only works of charity and necessity.

Exceptions under the "necessary" clause are travelers, those engaged in conveying travelers, newspaper workers and baseball players.

Spencer cited a supreme court decision invalidating a Crawfordsville (Ind.) ordinance banning Sunday movies, because operation of shows already was banned under the Sunday "blue law."

Grocery association officials, at the last council meeting, pleaded for passage of the ordinance, adding that action of a few groceries in remaining open on Sunday might force all groceries to remain open seven days a week, in self defense.

ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 4578 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than 1c a day—\$3.50 a year. More than 148,000 have already bought this policy. Men, women and children eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today.—Advertiser.

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