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Clearing this afternoon, followed by fair weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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## MOLEY, KEY MAN IN 'BRAIN TRUST,' RESIGNS OFFICE

Roosevelt's Chief Adviser Will Quit as Cabinet Assistant to Become Editor of New Magazine.

DISAGREES WITH SECRETARY HULL  
Political Scientist Breaks With State Department Head Over Policies; President Voices Regret.

BY FREDERICK A. STORM  
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HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt reached the parting of the ways today with Professor Raymond L. Moley, key man of the celebrated "brain trust," who is credited with originating much of the program of the New Deal.

Moley's reason for resigning as assistant secretary of state was given as his desire to accept the editorship of a new national weekly, backed by Vincent Astor, a close friend of the President.

Political observers immediately interpreted it as a necessary move to keep peace in the President's official family.

Moley is known to have disagreed on matters of policy with his immediate superior, Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The resignation led immediately to a renewal of persistent reports that Secretary of the Treasury William C. Woodin planned to resign. Woodin has been away from his office for weeks because of illness and the recent revelation that his name was on the "preferred customer" list of J. P. Morgan brought criticism from congressmen.

Mr. Roosevelt's parting with him that he often was referred to as "assistant President," was cordial. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the resignation, pledging his continued friendship. The President's letter of acceptance, bore this salutation: "Dear Raymond."

Moley's letter of resignation and the President's letter of acceptance were made public at the summer White House Sunday after a conference among Mr. Roosevelt, Moley, Astor, and Stephen T. Early, the President's assistant secretary.

The magazine backed by Astor is to be "an adventure in independent political journalism," Astor said. The publication will be essentially political, concentrating on interpretation of government and the New Deal.

"I pledge you my active and continued support of the ideals to which you have given such a hopeful and auspicious realization," Moley told the President.

Moley's differences with Hull first became apparent at the London economic conference. Moley espoused the cause of economic nationalism, while Hull is a thorough-going internationalist.

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## FEENEY TO GO ON TOUR

Stated for Series of Meetings for Police Radio Fund.

Al Feeney, state safety director, will go on a speaking tour this week, seeking to spur interest in the campaign to raise funds to equip a state police radio system.

He will speak before the Women's Business and Professional Club tonight at Edinburg, before mass meeting at Ft. Wayne Tuesday noon and in Decatur Tuesday afternoon; at the Newcastle Rotary luncheon Wednesday and at a mass meeting in Logansport Friday.

## PRITCHARDS IN REUNION

Indianapolis Men Named Head of Family Association.

Annual reunion of the Pritchard Association of Indiana was held Sunday in Pioneer park, Franklin, Ind. Walter Pritchard, Indianapolis attorney, presided.

Officers for the coming year will be Oren Pritchard, Indianapolis, president; James Bonham, Franklin, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Pangburn, Franklin, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Hunt, corresponding secretary.

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## Plane Flies Upside-Down Three Hours



Lieutenant Tito Falconi

Italian Airman Hops From St. Louis to Joliet, Ill., Plane Inverted.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Tito Falconi of the Royal Italian air force flew an airplane upside down from St. Louis almost to Chicago Sunday to set a new world record for inverted flying.

The Italian flier flew upside down for 3 hours 6 minutes 39 seconds, according to reports of official observers of the National Aeronautical Association.

He had planned to make a non-stop, upside down trip from St. Louis to Chicago, but landed at Joliet, Ill., instead, and rested awhile before continuing to the world's fair, and international air crowd of 8,000 persons awaited him at the airport.

The former record of 2 hours 20 seconds for inverted flying was held by Milo G. Burcham of Long Beach, Cal.

## TSETSE FLY MAY BE CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

African Insect Suspected in Sleeping Sickness.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The bite of the dread African tsetse fly was being investigated by health officials today as the cause of the epidemic sleeping sickness now sweeping St. Louis.

Thirty-nine deaths and more than 275 cases of the malarial have been reported. Three persons died Sunday and fifteen more cases were placed in isolation.

The tsetse fly theory was advanced by William Godin, a former resident of Borneo. Godin reported to police that he saw an insect in his yard that closely resembled the tsetse fly which he had seen many times while in Borneo.

While the type of sleeping sickness observed here is understood to be different from the malarial as suffered in Africa, scientists turned to the fly clue as all efforts and research to find the carrier of the disease or an immunizing serum have failed.

## HEALTH BOARD'S HELP ASKED ON SEWAGE

Ft. Wayne Dumping in Maumee, Says Protective Group Head.

Appeal to the state health board to continue efforts to stop dumping of Ft. Wayne sewage into the Maumee river, was made today by John B. Maling, retired New Haven (Conn.) business man and head of the Maumee valley protective committee.

Maling said that the city has not yet made a satisfactory reply to a state board request that it submit, on or before Aug. 1, plans for a sewage disposal plant or other means of keeping sewage out of the river.

The request was a result of data presented to the board by the committee.

## CHAPLAIN TESTS SET

Examinations for U. S. Army Duty From Oct. 2 to 4.

Applications for appointment as chaplain of the regular army, with the rank of first lieutenant should be sent to the adjutant-general at Washington, D. C., according to official announcement received at the U. S. army recruiting office here.

The examinations will be held within continental limits of the United States from Oct. 2 to 4. Further information may be obtained from the recruiting office.

## SKILL STANDINGS

Joe McLafferty	1,924
T. B. Rogers	1,399
E. W. Mushrush	1,138
Frank W. Krueger	1,212
Elias W. Dulberger	1,128
Leola J. Carlin	488
Rob Shank	453
Ernest Marker	272
Dr. William H. Smith Jr.	253

way of ailments in the present or past.

From behind that clock, or stuck up in some pigeonhole near it, Joe McLafferty of the courthouse photostatic division, brought out enough hoarded ballots to place him in the lead in the Brown Derby race for the city's most distinguished citizen.

And as Courthouse Joe took the lead with an avalanche of undated ballots by 4 o'clock this afternoon the race to speak before a state fair crowd on Sept. 7 was

## ENTIRE STATE STARTS DRIVE FOR NRA GOAL

Smash at Violators, Unemployment Check, Consumer Survey on Program.

## PAY ROLLS INCREASED

Hundreds of Workers Are Added, Reports on Industries Show.

Indiana towns and cities today began surveys of unemployment, investigation of alleged NRA violations, and pledging of consumers, with official opening of the national NRA campaign.

Francis Wells, recovery director for the United States department of commerce in Indiana, announced that many towns in the state, along with Indianapolis, had inaugurated local campaigns a week before the national drive.

Wells declared that about 75 per cent, or 60,000 out of a possible 80,000 agreements, mailed to Indiana employers had been returned signed. He reiterated that the deadline for employers is Sept. 1, at which time he expects to have the state "90 per cent subscribed to the President's covenant."

Many Employees Added

Two local industries which prefer to remain unidentified for the present have added 900 employees and \$20,000 to their weekly pay rolls since the start of the Indianapolis NRA drive, according to Wells.

While only 26,703 consumer cards actually have been filed at local recovery headquarters, James E. Fischer, "colonel" in charge of mobilization, declared that a personal check today among his recovery "officers" revealed that between 50,000 and 60,000 cards had been signed by Indianapolis consumers, thousands of which have not been turned in.

"It will be difficult to determine the number of consumers the local army is to set for its goal," Fischer said.

90,000 in 1930

"The 1930 census shows that there were 90,000 potential consumers in the city, but since the depression many families have 'doubled up' with relatives, which cuts the number considerably.

"If we find a total of 70,000 consumers in the city, I think we will be doing well."

Work of re-checking districts in which surveys have been made is continuing with hundreds of volunteer workers calling at homes where they found consumers "out" on their first trip.

One of the problems confronting the workers was the large number of people away from home at this time of the year on vacation.

Many on Vacations

In one district of the city 250 of 1,912 families, called on by NRA workers, were on vacations.

"The eyes of Washington officials of the NRA are on Indianapolis, the first large city to inaugurate its campaign," said Charles W. Chase, "general" of the local recovery army. "Officials have watched the returns and expressed satisfaction with results of the Indianapolis campaign, which still is not complete."

Chase left Indianapolis today to attend a conference in Washington of NRA officials from New York, Chicago and four other large cities. At the meeting Tuesday, municipal NRA officials will discuss local recovery problems. Chase also will attend a hearing on the electric transportation code.

Plan to Handle Violations

The local program for handling complaints of alleged violations of the NRA code by employers was to be promulgated today, with setting-up of the bureau of complaints and compliance. Under direction of T. M. Overly, "colonel" in charge of the work, boards of men familiar with various industries will handle complaints and supervise policing of violators.

Status of outside salesmen, working on commission, was settled definitely Sunday, when an interpretation was received by Wells.

Outside salesmen working on commission are exempt from the provisions providing for minimum pay and maximum hours, the Washington message stated.

The national NRA officials ruled, however, that taxi drivers, filing station attendants, clerks in stores and other places of business, barbers, bootblacks and persons doing "cubb service," who work on the commission basis must be guaranteed the minimum wage prevailing in their localities.

## Dies Slowly in Gas Trap

Barber, Sense of Smell Lost, Unaware That Doom Approaches

WHILE the room slowly was becoming a death chamber, Franklin E. Hiers, 60, busied himself in his barber shop at 2426 Brookside avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Unknown to Hiers, gas was leaking from a water heater in the shop, where he had gone to shave and write a letter to his son in Philadelphia.

Because a nasal operation had robbed him of his sense of smell, Hiers could not detect the deadly fumes which floated around him seated at his desk, he nearly had finished the letter when he became faint.

With shaking hands he added a paragraph to the letter, which was to be his final message. He told his son that he did not feel well and that he suddenly had become dizzy and faint.

Staggering to the barber chair at which he always worked, the dying man reclined, intending to rest, but in reality to await the coming of death.

On another occasion, Lunsford happened into the shop when the heater was leaking and warned Hiers of the danger.

Hiers, who lived at 2319 Brookside avenue, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Hiers; his son, Glen H. Hiers, Philadelphia; three sisters and two brothers; Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## CUT-PRICE BEER CASE CONTINUED

Five Charged With Evading State Tax; Carload Is Seized.

Charges of illegal sale of beer without payment of state tax against five men, arrested Saturday, were continued until Sept. 12 today by Municipal Judge Dewey E. Myers.

Represented by James A. Collins and Alvah Rucker, the men succeeded in having their bonds reduced to \$1,000 on the illegal sale charge. Vagrancy charges remain, but they were released from this charge on their own recognizance.

Gus Bissess, holder of a wholesaler's permit, found himself also in difficulties with federal authorities today, when it was found that the government tax had not been paid on a carload of beer, the sale of which brought the men's arrest.

Federal action against Bissess was halted when he paid \$97.50 tax on the beer. The beer was confiscated when state and local police department to check on the source of beer sold here at cut prices.

Arrested with Bissess were his business partner, Frank Venezia, 42, of 608 South East street, and three alleged brewery agents, Cole Giles, Harry M. Fox and Harry Epstein, all giving their addresses as Pittsburgh.

James Meredith, Negro, 26, truck driver, was arrested on vagrancy charges when he was found loading the beer into one of Bissess's trucks. His bond was set today at \$500.

## BOOZE IS HURLED IN FACE OF POLICEMAN

Evidence Destroyed, But Thrower Is Fined for Resisting.

Willie Smith, 888 Fowler street, dashed a quantity of liquor into the face of patrolman Walter Baase, he succeeded in destroying evidence, but he failed to avoid a charge of resisting an officer.

Today, Smith was fined \$10 and costs on the resisting charge by Municipal Judge Dewey E. Myers, and a charge of illegal possession of liquor was dismissed.

Baase told Myers he found Smith in a vacant lot, pouring liquor from one bottle into another. When the officer approached, Smith dashed the liquor into his face and started to run.

Blinded and coughing, Baase called to other members of the squad and Smith was captured.

## JAPANESE ROYAL PAIR WORLD FAIR VISITORS

Prince and Wife En Route to Europe for World Conference.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Prince Lysoto Takuma and his wife of Japan, visited A Century of Progress exposition Sunday while en route to Europe to attend an international conference.

The royal couple of the family which actually ruled Nippon, will attend the fair again today, then leave for New York.

They will sail from New York Tuesday night for Southampton. The prince said his visit here was specifically to see the world's fair, that he was enjoying it greatly, and did not wish to speak upon other subjects.

## Street Low Bidder on Garage

Lawrence J. Street, Indianapolis, today was low bidder on a garage for the state highway department at Greentfield. His bid was \$16,336. Contract will be awarded later.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	61	10 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	61	11 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	60	12 noon	61
9 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	62

## MENACE OF CODE STRIKE FACED BY NRA CHIEFTAINS

Organized Labor Prepares to Battle, Rewritten Agreement Submitted to Government by Nonunion Workers.

## JOHNSON WORKS TO AVERT CLASH

Automobile Code Is Signed; Volunteer Army, Told to Avoid Mention of Boycott in Drive on Violators.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The threat of a general strike by bituminous coal miners complicated discussion of a coal code today, as organized labor vigorously opposed a rewritten coal agreement presented to the national recovery administration by nonunion operators.

Labor leaders began a determined attack on the labor section, which they find objectionable. They were defeated over the week-end in an effort to exclude a similar provision from the automobile code.

Administrator Hugh S. Johnson sought to stifle the strike menace by summoning nonunion operators and United Mine Workers' officials for a continuation of conferences begun last week. President John L. Lewis of the mine workers, has threatened Johnson with rupture of negotiations and an appeal to the country.

Lewis frequently has said that labor was prepared to use force if necessary to make secure the rights it felt were guaranteed by the National Recovery Act.

Drive Is Weakened

The coal code problem weakens the impetus of the drive which began today to place employers 100 per cent behind the recovery program by Labor day. More than 1,500,000 volunteer workers began soliciting enlistments after Recovery Administrator Johnson had appealed in a national address Sunday night to keep the Blue Eagle's wings clean and talons sharp.

Johnson specifically told the volunteers to avoid the implications of boycott against recalcitrant employers.

The administrator insisted that the American people were inclined to deal only with those firms within their rights in any determination which display the Blue Eagle insignia of co-operation.

The NRA labor advisory board is determined to make a fighting issue of the new labor code, which is cropping up in code after code. In the form it now is written into the code, it gives employers the "right to hire, discharge, promote and demote employees on the basis of individual merit, without regard to their membership or nonmembership in any organization."

Called Unjust Advantage

Labor leaders declare a provision of this sort gives employers the opportunity unjustly to dismiss union workers on the grounds of inefficiency.

They consented to inclusion of a similar clause in the automobile code only on the understanding that it would not be taken as a precedent in writing other codes.

Disruption of the present negotiations would bring these troubles to a showdown and lead to spread of discontent throughout the coal fields.

The automobile code raised the question of "what will Henry Ford do?"

Ford's Attitude Is Puzzle

Ford did not participate in the code which evolved the code, and he did not indicate his attitude toward it.

He is not a member of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which was set up by the code as the body to administer it, and he always has insisted on non-union labor in his plants.

The code gives his employees, and those of all other automobile plants, the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and frees them from any interference, restraint, or coercion by the employers.

The automobile code provides for a thirty-five-hour week and minimum wages of 40 to 43 cents an hour, and \$14 to \$15 a week, depending on population. It becomes effective Sept. 5.

President Roosevelt signed it Sunday.

Mrs. George Springer Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George M. Springer, Severance, Kan., last Friday. Mrs. Springer was the sister of Mrs. George M. Miller, 427 North Keystone avenue and visited in Indianapolis frequently.

Something Must Be Done, He Warns Contract Carriers.

Drastic steps to curb traffic accidents in which contract carrier trucks are involved will be considered at a meeting Thursday of contract carriers with Al Feeney, state safety director.

Call for the meeting was issued by F. H. Speake, field secretary of the Regulated Motor Carriers, Inc., 513-20 Meyer-Kiser building, following a conference with Feeney, in which the latter warned that the trucking industry must act to halt the increasing number of truck accidents, or Feeney would act.

The truckers have asked for statistics from leading insurance firms to determine the principal causes of truck accidents.

Feeney's demand for action followed a truck collision in the northern part of the state a week ago, in which six persons returning from the world's fair were killed when their truck was sideswiped by a highway freighter, the driver of which left the scene and later was apprehended in Chicago.

WOMAN FATAALLY HURT

Car Driven by Son Collides With Noblesville Auto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sochalski, 65, of 2540 College avenue, was injured fatally today when the automobile driven by her son, Cyrus Sochalski, of the College avenue address, collided with another car at Keystone avenue and Thirtieth street. She died at city hospital.

The other driver was Guy J. White, 63, Noblesville, who had a passenger Walter Pruitt, 611 North Delaware street. None of the men was injured.

Mrs. Sochalski incurred two deep cuts on the head from broken glass.

Today's ballot is on Page 2.

Phone Rental Ads to RI-5551

## One Wild Leap and 'Courthouse Joe' McLafferty Leads Brown Derby

Joe McLafferty

THE courthouse clock should be running on time today.

The master timepiece should be rid of its rheumatics, lumbago, "crick" in the minute hand, or whatever it may have had in the

due to settle into fierce day-by-day battle of ballots.

At 4 p. m. the last undated ballot is due in The Times office.

BEGINNING today, each ballot carries a date and each dated vote must be in the hands of Joe-Jo and other contest judges within twenty-four hours of its dating—Monday's ballots should be in The Times office by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

The campaign is on the last week. On Sept. 5 the last ballot will be printed. The winner will be named Sept. 6 and crowned with the royal derby on the night of Sept. 7 in front of the grandstand at the state fairground. He will receive a silver plaque from The Times.

Candidates in the skill standings on Wednesday are requested to furnish the sizes of their cranium and the histories of their noble efforts to keep those domes ahead of the corner cop in traffic violations and jay-walking. A photo must accompany the head-

size and case-record of each derbyite.

With Thursday's standings, the ten leaders in the race will be shown in pictorial glory, pulchritude, with or without benefit of dandruff, in The Times.

MOTOR INN ROGERS clung to second place in the race for dun-colored topknot, while "Riverdale" Mushrush, "Walgreen" Krueger and Dulberger made a rush for third place and were as bunched as hothouse lettuce.

The race is on the last lap. Just eight more days of actual balloting.

Take your pen, pencil or rubber stamp in hand and begin putting your favorite to the fore.

Anyone with enough ballots to enter the skull standings will have a chance to upset the dope and become the night-black pony of the race.

Vote early and late! Buy, beg, steal or graft ballots. Repeat as often as you like.

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