

## WALTER MILLER, FACTORY OWNER, IS DEAD AT 46

Manufacturer Had Been Ill  
Five Months; Rites Set  
for Monday.

Walter W. Miller, 46, of 562 North La Salle street, died yesterday at his summer home, 6850 Ferguson street, following an illness of five months. Funeral services will be held in the Kirby funeral home at 2 Monday, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mr. Miller was president and owner of the Walter W. Miller company, polish manufacturers. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Marie Duerstock Miller; a son, Leo Miller; his father, John H. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Morris, all of Indianapolis.

### Accident Victim Dies

Injuries sustained Monday when he was thrown from a wagon loaded with hay, and dragged 100 feet, resulted in the death yesterday of Rudolph Lohrman, 44, R. R. 5, Box 562, at city hospital.

Funeral services will be held in the J. C. Wilson funeral home at 2 Monday, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mr. Lohrman is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Anna L. Silver, Mrs. Carrie De Groot, Mrs. Josephine Rader and Mrs. Gladys Watson, and five brothers, William, Fred, John, Edward and Ernest Lohrman.

### Eurich Rites Set

Funeral services for Miss Mary Ellen Eurich, 68, of 2172 North Pennsylvania street, who died yesterday in a hospital of injuries sustained in a fall, will be held at 4 tomorrow in the Flanner & Bulchanan funeral home. Burial will be in Crown Hill Monday.

Surviving Miss Eurich are two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Winterrowd and Mrs. Laura Benham, both of Indianapolis.

### Mrs. Mattie Mikesell Dies

Mrs. Mattie Frantz Mikesell, 58, housekeeper in the home of Michael Maholm, Arlington avenue near Thirty-fourth street, died Thursday night. Funeral services will be held in the William D. Beanblossom funeral home at 10 Monday. Burial will be in Floral Park cemetery.

### Mrs. Hattie Harding Dead

Following an illness of six months, Mrs. Hattie Harding, 73, died yesterday at her home, 3720 Rockville road.

Funeral services were to be held in the Conkle funeral home, 1934 West Michigan street, at 2 this afternoon. Burial was to be in Floral Park cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Harding are a daughter, Mrs. Josie Hall, with whom she made her home; a sister, and four brothers.

### Edward Lauth Succumbs

Word has been received in Indianapolis of the death of Edward Lauth, 60, former resident of Indianapolis, at his home in Chicago. The body will be brought to Indianapolis for funeral services in Sacred Heart Catholic church and in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Lauth was a member of the St. Francis Aid Society of the Sacred Heart church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Lena Birk Lauth; a son, Edward Lauth Jr., Chicago; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Lauth, Indianapolis; five sisters, Mrs. Emil Wagner, Cincinnati; Sister Polynna of the Sisters of St. Francis; Mrs. Thomas Teagardin, Beech Grove; Miss Eva Lauth and Mrs. Josephine Huffer, Indianapolis, and a brother, A. J. Lauth, Indianapolis.

### James Sheehy Is Dead

James J. Sheehy, 40, of 409 Leeds avenue, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital. Dr. William E. Arbuske, coroner, is investigating the death.

### COUNTY FEE RECEIPTS ESTABLISH NEW MARK

\$34,254.40 Collected at Clerk's Office  
for Quarter.

Still another proof that better times are here was afforded Glenn B. Ralston, county clerk, yesterday when John J. Beatty, clerk's office cashier, reported that he had made the largest quarterly settlement of money collected by the clerk in the history of Marion county.

Collections totaled \$34,254.40, a gain of approximately \$4,000 over the preceding three months. The settlement represented money collected in fines, marriage license fees, sheriff's fees, court fees and prosecuting attorney fees.

### STATE ARMY OFFICER TO BE RETIRED SOON

Colonel E. R. Coppock to Complete  
38 Years of Service.

Colonel Edward R. Coppock, Army, will be retired from active service Sept. 30 after thirty-eight years with the United States army, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

Colonel Coppock, from 1915 to 1917, had charge of army recruiting work in Indiana. He served through the World war, receiving presidential citations twice. Since the war he has been stationed at Sacket Harbor, N. Y., with the Fifth field artillery.

### MONTHLY SESSIONS SET BY STATE REPUBLICANS

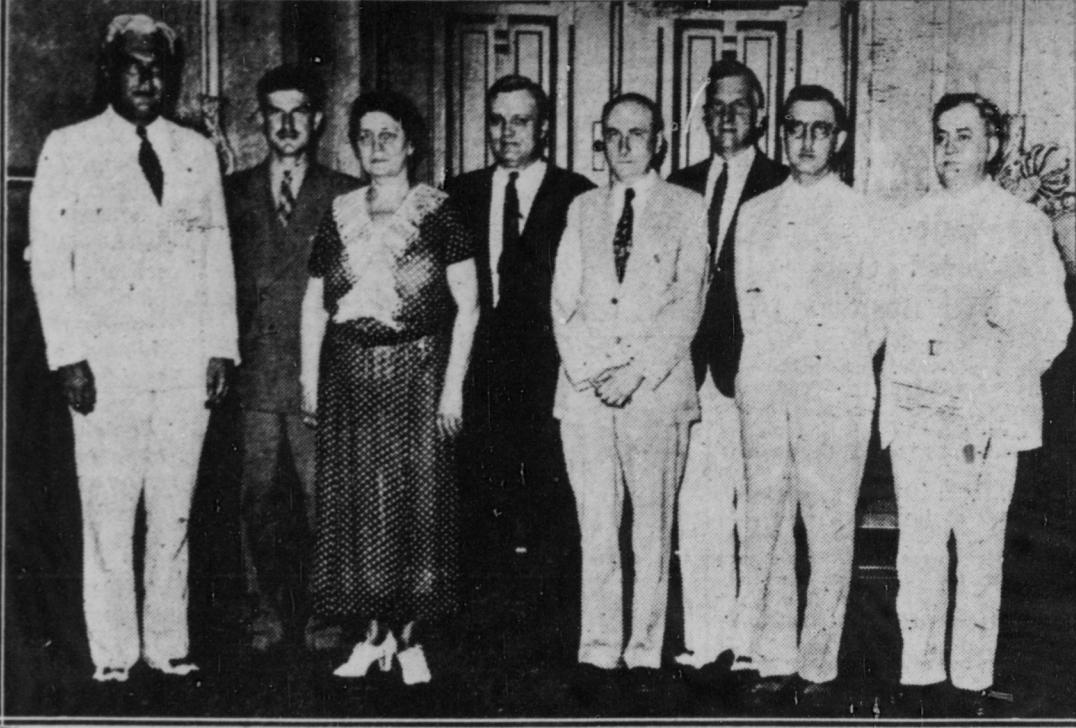
Committee Also Decides on Series  
of Regional Meetings.

Decision to hold monthly meetings from now until the election Nov. 6 was made Thursday by the Republican state committee.

The committee's next meeting will be held August 3 in Nashville, Brown county. The remaining meetings will be held Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2.

The committee also approved the plan of State Chairman Don B. Irwin to hold a series of regional meetings with county committee officers.

### PENAL EXPERTS HERE FOR STATE PRISONS SURVEY



## STRATOSPHERE PILOTS BOAST FINE RECORDS

Veteran Army Pair Famed  
for Photography, Fly-  
ing Ability.

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RAPID CITY, S. D., July 7.—The stratosphere flight of Captain Albert W. Stevens, and Major William E. Kepner, veteran army aviators, is by no means the first contribution they have made to scientific knowledge and aviation.

Captain Stevens is best known for his remarkable photographs taken many miles above the earth and at tremendous distances through fog and other photographic hazards. One of the most remarkable of these was a photograph of Mt. Shasta taken from a distance of 331 miles.

The military advantage of such long-range photography is obvious, as it does, to the fighting forces, eyes that will pierce the veil of miles. But the peace-time uses are equally great for surveying purposes. The photographs taken by Captain Stevens on his flight to the stratosphere will give scientists an entirely new view of the earth, it is hoped, and perhaps also of the heavenly bodies.

Astronomical photography is not new to Captain Stevens. During the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 31, 1932, he snapped from an altitude of 26,000 feet the advancing shadow of the moon on the surface of the earth. This showed clearly the curvature of the surface. For this achievement he was awarded the Franklin L. Burr \$1,000 prize of the National Geographic Society.

Major William E. Kepner, who will pilot the balloon in this new attempt, to reach man's greatest heights, is a veteran of the World war, but did not join the aviation service until 1920. Since then he has gained distinction as a flier of many types of flying craft. He holds ratings as airplane pilot, airplane observer, airship pilot, and balloon observer.

He is a graduate of the air corps school, air corps airship school, and the United States Navy ground and flying course on rigid airships. He was entered in the 1927 balloon races, and won the 1928 Gordon Bennett Cup-race. In 1928

## Berlin Muses on Fate of Auwi, Kaiser's Son and Nazi 'Cup Passer'

faithful rank and file of Hitler's private army in Berlin.

### Auwi Was Biggest Star

Karl Ernst, head of the Berlin storm troops, shot the other day as a traitor by order of Hitler, was one of the star performers. But the biggest star of all was Auwi. The beat where he would collect contributions for his men was prominently printed. He would go into the swish hotels on Unter den Linden and he would also collect in certain streets where the aristocrats and the wealthy dwell.

Auwi is Berlinese jargon for Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the ex-kaiser. For three years he has been the rigid silence regarding them. Ex-Crown Prince Willi, who belonged to the Steel Helmets, never donned a Nazi uniform, nor did any of his other brothers. Except Auwi.

Auwi became an officer in the Potsdam Brown Shirts. He made speeches. He was placed on the list of Nazi candidates for the reichstag and was duly elected. He took his seat proudly done up in his brown shirt, like the rest of his congeners. When Hitler reviewed big parades in Berlin or Potsdam, Auwi was right there on the platform still doing his Exhibit A job.

### His Big Moment

But one of his greatest moments came last February. For months the rank and file of the Brown Shirts all over Germany had been shaking tin boxes in the faces of the citizens. They were collecting "voluntary" contributions for Hitler's winter relief fund.

Then one day in February it was announced in the Berlin papers that, while the Brown Shirts were collecting relief for the poor, many of their own ranks were hard up. Therefore, the officers of the Brown Shirts had "graciously resolved" to do a little collecting themselves. Forgetting their high position, they would appear on the streets of the metropolis and collect "voluntary" contributions which would go to the

he served as chief test pilot on the all-metal airship ZMC-2.

Standing by to serve as alternate pilot if necessary, is Lieutenant O. A. Anderson, also an expert balloon pilot. He also holds the many varied ratings that Major Kepner holds, qualifying him to fly both winged and wingless craft.

Police planned to return the radio to Lowell Stinger, 316 East South street, from whom it had been stolen. Price was booked on vagrancy charges.

## 'BROKEN BONE' BABY HAS NEW LEG FRACTURE

Tiny Girl Appears to Be on  
Way to Recovery,  
Doctors Say.

Despite a new break in the bone in her right leg, Caroline Ruby Mercer, born seven weeks ago with more than fifty fractures, awoke from her nap today with a broad, toothless baby smile.

Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Mercer, 1245 West New York street.

Many of the fractures which were discovered at the baby's birth already have healed. She sustained the new break in the bone between her knee and ankle several days ago. Physicians attending her believe the break was the result of efforts of baby Caroline to move about on her pillow.

The new fracture was discovered by the baby's mother Sunday, when she gave the child a bath. Monday, physicians confirmed Mrs. Mercer's belief that the leg was broken.

Previous breaks in the child's legs, caused before birth by improper bone formation, were above the knees. For several weeks she lay in a wooden framework, with her legs suspended by gauze on an upright structure, while these fractures healed.

Monday the baby was taken to the physician's office, where plans had been made to place her in another apparatus, to straighten her legs, which are drawn up to her body. Because of the new fracture, this step was not taken, and the baby is kept on a pillow, with the broken leg supported by pads.

Caroline is able now to lift her tiny arms and wave them about, as a normal child of her age does. Until a few days ago her arms lay useless beside her. Fractures which were present in the bones in the arms have healed without being set.

Caroline has gained weight in the seven weeks of her life, and apparently is without pain. She sleeps much of the time. She will be examined by the attending physicians in two weeks, to determine if the new break in her leg is healing.

One machine now being used on Canadian farms can cut and thresh grain on forty acres in a day with only two men operating it.

## Medical Center Staff Increases Announced

### Resident Physicians and Internes Named to Three Hospitals.

Names of fifteen resident physicians and twenty-one internes for the three Indiana university medical center hospitals were announced today by the administrative staff.

James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children resident physicians will be Dr. Olga Marie Bonke, Indianapolis; Dr. E. W. Culipher, Elwood, orthopedics. Those at Robert W. Long hospital will be Dr. Kieth Hepburn, Bloomington, surgery, and Dr. Horace Harrison, Chandler, medicine.

At William H. Coleman hospital, Dr. W. Alfred Kemp, Richmond, obstetrics, will be assisted by Dr. Edith Boyer Shuman, Plymouth. Riley hospital assistant resident physicians will be Dr. Wayne R. Glick, Ft. Wayne, orthopedics, and Dr. C. V. Kierzkowski, Cudahy, Wis., podiatrics.

Several resident physicians at large for all three hospitals were named. They are Dr. F. G. Helm-

### Indiana in Brief

By Times Special

MUNCIE, July 7.—Two sisters, slain under the same circumstances, are buried here, both having been victims of enraged suitors.

Seventeen years separated the two tragedies. Last victim, Mrs. Eva Culpepper, was buried this week after she had been beaten fatally at her home in Marion. Henry Hardin, 50, is accused of the slaying.

The other sister, Mrs. Blanche McCarty, was slain Aug. 4, 1917, while she and Mrs. Culpepper were Muncie residents. James McCarty, estranged husband of Blanche, served a prison term for taking her life.

Refusal of Mrs. McCarty to become reconciled to her husband is believed to have prompted the slaying.

### Policeman Retires

By Times Special

LOGANSPORT, July 7.—Retired as a lieutenant of Chicago police, Thomas J. McGrath has become a Logansport resident and is associated in business with his father-in-law, Arthur Anheier.

Mr. McGrath is a World war veteran. He has won some prominence as a writer of detective stories. He was wounded twice during his career as a policeman and carries two bullets in his left leg.

### Saxophone Suit Moved

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, July 7.—A saxophone in the case, plaintiff in the case, is sought damages from Mr. Lorenz, she asserts he caused her arrest on the charge of removing the saxophone from the state in violation of the conditional sales contract and a state statute.

Miss George was acquitted in municipal court at Indianapolis.

### Church to Celebrate

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, July 7.—Congregation of the Union Chapel United Brethren church, near here, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding and hold the fifth annual home-coming tomorrow.

### Uses Old Typewriter

By Times Special

ALEXANDRIA, July 7.—William Cunningham, township trustee, uses what is believed to be the oldest typewriter in this city. The machine, a 1905 model, uses a ribbon one and one-half inches in width.

Louise George, who bought a

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## GROWTH in Resources

June 30, 1912

\$9,828,171

June 30, 1917

\$16,176,474

June 30, 1922

\$18,258,450

June 30, 1927

\$24,916,818

June 30, 1932

\$28,803,229

June 30, 1934

\$30,760,049

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## 'HUMAN GUINEA PIGS' STAKE LIVES AGAINST FREEDOM FROM CELL

By United Press

CANON CITY, Colo., July 7.—

Two more life terms of the Colorado penitentiary soon will stake their lives against freedom in the role of "human guinea pigs" when they submit their bodies to scientific experiments designed to test a tuberculosis preventive serum.

Carl Erickson, 62, convicted murderer, and Mike Schmidt, 52, convicted of criminal assault, already have been given first the serum and then injections of tuberculous germs.