

## BYRD TO QUIT HUT, SENDS FOR TRACTOR CREW

Meteorologists Will Replace Admiral in Antarctic Outpost.

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, July 15.—(Delayed)—(By Mackay Radio to United Press)—Abandoning his plan to remain isolated 123 miles out on the Ross ice barrier, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd has ordered a motor tractor crew to leave for his hut.

It is expected that the tractor will leave between July 23 and July 28. Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, in command here, will be in charge, with Bernard Skinner as driver, and Amory H. Waite Jr., as wireless man.

Two meteorologists, yet to be named, will go to take Admiral Byrd's place at his hut, and stay until October as he had intended to.

The journey is a dangerous one, as it will be made in semi-darkness. Treacherous ice crevasses and blizzards await the travelers.

Admiral Byrd reestablished radio contact today after nine days of silence.

He reported all well. The cause of his silence probably was technical difficulty with his radio.

Admiral Byrd gave instructions for the forthcoming expedition by snow tractor which men from Little America will make, perhaps one of the most striking in the history of Antarctic exploration.

Admiral Byrd sent the following instructions: "Above everything else, the tractors must be certain not to lose the trail nor to give out of fuel. No chances are to be taken with the lives of the men."

## CITY INVENTOR PATENTS AUTOMOBILE MUFFLER

Device Deadens Noise Without Checking Power.

Francis P. Hamilton, 4119 North Illinois street, inventor and manufacturer, has been granted a patent by the government on a new method of silencing automobile noise.

The new muffler, similar to the usual muffler in appearance, silences the noise without checking the stream of gas and absorbing engine power. Mr. Hamilton said, in explaining that the principle of reflection and refraction of sound is used in the new device.

He already is supplying mufflers for Duesenberg automobiles and plans to manufacture them on a large scale.

## STATE PWA PROJECTS APPROVED BY ICKES

Total of \$190,200 Granted to East Chicago, Rushville.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Two Indiana nonfederal public works projects were approved by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, PWA administrator, before he left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation.

They were a loan and grant of \$145,200 for construction of five fire stations at East Chicago and \$45,000 for two school additions at Rushville, making a total of \$190,200.

The East Chicago project is expected to give ninety men six months' work, and the Rushville project forty-five men four months.

## STATE RELIEF FUNDS IN MAY TOTAL \$2,580,000

Governor's Commission Submits Report to FERA.

Federal and local funds used for relief expenditures in Indiana for May totaled \$2,580,000, according to a report submitted to the federal relief administration yesterday by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief.

Of the total, \$1,691,216.29 were federal funds; \$1,158.36 were state funds, and \$687,696.21 came from funds of local units of government.

## DOG BITE IS FATAL TO 84-YEAR-OLD MAN

Negro Dies of Tetanus 10 Days After Tragedy.

George Washington Cook, 84, Negro, 2101 Churchman street, died last night in city hospital, Tetanus resultant from a dog bite ten days ago brought on the death.

## KINGAN EMPLOYEES DINE

Event Celebrates Closing of Successful Drive.

More than five hundred employees of Kingan & Co. were the firm's guests at a dinner in the Claypool last night.

The event celebrated closing of the employees' sales campaign, during which 100 new dealers' accounts were opened and 54,000 families were asked to buy the firm's products. Speakers included Robert S. Sinclair, president, and John R. Kingan, chairman of the board of directors.

## GROTTO BAND IS HEARD

Free Concert Is Held on Lawn of Clubhouse.

The Sahara Grotto band, directed by Frewer M. Clay, presented a concert at night on the lawn at the Grotto clubhouse, Thirtieth street and ... avenue. Miss Mary Roland was instrumental soloist. Free concerts are given on the clubhouse lawn each Thursday during the summer.

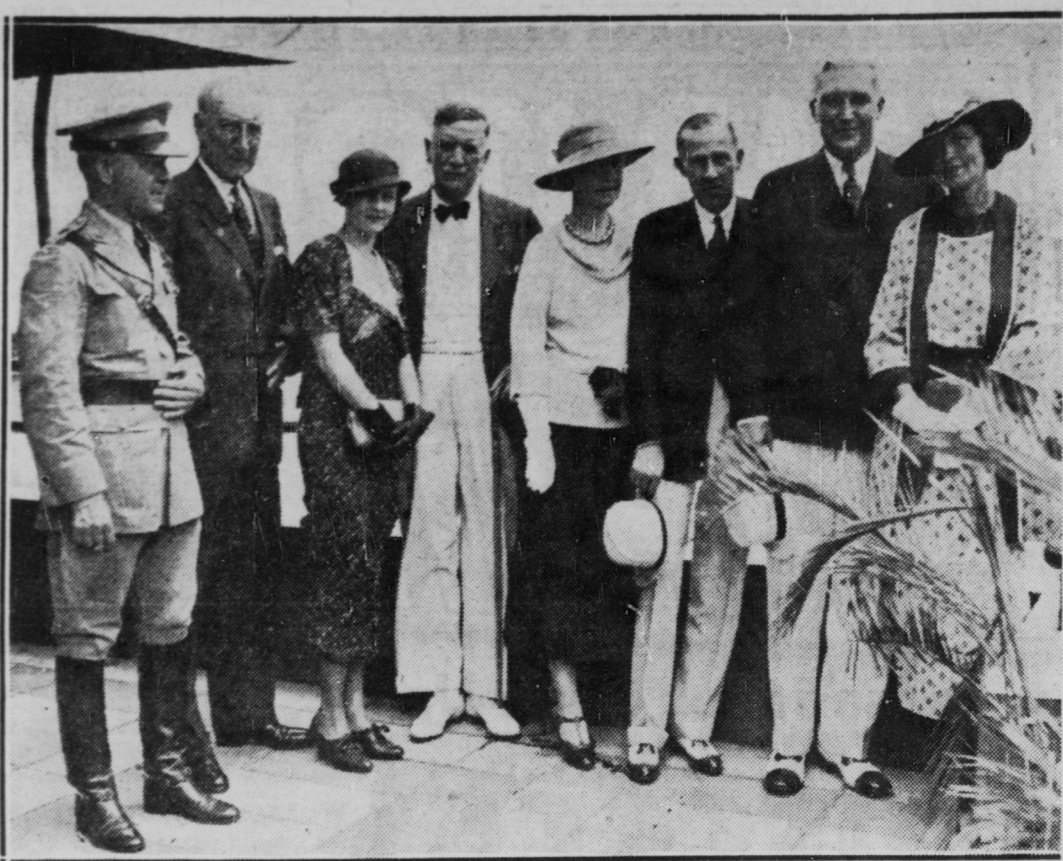
## Great West Beckons Orphans

The lure of the great west was too much for three boys at the Indianapolis Orphans home yesterday afternoon. Taking with them fruit and canned goods, the boys—Frank Morgan, 13; Ben Croft, 14; and J. P. Moyer, 14—are believed to have boarded a freight train for Texas.

## Epworth Fair Scheduled

The Epworth League of the Health Memorial M. E. church will hold its annual street fair tonight and tomorrow night at the intersection of Commerce and Windsor streets.

## CELEBRITIES GATHER AT FAIR FOR INDIANA DAY



This group of Indiana officials visited A Century of Progress, Chicago, on Indiana day. Left to right, they are Colonel John S. Fishback, Dunes state park superintendent; Rufus C. Dawes, World's fair president; Mrs. Fishback; Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Indianapolis, former Democratic state chairman; Miss Lucy Taggart, Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman; Governor Paul V. McNutt and Mrs. McNutt.

## AAA Officials Consider Milk Co. Case in Hearing

### MATRICIDE SUSPECT TESTIFIES IN TRIAL

Detective Declares Youth Seemed 'in Nightmare.'

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—The "dream state" which Louis Rude Payne, 21, said held him at the time his mother and younger brother were slain, was to occupy the attention of the jury again today in the trial of the youth on murder charges.

Payne, placed on the stand in a surprise move by the defense, testified before a crowded courtroom yesterday that "it all seemed like a dream" to him. He could remember neither killing his mother, Mrs. Carrie Payne, and his brother Robert, nor confessing the crime to police.

Payne's statement coincided with the testimony of detective Joseph Whitehead that the youth appeared to be "in a nightmare" after his surrender to police on June 3, five days after the two had been slain.

## MOB BEATS SUSPECT IN ATTACK ON GIRL

Accused, 58, Is Rescued by Police.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 20.—A 58-year-old Steubenville, O., man was guarded in county jail here today after being rescued from an East Alliance mob of 700 following an alleged attack upon a 13-year-old girl.

He was bruised and cut before police rescued him from the mob, which had been yelling "Lynch him!" The girl was under treatment in Alliance city hospital.

## 'MARITIME STRIKE' HITS WORLD FAIR; LAGOON NAVY QUILTS

CHICAGO, July 20.—The World fair had a maritime strike of its own last night but it lasted only two hours. Ninety "seamen" of the lagoon "navy" walked out at the height of the evening.

Two hours later they went back to work with a minimum wage guarantee of \$20. They are paid by the hour.

## RAID CHICAGO 'Y' ON FALSE DILLINGER TIP

Chicago Cops Find Suspects Are "Just Three Other Guys."

CHICAGO, July 20.—John Steeg's Dillinger squad made a raid Tuesday, but didn't mention it until today.

There was a reason. The place they raided was the Y. M. C. A. Three men reported in a "hot tip" to be John Dillinger, John Hamilton and George (Baby Face) Nelson turned out to be three Alabama youths, the oldest 19.

## PRINCIPALS TO TESTIFY IN FILM MORALS TRIAL

Casting Director and Extra Girl to Defend Selves.

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Dave Allen, former head of a Hollywood casting bureau, and Gloria Marsh, film "bit player," were to take the stand in their own defense today as their trial on grounds of moral turpitude neared its end.

It was expected the case would go to the jury tomorrow.

## Three Children Drown

BUFFALO, W. Va., July 20.—Drawn into deep water by the suction of a passing towboat, three children drowned in the Ohio river here. They were May Sanders, 8; Raymond Sanders, 5, a brother, and Esta Ciner, 15, cousin.

## AT KIRK'S

● Leonard Refrigerator  
● Boss-Zenith Washing Machine  
● 2 Years to Pay

KIRK Furniture Company  
218 W. Washington St.

## Attorneys for Greenwood Dairy Contend Firm Is Not Liable.

Agricultural adjustment administration officials today began a study of evidence taken at the local federal building yesterday to determine whether the Greenwood Dairy Farms, Inc., will be allowed to distribute milk in the Indianapolis area with government sanction.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the dairy firm asked the right to send a brief in support of its position to Washington by Wednesday. This will be considered with the evidence brought out here.

The hearing was called to allow the Greenwood dairies to show cause why its license should not be revoked.

## Charge Noncompliance

The firm is charged with non-compliance with the local milk marketing agreement of the AAA in failing to pay to Herman C. Christiansen, local market distributor, the distributors' costs and to abide by the blended milk price agreement.

Attorneys for the dairy presented no testimony. They claimed that the government produced evidence to show that milk products are "in the current" of interstate commerce.

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Quizzed by Federal Counsel

C. Osmond Hyde, AAA counsel, quizzed several officials of local firms concerning the shipment of milk to other states in an attempt to show that products sold by the Greenwood company affect interstate prices.

Mr. Hyde questioned J. Duane Dungan of the Polk Sanitary Milk Company, and W. H. Hines of the Columbia Conserve Company, who testified that the Greenwood firm's milk is shipped out of the state in various forms.

Whether the government license will be revoked will be decided by Secretary Wallace. Violation of the agricultural secretary's decision calls for a maximum fine of \$2,000 a day for each day of delivery.

## OSCILLOGRAPH WORK TO BE SHOWN CLUB

Machine to Still Moving Objects to Be Demonstrated.

A demonstration of an oscillograph, a machine which makes moving things still long enough to show their operation methods, will be made by Don Angus at the noon luncheon of the Scientific Club Monday in the Columbia Club.

## CLUBS SPONSOR FETE

First, Second Ward Republicans Plan Party.

First and Second ward Republican clubs will sponsor a garden party at 8 tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weiland, 3639 Northern avenue. Music by the mothers chorus and a flag drill by the Junior chorus will be a part of the program.

## CHURCH CARNIVAL SET

Fish Fry Also Will Feature Annual Presbyterian Event.

Annual carnival and fish fry of the Washington Street Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Belle View place and Washington street. The Rev. T. J. Simpson, pastor, is in charge of arrangements.

## Now Chew Gum for Health, Too!

## ORBIT

Vitamin "D" Gum

Gives you Vitamin "D" in most delicious, effective form. Rarely found in every-day foods. Children need it for strong bones. Adults to fight tooth decay. 5c a package everywhere.

## FEARS ROAD AID LOST TO STATE

Auto Club Official Thinks Fee Diversion Contrary to U. S. Law.

Indiana may lose her share of the \$5,088,963 federal funds made available by the Hayden-Cartwright road bill because of diversion of gasoline tax and auto license funds to purposes other than road building or maintenance, according to Todd Stoops, secretary-manager of the Hoosier Motor Club.

"Indiana now diverts one-fourth of the auto license fees to the state general fund," Mr. Stoops said today.

"One-half of the remainder goes to the state highway department, as does one-half of the gasoline tax. The remainder of the two funds goes to towns, cities and counties for road construction and maintenance."

"Many counties have been using these funds for retirement and interest of previous issues of road bonds, having failed to make tax levies for this purpose."

"If the United States agriculture department decided that this procedure is a diversion under the terms of the Hayden-Cartwright bill, Indiana stands a chance of losing its share of federal aid."

"The next session of the legislature should remedy this evil by laws providing for the proper use of auto license and gasoline tax funds."

## TEXTILE HOURS CUT BY ORDER OF NAZIS

Material Shortage Causes Drastic Reduction.

BERLIN, July 20.—Because of the shortage of raw materials, Minister of Economics Kurt Schmitt will announce in the next issue of the Reich Gazette that working hours in the textile industry will be reduced from forty-eight to thirty-six a week. It will be the first time the Nazis have reduced hours in an entire industry.

## GARY YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE

GARY, Ind., July 20.—Sized with cramps while swimming, James Tohlman, 17, Gary, drowned in Lake Michigan, late yesterday.

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## Housing Act Explained

Explanation of the national housing act and discussion of methods to push the program here will be the purpose of a meeting of representatives of the building industry tomorrow noon in the Architects and Builders building.

Signing of the bill, one of President Roosevelt's last official acts before leaving on his vacation trip, made available \$200,000,000 in federal funds as insurance to banks and building and loans in the home modernization and repair drive.

This sum will provide insurance for the one billion dollars which is hoped the private agencies will lend home owners on a long-term basis. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 should be so liberated in Indianapolis.

In addition the act proposes to make available \$1,000,000,000 for new construction of residences and \$1,000,000,000 for conversion of short-term mortgages on existing homes to long-term mortgages up to twenty years.

Indianapolis' share of these amounts is estimated at \$3,000,000. There is considerable misunderstanding of the \$200,000,000 loan insurance feature of the act. The insurance applies not to the individual loans, for which the maximum has been set at \$2,000 for any one dwelling, but to the aggregate of loans made by any private lending agency.

How Plan Works

A bank, for example, which makes home modernization loans of \$10,000 may obtain federal insurance of 20 per cent of \$20,000 against which they can charge off the face amount of any and all bad loans that may arise, up to and including the \$20,000.

The lending agencies must be acceptable to the national housing director and individual loans must be passed on by federal housing administrators in the various states.

Fred Hoke, former national emergency relief director for Indiana, is prominently mentioned for the post of housing administrator.

Favor Hoke for Post

Mr. Hoke's appointment has been recommended by both the Construction League and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and it is reported that Governor Paul V. McNutt also favors his selection.

A personal of a list Indianapolis industries shows that at least sixty would stand to benefit directly by increased home construction, repair and modernization, according to James W. Carr, chairman of Commerce promotion director.

"In addition, the architects, contractors, engineers and craftsmen are vitally interested in the program," said Mr. Carr, "and the ramifications would reach into every field."

Legion Post Plans Annual Picnic

Indianapolis post, No. 4, American Legion, and its auxiliary will hold their annual picnic Sunday at Northern Woods beach.

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"The foreman told me to write him when I was up for parole, and he would have a job for me. On his written assurance that there was a job waiting for me in Pittsburgh, I was paroled with a suit of clothes and \$10."

"I arrived in Pittsburgh with less than \$5 in my pocket, needing a change of clothing which I didn't have. When I applied for the job I found that not only did my friend have no job for me, but that he no longer had one for himself."

"He believed he was doing me a favor in getting me out of the penitentiary. Instead, he had placed me on the streets of Pittsburgh without money, clothing or friends. I tried to find work without success."

"I wrote the prison authorities, advising them of the situation. But, if I got that chance, or if I'm paroled in a year, I'm going to try to show them that I can go straight."

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## Latest Forgery Due to Misplaced Kindness of Friend, Buck Believes

SENTENCED to prison for from one to five years for petit larceny, Howard Buck, 33, convicted forger, believes that his present misfortune is the result of the misplaced kindness of a friend.

Twice within five years Buck has been saved from long imprisonments by attempts of medical authorities to eliminate his criminal tendencies through operations which would relieve supposed pressure on his brain.

Yesterday he was sentenced a third time by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

The crime