

JOHN FERRIS, RETIRED R. R. AGENT, PASSES

Long Illness Fatal to City Man, 76; Funeral Is Tomorrow.

Funeral services for John S. Ferris, 76, of 2209 North Delaware street, who died Saturday after an illness of several months, will be held at 8:30 tomorrow morning at the home and at 9 at St. Peter and Paul cathedral.

Mr. Ferris was born in Versailles, Ind., and practiced law at Shelbyville with his father, Edwin P. Ferris, before coming to Indianapolis forty-four years ago. He was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as passenger agent forty-two years before being retired recently.

Surviving him are a daughter, Miss Eleanor S. Ferris; a son, John L. Ferris; the widow, Mrs. Mary S. Ferris; a brother, H. M. Ferris; three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Davidson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Paul Weakley and Mrs. Frank Norvell, both of Shelbyville, and two grandchildren.

Former City Doctor Dead

Funeral services for Dr. Earle Wayne Gayer, who died Friday at his home in Rochester, N. H., will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the home of his sister, Miss Marian Gayer, 6 West Michigan street, Apt. 24. Burial will be in Greensburg.

Dr. Gayer formerly practiced medicine in Indianapolis and was a graduate of Indiana university school of medicine. He was a member of Humane Masonic lodge of Rochester.

Native German Passes

Services for Charles Schumacher, 67, of 505 East Washington street, who died Saturday in city hospital, will be held at 7:30 tomorrow morning in the Grinstead's chapel, 522 East Market street, and at 8 in the St. Anthony's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Schumacher was a native of Germany but had made his residence in Indianapolis since coming to this country in 1907. He was a barber twenty years and retired three years ago. Mr. Schumacher did not leave any immediate survivors.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO LET JOHNSON QUIT

President Orders NRA Chief to Stay With Job.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—General Hugh S. Johnson was ensconced more firmly than ever today at the helm of the NRA.

As rumors and reports swirled up for the fifth time that Johnson was on his way out as commander of the Blue Eagle, it was made plain today that he is sticking to his last and sticking at the special order of President Roosevelt.

This was revealed by General Johnson after a week-end White House conference with the President. He said the President refused to consider allowing him to quit.

RIOT FRUSTRATED AT FEDERAL REFORMATORY

200 Prisoners Aroused and Sent to Work Without Breakfast.

LORTON REFORMATORY, Va., Aug. 20.—A demonstration threatened by 200 federal prisoners in Lorton reformatory here was frustrated today when all inmates were routed from their beds at 4:30 a. m. and sent to work without breakfast.

Officials learned that about fifty ringleaders among the convicts had drawn up a list of demands to be submitted at breakfast.

FRATERNAL HEADS MEET

National Congress Opens Sessions at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 20.—Delegates representing eighty-eight affiliated organizations arrived today for the twenty-first annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

Full sessions begin tomorrow and continue through Thursday. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will speak tomorrow afternoon.

FATHER KILLS OWN SON

Self-Defense Claimed in Death of Louisville Caddie.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—William Miller, 24, caddie at the Louisville Country Club, was shot to death with a shotgun last night by his father, Edward Miller, 49, following a dispute at the father's home, police were told today. The father claimed self-defense, charging the youth had been drinking heavily and attacked him.

Make Mattresses Here for Needy Families; Use Dismantled Plant



Workers in the mattress factory operating by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief are shown here carding cotton which is used in the mattresses. The workers must wear cloths over their mouths and noses to keep out the flying lint.

STATE RELIEF WORK STUDIED

Same Proportion of Poor Aid Is Promised for 1935.

County and township officials were informed today that poor relief will be provided in 1935 in about the same proportion as prevails now. A letter was sent by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief telling of the relief to be given.

The letter explained that the federal emergency relief administration is caring for about one-half of the state's relief load through FERA projects.

On Sept. 1, the program will be extended to all counties in the state if local officials set up projects. "We can not say positively at this time what aid may be expected from the federal government in 1935," the letter concluded.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BUSY OVER WEEK-END

Clothing and Household Goods Are Bulk of Booty.

Clothing and household furnishings with a total value of \$256 were obtained by automobile thieves in three week-end thefts.

The largest loss was reported by Paul G. Minneman, Washington, D. C., who told police clothing valued at \$150 was stolen from his car, parked at Washington and Pennsylvania streets, last night.

Furniture valued at \$46 was stolen from the car of Mrs. Maude Davey last night while it was parked in the rear of her home, 509 East Twenty-ninth street. William J. Jinks, Danville, Ill., reported the theft of \$60 from his car, parked on Pennsylvania street near Wabash street.

COURT OF AWARDS IS FEATURE AT CAMPFIRE

Indian Pageant Also Staged at Scout Reservation.

A major feature of the campfire ceremonies at Boy Scout reservation last night was the court of awards in which tenderfoot, second and first-class badges were presented.

An Indian pageant, a dramatization of the "Peace Pipe" ceremony from "Hiawatha" was staged in a woodland setting near the campfire area. John A. Moore of the senior camp staff directed the pageant and S. L. Norton, assistant scout executive, awarded the badges.

DENY PRINCESSES ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Duke of York's Daughters Reported Threatened by Kidnapers.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Reports that Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, daughters of the Duke of York, were under close guard because of kidnap threats were denied authoritatively today.

It was said that the princesses had been kept in Glamis Castle, where they are visiting their grandfather, the Earl of Strathmore, because there was a scarier fever in the neighborhood. There was only the usual guard, it was added.

POPULAR NEW BOOK RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

Brailford's "Property or Peace" Is Widely Discussed.

One of the most discussed books of recent weeks, "Property or Peace," by Henry Noel Brailford, was received today at the business branch library.

"Property, in short, is the principle of anarchy and the enemy of society," Mr. Brailford contends. "It must conspire against an ordered economic plan, nor can it tolerate an authoritative organization of international life."

JEWSEEK STRONGER BOYCOTT OF GERMANS

Rabbi Wise Leads Conference Fight Against Nazis.

GENEVA, Aug. 20.—A fight to make the boycott of German goods even more intensive was started today as delegates of twenty-five nations gathered to discuss, in a world Jewish conference, problems of their co-religionists.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, leader of the American delegation, stated to be temporary president of the conference, was leader of the fight to reinforce the boycott, already gravely affecting German foreign trade.

Lauter Factory Is Scene of Work Relief Program in Indianapolis.

Mattresses for the comfort and warmth of Indiana's needy families are being manufactured in a work relief program in Indianapolis.

The dismantled Lauter furniture factory and warehouse at 55 South Harding street is being utilized by the Marion county division of the Governor's commission on unemployment relief to provide hundreds of mattresses which will be distributed this winter to families receiving relief.

Three complete manufacturing units will be put to work within the next week to make ninety mattresses a day, it was stated by Miss Sara Lauter, county women's work supervisor, who is in charge of the new project.

The mattresses are manufactured from surplus raw cotton and surplus ticking under the direction of Paul Ford, an experienced mattress maker. About twenty workers are necessary for each unit, each having an individual part in the operation.

Shredding of the cotton with long steel combs (shown above) is the first operation. It then is weighed into fifty-pound lots and stuffed into a mattress press, in which the cotton is pressed down until the ticking cover can be slipped over it, after which the single open end is sewed up.

The mattress then goes to a pounding board where the cotton is distributed evenly about the tick before it goes to the rack where the tufting is done.

The completed mattress is soft and durable, it was pointed out by Miss Lauter and will be a welcome addition to the homes of the state's needy.

It is planned to manufacture 15,000 mattresses in the state during the next few months. A total of 50,000 pounds of surplus cotton and 135,000 yards of ticking were ordered by the commodity distribution department of the Governor's commission for the manufacture of the mattresses.

Mattresses are being manufactured in most states under authority of the federal emergency relief administration.

48-INCH MAIN BREAKS: 'GEYSER' IS CREATED

50-Foot Stream of Water Pours Into Brooklyn Streets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Old Faithful Geyser was duplicated in Brooklyn today when a huge water main forty-eight inches in diameter burst, ripped up pavement and sent a stream of water fifty feet in the air. A large area of Brooklyn went without water at breakfast time.

When the break occurred sixty feet of pavement was hurled in the air. It was half an hour before the valve feeding the section of pipe could be shut off.

POLICE SEEK THREE IN WEEK-END ROBBERY

Man Lured Into Building, \$70 Taken; Two Held in Case.

Police today are searching for two men and a woman who are alleged to have lured Clarence Clayton, 32, Lansing, Mich., into a building Saturday night and robbed him of \$70.

Two men already are held in connection with the case. They are Enoch Prow, 32, of 619 North Alabama street, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and W. R. Taylor, 59, of 1803 College avenue, charged with vagrancy.

Police arrived at the Alabama street address to see Clayton and Prow fighting, officers said. Taylor was armed with two knives when he was arrested, police said.

LOCAL TAX REDUCTION POSSIBLE, MIESSE SAYS

State Tax Distribution Should Cut Rate, Is Belief.

Tax distribution by the state should result in substantially lower local tax rates during 1935, was the declaration today of Harry Miesse, Indiana Taxpayers' Association secretary.

"If the people of the state do not obtain these reductions, then they have only themselves to blame," asserted Mr. Miesse.

COMMANDER IS NAMED

"Blue Ridge" Division Re-Elects Texas Colonel.

CONNELLA LAKE PARK, Pa., Aug. 20.—Colonel Ephraim G. Peyton, chief of staff at Fort Houston, Tex., unanimously was re-elected national commander of the Eighteenth "Blue Ridge" division in the closing session of its fifteenth reunion here. Wheeling, W. Va., was chosen as 1935 convention site.

LABOR PROGRAM SET FOR CUBA

Three-Fold Plan May Be Enforced as Model System.

By United Press

GENEVA, Aug. 20.—Cuba shortly may have a model system of labor legislation due to the efforts of Poblete Troncoso of Chile, who has returned to the international labor office following a mission to the island republic.

Troncoso is a professor at the University of Santiago, Chile, member of the American Institute of International Law and expert of the labor office.

During his mission in Cuba, he drafted a three-fold plan of labor legislation.

The plan comprised a law reorganizing the ministry of labor and its technical services. The law also provided for the reform of social insurance, pensions and other social measures.

The second point in the plan was the establishment of a superior labor council, a consultative organization.

The third point was the creation of labor tribunals to provide for consultation and arbitration in labor disputes.

As a reward for his services, the Cuban government decorated Troncoso with the order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Foreign Minister de la Torre also wrote to the Chilean expert thanking him for his plan "which is of great interest and easily adaptable to our country."

U. S. FLAG IS CARRIED IN STREETS OF BERLIN

Old Glory Makes First Appearance Since War With Band.

By United Press

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Stars and Stripes marched down a Berlin street today for the first time since the World War when the American Legion band of Milwaukee arrived for a concert.

PLANES CRASH; 1 DEAD

Student's Ship Hits Instructor's Craft In Midair.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Merrell Stanley, 23, student flier, was killed when his airplane rocketed to earth after a collision in midair 600 feet above an airport here late yesterday.

Stanley's ship collided with one piloted by Dale Meyers, flying instructor who landed his craft without difficulty.

\$15,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Accident Caused Permanent Injuries, Court Suit Claims.

Suit for \$15,000 damages is on file in superior court four today against Raymond Ball. The suit was filed by George Waymire in connection with an accident in which Mr. Waymire alleges he was "permanently maimed" when he was struck Aug. 11 by an automobile driven by Mr. Ball.

STEEL PROBE OPENED

National Board Investigates Alleged Code Violation.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 20.—The national steel board opened a conference here today with Wheeling Steel Corporation officials regarding purported violation of the collective bargaining section of the national recovery code by the firm.

HUGE STILL DISCOVERED

Police Find Large Liquor Setup in North Side Home.

Police today were searching for Paul Rhodes, alleged tenant of a house at 813 East Thirteenth street, after discovery there yesterday of a fifty-gallon still, thirty-two gallons of mash and incriminating liquor making equipment.

RETAILERS TO ASK ECONOMIES IN GOVERNMENT

Consolidation of Functions Urged by National Federation.

Economies in government through consolidation of governmental functions and elimination of overlapping will be sought by the new National Federation of Retail Associations, which ended a two-day conference at the Lincoln yesterday.

Roy S. Smith, of the New York Council of Retail Merchants, was chosen president of the organization and authorized to name a secretary at an early date.

Directors named were George A. Gayou, St. Louis; George V. Sheridan, Columbus, O.; John E. Means, Lancaster, Pa.; Vincent J. Kennedy, San Francisco; H. E. Dill, Dallas, Tex.; George A. Flannigan, Denver; Charles E. Boyd, Detroit; Dana P. Munn, Springfield, Ill.; and L. F. Shuttleworth, Indianapolis, executive secretary of the Associated Retailers of Indiana.

The convention devoted considerable discussion to the rise of the sales tax plans in many states. Delegates held that curtailment of governmental extravagance in most states could be enforced by the people.

Indiana representatives to the convention were Mr. Shuttleworth, who presided at the conference; Samuel B. Walker, controller of the William H. Block Company; Victor C. Kendall, secretary-treasurer of L. S. Ayres & Co., and W. E. Balch, manager of the Merchants' Association of Indianapolis.

FRAZER COULTER, 86, DREAMING OF STAGE COMEBACK—IN CHAIR

By United Press

EAST ISLIP, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Frazer Coulter, toast of the gaslight era of the theater, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday today by dreaming of a comeback.

"I'd like a nice soft role—something on crutches or in a wheel chair," he chuckled.

Coulter has been confined to his cot, crutches, or a wheel chair since 1932 when he slipped on a bathroom floor at the Percy G. Williams home for actors, where he lives, and injured his hip.

"Coulter doesn't think much of present day actors. 'Oh yes, George M. Cohan—he's fairly good—as a comedian. But comedy isn't acting. You should have seen those actors I used to know down at the Union Square theater.'

But don't get the idea I'm down on the world. Hell, no. It's a grand place to live. And the way, do you know any one who'd like a good actor on crutches?"

STATE RELIEF COSTS SHOW \$110,369 DROP

11,277 Fewer Families Reported on Direct Relief.

Relief costs in Indiana dropped during the month of June as compared with May, the total reduction being \$119,269.17, the monthly report of the Governor's commission on unemployment relief reveals.

There were 11,277 fewer families, comprising 46,372 persons, on direct relief. The remaining 56,449 families, comprising 224,259 persons, cost \$654,554 in June, the report shows.

There was an increase of 5,028 families on the work relief rolls in the same period. The completed total reveals 6,289 fewer families on relief in the state in June than in May.

CAMP GIRLS RETURN AFTER BRIEF OUTING

Fifty-Five Back From Tri-Lakes Trip Sponsored by Church.

Fifty-five girls who attended Sing-a-Long camps at Tri-Lakes and Columbus City, sponsored by the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, returned Saturday after a two weeks' outing.

A cup for the outstanding camper was awarded to Miss Jane Anne Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenlee, 107 West Thirtieth street, Miss Janet Malarky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malarky, 5269 Park avenue, were chosen honor camper.

CITY PARKS CROWDED WITH PICNIC THRONGS

Family and County Reunions Form Large Gatherings.

City parks were crowded yesterday as thousands of picnickers met for family and county reunions. Garfield park with approximately 10,000, and Brookside with 3,000, were sites of most of the gatherings.

County reunions included former residents of Greene, Orange and Crawford, Franklin and Ripley, and Jackson, Jennings, Scott, Clark, Jefferson and Washington counties.

V. OF F. W. TO GIVE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION

Veterans Outline Program for Public Schools.

Patriotic instruction will be given in many Indiana public school this winter by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to Paul A. Benning, Terre Haute, patriotic instructor of the Indiana department.

The program planned for Hoosier children includes six major activities: American education, patriotic activities, child welfare, community welfare, Americanization and national defense, Mr. Benning said.

INTRODUCING A NEW MRS. ROCKEFELLER



Society is waiting to welcome a new Mrs. Rockefeller to its midst as a consequence of the wedding of Miss Mary French and Laurence Spelman Rockefeller III at Woodstock, Vt., in a simple ceremony attended by all the bridegroom's family except John D. Sr. and his brother David. The newlyweds are shown on the steps of the Congregational church in Woodstock.

Utopian 'State' Built in Arkansas by New Deal

Small-Acreage Farmers on Relief to Benefit by Project.

By United Press

DYESS, Ark., Aug. 20.—The government is building a Utopian "state" here in which destitute small-acreage farmers will seek independence under the New Deal.

On 15,000 acres of rich bottom-land in this northeastern Arkansas country the federal emergency relief administration will give 800 share-croppers and small-acreage farmers on relief rolls a chance to provide for themselves.

With each 20, 30- and 40-acre farm reclaimed from the cut-over oak and cypress forest will grow a new house built from lumber milled out of trees cleared for the tract, new equipment, mules, cows and chickens all furnished by the Arkansas Rural Rehabilitation Corporation through FERA.

The rehabilitation colony, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, is part of the government's answer of what to do with its ever increasing relief rolls. It is a \$1,000,000 venture in helping the small-acreage farmer help himself.

The government bought the land from the state at \$250 an acre. Estimates are that it will spend \$30 or more an acre in community improvements. But, the families selected for the colony may pay much less than the actual cost of development.

Farmers adjoining the colony get a bale to a bale and a quarter of cotton an acre and eighty bushels of corn. With that production the colonists should be able to pay their way. W. R. Dyess, state FERA administrator believes.

DRYS TO MAKE DRIVE FOR NEW PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon Executives to Meet at Lake Winona.

First organized steps toward prohibition recovery will be taken when national executives of the Anti-Saloon League meet with state superintendents at Winona Lake next week. L. E. York, Indiana league superintendent, announced today.

League representatives from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana attending the conference will initiate a campaign for the adoption of new state and national prohibition laws, Mr. York said.

SAFECRACKERS FAIL; ROUTED BY TEAR GAS

Automatic Device Releases Gas as Lock Is Disturbed.

An attempt to "blow" the safe at the Indiana Equipment Company, 327 West Market street, yesterday was unsuccessful when an automatic device released tear gas as the combination was disturbed. Stamps worth approximately \$1 were taken from the drawer of a nearby desk.

Chew it for Health and Flavor!

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Vitamin "D" Gum

Not a drug—not a medicine. Important food element lacking in ordinary diet. Children must have Vitamin "D" for strong bones. Adults need it to fight tooth decay. 5c a package everywhere.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN GREENCASTLE

Fields Flooded, Two Bridges Washed Out by Cloudburst.

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Swollen streams, flooded fields and heavy property damage were left today in the wake of a cloudburst which swept the eastern half of Putnam county.

The government gauge registered 5.92 inches of rainfall.

Two bridges spanning Deer creek were torn out when the stream became a raging torrent. One was on the Indianapolis-Greencastle highway, four miles east of here, and the other was on a county road southeast of the city.

Heavy loss of small livestock drowned and others killed by lightning was reported.

Both of Greencastle's golf courses were under water in spots. Sunday school services at the Gobin Memorial church were suspended because of a flooded basement. Transportation line schedules were unaffected.

MUSSOLINI MINGLES WITH MEN OF ARMY

Il Duce Shoulders Rifle to March With Bersaglieri.

By United Press

ROME, Aug. 20.—Premier Benito Mussolini was a soldier again today, mingling with the men of his army in the Apennines engaged in maneuvers.

The Fascist leader yesterday shouldered a rifle and marched with a Bersaglieri battalion in the Puta pass. He served in the crack Bersaglieri corps in the war.

Mussolini ordered all cabinet ministers, here for the maneuvers, to mix with the troops and get into the spirit of the men who must serve in the trenches.

The maneuvers started at midnight Saturday, with 100,000 men and 700 airplanes engaged. Twenty-seven generals command.

HOOSIER YOUTH, LOVE SPURNED, ENDS LIFE

Portland Boy Swallows Poison While Visiting Girl.

By United Press

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Seated in an automobile with Anna Reeves, 18, Portland, Ind., Gerald Trueblood, 18, also of Portland, drank poison early today and died en route to the hospital.

The youth came to Detroit yesterday to see the girl, who is visiting an uncle. She said Trueblood had taken her for a ride and that after she