

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 Norrell, 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 Greenbury.

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

He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Audrey Gayer; his sister, Miss Gayer, and two brothers, John William Gayer Jr. and Otto L. Gayer, all of Indianapolis.

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 Grinszteiner'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.

By United Press

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

As rumors and reports swirled up for the nth time that Johnson was on his way out as commander of the Blue Eagle, it was plain today that he is sticking to his last and sticking to 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.

By United Press

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.

By United Press

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.

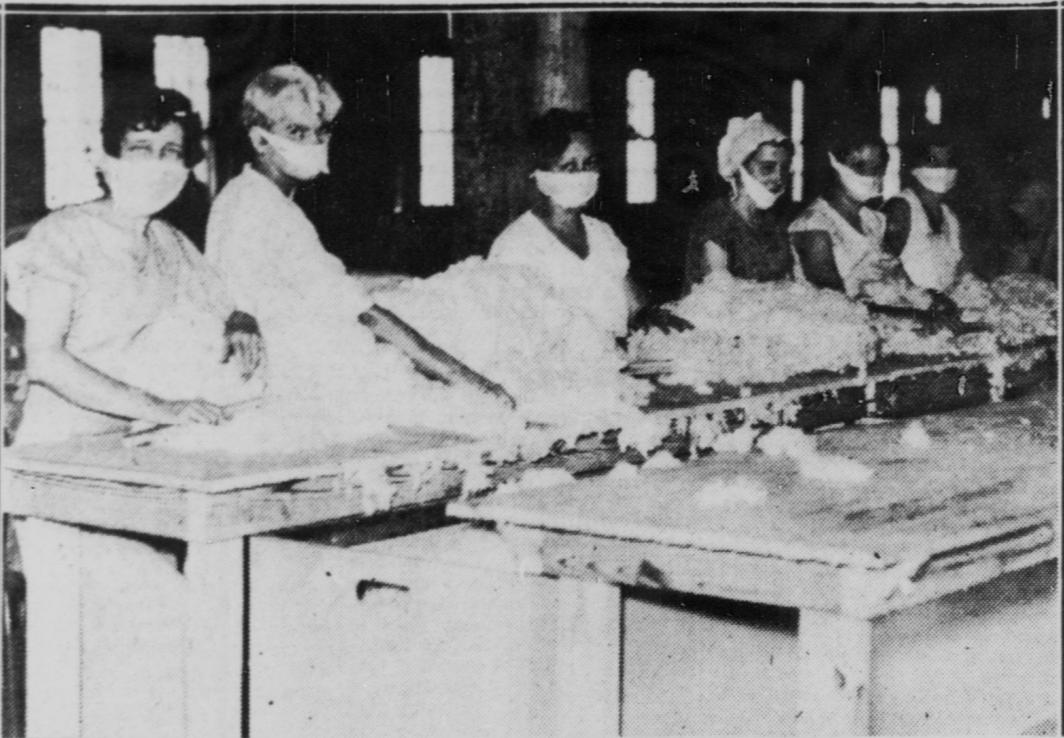
By United Press

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.

SOOTHES SUNBURN



Make Mattresses Here for Needy Families; Use Dismantled Plant



Workers in the mattress factory operated 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
Bulls of Booty.

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 \$45 was stolen from the car of Mrs. Maude Davy last night, while it was parked in the rear of her home, 509 East Twenty-ninth street. William Jink, 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 tenderfeet, 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 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 Kidnappers.

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Reports that Princesses 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 scarlet 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 compete against an ordered economic plan, nor can it tolerate an authoritative organization of international life."

JEWS SEEK STRONGER BOYCOTT OF GERMANS

Rabbi Wise Leads Conference Fight
Against Nazis.

By Times Special

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 ticking 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 750,000 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

By United Press

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 into 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, 39, of 1803 Lee 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 1933, 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.

CONNEAUT 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 Torriente also wrote to the Chilean expert thanking him for his plan "which is of great interest and easily adaptable to our country."

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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.

By United Press

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 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.

By United Press

PORIFTSWORTH, 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 913 East Thirteenth street, after discovery there yesterday of a fifty-gallon still, thirty-two gallons of mash and incidental liquor making equipment.

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