

# 200 FEARED BURNED TO DEATH AS LUXURY LINER GOES DOWN IN FLAMES

Passengers Trapped in Cabins as Blaze Sweeps From One End to the Other on Giant Morro Castle.

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for at the Monmouth Memorial hospital at Long Beach.

A majority of the survivors who were taken to the Pitkin hospital at Neptune were suffering from burns on hands and faces. One, an unidentified sailor, was believed dying from his burns.

Ambulances waited on the shore line at Asbury Park, to pick up wounded or burned survivors. The surf was pounding so hard that it was believed many of those who were successfully taken aboard the liner might be seriously hurt when their little craft came ashore.

Shark River fishermen and coast guardsmen found it impossible to put out their motor launches because of the heavy seas. One or two of the heavy-power ships were able to breast the breakers however.

## Loss at \$3,000,000

LONDON, Sept. 8.—It was estimated today that the loss of the Morro Castle, an almost new vessel, would cost Lloyd's about \$3,000,000 in insurance.

## U. S. AGENTS SET TO SPRING NELSON TRAP

End for 'Baby Face' Hinted Near; Hamilton Is Reported Wounded.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The survivors of John Dillinger's murderous gang, almost penniless and split by dissension, have degenerated into prowling hoodlums and petty thieves.

Only one, George (Baby Face) Nelson, appears determined to write the final bloody chapter of the gang and his trail is being followed by a relentless force of federal agents.

Those in hiding fear to emerge and stage a holdup because of the "heat" upon them. Funds are dwindling and hideouts are getting scarce. They're always on the jump, trying to keep ahead of the law.

Others of the underworld, ruefully observing the fate of those who shielded Dillinger and his mobsters, are reluctant to give them shelter especially now that there is no big money to be had from them.

### Hiding in Wisconsin

Nelson, plump-cheeked killer and prize quarry of the government agents, is in Wisconsin with three or four henchmen and is getting ready for a new holdup to recoup his dwindling funds, the United Press learned today from an official source.

The department of justice has knowledge of Nelson's plans and the many hideaways of the Wisconsin woods—they have provided refuge for the gang on numerous occasions—are being searched.

Baby Face is known to be well supplied with machine guns and ammunition and, based on experience, the government manhunters anticipate that his next raid will be in Wisconsin, Illinois or Indiana.

Because of several instances of double-crossing and short-changing in the division of loot Nelson is not in good graces with other followers of Dillinger.

### Hamilton Near Death

Perhaps, federal agents admit, he may be killed by outlaw guns before they can run him to earth.

Because of the split in the gang's ranks, Nelson has recruited his own crew of outlaws.

Meanwhile, John Hamilton, another member of the original Dillinger gang and one of the ten convicts who made a sensational escape from the Indiana state prison a year ago, is near death in the west from gunshot wounds.

Hamilton, for a time believed by the government to be dead, was badly wounded in the holdup two months ago of the Merchants' National bank at South Bend, Ind.

## KUNKEL MAY QUIT, HINT AFTER PARLEY

Warden in Session With McNutt, Greenlee.

Reports that Warden Louis Kunkel of the Michigan City state prison would resign to "take the heat off" the state administration of Governor Paul V. McNutt were revived by a lengthy conference yesterday between the two in the Governor's office here.

The executive and the warden were closeted more than half an hour with Pleas Greenlee, the Governor's patronage secretary and political adviser. At the conclusion of their conference, Governor McNutt refused to say what the topic of their conversation had been.

## RAT DEFEATS SNAKE IN WINDOW BATTLE

Reptile Loses to Enemy, Supposed to Be His Next Meal.

WICKENBURG, Ariz., Sept. 8.—When a local merchant discovered his rattlesnake exhibit dying in a show window apparently from a hunger strike, he set out to find some new delicacy to whet its appetite.

Finally he caught a pack rat and tossed it in with the snake.

Next morning only the pack rat was left.

## City Pair on Rescue Ship

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Puy, honeymooning after their wedding here last Saturday, were among the passengers on the S.S. Monarch of Bermuda, which early today assisted in rescuing passengers from the ill-fated S.S. Morro Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Puy, figures in Indianapolis' junior social set, were married at the home of Mrs. D. Puy's father, Dr. Alois B. Graham, 1940 North Delaware street. Mr. D. Puy is the son of Mrs. W. A. Atkins, Golden Hill.

Mr. D. Puy plays polo with the Rolling Ridge team.

The couple will make their home in Greensburg, Pa., when they return from Bermuda, to which the S.S. Monarch of Bermuda was bound when it interrupted its trip to aid in picking up survivors from the Morro Castle.

Lowell H. Stormont, 412 North

## DISCARDED FURNITURE SOUGHT BY VOLUNTEERS

Needy Families Must Have Stoves, Says Plea.

Co-operation of Indianapolis citizens in a campaign to obtain discarded furniture, particularly stoves, for the use of needy families in the city, is asked in a statement today by Colonel Earle P. Hites, Volunteers of America executive director.

Investigators for the organization report that many worthy families in the city are facing the winter without stoves for either cooking or heating.

Persons desiring to contribute are requested by Colonel Hites to call at the Volunteers of America headquarters, 329 North Illinois street, or to telephone RI. 5378.

## NEW FRENCH COURSES ON EXTENSION LIST

Dr. Lander MacClintock to Conduct Two Classes.

Two new French courses, one on modern life in France and the other on English translations of French literary masterpieces, will be offered at the Indiana university extension division this fall by Dr. Lander MacClintock, assistant modern languages professor.

Both courses will begin Sept. 21. That on modern French life is designed to acquaint the student with the point of view and problems of contemporary France. The literary course, which will include lectures and readings on works from earliest to modern times, requires no knowledge of French.

## SCHEDULE OF CANNING EXHIBITIONS ARRANGED

Demonstration to Be Held for Instruction of Needy.

Canning demonstrations for the instruction of needy families in the use of equipment in cold-packing vegetables from subsistence gardens have been arranged. They include:

Jewish Community House, 17 West Morris street, Sept. 21; Brookside community house, 2413 Brookside, Sept. 22; Third Christian church, Seventh and Broadway, Sept. 23; St. Paul's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 24; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 25; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 26; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 27; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 28; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 29; St. Vincent's church, 1212 North Meridian street, Sept. 30.

## GARRISON IS NAMED TO COUNTY TAX BOARD

Appointed to Succeed Mrs. Maude Miller, Resigned.

Samuel E. Garrison, Indianapolis school board member, has been appointed to the Marion county tax adjustment board to succeed Mrs. Maude E. Miller, resigned.

The designation was made by Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox in court yesterday, making the membership of the board five Democrats and two Republicans.

Consideration of tax budgets will be started by the board Sept. 18, according to Charles A. Grossart, county auditor.

## ROBINSON WILL TALK

Pritchard Also to Appear at Irvington Session Monday.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson and Walter Pritchard, Coffin candidate for mayor, will be principal speakers at the annual watermelon feast of the Irvington Republican Club at 8 Monday night in Cuy's hall. All state and local candidates have been invited.

## ANIMAL PARTY HELD

Celebration Staged in St. Louis Zoo for Baby Orang-Utan.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—When Patti Sue, prize orang-utan of the St. Louis zoo, celebrated her first birthday, attendants held a party for the animal. Patti Sue wore a dress and bonnet especially made for the occasion.

## CAN'T BARE BAER



It might be "finis" to her romance with Max Baer, world heavyweight champion pugilist, that Dorothy Dunbar Baer is writing here. Despite rumors of reconciliation, the actress who once was Baer's wife, has petitioned a Los Angeles court for permission to drop the "Baer" from her name.

## FAIR PRIZES TAKEN BY BALLARD HORSES

\$1,000 Awards Annexed by French Lick Woman.

Two horses owned by Miss Mary Ballard, French Lick, won \$1,000 in prizes posted by the Indiana Saddle Horse Association last night in the final horse show of the Indiana state fair.

Belle Le Rose won the five-gaited stake and Flashing American won the three-gaited stake. The Dixiana Farms, Lexington, Ky., was second in the five-gaited class and the three-gaited class.

Other winners in the five-gaited class, in order, were the Bettydot stables, Dayton, O.; third; Audrey's Choice stables, Providence, R. I.; Dixiana stables; aurice Weinberger, Nashville, Tenn.; and Charles E. Saville, Dayton, O.

R. E. Moreland, Lexington, took third in the three-gaited class, and other winners were Audrey's Choice stables, fourth, fifth and sixth, and Dixiana Farms, seventh.

## Home Financial Setup Proposed by Contractor

Plan to Revive Building Industry Laid Down by City Man.

A plan to revive the building industry by financing home construction through a proposed National Home Finance Corporation was suggested today in an article by H. L. Seeger, 801 North Bradley avenue, Indianapolis contractor, in the current issue of Wood Construction, a lumber publication.

"The sale of securities by the united producers of materials, their distributors and their employees through a National Home Finance Corporation, similar to the Home Owners Loan Corporation, is the solution for the construction industry," writes Mr. Seeger.

"The loans would not be based on mortgages, and the title to the property would vest in the corporation. The prospective builder would become a stockholder in the corporation up to within 50 per cent of the value of the total price of his lease purchase.

"Upon the purchase of \$2,500 of stock from the corporation as an investor, he (the prospective builder) becomes eligible to a credit for \$2,500 additional stock to complete payment for a \$5,000 home. The title is placed with the corporation, and a (sale) contract of lease with option to purchase on conditions is made.

"If the lessee forfeits by default, his loss is \$1,000, as \$1,500 of the stock received is retained by the stockholder, which makes him a partner with all other stockholders in the title ownership of all property owned by the corporation.

"The control of the title by the corporation stabilizes the price values of the total holding and its income value, plus its control of excess construction."

Mr. Seeger is a not infrequent contributor to the Message Center of The Indianapolis Times.

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## NEW YEAR'S IS TO BE OBSERVED BY CITY JEWRY

Services to Be Held in All Synagogues; Celebrate Arrival of 5695.

INDIANAPOLIS Jewry will celebrate from tomorrow night to Tuesday night the arrival of the year 5695 of the Hebrew calendar. Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, for the Day of Atonement.

The Congregation Shalom Tefila, Meridian and Merrill streets will hold New Year services at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 7 a. m. Monday and 6:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Cantor A. Portnov will conduct the ceremonies, and a special holiday choir will sing. Rabbi Samuel A. Katz will speak Monday and Tuesday.

Rabbi Elias Chary will conduct the services at the Beth-El Zedeck Congregation, Thirty-fourth and Ruckle streets. He will preach Monday morning on "Old-Fashioned Remedies," and Tuesday morning he will talk on "The Gospel of Work and Hope."

The Indianapolis Hebrew congregation, Tenth and Delaware streets, will hold services tomorrow night and Monday. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will speak at both services.

The Rev. Abraham Lazar will conduct the services tomorrow night and Monday and Tuesday at the United Hebrew congregation, 601 Union street. The Rev. Samuel Levin will hold services at the Knesses Israel congregation, 1039 South Meridian street.

Services celebrating the New Year will be held also at the Central synagog, Central avenue and Twenty-first street. Etz Chayim Sephardim, Morris and Church streets, and the Ezras Achim congregation, South Meridian and Norwood streets.

## CHURCH TEACHERS TO BE PAID HIGH HONOR

Sunday School Association to Hold Meeting Sept. 17.

Recognition of services of teachers in the church schools of Indianapolis of Christ churches in the country will be paid at the meeting of the Marion County Christian Sunday School Association to be held in the Englewood Christian church at 7:45 p. m. Sept. 17. The program is being arranged by P. A. Wood, president of the association.

Special music will be furnished by the Young People's Glee Club of the Englewood Christian church, composed of fifty voices. Dr. Marion Stevenson, St. Louis, will speak. The program is in line with a suggestion of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

## METHODIST NURSES PICK CLASS OFFICERS

Frances Van Pelt Is Elected Senior President.

Class officers for the year at the Methodist hospital school of nursing have been elected.

For the senior class they are Frances Van Pelt, president; Helen Goodpasture, vice-president; Margaret Peters, secretary-treasurer, and Emma Beaver, student council member.

For the freshman class, officers are Phyllis Risser, president; Charlotte Anderson, vice-president; Thelma Weidner, secretary-treasurer, and Anna Marie Stohry, council member.

## CENTRALIZE COUNTY ASYLUMS, IS PROPOSED

McNutt Studies Plan Put Before Him by Committee.

A program of partial centralization of county infirmaries was being considered today by Governor Paul V. McNutt and the governmental economy committee.

The 1935 legislature may be asked to establish district infirmaries, financed by a group of counties, the Governor announced.

Forty per cent of the county asylums in the state are substandard, according to the committee and maintenance costs vary widely. Only 617 of the 8,333 residents of infirmaries are able-bodied, the committee reported.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS OUT FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Burdens Left Behind as Party Goes on Ohio River Frolic.

Official burdens will be left in Indianapolis today when county judges and other Marion county officials leave on their annual Ohio river outing.

The party will motor to Cincinnati, where a river steamer will be boarded for Huntington, W. Va. The return trip will be started after three hours in Huntington.

Several attorneys and newspaper men will accompany the officials.

## PAGEANT ARRANGED



Mrs. Walter Sims

The spirit of Methodism during the colonial days will be portrayed by Mrs. Walter Sims in the pageant of the Indiana Methodist conference, "The Spreading Flame," to be held at the Columbus high school next Thursday.

The pageant is in observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church in America. The conference will be held in Columbus Sept. 11 to 17.

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Carolyn Davis, a senior, has been named chairman of the student body organization for the year.

## 350 FRESHMEN WILL ENTER WASHINGTON H. S.

W. G. Gingery to Give Greeting in Auditorium Monday.

More than 350 freshmen will be greeted Monday at George Washington high school by W. G. Gingery, principal, in exercises in the school auditorium.

A program has been arranged by Miss Maude Delbridge, in which Patricia Fowler, Miss Ruth Brennon and William Peacock will appear. At the close of the convocation the freshmen will be taken on a tour of inspection of the building.

## RILEY GROUPS TO CELEBRATE HERE ON OCT. 7

Dual Program to Be Held by Memorial Body And by Hospital.

A combined program observing the anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley and the tenth anniversary of the opening of Riley hospital for children will be held Oct. 7, it was announced today.

Hugh McK. Landon, president of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association, said that the traditional program in which pupils of Clemens Vonnegut school, Vermont and Davidson streets, participate annually, will be held Monday, Oct. 8.

Nationally prominent speakers are being obtained for the dual program and it is expected that many of the medical leaders who attended the opening of the hospital will return for the tenth anniversary ceremonies.

Two improvements are in their formative stage at present. One is the donors' room, a permanent fund of recognition for the \$40,000 cash contributors. The other is the \$40,000 therapeutic pool, construction of which was started recently through funds provided by the PWA, the hospital and Indiana university.

The pool will not be completed, but is expected to attract widespread attention, since it conforms with the Warm Springs (Ga.) institution established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the treatment of children suffering from infantile paralysis.

James W. Carr, secretary of the Memorial Association, is making plans for the combined ceremony. Preparations are being made for the attendance of several thousand persons, Mr. Carr said.

## TRUCK TERMINAL TO FETE CITY SHIPPERS

Celebration of Tenth Anniversary to Be Held Tonight.

Indianapolis shippers will be guests tonight of the Central Union Truck Terminal at a celebration of the terminal's tenth anniversary.

The terminal, 430 Kentucky avenue, maintains fifteen freight lines out of Indianapolis to points in Indiana and surrounding states.

A program of cards, dancing, a stage show, and a boxing contest has been arranged by a committee composed of R. H. Shinkle and C. W. Whistler. Ovid Hester is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

## ALLEGED SLAYER OF WOMAN FACES SUIT

Son of Shooting Victim Asks Damages of \$10,000.

Held in Marion county jail to face trial on a charge of slaying Mrs. Grace Lackey, 40, his common-law wife, Charles Chapman, 59, today planned his answer to a \$10,000 damage suit for her death.

Chapman, according to detectives, admitted he shot Mrs. Lackey in a garage following an argument.

Gordon Harris, 19, son of the dead woman, claims in his damage action that was partially dependent upon Mrs. Lackey for support. The suit has been started in superior court one.

## CAMPAIGN AID



Samuel D. Jackson

Directing the speaking campaign of the Democratic state committee is Samuel D. Jackson, Ft. Wayne. Mr. Jackson is a prominent party worker in northern Indiana and a former Allen county chairman.

## 13 TEACHERS GET CITY JOBS

Appointed to Posts by School Board at Special Session.

Ten grade school teachers and three high school teachers appointed by the school board at a special meeting yesterday will assume their duties Monday.

The grade school appointees are Evelyn Rabb, Sidney R. Easton, Hiram E. Hensel, Bethel E. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Teena Postman, Alta R. Keeler, Cora A. Trefatz, William A. Faris and Evelyn Heeber.

Those who will teach in high schools are Charles G. Yeager, Manual; Enos G. Pray, Shortridge; and Clifford Southwick, Technical. Resignations of Dorothy Ann Lyon, Angeline Shanef, Edith E. Baker, John I. Redick and Frank Streightoff were accepted and leaves of absence were granted Florence Hill Strupe, Edna G. Henry, Pauline Maginity, Ruth W. Mann and Margaret M. Bergen.

Five transfers were made by the board. A resolution calling for a temporary loan of \$200,000 to meet demands on the special fund until the fall installment of taxes is received was approved.

## PICNIC SITE IS CHANGED

H. A. C. Guild to Hold Party in Club's Main Ballroom.

The bridge party and basket picnic scheduled to be held by the Hoosier Athletic Club at the estate of Dr. John E. Wytenbach, 5200 Grandview drive, tomorrow, will be held in the Chinese room and main ballroom of the H. A. C. building, instead.

Bridge will start at 2, with an indoor picnic at 5.

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