

STRENGTHENING OF MOTOR LAW URGED BY CLUB

Drivers' Act Weak, Says Auto Club Head: Asks Action.

Urgent need for strengthening of the drivers' responsibility law was cited today by Todd Stoops, secretary-manager of the Hoosier Motor Club.

"The law needs to be strengthened to provide greater safety on the highways," Mr. Stoops said. "It was passed in 1931, and the practical working of the act has proven it weak."

Mr. Stoops called attention to the provision of the law which suspends a driver's license if a judgment is rendered against him for an accident resulting in damage exceeding \$100. He contends that damage from the large majority of accidents does not exceed this sum, and as a consequence careless drivers continue to drive.

Another feature of the law which he believes should be improved is the serving of processes on non-residents. It has been found that many non-resident defendants, have refused to accept a process served by mail, and the law should be amended to take care of such cases," he said.

SOVIET DECORATES TWO Americans Receive Highest Award for Rescue Work.

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—The Soviet Union's highest honor, the Order of Lenin, was conferred officially today on Clyde Armistead and William L. Lavery, American aviation mechanics who assisted Soviet fliers in the rescue of those stranded on the icebreaker, Chelyuskin.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP



Miss Lorene Margaret Ristow

Award of the Schlosser Brothers Scholarship was made to Miss Lorene Margaret Ristow, 4910 Rockville road, Marion county entrant in the 4-H girls school at the state fair, last week. The award was made in the women's building, and gives Miss Ristow a home economics course at Purdue, valued at \$100.

HOOSIER YOUTH KILLED

Young Logansport Man Hit by Plane Propeller.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 10.—Struck by the propeller of a plane which struck two other planes on the ground at the Dayton municipal airport Sunday, Arnold Hass, 20, Logansport, Ind., was killed instantly.

ESCAPE PLOT IS FOILED AT COUNTY JAIL

Deputy Sheriff Intercepts Wire and Explosives for Prisoner.

Police and the sheriff's office today were seeking clues to the identity of persons who Saturday night attempted to smuggle a small coil of strong wire and a quantity of explosives into the county jail cell of Charles White, 26, of 544 Fletcher avenue, held on burglary charges.

A chemical analysis of a whitish powder which was found with the wire and with a quantity of gunpowder was awaited by Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner, who yesterday disclosed the delivery attempt, and by Deputy Sheriff Patrick Kinney, who intercepted the escape materials.

The materials were sent first to Alex Dunwoody, city chemist, but later given to Indiana university chemists. It was learned that the wire was a magnesium ribbon, which might be used as a fuse, and that the whitish powder probably was powdered aluminum, useful in manufacturing some explosives.

The gunpowder, the "wire" and the mysterious whitish powder had been wrapped carefully in three or four layers of cellophane and placed in a cardboard container full of strawberry jam.

The jam was brought to the jail for White by a 10-year-old boy, who, Sheriff Sumner believes, is innocent of any complicity in the attempted jail break.

Whether White had accomplices inside the jail is not known. He is in the same cellblock with Edward (Foggy) Dean, scheduled to go on trial today on charges of having murdered Police Sergeant Lester Jones.

300 GIVE PLEDGES TO RENOVATE HOUSES

List on File in Bureau of C. of C. in City.

A list of more than 300 persons actively interested in improving their homes through opportunities afforded by the national housing act is on file in the bureau of housing information maintained by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The list will be open for inspection to any interested builder, contractor or artisan, Walter B. Harding, Indianapolis chairman of the better housing movement, announced today.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen below:

William Arbuckle, 1759 West Morris street, Ford roadster, stolen from 962 Moreland street.

H. J. Sandusky, 357 Kenyon street, Chevrolet sedan, stolen from 222 South Meridian street.

Harry McGee, 5080 Manlove avenue, Oldsmobile coupe, stolen from Perry-third street and Keystone avenue.

Joseph C. Goetz, R. R. 15, Box 791, Nash coach, 106-200, stolen from Vermont street between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Frank Vawter, Greenwood, Chevrolet sedan, stolen from Roanoke and Ohio streets.

Raymond Schlosser, Acton, Chevrolet coupe, stolen from Pennsylvania and New York streets.

Yvonne Allen, 2940 Washington boulevard, Dodge coupe, stolen from rear of Piccadilly apartment.

A. C. Gross, 1791 North Illinois street, Plymouth coupe, 11-886, stolen from home.

William C. Roman, 1235 North Capitol avenue, Chevrolet coupe, stolen from 1521 North Illinois street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police below:

John Haidenreich, 525 Iowa street, Ford coach, found in rear of 1322 East Minnesota street.

David L. Stone, Spring Hollow road, Plymouth coupe.

Z. Meyer, R. R. 11, Box 347-W, Ford sedan, found on Brookville road, stripped of tires.

William McIntire, Brownsburg, Oldsmobile sedan, found at 142 North Meridian street.

W. B. Beckwith, 18 East Thirty-second street, Buick coach.

NEW BLOODSHED FEARED NEAR IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Industry Refuses Union's Peace Proposal as 'Impossible.'

(Copyright, 1934, by United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The textile strike moved into its second week today with chances of immediate arbitration dimmed and prospects of new bloodshed imminent.

George A. Sloan, industry spokesman, came here to confer with the President's mediation board but he characterized a union peace proposal as "utterly impossible from every standpoint."

His remarks drew a demand from Francis J. Vorman, strike leader, that the board force Mr. Sloan to accept a plan for peaceful settlement of the strike. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared further responsibility for bloodshed was upon the heads of mill owners.

The proposal which Mr. Sloan rejected was left open by Mr. Gorman until 6 p. m. today. It provided that the board, headed by Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire, be authorized to arbitrate the dispute, that meantime all mills remain closed, that the decision be accepted by both sides as final, and that union pickets protect mills during the arbitration period.

Refuses to Close Mills

Mr. Sloan flatly rejected the proposition that the mills stay shut down. He declared:

"The great majority of these employers have no controversies whatever with their employees. Even as to those cotton mills which have been closed down, I know of no case in which the employees have presented demands to their employers. The strike chairman is not authorized to act for the great majority of employees in the matter of arbitration. Nor am I for any of the employers."

To which Mr. Gorman answered: "We have proposed arbitration under fair conditions. We feel they are the only conditions that can make arbitration successful. Mr. Sloan, by his statement, speaking for the industry, shows that he possesses authority to act, as of course he does."

"It is no time for shadow boxing behind a pretense of lack of authority. Human lives are at stake, with roving bands of thugs armed by mill owners."

"We Are Sincere"

"We are sincere about our proposal. We are so sincere that we have timed that offer to expire at 6 tonight. If it is accepted, there will be peace."

That haggling over terms of arbitration might have serious consequences was felt in southern textile centers. Many mill owners planned to try to resume operations today. Fears were great that new conflicts between picket and guards and militia might add to the death toll. The fatality list stood at eleven today with the death of another picket as a result of the violent outbreak at Honea Path, S. C.

More than 3,000 national guardsmen were on duty in North and South Carolina in an effort to keep the peace. Thousands of men also have been deputized to protect mill property.

About 400,000 workers are now idle. This was 100,000 below union estimates. However, 50,000 upholstery, carpet, rug pile fabric and plus mills were ordered to join the walk-out today and 25,000 hosiery workers have been called to walk out Wednesday.

Bait Casting to Be Displayed

C. C. Brockman will give an exhibition of bait casting at 8 tonight at the De Molay chapter house, 1017 Broadway.

SIX DROWN AS BOAT SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI

Small Craft Dives Into Muddy Waters; Two Reach Shore.

By United Press ST. CHARLES, Mo., Sept. 10.—Six persons were drowned when a small boat in which they were riding sank in the Mississippi river ten miles north of here late yesterday.

Homer H. Coe, 34, swam to shore

with his daughter Virginia after vainly trying to save his wife and an 8-year-old son. They were the only survivors of the craft. He said the front end of the boat containing the eight persons suddenly sank and threw them into the muddy water.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Coe, 36; Vincent Coe, 8; Laverne Coe, 13; niece of Coe; James A. Kirm, 44; Mrs. Theresa Kirm, 23; Charles Kirm, 9.

BENEFIT TO BE HELD

Annual Carnival to Be Held by Garfield Legion.

Annual benefit carnival of Garfield Post 88, American Legion, will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the carnival lot, South Pennsylvania and East Morris streets.

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