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Possible showers and somewhat warmer tonight; tomorrow fair and cooler.

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## M'NUTT HEAPS DEFIANCE UPON G. O. P. CRITICS

Backyards Gossip, Carping  
Criticism Are Assailed  
by Governor.

### ALLUDES TO ECONOMIES

Claims Millions Saved for  
Taxpayers at Warren  
Township Rally.

BY JAMES DOSS  
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The backyards gossip and carping criticism, which he termed the Republican contribution to the current campaign, were dragged into the open and literally taken apart by Governor Paul V. McNutt last night at a Warren Township Democratic rally at Washington street and the Post road.

The large audience may have listened a trifle lethargically at first, but once the Governor hit his stride, the crowd was his. Figuratively taking off his coat and indulging in a heart to heart talk devoid of forensic dressing, he sold the crowd completely.

The Governor invited heckling. "What do you hear out here in Warren township about the state administration?" he asked. "What sort of backyards gossip is being passed around? I want to say now and repeat later in the evening that I am ready to answer any question about the state government. Are there any questions?"

There were none, then the Governor started his talk.

He dwelt on the tax question, which had been touched on by Clarence Jackson, gross income tax division chief, who had opened the program.

### Applause Greets Remarks

A round of applause greeted the Governor when he announced an estimated tax decrease of \$3,076,884.73 for Marion county next year. "The 1933 general assembly," the Governor said in part, "made notable changes in the Indiana tax plan. In order to provide the necessary funds and to redistribute the burden, a gross income tax was adopted. 'A levy of 1 per cent on all productive activity including retail sales, 1/2 per cent on income from manufacturing, and 1/4 of 1 per cent on income from wholesaling was made. This gross income was supplemented by a 1/4 of 1 per cent on intangible wealth and the imposing of a substantial excise on all alcoholic beverages."

"These changes were made in fulfillment of our pledge to the people that the tax base would be broadened.

### Bonding Margins Doubled

"Efforts in that direction were attempted by the 1931 assembly when a law was written to limit assessment on real and personal property to 1 1/2 per cent as a minimum."

"This law was repealed by a Republican general assembly in 1920. There followed a period in the state

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### POLICE RADIO SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

M'Nutt Breaks Ground for Plant at Fairground.

With Governor Paul V. McNutt turning the first shovelful of dirt, construction work on the central units of the state police radio system was started today at the state fairground.

The ground-breaking ceremonies were held in the presence of Al G. Feeney, superintendent of state police, who is responsible for the plan; A. M. Grossbrenner, Indianapolis, treasurer of the state police radio committee, and other state and police officials.

Construction of the central unit will mark the second step in the fulfillment of a plan inaugurated by Mr. Feeney more than a year ago. The first step was taken last week when the Culver Military Academy radio station was acquired by the state police department.

### THREE KILLED, FIVE HURT IN COAL SLIDE

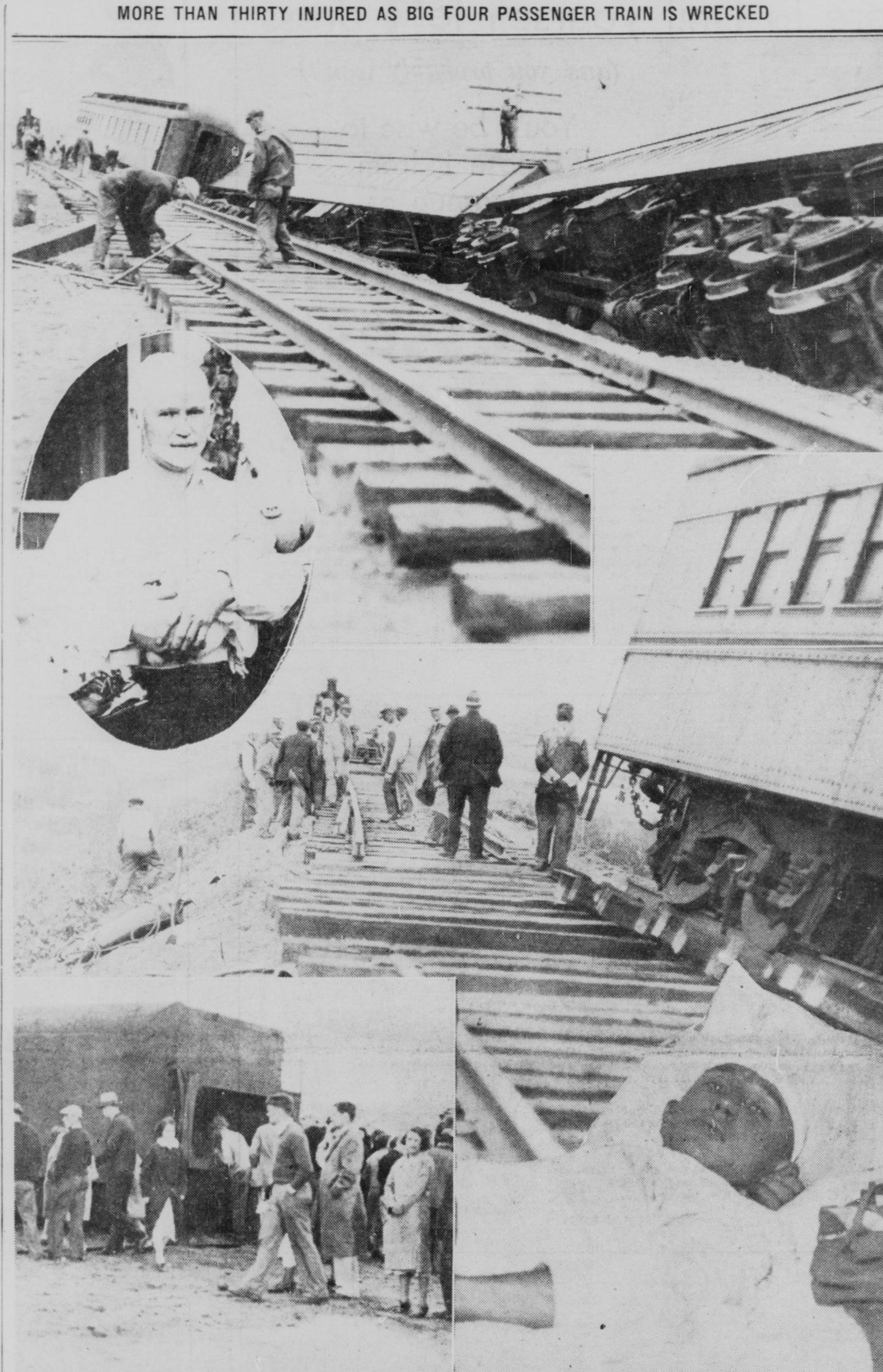
Seek Bodies of Possible Victims With Steam Shovel.

By United Press  
PLAINS, Pa., Oct. 4.—Three steam shovels today ripped away at a culm bank seeking bodies of additional victims of a slide that took at least three lives and injured five last night.

Although a dozen youths were believed to have been in the tunnel dug into the bank by "coal bootleggers," it was thought possible that all had escaped except five unaccounted for.

State Chiropractors Elect.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 24.—F. H. Maisel, Gary, became president of the Indiana Chiropractors' Association today after his election at the close of the annual meeting here. Charles L. Rowe, Indianapolis, was elected vice-president, and Indianapolis was chosen for the 1935 convention.



## PRISON BREAK ARRESTS NEAR

Truth Will Be Known in  
Few Hours, McNutt  
Promises.

Arrests are expected hourly in connection with the Michigan City prison break in September, 1933, and the escape of John Dillinger from the Crown Point jail March 3, Governor Paul V. McNutt said today.

In answer to queries at his press conference today, the Governor said:

"The truth about the two breaks will be announced when and where the arrests are made—and we expect the arrests at any time."

He did not elaborate on the statement.

It is known, however, that Edward J. Barce, deputy attorney-general, is in Lake county investigating Dillinger's famed "wooden gun" escape from the Crown Point jail March 3. He has been working on the case almost continuously since the escape.

Mr. Barce and Attorney-General Philip Lutz Jr. also have spent considerable time investigating the escape of ten long-term convicts, including Harry Pierpont, Charles Mahoney, John Hamilton and others, from the state prison Sept. 26, 1933.

The convicts obtained their freedom with guns smuggled into the prison by Dillinger. Most of the convicts joined the desperado to form one of the most desperate bands of outlaws ever to operate in the middle west.

### ISSUES PARADE RULING

Morrissey Warns of Parking During Democratic Procession.

Chief Mike Morrissey today issued a request that Indianapolis motorists planning to witness Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner's Democratic parade downtown tomorrow night refrain from parking their automobiles in the mile-square area because of congestion which might be dangerous to quick police or fire action.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. ... 49 10 a. m. ... 64  
7 a. m. ... 49 11 a. m. ... 68  
8 a. m. ... 54 12 (noon) ... 74  
9 a. m. ... 58 1 p. m. ... 74

Tomorrow's sunrise, 6:07 a. m.; sunset, 4:52 p. m.

Exclusive photos taken by John Hawkins, Indianapolis Times' photographer, at the Big Four train wreck, one and one-half miles south of Earl Park, Ind., are shown above.

Upper—Three of the derailed cars, a parlor car, diner and Pullman, are shown sprawled on their side near State Road 52, south of Earl Park. Inset—Emile Laloux, Terre Haute, and his 7-months-old son Florent, were in a sedan that crashed into the train's day coach on State Highway 52 when it was hurled onto the highway. Mr. Laloux and his wife were injured. The baby was unhurt.

Center—Trainmen were at work this morning on the wreckage and repairing the spread ties caused by the wreck. The end of one of the six wrecked coaches can be seen in the foreground.

Lower Left—The Big Four day coach, in which the majority of the injured passengers were riding, blocked State Road 52. A crowd of curiosity seekers viewed the inside of the coaches with their strewn magazines, pillows and luggage. Motorists were detained around the coach blockade on the road.

Lower Right—Silas Dodd, Big Four conductor, and one of the most seriously injured passengers, is shown in his bed at the Earl Park hospital as he related how the day coach "skyrocketed into the air" and fell onto the pavement.

## Immediate Payment of Bonus Asked by Legion

Awarding of Face Value of Adjusted Compensation Certificates Urged by Committee.

By United Press  
MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 24.—Immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus was recommended in a resolution adopted by an American Legion convention subcommittee today.

The resolution said:

"The government of the United States is now seriously committed to a policy of spending additional sums of money for hastening recovery and the American Legion demands payment at face value of adjusted compensation certificates with cancellation of all interest and a refund of interest previously paid."

The legionnaires voted to hold their 1935 national convention in St. Louis.

The committee decided against a majority report. It was believed, therefore, that the controversial bonus issue would go before the convention late today or tomorrow to be fought out on the basis of the declaration made in the subcommittee's resolution.

Although the resolution still must go through the hands of the legislative committee, of which the unit was considering the bonus question was a subcommittee, practice has been in the past for the larger committee to receive and merely pass on to the convention resolutions approved by subcommittees.

The action of the committee was learned on high authority while the national commander was reading a request that Indianapolis motorists planning to witness Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner's Democratic parade downtown tomorrow night refrain from parking their automobiles in the mile-square area because of congestion which might be dangerous to quick police or fire action.

Federal Predict Early Arrest of Unarmed Trio.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 24.—Prison officials were confident today it would be only a matter of hours before three unarmed fugitives from the federal penitentiary here would be recaptured.

## HAUPTMANN'S TRIAL JAN. 2

Lindbergh Murder Suspect  
Pleads Not Guilty,  
Wins Delay.

By United Press

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 24.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Bronx carpenter, will go on trial Jan. 2, 1935, charged with the murder of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son, who was kidnapped from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell in 1932.

Hauptmann earlier pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard of the New Jersey supreme court granted the delay in response to an appeal for time by James M. Fawcett, chief defense counsel.

The state, represented by Attorney-General David Wiltz, had asked for an early trial and sought to rush the case before a jury next month.

As "Builders of the New Day" it is the concern of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to contribute to the question of remodeling the structure of the United States by considering the more important proposals for tomorrow, making them a part of their study program for the coming year. Such was Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole's advice to the clubwomen who assembled last night for the opening of the convention.

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