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FINAL HOME

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## BEN DAVIS NET FIVE LOSES IN TOURNEY HERE

County Champion Topped in Sectional Play by Southport.

## TECH IS EASY WINNER

Washington Is Victor in Close Game With Acton Quintet.

Indiana's high school basketball players continued their title march today, with some favorites falling by the wayside.

A major upset was recorded in the local sectional tourney at Technical gym when Ben Davis, Marion County champions and heavy favorite here, was bumped off by Southport, 25 to 23.

Two city teams advanced to the second-round play in other morning games, Tech wallowing Castleton, 67 to 7, and Washington nosing out Acton, 23 to 21. Two more first round games and a second round game were to be played this afternoon, and three second round games are on the program for tonight.

The Ben Davis-Southport struggle wound up in thrilling fashion. The Cardinals swung into a 14 to 6 lead in the first half, an air-tight box defense at the foul zone keeping the Ben Davis sharpshooters banging away at long range.

## Stalling Play Fails

The Giants rallied late in the third quarter, and late in the final period passed the Cardinals at 21 to 20. The champions started to stall, but a free throw and field goal in the final 30 seconds of play gave Southport the decision.

Tech's victory was a romp, Castleton getting only one point in the first half.

Washington found Acton a rugged foe, and was in front 12 to 10 at half time. Acton forged into the lead in the fourth period of the rough contest, but a free throw and field goal by Miller in the last minute accounted for the Continentals' margin.

## Shortridge Is Winner

In games last night, New Augusta, Broad Ripple and Shortridge advanced.

## ASK FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TRACK ELEVATION

Money Might Be Obtained Through Deficiency Bill.

Mayor Kern announced today that city engineers were preparing a new application for Federal funds for South Side track elevation.

The mayor said Wayne Coy, regional WPA director, informed him that funds might be obtained under an amendment to the deficiency bill. City Engineer H. B. Steeg was asked to obtain full information from Washington on the probability of obtaining funds.

A previous application for track elevation funds was turned down by Federal authorities on the grounds that Federal funds would be used for a project on private property.

## 2 SCHOOL BOYS HURT WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Driver Held on Charge of Piloting Auto Through Children.

Two school boys were injured today when a motorist, who is alleged to have ignored a traffic officer's signal, drove through a score of children crossing Massachusetts-av at 10th-st.

The injured boys, William Abe, 7, of 1208 Polk-st. and Joe Van-way, 8, of 920 Highland-av, were treated at City Hospital for head cuts and body bruises. They were en route to School 10 at 13th-st and Ashland-av.

Simon B. Weber, 47, Tremont Hotel, driver of the car, told police that he did not see the children nor the warning signal given by Traffic Officer George Byrum. Weber was charged with disobeying an officer's signal and failure to have a driver's license.

## KITE HITS POWER LINE; 2 BOYS ESCAPE INJURY

Police Learn Youths Used Wire Instead of Usual String.

Police sought to learn from two small boys today how they miraculously escaped electrocution yesterday afternoon while flying kites in the 900 block Madison-av.

Instead of the conventional string, the boys tied copper wire to their kite. It fell on high tension wires carrying 4100 volts. The kite was burned, and electric current apparently shot down the copper wire.

## GRAY BUTTON CLEW IN BLOOMINGTON MURDER

Police Hunt Man Last Seen With Transient Victim.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 6.—A gray overcoat button today became an important clue in the mysterious slaying of a middle-aged transient, believed to be Henry Jackson, Madisonville, Ky.

The victim's body was found near the Illinois Central Railroad tracks by school children. He had been shot through the right eye and was clothed only in long underwear.

The overcoat button was found near the body by police, who immediately started a search for a man who was last seen with Jackson and who was wearing a gray overcoat.

## ORDERS SLASH



Wayne Coy

## STOCKS SOAR TO NEW HIGHS

U. S. Steel Hits Peak Since 1931; Other Issues Show Gains

NEW YORK, March 6.—United States steel common stock reached new high ground since 1931 on the stock exchange today at 67 1/2 up 1 1/2 points and the whole list was strong in fairly active turnover.

Some selling developed at the tops in the early afternoon but the main list held gains ranging to more than 2 points. Allied Chemical held at 199 1/2 up 7 1/2 points net and a new top.

General Motors and Chrysler made new highs since 1929 and held at their best levels in the early trading. Silvers were strong with U. S. Smelting at 88 1/2 up 2 1/2. Rails eased as did some of the oils. Consolidated was strong, however, at its high of 15 up 3/4.

Carloadings Show Gain  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Association of American Railroads announced today that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Feb. 29 totaled 673,123 cars, 86,411 above the preceding week and 68,192 above the corresponding week in 1935.

## 4 ESCAPE AS \$5000 BLAZE RAZES HOME

Year-Old Baby Is Carried to Safety by Aunt.

Orphie B. Bridges and three members of his family fled from their home early today as fire destroyed the two-story frame house, 1231 N. Gale-st., and its contents. Loss was estimated at \$5000.

Others who escaped from the smoke-filled home were Mrs. Bridges, his wife; Miss Alice Leone Bridges, sister of Mr. Bridges, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace. Flames first burned in the basement directly under the first floor sleeping quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Bridges was awakened, choking with smoke. She aroused her husband, who attempted to go to the cellar. Flames drove him back. Mrs. Bridges called the fire department and awakened Miss Bridges and the child.

No clothing, no furniture was saved. The house is owned by Orphie B. Bridges, Greencastle, father of Mr. Bridges.

## SLAV DEPUTY SAVED FOLLOWING GUN PLAY

Nationalist Member Fires Revolver Thrice at Parliament Seatholders.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 6.—Parliament was suspended in pandemonium today when M. Ian Arutovich, a Nationalist deputy, fired a revolver at members of the Government Party who rushed to his seat to avenge his slays. No one was wounded. Guards saved the deputy from threatened lynching.

Arutovich was sitting in the press gallery when Premier Milan Stoyadinovich rose to give a summary of the visit which Prince Paul made to London incident to King George's funeral. Arutovich took his seat in the chamber and shouted interruptions. When members of the Government Party ran toward him he drew a revolver and fired.

## FARMERS TO GET FUNDS

Final Payments Due Under AAA to Be Made Next Week.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Final benefit payments due farmers under the outlawed AAA will be started from Washington next week, W. F. Callander, assistant administrator, announced at the regional farm conference today.

Total payments, he said, will amount to approximately \$215,000,000.

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## 15,000 ON WPA INDIANA ROLLS TO LOSE JOBS

Mandatory Reduction to Follow National Schedule, Wayne Coys Says.

## 85,611 ON LIST NOW

Number to Be Slashed to 69,750 by June, Director States.

More than 15,000 persons in Indiana are to be taken off WPA rolls in the next three months, Wayne Coy, Indiana and regional director of WPA, announced today.

Mr. Coy said that the state program of mandatory reduction is to follow the national schedule in which the rolls are expected to be reduced by 800,000 before the start of the new fiscal year, July 1.

Today there are 85,611 workers on the WPA pay roll of \$5,500,000 monthly. In June this number is to have been slashed to 69,750, reducing the pay roll in Indiana by more than \$1,000,000 a month.

## Carried Brunt of Load

Efforts are to be made to place the workers, who will be dropped, on other government-directed projects which should reach their full swing by the summer months, Mr. Coy said.

Pointing out that although WPA was originated to take up the slack in unemployment that was not absorbed in more than 50 other government agencies, Mr. Coy said WPA was forced to carry the brunt of the unemployment load. He said that the other agencies still have funds available and believed that the majority of the released thousands would be put to work.

Some classifications of workers may be ousted from the rolls without recommendation for other government jobs, Mr. Coy said.

## These May Not Be Absorbed

The first classification will be those members of families wherein, during the winter, some member obtained a job that pays a sufficient wage to support the family with necessities and prevents any possible chance for need.

Others who are shirkers on the job and who, officials believe, even under WPA have failed to earn their keep, and

Approximately 1000 farmers whose lands are tillable and who can support themselves without government aid during the warm weather.

President Roosevelt has indicated

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## MRS. CHARLES LYNN SUFFERS RELAPSE

Victim of Auto Accident Lapses Into Coma.

Mrs. Charles J. Lynn, wife of the vice president of the Lilly Co., was reported in a critical condition at Robert Long Hospital today.

She was injured last Saturday night when an automobile driven by her husband collided with a car driven by Fred Greenleaf, 62, of 5509 N. Capitol-av, on Kessler-blvd west of White River.

At first, Mrs. Lynn's condition was not regarded as serious and she was taken to her home, 5600 Sunset-in. Later she lapsed into a coma, and attending physicians had her removed to the hospital.

Condition of Mr. Greenleaf, who suffered concussion and scalp lacerations, was said to be improved today at St. Vincent's Hospital. Deputy sheriffs are investigating cause of the accident.

## No Hurry

Rep. Arthur C. Nordhoff (D., Jasper), chairman of the House county and township committee, is not one to be hurried.

Republican-sponsored measures prohibiting daylight time anywhere in the state and another providing a mortgage moratorium have been referred to his committee.

Asked when a hearing, if any, might be called on these pending measures, Rep. Nordhoff said, "Oh, some time around July 4."

Indications are the present special session will end in about two weeks.

## Europe Is More Jittery Today Than in the Weeks Before Outbreak of World War, Reports Simms

Editor's Note: This is the first of four dispatches analyzing the war danger and its causes.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

Scraps-Howard Foreign Editor

PARIS, March 6.—I have known Europe since 1908. And I have never seen her in peace-time as completely jittery as she is today—not even during the last few weeks preceding the World War.

Then the psychology of the man in the street, even of diplomats and statesmen, was that so terrible a thing simply could not happen. Now they know better and are badly frightened.

## SIREN IS FIRED



Mae West

## MAE WEST IS GIVEN RELEASE

Studio Indicates It Is 'Fed Up' on Temperament of Film Siren.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, March 6.—Blond Mae West, the screen's leading siren, was through today at the studio which took her from stage to film stardom as Paramount disclosed the actress had been released from her contract.

The studio notified Miss West that it considered her contract terminated and indicated it was "fed up on Miss West's temperament."

The actress had claimed the studio failed to live up to the terms of her contract by spending too much time on her last starring vehicle, "Klondike Annie."

Paramount announced then, despite her protest, it was taking up her option for another picture to start April 1. Yesterday the studio was complying with Miss West's claim that she should be released.

The actress was reported to have signed immediately under the banner of Emmanuelle Cohen, former Paramount executive, to make two pictures. It was said she would receive around \$300,000 a picture on a salary and percentage basis.

Mr. Cohen was credited with bringing Miss West to the screen and producing her greatest hit, "She Done Him Wrong," which was the screen's biggest money-maker of 1933.

## McLaglen, Davis Honored

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, March 6.—Lum-berting, hard-boiled Victor McLaglen and tiny, blond Bette Davis, both of whom achieved their greatest screen fame when cast in "tough" roles, today were hailed for the best movie performances of 1935.

McLaglen, war-time provost of Baghdad and former professional boxer, received the gold statuette of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for his portrayal of the title role in "The Informer," story of the Irish rebellion.

Miss Davis won the best performance prize for her role in the production "Dangerous."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's story of brutality in the British navy more than a century ago, "Mutiny on the Bounty," was acclaimed the finest production of 1935.

John Ford, R. K. O. director of "The Informer," was presented a statuette for ranking first in his branch of the profession while "The Informer" also was ranked second in the best production lists, "Captain Blood" was third.

## Fairbanks Asks License

By United Press

PARIS, March 6.—Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, appeared before the Seine judicial authorities today and appealed to them to waive formalities so that he could marry Lady Ashley immediately.

The regulations require a 30-day residence and 10 days' publication of banns. The authorities invited Fairbanks to appear before them and explain the reasons for his request.

## CITY EXTENDS OLD CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING

Works Board, Power Firm Are Deadlocked Over Proposals.

## NEW OFFER PRESENTED

Extension to Serve Until Service Commission Makes Report.

Deadlocked over proposals for a new city lighting contract, the Works Board and the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. today agreed to extend the old contract.

A new proposal was made to the board by Emmet G. Ralston, general manager of the company, and Fred Bates Johnson, the firm's attorney.

Under terms of the new proposal, the city would pay 1 1/2 cents a day for light power to each standard, 2 cents a day for maintenance of each standard and 11 per cent of the valuation of all light standards and equipment a year.

## Offer Was Criticized

When the old contract ended April 1, 1935, the company presented a contract which would cost the city approximately \$100,000 a year more than the old contract, with the provision that the city take over standards after a 10-year period.

City Engineer Henry B. Steeg criticized the offer, stating that the standards would be obsolete after 10 years.

Robert K. Eby, Works Board member, told the company officials that he did not favor the 11 per cent charge in the new proposal.

Within 10 years we would have paid 110 per cent for the standards," Mr. Eby said.

## Riley Reiterates Statement

Mr. Ralston said that the company was operating without profit on the extensions of the old contract.

Albert S. Riley, board president, reiterated that the board has been considering the establishment of a city-owned plant.

The board indicated it was willing to accept the terms of the old contract, but that it was not in favor of any large increase in rates.

The extension is to serve until the Public Service Commission reports its appraisal of the light company, it was indicated.

## ITALIAN BOMBS KILL BRITISH ARMY MAN

Maj. Gerald A. Burgoyne, Red Cross Head, Slain.

By United Press

LONDON, March 6.—The government instructed Sir Eric Drummond, ambassador at Rome, to make an immediate protest to the Italian government against the bombing of a British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

ADDIS ABABA, March 6.—Maj. Gerald Achilles Burgoyne, British head of the Ethiopian Red Cross, was killed by an Italian air bombardment of fleeing Ethiopian warriors in the northern area, it was announced officially today.

As the news was announced, an Italian three-motored bombing plane circled 5000 feet over Addis Ababa, arriving from the south, and the populace feared a bombardment might come soon.

Maj. Burgoyne, a distinguished Irish-English soldier and sportsman, an officer of the British Royal Court, was killed by a bombardment of the conditions which permitted the revolt of young army extremists last week.

The application was made because the generals accept responsibility for conditions which permitted the revolt of young army extremists last week.

## Going Up

After a dip in temperatures yesterday, the weather is to return to night and tomorrow to a more pleasant mood, although the skies will be cloudy.

The Weather Bureau forecasts advancing temperatures with the lowest tonight between 25 and 30. It was 30 at 1 this afternoon.

During the morning there was a series of snow flurries.

# OPPOSITION TO STATE PENSION PLANS DROPPED, SHORT SESSION POSSIBLE

## FACES OPPOSITION



Koki Hirota

## JAPAN'S ARMY LEADERS BALK

Makeup of Hirota Cabinet Reported as Unwelcome to Militarists.

By United Press

TOKYO, March 6.—Army leaders have balked at the makeup of the new Hirota cabinet, it was understood today, and may force important changes.

General Count Juichi Terauchi, after accepting the post of war minister, conferred with army authorities and began showing hesitation at once.

It was indicated that the generals objected to some of the men offered posts in the new cabinet.

Terauchi visited Koki Hirota, named by the Emperor to form the new cabinet, and then said to newspaper men:

"The new cabinet must assume the fullest responsibility for effecting reforms as regards the national defense and other measures, in order to cope with the emergency. The cabinet must be a positive one, not a timid one."

This was interpreted to mean that Terauchi would not accept his portfolio unless Hirota changed the prospective cabinet list.

Meinichi Gen. Yoshiyuki Kawashima, minister of war in the outgoing cabinet of Premier Keisuke Okada, asked that he and five other high generals be retired.

The application was made because the generals accept responsibility for conditions which permitted the revolt of young army extremists last week.

## HOUSE APPROVAL ON F. D. R. TAXES NEAR

Experts Reach Agreement, Hint Modification.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Approval of President Roosevelt's \$792,000,000 tax plan, after modifications, was indicated today by House tax experts. They agreed tentatively upon revision of his corporation surplus tax proposals.

The House special subcommittee considering sources of new revenue to finance farm relief and the bonus had a virtually complete picture of Treasury estimates of various tax proposals, but gave no indication of going outside the fields suggested by the President.

The principal change appearing probable in Administration plans was the discard of proposed new processing levies to help reimburse the Treasury for the \$517,000,000 made necessary for the 1935-1936 farm program after the Supreme Court outlawed the AAA.

## LABOR STRIKES HARASS SCORE OF U. S. CITIES

Public Health and Safety Are Menaced as Thousands Quit.

By United Press

Serious strike problems confronted a score of cities of the nation today. Thousands of men and women were idle. Street fighting was widespread, arrests were numerous and public health and safety was menaced in many places.

Most critical was the building service employees' walkout in New York City. Already affecting hundreds of thousands of citizens, it spread to midtown hotels in the heart of the city. No settlement was in sight.

In Akron, O., a three-corner dispute between truck drivers, dairy companies and farmer producers stopped home delivery of milk. City officials said delivery must be resumed even if under armed guards.

## 17,000 Out in Akron

In all, 17,000 men were idle in Akron for employes were out also at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plants, the Palmer Match Co. and the Columbia Chemical Co.

Women garment worker strikers, strike-breakers and club-swinging police fought in the streets of Kansas City, Mo. Nine were arrested and a woman and a man required hospital treatment.

Philadelphia was threatened with a meat shortage when butchers and cutters joined striking meat truck drivers.

Alameda, Cal., high and elementary schools were paralyzed by a 4500 striking students, protesting against the dismissal of a school superintendent.

## 3500 Miners Strike in Illinois

Saline County, Illinois, had 3500 miners of the Progressive Miners Union out, protesting that the Peabody Coal Co. mines were operating with outside labor. The Peabody mines were picketed, but no disorders were reported.

In Boston, six strikers were arrested when they battled with police in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent munition workers from entering garment shops. Approximately 6000 workers were out.

Ring-leaders of a broken hunger strike in the Minnesota Reformatory at St. Cloud were held in solitary confinement while other inmates ate sandwiches and water in their cells.

A hunger strike of 10 men in Pennsylvania's Eastern Penitentiary was broken when platters heaped with steaks and potatoes were put before the cell block the convicts occupied. The convicts gave up the strike, but didn't get the steaks. They got oatmeal, coffee and bread.

## PUERTO RICO GUARDS AGAINST INSURRECTION

Tension Heightened by Arrest of Seven Nationalist Leaders.

By United Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 6.—Authorities maintained extraordinary vigilance today against the danger of an uprising fostered by Nationalists.

The tension was heightened by the arrest yesterday of seven Nationalists, charged with inciting insurrection against the United States government. They are headed by Pedro Albizu Campos, a Harvard graduate, who is leader of the movement for independence of the island.

## HAGOOD PROBE DROPPED

Senate Committee Refuses to Act in Officer's Ouster.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee refused today to intercede in the Maj. Gen. Johnn Hagood incident and recommended rejection of a resolution for an investigation of the Eighth Corps area commander's removal from active duty.

The committee voted 12 to 2 to report adversely on the resolution proposed by Senator Jesse Metcalf (R., R. I.). In its report the committee stated that freedom of speech was not involved in the case.

## BIDS FOR BOOKS READ

Estimates Presented for Six Texts for Indiana Schools.

Bids for six textbooks to be used in Indiana schools were read today at a State Board of Education meeting in the Supreme Court chambers. Approximately 100 bidders were present. Contracts are not to be awarded until after the General Assembly adjourns, it has been announced.

## Mains Burst; Street Flooded

Water mains in front of police headquarters burst this morning and tore two holes in the pavement, filling the street with water.

Development Comes as Demands Are Made for Merit Service.