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SIX KILLED AS 2 CARS CRASH HEAD-ON HERE

Five Die Instantly When
Vehicles Collide on W.
Washington.

TRAFFIC TOLL NOW 35

Seventh Victim of Night
Accident Reported in
Critical Condition.

Bodies of six victims of a head-on automobile collision in the 4300 block on W. Washington-st lay in Indianapolis morgues today. As four families mourned, the Marion County 1936 traffic toll leaped from 29 to 35.

A seventh victim of the accident, which occurred last night, was reported in a critical condition in City Hospital.

The dead, five of whom died instantly, are:

William Edward Earl, 22, of 29 S. Tremont-av.

Jesse P. Hamption Jr., 21, of 214 S. Hancock-st.

Alberta E. Whitt, 19, of 6332 Dunway-st, Ben Davis.

Lee Ann Whitt, 17, her sister, Ben Davis High School sophomore.

Orville C. Sanders, 39, of 1715 Fletcher-av.

Mrs. Wretha Sanders, 36, his wife.

The injured:

Adam Reid McClintock, 22, of 213 N. Warman-av, internal injuries, City Hospital, condition critical.

The massacre occurred, according to investigators, when the sedan driven by Mr. Earl—allegedly without lights—crashed head-on into the coach driven by Mr. Sanders. Mr. Earl is said to have been driving at a high rate of speed.

The Misses Whitt, Mr. Hampton and Mr. McClintock were riding in the Earl auto, which was going east. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were driving west.

Identifies Companions, Dies

Shortly before Mr. Hampton's death at 1:50 this morning he identified two of his companions. Relatives of the other victims identified their bodies.

Identification efforts were hampered last night because of the condition of the bodies taken from the wreckage.

Charles Sager, 26, Bridgeport, taxi driver, today told deputy sheriffs that he was traveling behind the Sanders automobile at the time of the accident and that he saw the Earl car, without lights, zoom out of the darkness into the Sanders car. Debris and bodies were hurled into the air, he said.

Believed Blinded by Lights

Witnesses said that Earl's car swerved directly into the path of the Sanders automobile and it is believed today that he was blinded by the lights from the Sanders coach.

A large crowd gathered at the scene, making it necessary to reroute traffic so the deputy sheriffs could take the victims from the wreckage.

Dr. A. W. Hadley, deputy coroner, called to the scene, found that Earl, the Misses Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders had died immediately.

Rushed to Hospital

Hampton and McClintock were rushed to City Hospital where Hampton died as his father, Jesse Hampton Sr., walked into the room. Relatives of the victims were prostrated when called to the City

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**AMY MOLLISON FLIGHT
ENDS WITH ACCIDENT**

British Aviatrix Escapes Injury in
Crash in Morocco.

COLOMBIA BECHAR, Morocco, April 4—Amy Mollison, Great Britain's ace woman flyer, was grounded today awaiting repairs to her airplane, damaged as she took off on the second stage of a record-seeking flight from London to Cape-town, South Africa.

On taking off late last night, the 200-horse power motor failed as the plane started across the sand. The plane spun round and tipped up. Miss Mollison was shaken but uninjured. The under carriage and landing gear were smashed, and Miss Mollison decided to await repairs and fly back to England.

**ROOSEVELT CONTINUES
CRUISE NEAR BAHAMAS**

Quest On for Elusive Fish Before
Vacation End Next Week.

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla., April 4—President Roosevelt continued to cruise today in the neighborhood of Andros Island, British Bahamas, where for the last 48 hours he has been in quest of the elusive bonefish.

It is believed Mr. Roosevelt would terminate his sea-going holiday some time early next week, land at a Florida port and then proceed to Washington with a stopover of a day at Warm Springs, Ga.

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Fare Objection

By United Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today was granted permission by United States District Court to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission for postponement of the effective date of passenger fare reductions in order that a compromise plan might be submitted "in conjunction with other carriers."

The ICC order, reducing basic passenger rates to 2 cents a mile, becomes operative in June.

The New Haven, which is in reorganization under the bankruptcy act, claimed it would suffer greatly as much of its income came from passenger revenue. The loss was estimated at \$4,000,000 yearly in addition to expenditures for new equipment and schedule alterations.

'RALLY YOUTH,' HOOVER URGES

Former President Is Guest of Indiana Friends at Dinner Here.

BY ARCH STEINEL

Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, left Indianapolis today after an overnight visit, bound for Fort Wayne where tonight he will make a political address.

The address is to be broadcast at 9:30 from the Gospel Temple.

In the meantime today prominent Republicans, who attended the informal and "off-the-record" gathering given at the Columbia Club last night by Warren Fairbanks, Indianapolis News published, discussed the apparent good health of Mr. Hoover and his analytical address at the dinner, which in its closing moments became an open forum on politics.

Urge Appeal to Youth.

Mr. Hoover returned the quiet homage paid him—it contrasted with the cheers of thousands that followed his car around the Circle on his 1932 campaign visit—with a discussion of the present administration's unbalanced budget and the temporary end of the gold standard.

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"Now just let me have a minute to myself," he said softly in German.

Hauptmann Prays Alone

Silently, he knelt on the cement floor beside a cot stripped even of its bedding. His head, clamped to receive the electrode of death, glistened in the light of an overhead bulb. Hauptmann prayed.

For almost 10 minutes the man who knew he was without hope said his last prayer silently.

Then he lifted his face toward the light. The shadows of the cell bars fell sharply across his face.

In the death house corridor stood two guards.

"Now I'm ready," Hauptmann said.

He got to his feet, the right leg of his brown trousers flapped. It was slit for the electrode.

Interviews Are Refused

Gray-suited and wearing a high collar, Mr. Hoover arrived 30 minutes late at the dinner party.

Accompanied by Oscar G. Foellinger, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel publisher, and Mr. Fairbanks, he was greeted in the Columbia Club lobby by club attaches and a small group anxious for a glimpse of the former President.

Those who attended the dinner said Mr. Hoover did not indicate he desired the presidential nomination for himself nor did he discuss any of the leading entries for the Republican nomination.

Senators Report Present

Guests reported at the dinner included: Harry G. Leslie, James P. Goodrich, former Governors; Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell, Fred Gause, Arthur L. Gilliom, former Attorney General; Henry Marshall, Lafayette publisher; R. H. Sherwood, George Ball, Muncie philanthropist; and G. O. P. campaign contributor; Will Irwin, Columbus capitalist.

J. C. and John K. Ruckelshaus, Indianapolis attorneys; Clifford (Turn to Page Three)

PRICES UNCHANGED ON CITY PORK MART

Trading Reported Dull at Local Yards.

Porker prices continued unchanged in dull trading today at the local stockyards. With receipts estimated at only 1000, the lightest on hand for more than a week, an extremely light demand prevailed in the various classes. Holdovers numbered 9.

The general bulk of 160 to 225 pounds cashed in at \$10.90 to \$11. The latter price also acted as top. Medium heavyweights, from 225 to 250 pounds, brought 10.70 to \$10.80. Packing sovs sold at \$9.25 to \$9.30.

Trading was extremely scarce in the cattle market. Compared with a week ago steers were steady to largely 25 cents lower. Heifers also were steady and cows strong to 25 cents higher. Receipts were 50. Veals were stationary, selling from \$10 to \$10.50. Receipts numbered 50. Lambs were nominal. No early receipts were reported.

U. S. California Gets Award

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—University of Southern California today was the recipient of the Fidac medal, presented annually to the American university most outstanding in promoting international goodwill.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, (Turn to Page Three)

BRUNO'S DEATH RENEWS BITTER POLITICAL WAR

'Innocent,' His Final Protest as Condemned Slayer

Walks to Chair.

NO HINT OF CONFESSION

Hoffman, Wilentz Are Facing Test on Public Reaction

in May Primary.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's last cry of "innocent" before he walked to the electric chair recorded the Lindbergh case today as the most controversial mystery of the century.

Hauptmann died calmly, almost indifferently, with his thin lips sealed against the slightest hint of a confession.

And with the deadly surge of electricity through his body, there died, too, perhaps the only chance that the world ever will know the factual story of the abduction and murder of the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in the Sourland Mountains four years ago.

Around the world went the flash that the state of New Jersey had closed its books on the multimillion-dollar Lindbergh case at 7:47½ (Indianapolis time) last night in the electrocution chamber of the gloomy old state prison. But just as surely there were millions who knew that Hauptmann had died and who still were convinced that he did not commit the crime at all.

Every Legal Fight Fails.

Hauptmann died on a stage set for a fantasy and in a fitting climax to a drama that piled sensation on sensation with such terrific momentum that even half an hour before the execution it appeared likely that the eternal "something" would yet save Hauptmann's life for at least another day.

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Investigation to Continue

A few minutes later Bruno Richard Hauptmann was dead, but not the legend of the Lindbergh case.

Gov. Hoffman's investigation of the handling of the case and opposition newspapers shouted "impeachment" at the man who tried to save Hauptmann.

C. Lloyd Fisher

Hauptmann's chief counsel, will claim his body at the State Prison morgue today and arrange for its cremation, probably tomorrow, in New York City.

Senate Filibuster Waged by Reynolds

Continues Speaking to Block Deportation Bill.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The first filibuster since Huey Long left the Senate was in progress today against the Kerr-Coolidge deportation bill.