

LOCAL MAN, 80, WRECK VICTIM; 8 DIE IN STATE

Injuries Received May 23 When Struck by Street Car Fatal.

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ing from a broken arm, was on a week-end trip visiting relatives at London when the accident occurred. An ear was lost and the boat overturned when he attempted to recover it.

A cousin attempted to save the youth but failed after dragging him to within five feet of the creek bank. Kathryn Marks, 18, and Mrs. Cora Skidmore, 52, both of Sullivan, were killed when two automobiles collided at an intersection near Sullivan. Lon Skidmore, Sullivan WPA worker, Ruth Skidmore, 12, Sam Lindsey, 20, Sullivan, and James Benson, 20, Terre Haute, were injured.

Emil Shattacker, Chicago, was killed when he apparently dozed at the wheel of his automobile, which crashed into a bridge abutment on United States Road 31, two miles north of Edinburg. William Waneck, riding with Shattacker, was injured slightly.

Henry Bonifer, 56, was killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Bell, 27, Lawrenceburg, as he walked along the pavement near Milan. Michael Basick, 36, Chicago, was killed and three companions were injured seriously when an automobile driven by Verle Clark, 19, Gary, collided with a truck in which seven men were riding near South Hammond.

Wabash Woman Killed

Mrs. Laura Goggins, 50, of Wabash, was injured fatally Saturday in a motor car collision near North Manchester.

Mrs. Gertrude Gerber, 24, Cannelton, wife of a coffin manufacturer, was killed near Booneville when a rear wheel came off a car driven by her husband.

Marion Bellville, 27, of Marion, was injured fatally when his automobile overturned near Jonesboro after it struck a cement culvert. Two companions of the youth escaped with minor injuries.

John T. Davis, 44, of 3926 Grace-land-av, was arrested on charges of reckless driving and failure to stop at a preferential street here yesterday after the youth was driving struck a street car and knocked it off the track. The accident occurred at 13th-st and College-av.

Traffic Is Blocked

Police said that Davis, who was injured on the head, was driving at a high rate of speed. Patrick E. McCormick, 71, of 3837 N. Keystone-av, who was struck and injured Saturday night by a hit-and-run driver, was described as in a fair condition today at the City Hospital.

The alleged driver, L. W. Rossow, 51, of 6185 N. Delaware-st, was stopped by passing motorists several blocks from the scene of the accident, police said. He was arrested by deputy sheriffs on charges of drunkenness, operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor and failure to stop after an accident.

Leg Is Fractured

McCormick, who was crossing Keystone-av near the Millersville rd, received a leg fracture. Two persons were injured last night in a collision of two automobiles, one of which caught fire, at McCarty and West-sts.

Ray Shepherd, 25, of 34 Bloomington-st, driver of one of the cars which police said failed to stop at a preferential street, and Mrs. Helen Blackwell, 19, of 660 Birch-st were taken to the City Hospital.

Robert Kelly, 31, of 2310 N. New Jersey-st, driver of the other car, and his brother, Joseph Kelly, 17, of 2126 N. New Jersey-st, were not injured.

Shepherd was arrested on charges of drunkenness, operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor and failure to stop at a preferential street.

The condition of Shepherd and Mrs. Blackwell was described as fair at the City Hospital today.

Ralph Wilcox, state forester, reported today that forest fires, aided by the dried-out condition of underbrush, have ravaged 867 acres of the state's wooded lands since Jan. 1. Total damage in 218 fires over the state was estimated by Mr. Wilcox at \$20,330.

Additional fire towers are being erected over the state in an effort to reduce the fires, he said.

LEMKE OPENS FIRE ON FARM POLICIES

Hints Fight on Congressmen Who Opposed Financing Bill.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 29.—The Union Party may direct its congressional campaign principally against those Representatives who voted against the farm mortgage financing bill which he sponsored, Rep. William Lemke, Union Party presidential candidate, indicated last night.

Lemke said his party would "fight for" the Representatives who actively urged passage of the measure. Lemke invaded the home town of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to campaign bitterly against Administration farm policies.

MOSES ENTERS RACE FOR SEAT IN SENATE

Old Guard Republican Opposes New Deal Measures.

By United Press
CONCORD, N. H., June 29.—At 67, George Higgins Moses, last-tenured Old Guard Republican, will try to recapture his former Senate seat and fight New Deal legislation that he considers detrimental.

Moses, who helped pilot his old friend, Frank Knox, to the Republican vice presidential nomination at Cleveland, announced his candidacy for the seat, now occupied by Henry M. Keays. Thus the September primary contest will be three-sided, with Moses and youthful Gov. H. Styles Bridges opposing renomination of the incumbent.

President Roosevelt Pleads for Economic Liberty



Urging a finish fight for economic liberty, President Roosevelt is pictured (above) on the rostrum at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, as he delivered his challenging speech accepting the Democratic nomination to be its standard bearer again and "enlisting" for the duration of the war on "privileged princes of economic dynasties." Vice President Garner applauds at right and Postmaster General James Farley looks on approvingly.

F. D. R. ADDRESS WINS ACCLAIM

Bitter Campaign Over Clean-Cut Issues Seen by Stokes.

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vote, the small cogs in the great industrial machine.

President Roosevelt, in discussing the "royalty" built up in this country by great monopolies, argued that it has encroached upon the small business man and enslaved him, and thus set the campaign tune for Democrats on this particular issue. "There was no place among this royalty," he declared, "for our many thousands of small business men and merchants who sought to make a worthy use of the American system of initiative and profit. They were no more free than the worker or the farmer."

The President pitched the campaign on a triple note of New Deal objectives:

1. Protection of family and home.
2. Establishment of a democracy of opportunity.
3. Aid for the man, woman or child overtaken by disaster.

"Used as Stout Supports"

"We do not see faith, hope and charity as unattainable ideals," he said, "but we use them as stout supports of a nation fighting the fight for freedom in a modern civilization."

"Faith—in the soundness of democracy in the midst of dictatorship—"

"Hope—renewed because we know so well the progress we have made."

"Charity—in the true spirit of the grand old word."

Mr. Roosevelt cast the American people in the role of saviors of world democracy. In other lands, he said, some weary people had "sold their heritage of freedom for the illusion of living."

"They have yielded their democracy. I believe in my heart that only our success can stir their ancient hope. They begin to know that here in America we are waging a great war."

"It is not alone a great war against want and destitution and economic demoralization. It is a war for survival of democracy. We are fighting to save a great and precious form of government for ourselves and for the world."

"To some generations much is given. Of others much is expected. This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny."

"Created New Despotism"

"Privileged princes of these new economic dynasties," Mr. Roosevelt called the forces of wealth and big business aligned against him.

"They created a new despotism," he said, "and wrapped it in the robes of legal sanction. In its service new mercenaries sought to regiment the people, their labor and their properties. And as a result the average man once more confronts the problem that faced the minute man."

Come from control of the people, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, was power to order their own lives and the conditions of their labor. All that was "imposed by this new industrial dictatorship."

"The savings of the average family," he continued, "the capital of the small business man, the investments set aside for old age—other people's money—these were tools which the new economic royalty used to dig itself in."

"1932 Election Was Mandate"

Mr. Roosevelt said monopoly limited opportunity in field and factory and in the store.

"Against economic tyranny such as this, the citizen could only appeal to the organized power of government. The collapse of 1929 showed up the despotism for what it was."

"The election of 1932 was the people's mandate to end it. Under that mandate it is being ended."

Landon Drafts His Acceptance Speech

Presidential Nominee Is Assisted by Staff in Collecting Data.

By United Press
ESTES PARK, Colo., June 29.—Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas today awaited additional ammunition for the broadcast he plans to turn on the New Deal in his acceptance speech in Topeka July 23.

2 Held as Police Investigate Safe Looting and Burglary

North Side Thefts Probed by Police; \$200 Is Stolen in Week-End Raid at Tire Station.

Bernie DeWitt, 29, and Ray DuVall, 28, today were held as police investigated a safe-cracking and burglary.

They were arrested as they tried to start a parked car near a tavern at 5876 College-av as police investigated a complaint of burglary at that address.

The James E. McNamara Construction Co., 1112 Kessler-blvd, reported today that their safe containing about \$20 had been broken into. J. B. Hunley, 801 E. Washington-st, reported to police that a billfold containing \$42 in cash and seven checks was taken from his pocket yesterday. William Anendt, 1460 Lexington-av, said he was robbed of a purse containing \$8 while in a crowd at Market and Alabama-sts.

Other burglaries and robberies reported included a \$200 loss by the United States Tire Service, Inc., 702 N. Meridian-st, where a safe was broken open. Andrew Gill, 37, and Russell Howe, 29, both drivers for William H. Roberts and Sons dairy, reported being robbed by the same man, who wore a blue handkerchief over his face.

Robbed of \$15

William Tittsworth, 59, of 625 Fulton-st, told police he was taken into the country by a man and woman and robbed of \$15.

Harold Murray, 19, of 16 N. Rural-st, said he was forced into an automobile and robbed of \$4.

Police arrested five persons in connection with the burglary of the office of Dr. C. P. Wire, 1275 Oliver-av, a dentist. Those held were Ernest Dickmeyer, 18, of 533 Holley-av; William Smith, 23, of 530 Birch-av; Edward Argo, 18, of 525 Warren-av; Russell Dean, 18, of 615 Warren-av; and Haskell Loman, 17, of 615 Warren-av. All were charged with vagrancy.

Anthony Krappes, 25, of 735 N. Warman-av, was arrested by police, who said he was found in the basement of the LaVelle Foregett Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 701 King-av.

John Bruner, 3738 N. Capitol-av, awakened to see two burglars run from his house. Nothing was reported missing. Frank Zogott, 1324 Union-st, reported theft of \$20 after his home was broken into.

MIDGET HURT BY FALL

Tiny Dancer Drops Four Feet From Stage at Cleveland.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, June 29.—Miss Inez del Rio, 17, who is 21 inches tall and billed as the "Smallest Girl in the World," suffered a possible fractured skull in a fall of four feet from the stage of the Midget Theater of the Great Lakes Exposition while dancing with her brother, 19 inches tall. At Charity Hospital today her condition was described as "fair."

Inez will be joined this week by Charles P. Taft and Ralph W. Robey, two members of his research staff who have been collecting data for Landon's first major political statement since his Cleveland nomination.

Landon already has whipped the speech into tentative shape, it was believed. It has occupied much of his time since his arrival here with his family for a vacation. It was believed the text would be completed before he returns to Topeka.

Joins Columbia Faculty

By United Press
GARY, Ind., June 29.—Ralph R. Shaw, public librarian, is to leave this week for Columbia University to teach a graduate course in bibliography and reference service in science and technology.

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JOHNS RESIGNS PARTY POSITION

Suggests That Dick Heller Be Named Secretary of Committee.

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cessful conclusion. It is my hope that Dick Heller, campaign manager for our nominee for Governor, will be the choice of party leaders and the state committee to become secretary upon my resignation. The campaign could be in no better hands.

"In my two and one-half years as secretary, I had the good fortune to assist in the election of Senator Sherman Minton and the incumbent Democratic state officials. Since the campaign of 1934 my association with Bookwalter-Ball-Greathouse Printing Co., and the acquisition of two newspapers have occupied so much of my time that I do not feel justified in continuing as secretary of the state committee."

"I wish in this resignation to thank the state committee for its action in re-electing me for the second time and I am sure I will leave the office in the hands of a man better fitted than myself to carry on for a Democratic victory this fall in Indiana. I expect to remain active in the party and to do all in my power to assist Lieut. Gov. Townsend and the other nominees."

(Signed) KEITH L. JOHNS.

Mr. Heller, who has been Indiana State Fair manager, was credited by many Democrats with Townsend's success in securing the nomination.

BOUNDARY IS DISPUTED

Telephone Firm Asks Commission to Outline Service Area.

The Sims (Ind.) Telephone Co. today asked the Public Service Commission to determine boundary lines for its service territory.

The company's petition charged that the Swayze (Ind.) Telephone Co. was encroaching on its territory.

Piano Sales Show Gain

Indianapolis is becoming more piano-conscious. John S. Pearson, Pearson Co., Inc., president, today said that the piano business for the six months of 1936 exceeds any similar period in more than 10 years.

ENFORCE FIREWORKS LAW, POLICE TOLD

Instructed to Arrest Violators of City Ordinance.

Police today were instructed to bring violators of city fireworks ordinances into traffic court after complaints had been received from North Side residents.

The annual order to district patrolmen was issued by Chief Morrissey. Dealers were warned not to sell fireworks before July 2.

Fireworks can not legally be shot until July 4 between 4 a. m. and 10 p. m., according to the order.

Warning transient merchants that a permit costing \$25 a day must be obtained from the Board of Safety, Chief Morrissey said the district men have been notified to prevent shooting of fireworks within the mile square except during the specified limits.

No arrests have been yet made in connection with illegal fireworks demonstrations, police said.

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Feed Supply Dwindling

The price of potatoes is already high, and the supply of feed for livestock is dwindling due to the drought. A scarcity of feed would boost meat prices, it was pointed out.

Because the daily blaze of the sun has burned much pasture land, Marion County milk producers are substituting grain and hay for food for cattle, Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent, said.

The country wheat crop, although generally in good condition, is expected to be below the average yield, Mr. Abbott said. Yesterday's sun curled up corn in the fields.

STEEL COMPANIES TO BATTLE UNIONS

Industry Declares War on Lewis Committee.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 29.—Steel companies employing 500,000 men and capitalized at \$5,000,000,000 declared war without quarter today upon attempts to unionize their workers.

Through the American Iron and Steel Institute, the corporations announced that they are prepared to withstand strikes and riots and to use all its resources to "protect" their employees "from intimidation, coercion, and violence, and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

The proclamation directly challenged the new Committee for Industrial Organization, composed of 10 of the largest unions of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President John L. Lewis of the powerful United Mine Workers of America. Lewis' organization has raised \$500,000 or more to make the third great attempt in 50 years to unionize steel.

GROUP TO GIVE SHOW

Phillips C. M. E. People Are to Present Ethiopian Drama.

A group of young people of the Phillips C. M. E. Temple, N. West and Drake-sts. is to present a drama, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice," at 8 tonight at the temple.

The show is for the benefit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. All association members and friends are to attend a reception following the play. Dr. Arthur W. Womack is church pastor.

OFFICIAL WEATHER	
United States Weather Bureau	
Sunrise	4:39
Sunset	7:18
TEMPERATURE	
June 29, 1935	
7 a. m.	77
10 a. m.	80
1 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	81
10 p. m.	80
BAROMETER	
7 a. m.	29.99
10 a. m.	29.99
1 p. m.	29.99
4 p. m.	29.99
7 p. m.	29.99
10 p. m.	29.99
Total precipitation since Jan. 1	14.99
Deficiency since Jan. 1	5.85

VETERANS USE BONUS MONEY TO PAY BILLS

Old Accounts Wiped Off Books With New Cash, Merchants Report.

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many of the veterans have lists of persons to whom they owe money and they're apparently paying off the old bills first before buying merchandise.

R. F. Hanger (Enrich Furniture Co. treasurer)—We have had very successful business in connection with the bonus. Quite a bit of new furniture has been purchased as well as payments on old bills. A lot of cash has been paid for merchandise as well as time payments.

Officials, L. Strauss & Co.—Settlement of some accounts and substantial payments on others have been received from veterans who got their bonus checks. There are indications of purchases of new merchandise.

DROUGHT RELIEF PLANS MAPPED

Committee Named by Wallace Meets to Work Out U. S. Procedure.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Government relief and agriculture officials today worked out plans to relieve drought and insect-stricken areas of the Northwest.

A special committee appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to co-ordinate activities of various Agriculture Department subdivisions—AAA, Resettlement Administration and the Soil Conservation Service—was called into session.

Among plans under consideration were:

- Modification of the soil conservation program to enable farmers in drought areas to receive benefits even though their crops may be ruined.
- Expansion of WPA direct relief.
- Inauguration of a cattle-purchase program.
- Distribution of emergency food supplies.
- Lowering of rail freight rates to facilitate shipment of cattle from drought areas to sections where feed is more plentiful.

SPRING PLEDGES GROSS TAX REPEAL

G. O. P. Candidate Speaks at Rally at Broad Ripple Park.

Pledging his party to repeal of the gross income tax law and urging Democrats to join him in a march to the Statehouse to save Indiana from the Democratic party, Raymond S. Springer, G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee, spoke Saturday afternoon at a Republican rally in Broad Ripple Park.

Mr. Springer attacked the Democratic national platform as socialism. He declared the McNutt administration had attempted to usurp local governmental powers by centralizing government.

Joseph B. Henninger, Civil War veteran, also spoke. He said Grand Army members are "still Republicans."

LEGION OFFICIAL TO SPEAK

Ralph B. Gregg, commander of the twelfth district of the American Legion, is to speak at a meeting of veterans of southern Marion County at University Heights school tonight.

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