

## THOUSANDS OF CITY DWELLERS SEEK RELIEF

400 Sleep in Cars at Local Airport; Others Flock to City Parks.

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Willard Park pool. All were treated at City Hospital and sent home. Persons less active waved fans and waited for evening. Many parents, unwilling to let their children go swimming, sprinkled them with garden hose to the accompaniment of squeals of delight.

### Activity at Minimum

They were cumulus clouds, appearing from nowhere, and with no special significance to the drought. The forecast remained one without promise of relief for parched crops. Activity in the city was reduced to a minimum; parks and swimming places were crowded; the downtown area was sparsely populated as Indianapolis sought the most reasonable and comfortable manner of weathering the heat.

Three persons were overcome by the heat yesterday. There were 15 more grass fires. One person was drowned. One dog went mad with the heat and bit one person and threatened seven.

The excessive heat allied itself with the drought to do further damage hourly to Marion County crops. Ice companies were behind on deliveries. Most small stores ran out of soft drinks and had difficulty restocking. Last night scarcely a neighborhood ice house had any ice for sale.

### Milk Price Hike Possible

The dog, which went mad at Jackson-pl and McCarty-st bit Billy Aich, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aich. It attempted to attack seven other persons before it was subdued by police.

J. H. Armstrong, Federal meteorologist for Indianapolis, reported today that some parts in the southwest sections of the state is being cut for hay. It was ruined by the drought. He said no relief was in sight.

Indianapolis may have a higher milk price if the State Milk Control Board acts favorably on a petition by drought-ridden farmers for a higher price for class 1 milk.

The body of Jess Mullen, 50, Craig Road, was taken from Fall Creek north of the 38th-st bridge yesterday. He had drowned. Rainfall within 10 days can save Marion County crops from destruction. Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent, said today after an inspection tour.

### Garden Crop are Hurt

Warning farmers not to become panicky because of the growing seriousness of the drought, Mr. Abbott said he feared many farmers would dump their live stock on the market due to the dwindling feed supply.

Even with a good rain, garden crops will not be over 50 per cent normal, oats from 50 to 75 per cent of normal, corn 75 per cent and blue grass 85 to 90 per cent, Mr. Abbott said.

Although the blue grass is burned, a rainfall will revive it, and very little corn is becoming red and yellow from the bottom, he said. Despairing over the condition of pasture lands, farmers are reported using winter feed or selling their live stock. Mr. Abbott said he advised against both methods, because the selling of live stock would bring the price to the farmer down, and winter feed should be saved until the coldest months.

"The best thing to do is to maintain a calm attitude. Feed live stock sparingly and pray for rain within 10 days," Mr. Abbott said.

### Milk Hearing Is Set

Indianapolis dairymen's request for an increased milk price is to be heard July 23, the State Milk Control Board announced yesterday afternoon.

Drought conditions were reported responsible for the request, which would raise the price of milk to 11 and 12 cents a quart, 1 cent more than current prices.

Indianapolis Dairymen's Co-Operative, the largest co-operative in the Indianapolis milk shed, made the petition, which asks a \$2.60 a hundredweight price for milk producers instead of the current price of \$2.20.

At a meeting of directors of the co-operative yesterday, money was set aside in a revolving fund to be used by members of the association, under the direction of a committee, to purchase feed for members lacking it, and for the purchase of dairy cows from members who do have sufficient feed.

## SECOND OF HOOSIER SIAMESE TWINS DIES

Death Caused by Toxemia, Physician Claims.

Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 8.—In death, Norabelle Glick today had joined her Siamese twin sister, Annabelle.

Toxemia, developing from unpurified blood of the Annabelle, who died 15 minutes after birth, caused the second baby's death, Dr. J. B. Rogers, attending physician said.

The babies, joined by a bone fusion at the base of the brain, were born Monday in Clinton Hospital here, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Glick. An operation to save the life of the living baby was planned but the mother refused permission, fearing that if the child survived it would be subnormal.

Dr. Rogers said an operation would have been futile, as an X-Ray photograph showed the infants had but one brain between them.

Attorney Struck by Trolley  
Fred C. Hartman, 53, an attorney, is in a serious condition today at City Hospital from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by a trackless trolley at East-st and Virginia-st.

WON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT? IT'S NICE AND COOL!



Take a quick look at this because chances are the snow in the picture will melt right out of the page. The picture was taken in University Park last winter. Remember?

## HEAD OF LUNCH ROOM WOUNDED

Philip Gerini Seriously Hurt Protecting His Money From Bandit.

Philip Gerini, 40-year-old restaurant owner, was wounded seriously today during a scuffle with an alleged bandit in the hallway outside his rooms, 351½ Massachusetts-av, Apt. 32.

Captured after a five-mile chase through fields in the west part of the county, George Kalfametros, alias Matros, 34, Spencer Hotel, was held in connection with the shooting.

Hearing a rap on his door, Gerini stepped out of his rooms and was met by a man who demanded a large amount of money Gerini had with him, the wounded man told police.

Rather than turn over the money, receipts of the restaurant he had just closed for the night, Gerini said he scuffled with the man.

### Two Shots Fired

The alleged bandit fired two shots, one of them hitting Gerini in the left side just above the kidney. The victim also was beaten on the head with the revolver butt.

Awakened by the shooting, Ben Stiefmater, 39, Gerini's roommate, rushed into the hall. The alleged bandit fired two shots at him, neither of which took effect, and fled.

Mrs. Oscar Baker, Apt. 31, looked out of her window and saw a man with a handkerchief tied around his forehead escape in a coupe, the license number of which she gave police.

Sgt. Ed Kruse and his squad found the car, a revolver in it, parked outside the home of Kalfametros, wife, from whom he is separated, police said.

### Cornered in Weed Patch

Kalfametros, cornered in a weed patch two and one-half miles northwest of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, was alleged to have admitted the shooting.

He told police he went to Gerini's rooms and shot him during the attempted holdup. Detective Tom Aulls announced.

Gerini, who operates the Home

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:53 Sunset 7:16

TEMPERATURE

7 a. m. 64 1 p. m. 72

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.97

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 14.94

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 6.78

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except unsettled extreme south; somewhat warmer extreme south.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except unsettled extreme south; somewhat warmer extreme south.

Lower Michigan—Fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow except not quite so warm extreme northeast tonight.

Ohio—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; tomorrow generally fair and continued warm.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except widely scattered thunder showers in west portion; slightly warmer in east portion tonight; continued warm tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 28.54 62

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 28.54 62

Chicago, Ill. Cloudy 28.54 62

Cincinnati, Ohio Cloudy 28.54 62

Cleveland, O. Cloudy 28.54 62

Denver, Colo. Cloudy 28.54 62

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 28.54 62

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 28.54 62

Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 28.54 62

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 28.54 62

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 28.54 62

Los Angeles, Calif. Cloudy 28.54 62

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 28.54 62

Minneapolis, Minn. Cloudy 28.54 62

New Orleans, La. Cloudy 28.54 62

New York, N. Y. Cloudy 28.54 62

Ola, Okla. Cloudy 28.54 62

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 28.54 62

Pittsburgh, Pa. Cloudy 28.54 62

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 28.54 62

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 28.54 62

San Francisco, Calif. Cloudy 28.54 62

St. Louis, Mo. Cloudy 28.54 62

Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 28.54 62

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 28.54 62

REPUBLICANS TO PICNIC

Outing July 18 to Be Sponsored by Ninth Ward G. O. P. Club.

Frederick E. Schortemeier, Marion County G. O. P. chairman, and Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore, vice chairman, are to be guests of honor at a picnic dinner of the Ninth Ward Republican Club in Christian Park July 18. County candidates and party workers have been invited.

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## POLICE DETAIN EX-CONVICT IN SLAYING PLOT

Confession Clears Sister of Torso Murder Victim, Leach Declares.

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body and dismembered parts as those of the retired fire captain.

## LEGAL MANEUVERS PREFACE CHARGES

State Police, Defense Attorneys Clash in Court Here.

A day of legal maneuvering in Marion County courts and the Indiana State Police department prefaced the freeing of Miss Flora Miller and the taking of a purported statement from Heber Hicks in connection with the death of Harry A. Miller, retired Cincinnati, O. fireman.

Defense attorneys, led by Stephen L. Blakey, Covington, Ky., sought to find the whereabouts of the couple at a habeas corpus hearing yesterday afternoon before Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Williams granted a continuance on the promise of Capt. Matt Leach, of the state police, to permit Blakey to talk to his clients this morning.

### Jurisdiction Is Debated

The question of whether Marion County courts had jurisdictional rights in the habeas corpus action was argued by deputy attorneys general and defense counsel.

Deputy Attorney General Caleb J. Lindsey, in responding to the habeas corpus action, said the prisoners were in Covington, Fountain County, Indiana, the last that Capt. Leach had heard.

Capt. Leach testified that the man and woman were not legally in his custody except for the purpose of fingerprinting. He said they left Franklin County on July 3 and stayed in Marion County two hours.

Then they were taken to the Hendricks County jail in Danville, he said, and on July 4 were taken to Fountain County. He admitted on cross-examination that he did not have a warrant for their arrest.

### Williams Scores Action

"I don't know that they're in Fountain County now," he added. Judge Williams commented during the questioning of Capt. Leach. "It is apparent he was trying to keep them out of the jurisdiction of the courts. If he had no warrant, he had no right to do what he did. Any act of his, without a warrant, I believe, would constitute false imprisonment."

Mr. Lindsey then read an Indiana statute that gave state police the right to hold prisoners for fingerprinting and Bertillon measurements in connection with misdemeanors and traffic offenses.

### No Secrecy, Attorney Says

"But why all this secrecy in this case?" asked Judge Williams. "I don't see any secrecy, your honor," said the deputy attorney general.

"But persons can not be denied their constitutional right to talk to an attorney after a reasonable time," pointed out Judge Williams. Capt. Leach defended his action of shifting the couple from jail to jail by charging they were being interviewed and photographed by newspaper reporters.

Dec. 31, 1934, showed indebtedness amounting to \$16,818,879.73. Only bonds to build the municipal airport and the refunding issue on the City Hall building have been issued since 1933. Mr. Tebay said. Meanwhile the total indebtedness has been decreased steadily, he stated.

The total city debt includes bonds amounting to \$12,011,190.58 and certificates of indebtedness for \$5,706,74, according to H. M. Tebay, deputy controller, whose figures include obligations outstanding July 1.

Bonds in the city general sinking fund total \$6,697,820.58. War Memorial Fund bonds for building the memorial plaza amount to \$1,088,000, while flood prevention indebtedness for White River dikes and levees is \$1,799,000. Park bonds for boulevards, grounds, community buildings and other property total \$2,517,370, and the Sanitary District owes \$3,760,650 for disposal plant, land, buildings and equipment.

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INJURED ROBIN IS PET OF 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL



## Bird, Now Recovered, Flies Into Rage When His Mistress Befriends Another Feathered Youngster.

Eight-year-old Fimie Jernukian (above) found an injured robin near her home at 32 N. Chester-st and she took it home. She fed it, and cared for it, and pretty soon it was well. Then she set it free.

But Pet—she gave it the name—wouldn't leave. It was easy to get water-soaked bread to eat, much easier than scurrying around for worms.

Now Fimie goes to the door, and calls Pet. Pet flies down, lands on the doorstep and follows his little mistress. Yesterday Fimie found another robin, a baby, in distress. She brought it home.

Pet flew into a rage, and today tried to pick a fight with the newcomer. Fimie has to keep them apart.

Fimie believes the birds are having a bad time of it these hot dangerous days and she wishes every one would help them. She goes to School 58, and is in Room 4B. Her father, Charles, is a baker.

## GORE DEFEATED IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARY

Blind Senator Loses Race to Josh Lee.

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—Blind Thomas P. Gore, who sought re-election to the Senate on a conservative platform opposing New Deal policies, suffered his second major defeat in his 40-year political career today at the hands of Rep. Josh Lee, known as the "boy orator" of Oklahoma and ardent New Dealer.

Senator Gore conceded elimination from the Democratic primary contest as the United Press tabulation of 2524 of the state's 3411 precincts showed that Lee had 130,871 votes and Gore with 70,238.

Gomer Smith, a national organ-

## STATION ATTENDANT VICTIM OF BANDITS

Robbed of \$25 After Being Forced Into Vacant Lot.

Two young bandits early today held up and robbed Carlos Cotton, 22, filling station attendant at 2402 N. Meridian-st, of \$25. They forced Cotton over to a vacant lot where they robbed him.

Ralph Ryker, 20, of 808½ Massachusetts-av, Apt. 9, WPA night watchman at White River and the Kingman bridge, was slugged by thugs who went through his clothing in search of money. Ryker had no money with him at the time.

## HAYGOOD TERMS 'CONFESSION' LIE AT PENNY TRIAL

Former Union Collector Takes Stand for State in Death Case.

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tion that he went to the union offices the afternoon of March 7, 1935, and that Peats told him the union must get Kroger drivers back in the union. Peats told him to stone the trucks if necessary, Haygood said.

"Peats and Williams said they would meet me that night on National Road and follow me," Haygood testified.

That night, according to his testimony, Haygood, Victor Crickmore a union man also charged with murder, Mrs. Mary Freels, indicted as an accessory, and a woman named Ruth Miller, loaded their car with 20 or 25 rocks and half bricks and started their trip.

### Threw Rocks, He Testifies

"Near Bridgeport," Haygood said, "the lights of a car were flashed on and the car started following us. It was the same kind of a car Peats drove."

"The next day, Peats and Williams told me that I was 'hot' and should go to Louisville. I picked up Ruth Miller and we left town. Later Peats and Williams told me it was all right to come back."

Haygood admitted that during a conversation with Fae Patrick, United States Commissioner and chief defense counsel, he told him that he did not know anything about the case. This was the second time he had admitted during the direct examination that he had lied.

He also said he had talked twice with Prosecutor Herbert Spencer, once at the prosecutor's office and once at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

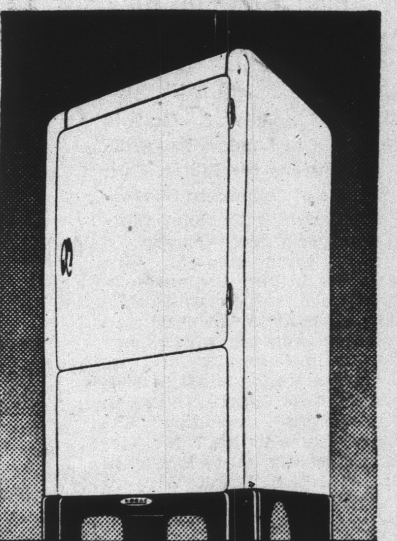
### Fail to Produce Stones

The state yesterday failed to produce several stones and bricks which Jerry Scherer, Monrovia, said he found near the scene of the crime. Scherer, a warehouse superintendent for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., employers of Penny, said he found one red stained rock near the wrecked truck.

Seven other state witnesses on cross examination said they had never seen any rocks near the truck. They included Fred Schmidt, Belleville, and his two sons, who were the first to reach the truck after it careened off the highway.

Miss Freda Cooperrieder, operator of a filling station near Belleville, testified she saw a speeding auto pass her place and turn around shortly before the truck was found.

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