

MIDWEST CORN CROP DOOMED, SURVEY SHOWS

Rains May Improve Late Crops in Area, Weather Bureau Says.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Insects and the drought apparently have doomed to complete failure practically all corn in parts of the Central Plains, Southwestern and East-Central areas, the United States Weather Bureau reported today.

Late corn, however, would show great improvement if good rains fall within the near future, the report stated.

The spring wheat crop is mostly poor or a failure, while winter wheat yields are better than at first expected east of the Mississippi River, the Bureau said.

A water shortage in a great part of the corn and wheat region, even in the extreme east, was reported in the survey. In the central and eastern sections the oats crop is better than forecasters expected and late hay, although generally poor, was saved in good condition, the Bureau said.

Truck Gardens Hit

Gardens and truck crops are very poor or a failure in most places, and fruit crops are short in Michigan, according to the report.

Temperatures for the week ending today ranged from 1 to 14 degrees above normal, with moderate temperatures gradually settling over the Midwest.

Many places in the Southwestern, North-Central and Northeastern portions of the Midwest had the highest temperatures ever experienced. The highest reported was 120 degrees in Oklahoma.

Moderate to heavy rains were reported from almost all sections except Kansas and Nebraska.

DRUG, FOOD, HEALTH GROUP HAS PARLEY

State Association Opens Annual Meeting at Manitowish.

ROCHESTER, Ind., July 22.—Indiana Food, Drug and Health Association officials opened their two-day summer meeting at Lake Manitowish today.

Speakers are to include Harry Garret, Chicago district chief of the United States Food and Drug Administration, and John A. J. Funk, Galveston, State Board of Pharmacy member.

Martin L. Lang, Indianapolis, State Food and Drug Commissioner, is organization president. Other officers are Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Indianapolis Board of Health secretary, vice president, and Bernice G. Davis, Indianapolis secretary-treasurer. New officers are to be elected.

SETTLEMENT IN I. U. LABOR FIGHT SOUGHT

Dispute to Be Considered by U. S. Officials in Washington.

BLOOMINGTON, July 22.—F. M. Logan, state PWA director, announced today that settlement of labor controversy between Leslie Colvin, Indianapolis contractor, and laborers on Indiana University buildings, is to be sought in Washington, D. C.

Laborers are seeking an increase from 40 to 50 cents an hour. Hod carriers are asking 67½ cents an hour. This latter, Mr. Colvin said, he was willing to pay, but he remained adamant in his refusal to pay common laborers more than 40 cents.

TAXI DRIVER ARRESTED

Argument Over Five Cents Leads to Fight, Police Say.

An argument over five cents led to a fight between a taxi driver, J. Malcolm Polley, 28, of 101 N. New Jersey-st., and James Kinbred, 34, of 800 N. New Jersey-st., his passenger, early today, police said.

Polley was arrested on an assault and battery charge after he is alleged to have struck and knocked down Kinbred, police said. The condition of the injured man is not serious.

PICK WRONG MOTORIST

Detroit Men Punished for Crowding Sheriff's Car Off Road.

DANVILLE, Ind., July 22.—Louis Laper, 37, and Theo Laper, 40, both of Detroit, crowded the wrong motorist off the highway with their tractor-trailer truck here.

The motorist was Sheriff Albert H. Shane. Theo Laper is to serve two months on the state farm and pay a \$25 fine for intoxication.

START BUDGET STUDY

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Meet at 12:30 P. M. Today.

The civic affairs committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce was to begin a study of local governmental budget requests for 1937 at the first of a series of meetings today at 12:30 p. m.

William H. Book, executive vice president, said the budgets would be studied today and tomorrow, and that the committee probably would make recommendations tomorrow.

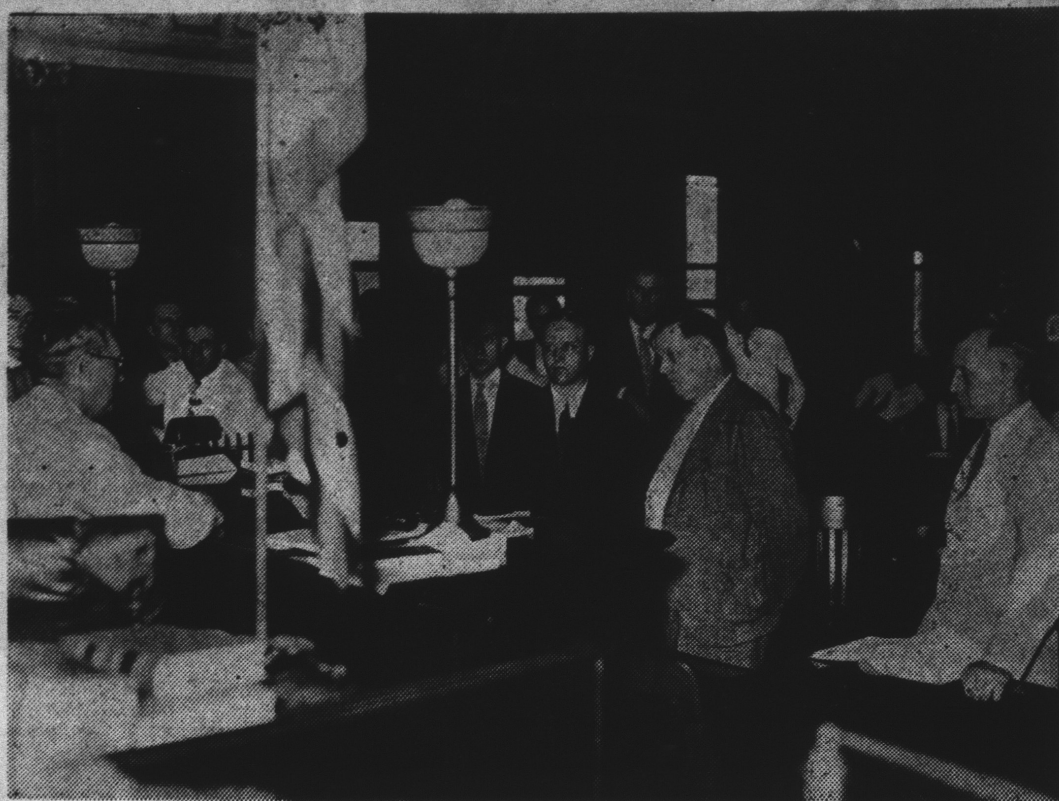
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HARRY PEATS SENTENCED FOR PART IN DEATH OF JOHN M. PENNY



Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox (on bench above) formally sentenced Harry F. Peats, business agent of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 135, to a 2-to-21-year term yesterday in connection with the death of John M. Penny, truck driver.

Left to right in front of the bench are Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer, Fae W. Patrick, defense counsel; Peats and Frank A. Symmes, defense co-counsel. Peats was convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

CONDITION OF BLAST VICTIM IS SERIOUS

Pittsboro Man Is Burned in Prest-O-Lite Accident.

Elmer Downs, 30, of Pittsboro, burned yesterday in an explosion at the Speedway City plant of the Prest-O-Lite Co., was reported in a serious condition today at Methodist Hospital.

Three other men were injured in the blast. They are Chester Tucker, 44, of 1210 Carlton-st.; Clyde Wist, 27, of Jamestown, and Herman Schooley, 48, of 1038 S. Sheffield-av. Tucker and Wist were treated at the plant, and Schooley was taken to the hospital. Their burns were not serious, physicians said.

Gas fumes escaping from a boiler valve and ignited by an acetylene torch were believed to have caused the explosion. Employees said the blast was not violent, but that flames enveloped them before they could escape. Automatic sprinklers extinguished the blaze.

PENNSYLVANIA NEEDY BEGIN HUNGER MARCH

Insist They'll Stay in Capital Until Relief Is Voted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—Their unemployment relief grants cut off through legislative differences, more than 1000 "hunger marchers"—men, women and children—were here today, determined not to go home until the Legislature acts.

EXPERT OPTIMISTIC ON HOUSING FUTURE

Dodge Corp. Sees 1936 Building Doubling That of 1933.

By Reprints-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, July 22.—Construction totals for 1936 will double those for 1933, Truman S. Morgan, president of the F. W. Dodge Corp., predicts in the current issue of The Magazine of Wall Street.

He believes the construction industry is firmly on the road to recovery. The Dodge company compiles construction data for the 37 states east of the Rockies. According to these figures construction totaled \$3,000,000 in the first six months of 1936. By 1933 it had dropped to \$430,000,000 for the first six months. The year 1935 showed a 50 per cent gain over 1934 and the first six months of 1936 showed a 60 per cent gain over the same period last year.

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STORES AND OFFICE LOOTED BY BURGLARS

Thefts Reported by Druggist, Grocery and Refrigerator Firm.

Two stores in the 3800 block English-av and the Refrigeration Equipment Co., 931 N. Meridian-st., were entered by burglars last night, according to police.

Merchandise valued at \$125 and \$4 was stolen from the Kahn Drug Store, 3811 English-av, and \$10 in merchandise was reported missing from the Hunter Grocery, 3813 English-av. Breaking a glass on a second-floor door, burglars entered the equipment firm's offices and knocked the combination off two safes. Fifteen dollars were reported taken from one safe.

MERGER ANNOUNCED FOR HOLC OFFICES

Agency to Take Former Law School Quarters.

State and district offices of the Home Owners' Loan Corp. are to be consolidated in the former quarters of the Indiana Law School in the Insurance Building about Sept. 1, Jack Strickland, HOLC state manager, announced today.

State offices now are located in the Peoples Bank Building and district offices in the Farmers Trust Co. Building. Approximately 9000 square feet will be available on the sixth floor of the Insurance Building, Mr. Strickland said.

The consolidation is in the interest of economy and efficiency, he added. Indiana collections for June were more than 100 per cent of the billings for amounts due on loans, he said.

The HOLC has closed 48,830 loans totaling \$113,177,732.58 in Indiana during its period as a lending unit.

PRINCETON DOCTOR SEES QUINTUPLETS

Dr. Daffoe Visits With Hoosiers Who Stop at Dionne Hospital.

PRINCETON, July 22.—One small-town doctor visited another small-town doctor in Callender, Ontario, Canada, recently.

One was Dr. O. M. Graves of this city. The other was Dr. Allen Roy Daffoe.

Dr. Graves, with his wife and children, touring Canada on a vacation trip, stopped in Callender for a view of the Dionne babies, and a chat with Dr. Daffoe.

'HONORARY' OFFICER HELD IN SHOOTING

Gary Deputy, 70, Faces Charges After Slaying of Industrial Officer.

GARY, Ind., July 22.—Charles Wilson, 70-year-old "honorary deputy sheriff," was held here on manslaughter charges after the fatal shooting last night of John Brackman, 58, industrial policeman.

Coroner J. E. Doty said there was evidence that Brackman provoked the shooting.

Witnesses said the two were arguing over who was "the better G-man."

4-H LEADER IN COURT

Dr. Z. M. Smith Accused of Being Hit-and-Run Driver.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 22.—Waiving preliminary hearing in Municipal Court yesterday on a charge of leaving the scene of an automobile accident in which two 10-year-old boys were injured, Dr. Z. M. Smith, state 4-H Club leader, was bound over to the September term of Circuit Court by Judge Thomas Moran.

The accident occurred July 12. One of the boys, Leonard Musgrave, still is confined in a hospital.

PROGRESS SEEN IN SCIENCE WAR ON FLU GERMS

Harvard Researchers Tell of Experiments With Violet Rays.

By United Press CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 22.—

Two Harvard University scientists announced today that they have discovered a means of killing influenza germs by violet ray and hope eventually to perfect a technique that will remove the disease from among man's major scourges.

Dr. W. F. Wells, instructor in sanitary science at the Harvard School of Public Health, and Dr. H. W. Brown of the London School of Tropical Medicine, have been working a year on the experiments, using a specially constructed, hermetically sealed tank.

Influenza virus from the lungs of an infected ferret were sprayed into the tank, then drawn off in test tubes.

Suggest Air Treatments

Ferrets given the treated virus failed to contract the disease, while those that breathed the untreated virus immediately developed influenza.

"In view of the proved possibility of infected matter being carried by air," Dr. Wells said, "reasonable efforts to free air supplies from living micro-organisms are justified in the light of general sanitary principles. The effectiveness of ultra-violet light for such purposes would also seem to be demonstrated by our experiments."

"The great reduction of intestinal disease through water purification since the turn of the century might prompt us to hope that some of the diseases which are transmitted through the respiratory tract may be checked by methods of purifying air supplies."

Lengthy Preparatory Work

Special precautions were taken to prevent the germs from escaping from the tank into the outside air around Harvard Medical School, as they might have caused an epidemic among the students.

The air in which the virus had been sprayed had to be burned after the experiments. The virus is fine enough to pass through the smallest filter.

The original material for the experiments was obtained by field workers of the Rockefeller Institute in Puerto Rico during an influenza epidemic. Preparatory work before the actual experiments could be started took five years. The germs were brought to Harvard suspended in liquid.

STATE POLICEMAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

One of 15 Selected for Training at Harvard Aug. 17-29.

Theodore Lovelace, Indiana State Police patrolman, is to go to the Traffic Officers Training School to be held at Harvard University Aug. 17-29, Donald F. Stiver, state safety director, announced today.

Mr. Lovelace is one of 15 police officers in the United States chosen to take the course by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The school is sponsored by the association and the Harvard Bureau of Traffic Research.

ABC DENIES REHEARING

Michigan City Club Operator's License Ordered Revoked.

Application of Jack Nahas, operator of the Club Monarch at Michigan City, for a rehearing of a case in which his liquor license was revoked, was denied today by the State Alcoholic Beverages Commission.

Nahas's license was revoked after he pleaded guilty to public intoxication, an infraction of ABC regulations.

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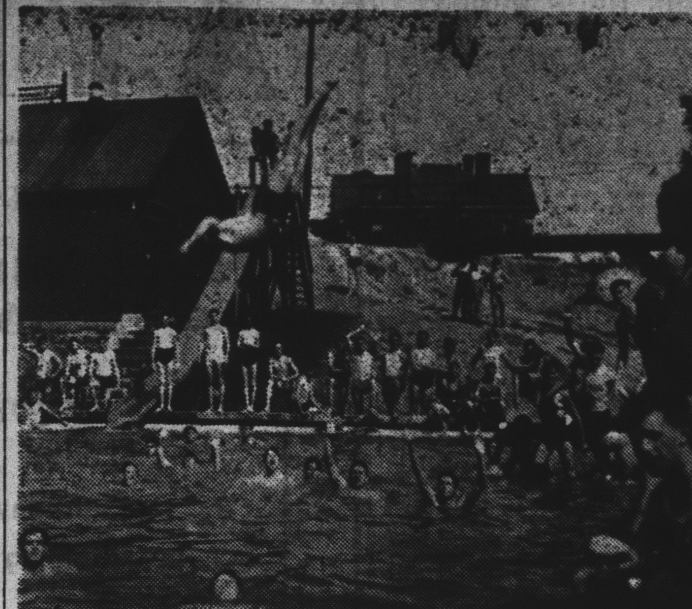
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Being a soldier is not all drilling and rifle practice for members of the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Harrison, as the above scene indicates. The recruits were snapped during one of their recreation periods at the camp.

Heavy Traffic in City Inspires Unique Pedestrian Safety Plan

Corridors Under Washington, Meridian-sts., Reached by Escalators, Proposed by Unemployed Man.

Dodging cars as he attempted to cross the busy intersection of Meridian and Washington-sts., Morris E. Selby, 32-year-old, jobless laborer, had an idea.

The idea taking shape in his mind, he went to public libraries and studied almost every available tome on traffic problems and engineering. An H. G. Wells movie is a proper setting for drawings Mr. Selby made of his \$250,000 project.

Picture yourself going down by escalator into a 20-foot wide corridor running north and south beneath the street at the intersection of Meridian and Washington-sts. On each side of the corridor are shops.

Mr. Selby proposed to excavate the entire intersection and place an up and down escalators at the north side and at the south side. The escalators would be 7½ feet wide or 15 feet at each end.

Would Cost Nothing

So the project would be no added tax burden, Mr. Selby proposed that it be operated under a 20-year franchise. The revenue, which he estimated would bring a return of 15 per cent on the investment, would be obtained from rental of the shops.

Street car passengers would enter guarded loading zones by stairway from the underground corridor.

"With an Indianapolis Exposition planned for 1940, the world could see the most modern answer to the pedestrian traffic problem if the project were undertaken," Mr. Selby said.

For the last four months, Mr. Selby has been going from office to office attempting to peddle his project. Now, he believes, he has someone who is more than mildly interested in the plan.

HOOSIER BANKER DEAD

Alvin Ulrey, North Manchester, Also Was School Board President.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., July 22.—Alvin Ulrey, Indiana Lawrence Bank vice president, died yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Ulrey, who was 65, was president of the North Manchester school board. Two children survive.

MURRAY HOLDS SLIGHT LEAD IN MONTANA POLL

Democratic U. S. Senator Ahead of Monaghan; Returns Few.

By United Press BUTTE, Mont., July 22.—Senator

James E. Murray and Rep. Joseph P. Monaghan battled on even terms today for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate.

On the basis of scattered returns from the state's 1237 precincts Senator Murray held a slim 10-vote lead over Rep. Monaghan. Two other candidates trailed.

Gov. Elmer Holt took an early commanding lead over Rep. Roy E. Ayers for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

J. J. O'Connor, Butte, dominated the field in the race for the Democratic congressional nomination from the First district.

H. L. Hart, Republican, was unopposed. Mike Holland, Great Falls, held a slim margin over James T. O'Connor, Livingston, for the nomination for Democratic congressman from the Second district.

Frank Hazelbaker outdistanced Robert Pauline, state Senator from Kallispell, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

F. A. Stockdal, Billings, led the field of five in the Second District Republican congressional race.

One hundred and forty precincts gave:

Democrats:

Senator—Murray, 7421; Monaghan, 7411; Chief Justice Walter B. Sands, 1008; Associate Justice S. V. Stewart, 5519.

Governor—Holt, 8764; Ayers, 5451; Miles Romney, 5360; H. L. Maury, 1983; Frank F. Hayes, 225.

One hundred and six precincts gave:

Republicans:

Senator—T. O. Larson, Choteau, 1656; L. Ray Carroll, 1202; Jess Stevens, 650; Hugh Egan, 467.

Governor—Hazelbaker, 3295; Pauline, 255.

Issues were mainly local. The candidates put forward by the Democrats all favor President Roosevelt and the New Deal, and all have gone on record for some system of old-age pension payment.

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