

## MIDWEST CORN CROP DOOMED, SURVEY SHOWS

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

*Times Special*  
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 western 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 Manitowoc.

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

Speakers are to include Harry Garret, Chicago district chief of the United States Food and Drug Administration, and John A. J. Punk, 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.

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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 Crowd-ing Sheriff's Car Off Road.

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DANVILLE, Ind., July 22.—Louis Lapeer, 37, and Theo Lapeer, 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 Lapeer is to serve two months on the state farm and pay a \$25 fine for intoxication. Louis Lapeer was fined \$25 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.

Meetings are to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

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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. 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.

## 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 offices and knocked the combination off two safes. Fifteen dollars were reported taken from one safe.

## PENNSYLVANIA NEEDY BEGIN HUNGER MARCH

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

*By United Press*  
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.

One was Dr. O. M. Graves of this city; the other was Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe.

Dr. Graves, with his wife and children, touring Canada on a vacation trip, stopped in Callendar for a visit of the Dionne babies and a chat with Dr. Dafoe.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD + By William Ferguson

IRISH POTATOES ARE STEMS, AND SWEET POTATOES ARE ROOTS.

SPONGES RANGE IN SIZE FROM A SPECK THE SIZE OF A PIN HEAD TO GIANT GROWTHS TALLER THAN A MAN.

SNAKES ARE LATE-COMERS AMONG THE REPTILES/ THEY APPEARED ON EARTH MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS AFTER THE REPTILE AGE. 7-27

Today, when reptiles are mentioned, one instinctively thinks of snakes, but they were not even present upon the earth during the millions of years when reptiles ruled the planet. Fossil snakes have been found in no deposits earlier than the middle Cenozoic era, long after the great dinosaurs and other reptile kings had disappeared.

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## 4-H LEADER IN COURT

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

*By United Press*

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 22.—Waiting preliminarily before 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.

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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.

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