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## YOUNG PARIS SLAIN, CAPT. LEACH FEARS, GUN SALES ASSAILED

Missing Youth Victim Of Hitchhikers, Is Theory.

UNSEEN IN WEEK

Potts Slayings May Have Killed Him, He Says.

(Another Story, Page Five)

Capt. Matt Leach today said that Lawrence L. Paris, husky Bargesville youth missing a week today, probably had been killed by hitchhikers.

"He can't be alive," Capt. Leach said. "There never has been a case of a kidnapped motorist being held alive for more than four hours."

Capt. Leach said he believes the bandits who killed Clayton Potts, foundry official, in a \$2300 holdup last week here, were responsible for the disappearance of Mr. Paris.

Two paroled convicts have been indicted by the Marion County grand jury on charges of murder and robbery in connection with the Potts slaying.

Leach Outlines Theory

Capt. Leach's theory is that the Potts slaying and the disappearance of Mr. Paris are connected. On Wednesday night, he reasoned, they left this city and Mr. Paris picked them up as hitchhikers.

They killed him, disposed of the body and made their getaway in his car, Capt. Leach said he believes. "There were no automobile thefts in Indianapolis between Tuesday, the day of the shooting, and last Saturday, except for the disappearance of Mr. Paris in his car," Capt. Leach said.

Escape Plans Spoiled

"The robbers who shot Mr. Potts damaged their car in the getaway and obviously had their escape plans disrupted. They were trying to get out of town and probably stopped Mr. Paris as he drove along in his automobile Wednesday morning," he continued.

"Paris was more than 6 feet tall, weighs about 180 pounds and was an amateur boxer and wrestler. "They couldn't hold anyone like that a captive and attempt a getaway, so they killed him and disposed of the body to hide the direction of their escape," he concluded.

Sheriff Disagrees

Mr. Paris was last seen at an Indianapolis department store where he worked, Capt. Leach said he was to have gotten a better job next month at another Indianapolis business house.

Nothing in his private life has come to light that would provide a motive for voluntary disappearance, Capt. Leach said. He was reported to have had approximately \$75 cash on his person at the time of disappearance.

The Johnson County sheriff's office, however, said their investigation had revealed no indications of foul play.

"The parents told us they were just trying to locate the boy and seemed to have no indication that he had been harmed," a deputy said.

Fair May Be Separated

William R. Kels, 810 N. Hamilton Ave., reported yesterday that he saw Mr. Paris last Tuesday night and that he seemed to be in good spirits. The theory that one of the gunmen responsible for the slaying of Mr. Potts escaped with all the \$2300 loot and is being sought by city police today.

City officers said they believed the men became separated as they fled.

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## BOB BURNS Says:

HOLLYWOOD. March 31.—Tactfulness is one of the finest traits a person can develop—especially if he's dealing with the public.

The only way you can possibly develop this trait is by studying human nature. That way you learn to size people up. A remark that some people wouldn't pay any attention to might offend somebody else.

The best hand I ever saw at this was my Uncle Squincey. He used to be a sort of junk dealer down home. One day he went up to the house of a new family and rang the doorbell. The lady opened the door a little bit and pecked through the crack says, "What do you want?"

Uncle Squincey says "Have ya got any old beer bottles?" The lady opened the door and stood there glarin' at him and said "Do I look like the kind of a lady who would have beer bottles?"

Uncle Squincey says, "Well, I'm sorry, Sister, I didn't see you very well, but now I can see I was wrong and I apologize." Then he studied her face for a while and he says "Have ya got any old vinegar bottles?"

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## REBELS' CAUSE IMPERILED BY REVOLT, CLAIM

Foreign Intervention, at First Welcomed, Proves Boomerang.

OFFICERS DISILLUSIONED

Feel They Are Being Used to Make Spain Vassal of Her Allies.

By United Press

The Rebel cause in Spain seemed to be cracking today under military reverses and internal revolt.

Foreign intervention, which the Rebels counted on for victory, turned out to be a boomerang which threatens their defeat. Rebel officers who entered the revolt from patriotic motives, seeking to remold the republic to their own political ideas, welcomed intervention.

Now many of them are disillusioned. They feel they are being used as tools to make Spain a vassal state of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany. The reported arrogance of some officers among their allies has been a blow to their fierce Spanish pride.

That, coupled with the Guadalupe and Pozoblanco defeats, has resulted in serious dissension.

Morocco Plot Reported

It seems fairly well established that a plot to revolt against the Rebel cause has been started in Morocco, where, ironically, the civil war broke out. It was planned to spread it all through Spain, including such vital centers as Burgos, Seville, Salamanca, Valladolid, Malaga and Algeiras.

Rebel leaders are trying desperately to stamp it out, with Gen. Francisco Franco, the high commander, going personally to Morocco. More than 200, including 150 officers, were reported to have been shot.

The military situation meanwhile seemed desperate. The important Rebel Army operating in the Pozoblanco sector south of Madrid was in full retreat toward Cordoba, hard-pressed by four Loyalist columns. They were in danger of being trapped in the mountain passes by an encircling movement and annihilated.

Mussolini Has Problem

It seemed likely that unless Mussolini disregards the nonintervention agreement and throws in heavy reinforcements from Italy, the entire Rebel movement may soon be in a bad way.

Mussolini was in a quandary. It would be a serious loss of face to have undertaken to help the Rebels win and then fail. On the other hand, Italy is pledged not to send more troops and there is Britain and France to reckon with.

Perhaps some formula may be found under which Mussolini can pull out gracefully. After a Cabinet meeting in Paris today, an official communique was issued which said cryptically:

"The counsels of moderation given to certain powers regarding their Spanish attitude appears to be bearing fruit."

There was meanwhile in Rome a fresh surge of bitterness against England because of new criticisms of Italy, especially in the London Times. Tension in British-Italian relations, quiescent for a week, became as strong as ever.

## Paul-Boncour Is Brought Into Fontanges Case

By United Press

PARIS, March 31.—Mme. Magda de Fontanges introduced the name of former Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour of France today in testimony at the resumption of preliminary hearings on her shooting of Count Charles de Chambrun, former French ambassador to Rome. The dark-haired writer again told the magistrate of her purported love affair with Premier Benito Mussolini and related how she tried to commit suicide in Rome last fall when Il Duce refused to see her. Madame de Fontanges blamed Count de Chambrun for the end of her alleged romance in Rome. She told the magistrate that the Count acted against her in Rome last summer because he wanted to do a favor for Mr. Paul-Boncour who as Premier appointed Count de Chambrun as Ambassador to Italy.

## PLEAS REVOKED BY MARION MEN

City Clerk and Ex-Farmer Claim Innocence in Stock Case.

By United Press

MARION, Ind., March 31.—Guilty pleas of two alleged accomplices of Warren T. Marr, 46, former Detroit millionaire, in a purported \$80,000 stock swindling scheme were withdrawn today in Grant County Superior Court.

Ray Norman, 38, Marion City Clerk, and Curtis Strange, 41, retired farmer, changed to not guilty their answers to charges of violating the State Securities Act in recommending sale of unregistered stock. Withdrawal of the guilty pleas was permitted because the men were not represented by counsel at arraignment yesterday. They were represented in today's action by State Senator Edward C. Hays. They were released under bond of \$1500 each.

Prosecutor Roy Dempsey indicated additional charges may be filed against Norman and Strange.

Marr Withholds Plea

Marr also was arraigned last yesterday on charges of violating the state securities law but withheld his plea pending arrival of an attorney.

Another alleged associate, Garland Tawdle, 42, of Goshen, who, State Police said, acted as Marr's contact man, pleaded not guilty.

Marr is alleged to have represented himself as agent of the Grand American National Co., Inc. an insurance firm incorporated in Delaware. He is accused of defrauding scores of Indiana residents by exchanging his stock for their securities of proven value.

Miss Della Wall, Marion High School teacher who charged she paid Marr \$1400 for 26 shares of Grand American stock, filed an attachment on \$2860 cash and securities taken from Marr when he was arrested here Monday.

## BOARD IS APPOINTED FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Mayor and Commissioners Name Two to Posts.

Marion County Commissioners and Mayor Kern today named the Marion County Flood Control Board, created by the last Legislature. The commissioners nominated Charles E. Jefferson, 3528 College Ave., river engineer since 1914, who has done work for the city under three administrations.

Mayor Kern nominated Carl Korte, Southport, district engineer for the Works Progress Administration. Salaries are \$2400 yearly. Henry B. Steeg, city engineer, is an ex-officio member.

The board will set up a bond district for flood control.

## COW HAS THREE CALVES

Times Special

FORTVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Triplets calves were born on the farm of C. E. Colson yesterday. Cow and calves are doing well, it was reported.

## PAIR OF TITANS LEVEL LANCES IN COURT FIGHT

Hughes and Roosevelt Stage Dramatic Duel, Stokes Says.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Chief Justice Appears to Be Seeking Mantle of John Marshall.

(Editorial, Page 12)

By THOMAS L. STOKES Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Over-shadowing lesser figures who quarrel in the forums below, two giants have leveled their lances in the titanic battle over the Supreme Court.

One sits in the new marble building near the Capitol—Chief Justice Hughes, a man full of years and experience in the realms of reform, politics, corporate law practice and statecraft, a man who missed the Presidency by a hair.

The other sits in the less ornate White House at the other end of Pennsylvania Ave. Mr. Roosevelt must realize that a foeman worthy of his steel has entered the conflict which he precipitated, a foeman who carries the power that tradition has infused into the Judiciary.

Such a duel seems about to ensue as will stand out dramatically in history, a duel such as has happened a few times before when strong men have pitted themselves and their economic beliefs against each other in a struggle to shape the form of government.

Chief Justice Hughes seems to seek the mantle of John Marshall in what people generally accept as another formative period. The crucible has been heated in these last few years.

An examination of Monday's decisions discloses a pattern which some observers believe may be elaborated by the Chief Justice and offered to the nation as an alternative to the Roosevelt philosophy.

The latter envisages reform by (Turn to Page Three)

## CLOUDY SKIES DUE IN CITY TOMORROW

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	35	10 a. m.	43
7 a. m.	37	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	40	12 (noon)	45
9 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	45

The Weather Bureau today predicted fair skies tonight, cloudy skies tomorrow, and unsettled weather tomorrow night, with temperatures somewhat higher.

## BUILDING PERMITS UP \$834,436 HERE

The valuation of building permits issued since Jan. 1 is \$2,242,724 as compared to \$1,408,288 for the same period last year, a gain of \$834,436, City Building Commissioner George R. Popp Jr. said today.

Permits last week totaled \$269,408 as compared to \$112,088 for the same week last year, an increase of \$157,320.

## FARM LOAN MEASURE IS KILLED BY HOUSE

Jones Says Vote Dooms Tenancy Bill.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House Agriculture Committee today voted to kill a \$50,000,000 bill intended to provide loans to help tenant farmers to own their own farms. The committee action thrust into doubt the future of the tenancy legislation—asked by President Roosevelt.

The House committee voted 13 to 11, to kill the measure which was sponsored originally by Rep. Marvin Jones (D. Tex.).

Seven Democrats joined with six of the seven Republican committee members in voting to strike out the tenancy loan provisions.

## Guest Goose

Boonville Pet Helps on Errands; She's Nice To Neighbors, Too.

Times Special

BOONVILLE, Ind., March 31.—There's a self-educated goose on S. Second St. here that has the town talking. Her name is Gladys. She belongs to the family of Muri Lockhart, is gray in color, and was acquired at a shooting match last fall.

Soon after coming to the Lockharts, the goose settled down and made herself at home. She followed members of the household to the grocery, waited for them, and followed them home again.

She learned to rap three times on the door with her bill as a signal she wanted in or out. She invariably goes to the bread box when she is hungry and sets up a racket that can be heard into the next block.

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ON nice days Gladys waddles out and calls on the neighbors, who are always glad to see her and generally give her a bite or two to eat. They have learned that a bill rap on the front door means she has favored them with her presence and they let her in. But one thing about Gladys' habits leads experts in such things to believe she was dropped on her head when she was a gosling. Every night she cuddles up to the cellar window to go to sleep. She thinks her reflection is another goose and hasn't learned yet that it isn't.

So some member of the family picks her up and puts her in her bed and she sleeps all night long and doesn't seem a bit bitter about it when she wakes up.

## 600,000 TO PAY LAST JOBLESS FUND LEVY

Approximately 600,000 Indiana workers will make their last direct contribution to the State Unemployment Compensation fund when they receive their next pay.

The Legislature adopted amendments which will eliminate employee contributions after midnight today. Since Jan. 1, employers subject to the law have been required to deduct .9 of 1 per cent from wages of their employees for the fund.

Under the amended act, only employers will continue to contribute. The new law, however, does not affect the Federal old age security contributions of 1 per cent.

## TRUCK STRIKES BOY FLEEING FROM PALS

Lad More Distressed Over Loss of His Nickel.

Five-year-old Donald Dukate had a nickel today. His mother gave it to him and he set out from his home, 1326 DeLoss St., to buy a kite.

Some of the neighbor boys discovered the presence of great wealth in the clenched fist of their playmate, and they teased him. He ran to escape them, heedlessly into English Ave. and into the side of a moving truck. He was knocked down, and he lost the nickel.

Police found he was bruised on the forehead and greatly distressed over the loss of the nickel. Six persons, including the police, gave him a nickel each and he beamed. His bruises were treated at City Hospital and he was taken home.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN BUFFALO SLAYING

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Smiling faintly and talking in a calm, clear voice, 18-year-old Thomas E. Smith, a "model youth," pleaded not guilty today when arraigned in City Court on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mary Ellen Babcock.

His face was emotionless as City Judge Clifford J. Chipman read the information against him. Authorities said he would be committed to the Erie County Penitentiary at Wende, where a special guard will be assigned to his cell to forestall any attempts by the youth to harm himself.

## WAGNER BLAMES EMPLOYERS FOR STRIKE EPIDEMIC

Coal Industry Tieup Feared; Deadline On Pact Near.

AID IS OFFERED

McGrady Present to Assist in Reaching Settlement.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 31.—United Mine Workers officials and representatives of soft coal operators resumed negotiations for a new Appalachian wage-hour contract today with the necessity of reaching an agreement or some sort before midnight if a suspension of work is to be averted.

Indications were that the union and mine owners were still far apart in their proposals and counter-proposals.

After weeks of conferences a subcommittee of four miners and four operators adjourned late yesterday. Both sides were ominously silent. Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, conferred with subcommittee members individually but did not participate in the meeting.

A stoppage of the soft coal industry will be declared unless an agreement is reached today, despite the contention of both sides that they do not want a strike.

The chief issues debated by the conferees were the demands of the miners for a 30-hour week, a 15 per cent wage increase and a guarantee of 200 days of work a year.

The counter-proposals of the operators called for an increase of the prevailing 35-hour week to 40 hours and no increase in pay. The miners' demands, in effect, are for a guaranteed minimum of \$1200 a year.

## Chrysler Strike Talks Are Stalemated

By United Press

LANSING, Mich., March 31.—Attempts to settle the 24-day strike in the nine Detroit plants of the Chrysler Corp. were stalemated temporarily today.

Walter P. Chrysler, head of the concern, was in New York, having been called there by urgent business. In the same city was John L. Lewis, C. I. O. head who was to confer with soft coal operators.

Governor Frank Murphy said there was only "the remotest possibility" that Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Lewis might meet in New York. He (Turn to Page Three)

## FIRE DAMAGES U. S. HOSPITAL AT MARION

Flames Are Checked After Mess Hall Is Destroyed.

By United Press

MARION, March 31.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the mess hall at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital here, causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

The fire, which was believed to have started in the kitchen, was brought under control before spreading to adjoining buildings on the hospital grounds. Approximately 1500 persons are patients at the hospital.

The hospital fire department and two departments from Marion fought the blaze for several hours.

'Ruthless Tactics' by Capital Charged By Senator.

PROBE IS URGED

Sit-Downs Branded 'Un-American' by Rep. Dies.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Sit-down strikes were both condemned as "un-American" and justified as resulting from "ruthless tactics" of employers in Congress today.

Rep. Martin Dies (D. Tex.) requested the House Rules Committee to support his proposal for a Congressional investigation of sit-down strike technique, and contended that "Communists are active in the sit-down strikes."

Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.), author of the National Labor Relations Act, criticized large corporations which have attacked the law in the courts, and contended that sit-down strikes have been "provoked" by the actions of employers who have "openly banded together to defy this law."

Rep. Dies contended that both labor and industry should welcome an investigation of sit-down strikes. He asserted that "Chicago racketeers were active in recent strikes in Michigan, and contended that the problem is 'more important than the Supreme Court issue.'"

U. S. Can Act, View

"If it prevails," he said, "it is immaterial what else happens in this country. There is no doubt that the Federal Government has sufficient power to act against this un-American method."

Senator Wagner asserted his advocacy of "obedience to law and order and decisions of the people" under all conditions. He spoke of sit-down strikes in connection with the labor situation which he said stand out "above all others."

"The sit-down," he said, "has been used only in protest against repeated violations of industrial liberties which Congress has recognized."

"The sit-down has been provoked by the long-standing, ruthless tactics of a few great corporations who have humiliated the National Labor Relations Board by invoking injunctions in the courts, which they have a right to do, and who have openly banded together to defy this law of Congress quite independently of any court action, which they have neither the legal nor the moral right to do; and who have systematically used strikes and discharges and violence and terrorism to shatter the workers' liberties as defined by this Congress, which they have neither the legal nor the moral right to do."

## DRIVE ON STRAY DOGS PRESSED BY MAYOR

As the result of a reported increase in rabies cases here, Mayor Kern today ordered a six-months emergency campaign against stray dogs, starting today. All dogs taken from the street, who have been on a leash or wear a muzzle, the Mayor said.

Orders have been issued to pick up all stray dogs. They will be taken to the dog pound and disposed of, the Mayor said.

The Mayor also advised dog owners to include their pets with their anti-rabies serum.

## MRS. ROBERT LINCOLN DIES

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln, whose life had afforded one of the few remaining close personal links with the Civil War President, died here today. She was 90.

## GARY MAN KILLED

By United Press

HAMMOND, Ind., March 31.—John M. Weeks, 44, Gary, died in the hospital here today from injuries received when his automobile collided with a truck trailer driven by Chester Palmer, Columbus, O.

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Mary Biacco rented the room in which the bodies of Veronica Gedeon and her mother were found. She was away at the time.



Frustrated by lack of direct clues to the triple-murderer who wreaked his carnage in the Gedeon apartment, New York police looked to the crime laboratory to lead them to the killer. Linens found in home were examined. Story, Page Three.



A fiendish killer lay in wait as Miss Gedeon said goodnight outside her apartment door to her escort Stephen Butler, above.



Manchukuo had cause for a double celebration when, on the occasion of the empire's fifth anniversary, the Emperor announced the engagement of his young brother, Prince Pu Chieh, to Miss Hiroko Saga, daughter of one of Japan's oldest families.