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FORECAST: Fair tonight with heavy frost or freezing temperatures; tomorrow fair and slightly warmer.

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## POLICE AWAIT DALHOVER, DUE ABOARD PLANE

Faces Grilling in State or FBI Headquarters After Arrival.

### SHAFFER'S BODY ON WAY

Funeral to Be Held Saturday; Hint Potter's Field For Al Brady.

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Two members of the notorious Al Brady gang were Indiana-bound this afternoon, one manacled to G-Men, the other in a coffin.

James Dalhoffer, "trigger man," was due here by plane. He was to be questioned this afternoon either at State Police or Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters. Later, officers have indicated, he may be taken to Michigan City State Prison for safekeeping.

The story of the Brady gang continues today on Page 21.

Meanwhile, relatives completed funeral arrangements for Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr., who with his "boss," Al Brady, was killed in the Bangor, Me., gun battle Tuesday. His body was en route by train.

Funeral Saturday

He is to be buried in Floral Park Saturday following funeral services at 3 p.m. in the Shirley Brothers Central Chapel, according to Mrs. George Shaffer, 1142 Lyndhurst Drive, his grandmother.

Meanwhile, the outlaw gang's chieftain in life, Al Brady, in death was the one member who appeared forgotten. His unclaimed body lay on a morgue slab. Bangor officials indicated it probably would be buried in potter's field.

According to press dispatches from the East, Dalhoffer probably will be turned over to State Police for prosecution in Cass County for the slaying of State Policeman Paul Minneman near Royal Center last May.

It was said here, however, that no decision had been reached. Marion County is seeking custody of the gunman to try him on charges of murdering Indianapolis Police Sergt. Richard Rivers.

**Reindictment Is Probable**

The County Grand Jury may be asked to return a new indictment against Dalhoffer if authorities agree to try him for the Sergt. Rivers murder. Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer said.

John Kelly, deputy prosecutor, has been assigned the Dalhoffer case.

### Brady Gang Plotted Wide Crime Campaign

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 14 (U.P.)—Plans for a New England-wide campaign of crime were discovered in the automobile of the Al Brady gang which had transformed the car into a portable arsenal with a sliding rear-window that could serve as a machine gun porthole.

Among effects found in the car after the slaying Tuesday of Brady and Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr. and the capture of James Dalhoffer were:

A street map of Cambridge, Mass., with a cross marking the location of the Central Square Trust Co., and a penciled getaway route which passed the front door of police headquarters.

Flight plans of banks in Bangor and Augusta, which Dalhoffer admitted he had drawn to guide the gang in projected raids.

Dalhoffer said the Cambridge map was prepared by a Boston underworld figure and that maps of Rhode Island and adjacent Connecticut were drafted by a man identified only as "a Providence gambler."

### Leads Blind Mother to Safety



Times-Acme Photo.  
A Chinese youth carrying the family belongings and leading his blind mother in another effort to find safety as the guns roar in the Shanghai area. Houses are reduced to debris as firing continues from both sides.

### Chinese Claim Gains in Biggest Shanghai Drive

Nonintervention Body May Meet Saturday for Study of Spain.

#### BULLETIN

LONDON, Oct. 14 (U.P.)—Britain and France are considering a proposal for a joint British-French-Italian naval patrol of Minorca Island in the Mediterranean, an authoritative source revealed to day.

The island, in the Balearic group of the Spanish coast, is held by the Loyalists. It is in the line of French and British communications in the Mediterranean, and both countries are anxious that it should not be occupied by the Spanish Insurgents, who already hold the adjoining island of Majorca, where Italian bombing planes are based.

**HONGKONG**—International Nonintervention Committee expected to meet Saturday morning on British and French demands for Italian withdrawal of aid in Spain. French expected to demand same for withdrawal.

**ROME**—French Cabinet agrees to participate in Nonintervention Committee discussion of Italy's activity in Spanish war. France to suggest time limit in which Italy would end activity in Balearic Islands and curtail Spanish activity.

**ROME**—Dispatch of troops to Libya brings fear Duce is preparing for break with France.

**LONDON**, Oct. 14 (U.P.)—The International Nonintervention Committee has been invited by Chairman Lord Plymouth to meet Saturday morning to consider the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, it was reported reliably to day.

The meeting of the nonintervention powers will consist of a chairman's subcommittee comprising France, Britain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Portugal, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

The committee's procedure will be based on the British review of the situation, completed in July, which Italy already has agreed to discuss. Once an agreement "in principle" has been reached by the committee on withdrawal of volunteers, a commission of inquiry will be sent to Spain to determine when a "substantial" number have been withdrawn.

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### HEAVY FROST DUE, BUREAU FORECASTS

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. . . . .	32	10 a. m. . . . .	40
7 a. m. . . . .	32	11 a. m. . . . .	42
8 a. m. . . . .	35	12 (Noon). . . . .	43
9 a. m. . . . .	38	1 p. m. . . . .	44

A heavy frost, possibly a freeze, is due tomorrow morning, the Weather Bureau said today, to be followed by slightly warmer weather. It is to be fair today and tomorrow, the Bureau said.

### Aging of Man May Be Halted By Chemicals

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (U.P.)—Man's inevitable decline toward old age and death may be halted in the future by chemicals as a result of discoveries announced today by Dr. William Debeniere MacNider of the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine.

He told Columbia University scientists and professors that experiments with animals indicated that old age is the result of the body changing its tissues to build up defenses against accumulating poisons, rather than a "natural" loss of vitality through time.

The change in tissue reported by Dr. MacNider is the development in the aged of a heretofore unknown "atypical" cell, flat in construction.

He said that in one series of experiments young animals were given varying amounts of poisons, which show their effects by the destruction of vital tissue cells in heart and liver. The results were correlated with observations on animals that had reached senility.

The delegates will work in every state for the development of the following:

Legislation to promote safety. Separate administrations for motor vehicle control. Strict enforcement of traffic laws. Study of safety engineering. Promotion of safety education. Training of personnel in safety work.

#### Results Shown, Claim

Much of the work is underway in some states, speakers said. Paul G. Hoffman, American Automobile Manufacturers Association chairman, presided. States which had adopted the program are showing traffic fatality rates reduced to half of the national average, he said.

Organizations which approved the program were American Automobile Association, American Legion, Automotive Safety Foundation, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Safety Council, Harvard Bureau of Traffic Research, Highway Education Board, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Automobile Dealers Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Grange and the Northwestern University Traffic Safety Institute.

**13 Drivers Fined as Safety Week Continues**

BY JOHN R. MORRIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Friday)—A Chinese offensive which opened with an artillery duel, endangering the lives of many thousands of Americans and other foreigners, settled down early today into a bloody infantry battle in which the Chinese claimed victory and heavy Japanese casualties.

During a lull in artillery fire which earlier had terrorized the city, causing considerable loss of civilian lives and the wounding of two American service men, Chinese infantry in Chapel went over the top despite a withering fire from Japanese machine guns and tanks.

Closing in with bayonet and pistol the Chinese columns fought their way down the East Paoshing, Kungkong, Chung Chow and Kwangtung Roads and a Chinese spokesman

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### 'FOODS AND FIGURES' IS THEME FOR COOKS

Two Sessions Tomorrow to Close Times School.

"Fitting Foods to Figures," theme of the second session of The Indianapolis Times Cooking School, today drew more than 1000 Indianapolis housewives to English's Theatre.

The Cooking School opened yesterday. It is to continue through tomorrow, with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The cooking course is being conducted by Miss Ruth Chambers, food expert who is a member of the staff of the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Tomorrow's sessions, "Meals for Streamlined Pocketbooks," and "Food Fashions on Parade" will conclude a course in which more than 80 different dishes will have been demonstrated. Cook books containing all the recipes are given at each session.

### \$125,000 ASKED FOR 1922 TRUCK MISHAP

The Fidelity Trust Co., as guardian for Miss Lydia Dailey, asked \$125,000 damages in behalf of the girl, in a suit filed against Swift & Co. and Alford Sommer, 229 W. Morris St. in Superior Court today.

The suit charged that Miss Dailey was injured permanently 15 years ago when struck by a truck of the defendant company, driven by Mr. Sommer.

"One cannot travel in any direction" (Turn to Page Three)

### UNION ASKS FOR NEW MEETING ON MILK TIEUP

Spokesmen Indicate They May Modify Demands for "Closed Shop."

#### TIME, PLACE UNDECIDED

Coller to Be Requested to Attend Confab, Dobbs Says.

#### MILK SITUATION—Milk tieup

stalemated in seventh day. Union officials seek new conference.

#### FURNITURE DRIVERS—State Labor

Commissioner calls conference.

#### FOOD DRIVERS—Wholesale grocers' attorney meets with union and state labor mediator in effort to prevent threatened walkout.

#### BUS DRIVERS—State Labor Commissioner to confer with Beech Grove bus line operator to attempt settlement.

A light hope of renewed negotiations developed this afternoon as the Indianapolis milk tieup dragged on its seventh day.

The striking union said it had asked for a new meeting tonight, the first since Monday, with the distributors. Union spokesmen said they might qualify the demand for a "closed shop" that so far has defeated all settlement efforts.

Leslie Dobbs, union secretary, said the proposed "closed shop" clause may be made to read that companies may hire whom they please for replacements and not whom the union dictates. He said the demand for a "closed shop" would not be abandoned, however.

#### Council Opposes Clause

The Indianapolis Milk Council, producers' organization, has said it will consider no contract that contains a "closed shop" provision.

State Labor Commissioner Thomas Huston was asked to arrange for the meeting.

The union struck three companies—Weber Milk Co., Capitol Dairies, and the Farnas Ice Cream Co.—eight days ago. The next day the Council suspended deliveries in the other 21 plants.

Mr. Dobbs said the time and place of the meeting had not yet been designated. Leon C. Coller, Marion County Area Milk Administrator, is to be asked to attend, he said.

#### Ask License Revocation

On file with the Milk Board today were formal union complaints asking revocation of licenses of three nonstruck dairies on the grounds they have refused to deliver milk thus allegedly violating the law.

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### COUNTY'S BUDGETS IN HANDS OF STATE

Indiana Tax Board Hearings To Close Nov. 12.

#### All 92 Indiana counties have submitted budgets for review by the State Tax Board, C. A. Ketchum, Board secretary, announced today.

He said the Board hoped to have the budgets reviewed by Nov. 12 and end its work by Dec. 1, as required by law.

Mr. Ketchum said the Board may invoke new rules of procedure dealing with tax-exempt properties as provided under four new state tax laws.

The State Planning Board, he said, has submitted a list of all exempt properties to facilitate making changes required by the new law. It is now required that such properties must be listed with county auditors and county boards of review.

Mr. Ketchum said the board anticipates no late rush of appeals on budgets which are below the statutory limit. The rate limit is \$1.50 for rural areas and \$2 in urban territory.

"As far as I'm concerned, and I have something to say, we're all through down there," Mr. Bennett said.

Bob Burns . . . . .

Books . . . . .

Local . . . . .

Books . . . . .