



Electric trains—bicycles—dolls— It's Christmas shopping time, and Indianapolis is off to an early start, as this store scene shows.



Downtown streets were crowded yesterday. Today, the crowd was even larger.



Merchants expect one of the biggest and busiest holiday seasons in many years. Stores are stocked. The rush is on. You'd better shop early.

## N. D. PHYSICISTS USE ELECTRONS TO MAKE LIGHT

Two Scientists Verify and  
Extend Experiments  
Of Russian.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—A new method for the production of light—light which can be controlled in its direction—was announced today before the American Physical Society by two Notre Dame University physicists.

Drs. George B. Collins and Victor D. Heiling, who verified and extended experiments of a Russian scientist, Cerenkov, said the light was produced by passing electrons through liquids or solids with a velocity greater than the velocity of the light in the liquid.

The physicists said that by using an electrostatic generator producing a million and one-half volts, they were able to perform more precise experiments than Cerenkov, who used relatively weak sources of radium.

**Light Bluish-White**

They passed a narrow stream of fast electrons, having 97 per cent of the velocity of light, through thin layers of solids and liquids.

"The light emitted from all substances was always bluish-white, indicating that the character of the light did not depend on the kind of substance in which it was produced," they said.

An unusual feature of the light, they reported, was that it emitted in only certain directions.

"By using circular mirrors and a camera," the doctors said, "we found that the direction in which the light emitted depended on the speed of the electrons and the kind of substance in which it was produced."

## PLAN SMOKE DISCUSSION

Smoke abatement and traffic safety are to be discussed by the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs at a meeting in the Hotel Washington next Friday, President Paul C. Wetter said today.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here's County Traffic Record

Deaths (To Date)	Deaths in City	Accidents (Nov. 26)	Accidents Injured	Accidents Dead	Arrests (Nov. 26)	Speeding	Reckless Driving	Running Preferential	Running Red	Drunk Driving	Others
1937.....135	1937.....91	3	3	0	56	6	0	0	1	0	18
1936.....141	1936.....91	3	3	0	56	6	0	0	1	0	18

### MEETINGS TODAY

Alliance Française, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana Bowling Association, meeting, Hotel Seville, 7 p. m.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Brethren Association, meeting, Severin Hotel, 9 a. m.  
Indiana Bowling Association, annual meeting, Severin Hotel, 1:30 p. m.

### BIRTHS

John, Nellie, Wiegand, at 2908 Cornell.  
Jasper, Bertie, Brown, at 1814 Clay.  
Henry, Alice, Wilson, at 1814 Clay.  
James, Elizabeth, Belcher, at 2336 W. Morgan.  
Arthur, Myrtle, Schmidt, at 1530 J. B. Merrill.  
William, Wilma, Burton, at St. Vincent's.  
Robert, Bernice, Nelson, at St. Vincent's.  
Robert, Dorothy, Mythen, at St. Vincent's.  
Glenn, Evelyn, Duncan, at St. Vincent's.  
Gloria, Althea, Schultz, at St. Vincent's.  
Melvin, Sara, Schalla, at St. Vincent's.  
Winston, Lucille, Hill, at 1360 S. Sheffield.

### DEATHS

Elizabeth, Strawn, 70, at 206 N. Audubon, arteriosclerosis.  
Paul T. Rees, 96, at 1326 Roosevelt, cardiac, vascular, renal disease.  
Elizabeth, Farrow, 82, at 1731 N. Capitol, hypostatic pneumonia.

## U. S. and Britain Warn Japan Against Seizure of Customs

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pected to handle any situations arising there from the reported action by Japanese in moving to take over communications systems.

### Britain Also Gives Warning to Japan

LONDON, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The British Government made formal representations to Japan today over Japanese threats to seize all Chinese Government property and functions, particularly the Customs Service in Greater Shanghai.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, was expected to inform officials in Tokyo today of this Government's concern over the growing aggressiveness of the Japanese military forces in the Shanghai area.

### Japanese Take Over Communications

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Japan took over all Chinese Government communications facilities in Greater Shanghai today and prepared, "if the necessity arose," to seize the Chinese customs.

But for the present the Japanese contented themselves with the telephone and radio facilities and the postal system. It was not believed they would take over the cables, owned by foreign companies, but they planned to occupy cable company offices and handle acceptance and delivery of questionable messages, a function exercised by the Chinese Communications Ministry.

Officials of Mackay Radio and Radio Corp. of America, meanwhile, were conferring with Japanese authorities concerning the reported purchase of the Government radio station by those companies.

### Negotiated for Radio

The companies recently had negotiated with the Chinese government on the possibility of taking over and maintaining the functions of the Radio Administration but the deal was never completed.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, accompanied by Embassy officials and attaches, arrived in

## DEXTER FELLOWS, PRESS AGENT, DEAD

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to New Orleans, then to Hattiesburg where he entered the hospital.

Although arrangements have not been completed, it is probable that he will be buried in New Britain, Conn., the family home. The Fellows had no children.

### Career Began at 23

His death ended a career that began when Mr. Fellows was 23, a small-town youth with an urge to publicize the activities of broncho busters, bearded ladies, sword swallowers and trapeze artists. He began as press agent for the Famous

Eleven years later he signed up with the Ringling Brothers, remained with them a year and then became Barnum & Bailey's ace ballyhoo man. When the two circuses combined, Mr. Fellows kept his job, and for the rest of his life he instructed himself as "Dexter W. Fellows of the circus." If asked what circus he would reply: "God Save the King," would you say that it was necessary to stop and explain what king?

### Always Natty Dressed

Natty dressed, with his mustache waxed to a high polish, Mr. Fellows rarely failed to get his ballyhoo written in newspapers, although many editors vowed again and again that their columns would not be opened to publicity about what the show elephants ate for lunch or how romance blossomed between the fire eater and the bearded lady.

### "Braggadocio" Barred, Brother

was how Mr. Fellows might begin a personal recommendation of the current circus. "Bigger and better beyond belief. Better broncho busters, better bounding bayaders, better bipped, bigger bards blaring, best since Barnum, believe bozo!"

Never? Well, Hardly Ever

He never lived to a newspaperman—that is, hardly ever. But, with a perceptible twinkle in his eye, he pulled hundreds of fantastic yarns out of thin air. Once he publicly advised Mohammedans to refrain from bowing to the sacred elephant when they attended the "greatest show on earth."

"The Mohammedan, who owns this elephant," he explained, "has turned Buddhist and will attack any Mohammedan with an elephant hook if he prays before it."

That one made plenty of copy before it was exploded.

Dexter Fellows, the celebrated circus publicity agent who died yesterday, visited Indianapolis many times with the "big top" and his arrival in newspaper editorial rooms always was welcomed.

He was last here a year ago last summer and staged a "big top" breakfast for newspaper writers. He was virtually a walking directory of newspaper people.

He almost never forgot a name, and if a reporter ever wrote what Mr. Fellows regarded as an outstanding story about his circus, Mr. Fellows would tout him and the story in every newspaper office he visited.

## 'MOVING HILL' OF CALIFORNIA FINALLY FALLS

Remnant Threatens to Slide  
Across Road After  
First Part.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The jagged remnant of Elysian Park's "moving hill" rumbled and threw off rocks today after half of it collapsed during the night in a mighty roar and a cloud of dirt that had the city in pandemonium for an hour.

The half-a-hill developed a widening crack today and threatened to go at any moment. Spectators swarmed about the scene. Many of them were up all night watching the thrilling spectacle.

Despite all the perils of the avalanche and the night's bedlam that it created throughout the city, nobody apparently was hurt and the damage was confined to a buckled and buried stretch of highway and a bridge approach.

### Houses Threatened

The hill was two blocks long and 400 feet high before it began to sway and sink a month ago with spasmodic jerks from some mysterious subterranean disturbance. Last night, in a prelude to its big upheaval, the hill began shedding great boulders as automobiles, which crashed down across Riverside Drive and threatened to destroy a dozen small houses and slopes between the hill and the Los Angeles river valley down which the debris fell.

Then, at 9:15 p. m., one huge section of the hill came tumbling down. Workers and residents scurried for their lives, streets shrieked, police and ambulances came from all directions, a power line snapped and the whole area was plunged in darkness, spectators tugged at the police lines a block from the path of debris, wild rumors were afloat of crews of men buried alive. It was a night such as this city of the famed movie colony had not seen in years.

## The Winnah!

Taxi Driver Outwits  
Bandit and Nets  
50 Cents.

WILBUR HART, 40, of 270 N. Richmond Ave., picked up a fare in his cab last night and the man produced a gun and demanded Mr. Hart's billfold.

Mr. Hart told police he pointed out to the bandit that he had but \$1.54 in his pocket. He said he had been held up before.

"You're a smart guy," the bandit said.

"No, I'm just thinking of my family."

The bandit handed him 50 cents.

"I've got money," he said as he left the cab with Mr. Hart's billfold.

Mr. Hart told police he had his own money in his pocket and not his billfold and was winner by 50 cents.

## Kills 7th Thief



His trusty double-barreled shotgun over his shoulder, James Bullamore, 78, of Somers, Wis., is shown above in his country store where he shot and killed an unidentified burglar (the store's seventh) during an attempted robbery. Warned by his home-made burglar alarm, Bullamore has captured six other robbers. Only the seventh was foolish enough to dare the storekeeper's marksmanship.

## F. D. R. to Ask Low-Cost Housing Drive to Aid Business

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portion of rented dwellings runs from 60 to 80 per cent. Therefore, rental housing was given a major position in the program. This involves proposed amendments providing for issuance of mortgages on new apartment houses on the same basis as single-family units, provided that the mortgage does not exceed \$1000 per room and a total of \$200,000.

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Quick Tax Revision  
Feared Blocked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The possibility of a revision of taxes to aid business at the special session of Congress was virtually blocked by technical difficulties today.

Although President Roosevelt has announced he wanted action on the proposed revision as soon as Congress was ready, the House Ways and Means Tax Subcommittee learned that from two to four weeks would be necessary to draft a bill even if all the details were agreed on by nightfall.

### Make Swift Progress

Members of the tax group believe that they have made swift progress in their three-week study of general tax revision, but they are still far from finished. This difficulty, coupled with others in the way of immediate revision, seemed to preclude action before Christmas. Only four weeks remain and both houses of Congress promise to spend all of next week debating farm legislation.

The Senate returns Monday to continue debate on an Agricultural Bill designed to give the farmer parity payments on his major crops. Some Democrats, possibly including Senator Byrd (D. Va.), were expected to participate in aggressive questioning of sponsors of the cotton provisions. The bill faces a virtually united Republican opposition.

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### F. D. R. Concessions to Utilities Not Likely

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt's conversations with utility officials are not designed for bargaining.

He has made no concessions. As far as can be learned, he intends to make none.

Largely the conferences are of the "ambitious" variety, aimed at chasing away certain fears about Federal regulation and Federal power competition which the industry blames for the halt in its expansion.

These fears are the facts. In his conferences he is doing most of the talking and is throwing out statistics designed to show that the private power industry still has between 60 and 90 per cent of the field to itself.

There has been much misconception of the purposes and probable results of the conferences, attended by much ballyhoo.

The two utility executives the President has seen already, Wendell L. Wilkie, head of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp., and Floyd L. Carls, head of the Consolidated Edison Corp. and the Niagara

## ADAMS ASSERTS WIFE'S SLAYING WAS ACCIDENT

Tells Court She Was Shot  
When Gun Was Fired  
During Scuffle.

Mrs. Lucille Adams was slain accidentally April 13 during a scuffle in her home in the 100 block Park Ave., her husband, Ralph Adams, charged with the murder, told a Criminal Court jury today.

Adams said he went to his wife's home while drunk. When she faced him with a gun in her hand, he testified, he attempted to gain possession of it. During the struggle, he said, the gun was fired accidentally.

Preceding Adams to the stand were his two brothers, Fred and Barney Adams, defense witnesses.

Theo Dammyer, Safety Board president, was called as a defense witness, but little of his testimony was admitted into trial records.

The State, which has demanded the electric chair for the 33-year-old defendant, rested its case late yesterday after calling more than 25. The trial opened Monday.

### Chief Morrissey Testifies

After the State closed, Mr. Mahon asked for a directed verdict of acquittal, but his motion was overruled by Special Judge Charles B. Staff.

Three witnesses, including Police Chief Morrissey, were called by the defense yesterday.

The Chief was asked by Mr. Mahon if a certain downtown district contained "a number of houses of prostitution."

"It contains a number of suspected houses of prostitution," the Chief answered. "It is a suspected district."

### Purported Confession Reported

Detective Sergeant Paul Taylor of the Homicide Squad, one of the State's last witnesses, told the jury the substance of a purported confession credited by police to Adams shortly after the shooting.

Mrs. Adams, alias Mary Anderson, was found lying in front of a house in the 100 block N. Park Ave. with bullet wounds in her back and leg. She died at City Hospital several hours later.

Sergeant Taylor told the Court that the shooting climaxed a quarrel over an impending divorce and a dispute over property.

## PHILADELPHIA PAIR FACE SEX CHARGE

Slaying Suspect and Friend  
Named in Warrants.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Magistrate Jacob Dogole said today he had issued warrants charging a sex offense against Mary K. O'Connor, held in connection with the slaying of 5-year-old Nancy Glen, and Mrs. Marie Phillips, Olympic athlete.

Mr. Dogole said the warrants were based on an affidavit made by John Joseph Tunney, who was employed last summer at Camp Happy, an institution for children, where Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Phillips were counselors.

"I had no choice but to issue the warrants on the basis of the affidavit," Magistrate Dogole said.

Mrs. Phillips was calm when newspapers informed her a warrant had been issued. She said she would get in touch with her attorney immediately.

Mayor S. Davis Wilson, who has been sitting as a committing magistrate in the case, announced on Wednesday that he would seek warrants against Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Phillips. He explained that the warrants issued today do not indicate that Mrs. Phillips is suspected

## BOB BURNS

Says: HOLLYWOOD,

Nov. 27.—It's funny how a habit can get a hold of us and finally get to be second-nature. That's the reason it's a good idea for a person to get away once in a while and change his mode of living. I knew of a fellow who was arrested and convicted of bigamy one time and when the judge asked him how in the world he happened to do a thing like that, the fellow said: "Well, they sold me a two-car garage, two telephones and two of this and two of that. I just got in the habit!"

## SLASH MAY HIT '39 ROAD PLANS

State to Be Unaffected in  
1938 by F. D. R.'s  
Proposed Cut.

President Roosevelt's proposal to reduce appropriations for Federal aid highways probably will not affect next year's Indiana program, M. R. Keefe, chief engineer, said today.

However, it is expected to curtail approximately 45 to 50 per cent of the 1939 construction work, Mr. Keefe said.

It was pointed out that the President's proposal will not affect the \$3,130,000 available Jan. 1, 1938. The appropriations are made by Congress for two-year periods.

### Bureau of Public Roads Begins Revising Plans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The Bureau of Public Roads began revision of 1938 road-building plans today to conform with President Roosevelt's proposal to reduce Federal highway aid to states.

The President plans authoritative sources said to reduce Federal highway expenditures by 50 to 75 per cent. Federal funds for highway purposes aggregated approximately \$700,000,000 this year.

### DOCTORS JOIN DRIVE ON SOOT-LADEN AIR

"Breathing of soot-laden atmosphere is a positive harm," the Indiana State Medical Association said today in joining the campaign to rid Indianapolis of its smoke-blanket.

"Much discussion has taken place about the coal smoke nuisance, and it always seems to end in talk and the black smoke clouds still pouring from innumerable chimneys," the association added.

### COUNTY AGENT INJURED

GREENCASTLE, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Robert H. Parkinson, 22, assistant Parks County Agent, was recovering today from injuries received when his automobile went out of control after it struck a dog and crashed against a guard rail. Mr. Parkinson suffered fractures of both legs and spine.

### 67 MOTORISTS FINED

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Sixty-seven motorists are going to have their headlights and taillights repaired today. They were arrested by state and local police here last night for faulty equipment. All were fined \$1 and costs.

of being implicated in the Glenn killing. He indicated he was attempting to establish a deeper motive for the killing of the child than the one given in Miss O'Connor's alleged confession.

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MERIDIAN at WASHINGTON

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