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INDIANA AUTO DEATHS DOWN 26 PER CENT

TRAFFIC AT A GLANCE

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Ft. Wayne marks up 121 deathless days, sets record.

Judge McNeils raps flask-carrying drivers.

Girl, 8, fatally injured at New Castle.

Tipton hit-run victim unidentified.

ICC aid lands Indiana safety work (Page 4).

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During the first eight months of this year, there was a 26 per cent reduction in the number of persons killed in Indiana auto accidents. State Safety Director Don F. Stiver reported today.

This represents a saving of 224 lives over last year's total for this period, he said. Fatalities for this year to the first of September totaled 633.

During August of this year, 79 fatalities were reported, as compared with 120 in the same month last year.

In the State traffic safety contest being conducted for cities and counties by the Governor's Coordinating Safety Committee, Cass County has the best record for counties with a population of more than 25,000.

Cities of more than 70,000 population have cut their fatalities 50 per cent this year, he said. Evansville has the best safety record of the large cities and is followed in order by Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Indianapolis and Gary.

Seven of the nine post areas of the State Police Department reported decreases for the first eight months of 1938. These posts are engaged in a similar safety competition.

Pendleton Post showed a 32 per cent decrease in its area, the best record turned in by any post. Putnamville Post and the Headquarters Division at Indianapolis have shown increases.

Auto Salesman Gets 30 Days For Drunken Driving

Declaring "drivers are fully aware of the dangers in carrying a flask," Municipal Court Judge John L. McNeils today sentenced an auto salesman to 30 days in jail and fined him \$50 on charges of drunkenness and drunken driving.

Judge McNeils levied \$13 in fines against eight other motorists in Traffic Court.

The convicted man was James Vance, 34, 1730 N. Meridian St. His attorney announced he would appeal the decision.

Officers arrested Mr. Vance at 8:15 a. m. and King Ave. Sept. 21. They testified they found a flask containing whisky in the car. The defendant denied he was drunk. He said he had just left a dentist's office where he had had a tooth extracted and was in a nervous condition as a result.

Judge McNeils said: "I believe a normal person can have four teeth extracted and be perfectly fit to attend a banquet or a dance following." He also suspended Mr. Vance's driver's license for one year.

Meanwhile, deputy sheriffs today reported that Virgil Boyce, 46, of 1509 Reisner St., was charged with drunken driving and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Boyce, with drunkenness in connection with a traffic accident early today at Emerson Ave. and Road 29.

The Boyce car allegedly collided with a taxi driven by Charles Lawrence, 29, of 1023 N. New Jersey St.

Girl, 8, Killed At New Castle

Times Special

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 7.—Nora Gene, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumsford, died here of a fractured skull received when she was struck by a car. The accident occurred just outside the city limits.

Hit-Run Driver Kills Scissors Grinder

TIPTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Effort was made today to identify an itinerant scissors grinder, who was killed by a hit-and-run motorist last night three miles east of here.

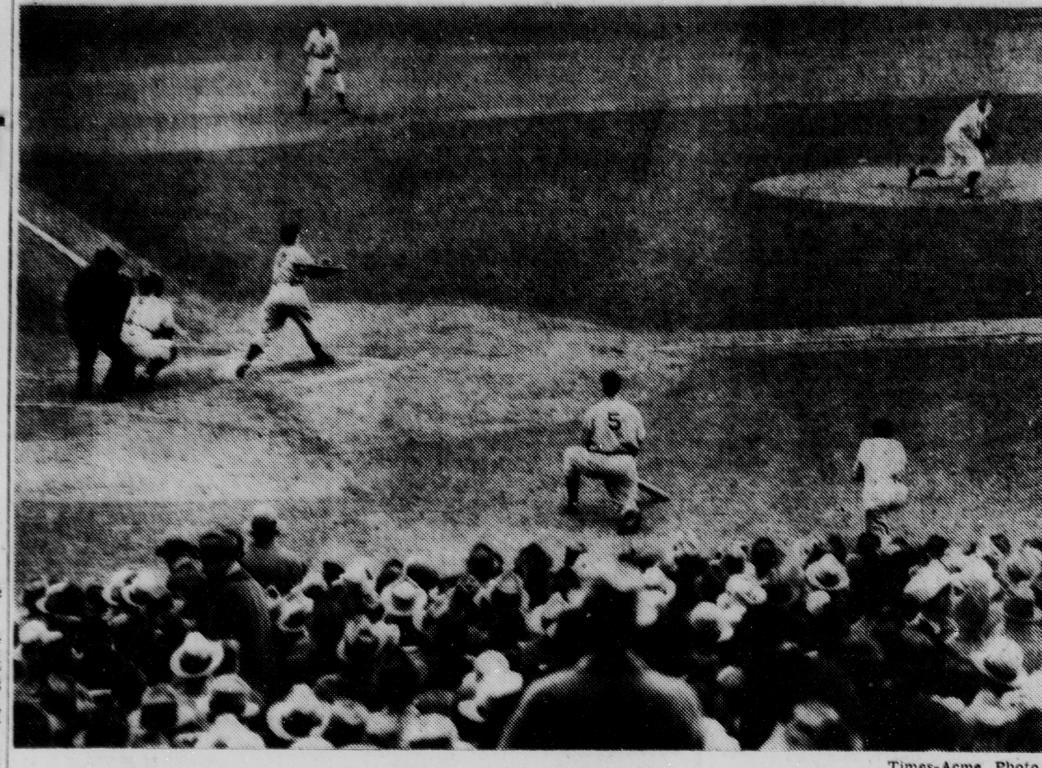
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Arm Dead, but Dizzy's Courage Lives



Times-Acme Photo.

Jerome (Dizzy) Dean of the Chicago Cubs strikes out Henrich, Yankee rightfielder, in the first inning. No. 5 is DiMaggio.

DEAN IS HERO EVEN IN DEFEAT

Wins Heart of Nation Although He Loses Game To Yankees.

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Democrats Rally Tonight; Wolff Changes Strategy

G. O. P. Candidate Pledges Morrissey's Ouster If Elected.

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DRAFT METHODS OF FINANCING RAIL JOB

Full or Partial Payment of Belt Share Provided.

The Work's Board today approved drafts of two tentative methods of financing the Indianapolis Belt Railroad's elevation program.

The first would provide for an outright payment of the railroad's share of the project by the Indianapolis Union (Belt) Railway.

The second would provide for an initial payment of \$46,843 by the railroad to the City, and for the City to finance the remainder of the railroad's share by a bond issue, the railroad repaying the City in 10 years after the work is completed.

Meanwhile, petitions were expected to be circulated today for the issuance of bonds as provided for in the second method.

"I am anxious that the railway company have both methods drawn up and in their hands prior to a meeting of their board to be held soon," Mayor Boettcher told the Board.

"In the event that they approve either method, they will then be able to sign the draft they prefer and return it to us for immediate action."

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Scores of school children gathered today, as they do every Oct. 7, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley at his old home on Lockerbie St. This time part of the program was broadcast to the children. They participated in the last half of the ceremonies.

TOBIN PLEADS FOR MEDIATION IN LABOR SPLIT

THE LABOR SITUATION

HOUSTON—Tobin urges mediation in A. F. L.-C. I. O. strife.

INDIANAPOLIS—John L. Lewis expected here late this month or early next.

DETROIT—Sixteen thousand out of work in Plymouth dispute.

HYDE PARK—F. D. R. studies suggestion he initiate labor study.

(Another Story and Photo, Page 14; Editorial, Page 22)

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—President William Green today called the American Federation of Labor's powerful Executive Council into special session tomorrow to consider a surprise and bluntly worded demand that new peace talks be initiated by the Committee for Industrial Organization and that the dispute be mediated by outside forces, if necessary.

At the same time, it was revealed that President Roosevelt was approached indirectly by Dan Tracy, spokesman for the Electrical Workers, last March with a proposal that the White House intervene in the dispute. Peace talks then were in progress and Mr. Roosevelt refused to step into the situation.

The proposal for mediation was made by Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis, head of the International Teamsters Union.

Mr. Tobin demanded that the convention instruct the executive council to keep the door open to a truce with the rival forces led by John L. Lewis.

Green Taken by Surprise

"Tell the council in unmistakable terms that it must meet with these people," C. I. O. called on, "Tell them to speak with the dispute that is feasible and then, if needs be, leave points in disagreement to an unsighted person or persons."

Mr. Tobin warned the Federation chieftain that their first responsibility is to the millions of the nation's workers, organized and unorganized.

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Mr. Tobin's proposal was accepted by the convention.

In his address tonight, he is expected to discuss his policies on labor, tax reduction and the city manager issue. He said he would repeat his stand in favor of city manager government.

In his speech last night, Mr. Wolff pointed to "plenty of excellent reasons why Morrissey must be removed from office."

County Chairman Ira H. Haymaker will call the meeting to order, and he and Mrs. John H. Bingham, vice chairman, will give short ad-

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SENATORS TO PROBE STATE WPA CHARGES

Chairman Sheppard Declines Comment on Action.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Senator Sheppard (D. Tex.), chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Investigation Committee, declined today to comment on the nature of new charges from Indiana that WPA is being used for political purposes.

The committee issued a report last night containing the following:

"The committee voted to investigate charges from Indiana relating to political activity among WPA employees."

"We cannot elaborate on the committee report at this time," the Texas Senator said. "We do so would handicap our investigation in Indiana."

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Ross Wallace, State Department of Financial Institutions director, said today that no call has been issued for State banks.

Girl to Get Million on 23d Birthday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—When Miss Jessie Barker is 23, six months from now, she will inherit about one million dollars left in trust by her father, Jesse Barker, of Peoria, Ill., her family revealed here today.

Wright Barr, Miss Barker's stepfather, denied a published report that she had received a million-dollar check last night. Two Peoria attorneys came here to get her signature to preliminary court proceedings.

Miss Barker's father died in 1917. His will stipulated that his daughter die before reaching her 23d birthday, March 22, 1939, the money would go to the University of Illinois and other Illinois institutions.

Mr. Barr, who married Mrs. Barker, is a Louisville insurance man. They reside at Indian Hills, exclusive Louisville suburb. He said Miss Barker was "upset" by the publicity. It was understood that extra precautions had been taken to guard her against kidnapping.

The German-American Bund, he said, should be outlawed by Congress.

He added that he favored legislative, not direct, action against it.

"Freedom does not go so far as to tolerate groups that threaten our peace and Democracy," he said.

Mr. Chadwick said that he did not believe the four-power agreement which resulted in a division of Czechoslovakia can be permanent.

"The problem cannot be solved permanently by four powers when the one most concerned is not permitted to be present," he said.

"The Czechoslovakian situation remains as a constant threat to the peace of Europe."

Mr. Chadwick said he will be in Indianapolis until Sunday when he will leave for a meeting of the A. F. L. convention in Houston, Tex. From there he will go to Washington to meet President Roosevelt and confer on the annual Armistice Day program.

C. I. L. FIGHTS CUTS IN RELIEF BUDGETS

The Central Labor Union, in a resolution released today, formally opposed "reductions in the budgets of the Marion County welfare and relief agencies" and demanded the restoration of such cuts as already had been made.

It also resolved that a committee of five members be appointed with the authority to take such action as may be necessary to prevent these cuts or to secure repeal by the proper State body.

All members of the Central Labor Union's affiliated organizations were urged to pass similar resolutions "in order to co-ordinate its efforts to defeat this attack upon living standards of the people."

Washington Surprised At Roosevelt Comment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt's press conference statement that he is studying methods of combating activities of spies in this country came as a surprise to well-informed officials here.

At the Justice Department it was disclosed that the survey is not being made in that department and only one investigation into espionage—that in New York—has been conducted. Information gathered in that case will remain confidential until the trial begins Oct. 14.

Authoritative sources said the spy activity in the country does not as yet imperil the country's defense system.

Army officials said the President was "absolutely right" in his view that spying had given to menacing proportions and that present facilities are not adequate to cope with the problem. They said that spies had been increasing, largely due to "unsettled world conditions, the growth of armament, and similar factors."

Bund Spurs Spying In U. S., Dies Group Told

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—The House Committee on un-American activities temporarily suspended public hearings today after hearing testimony that the German Government had launched an intense espionage program in the United States.