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## INDIANA AUTO DEATHS DOWN 26 PER CENT

### TRAFFIC AT A GLANCE

Indiana auto fatalities 224 below last year.  
Ft. Wayne marks up 121 deathless days, sets record.  
Judge McNelis raps flask-carrying drivers.  
Girl, 8, fatally injured at New Castle.  
Tipton hit-run victim unidentified.  
ICC aid lobs 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. Silver 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 Co-ordinating Safety Committee, Cass County has the best record for counties with 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. McNelis today sentenced an auto salesman to 30 days in jail and fined him \$50 on charges of drunkenness and drunken driving.

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

The convicted man was James Vance, 34, 1750 N. Meridian. His attorney announced he would appeal the decision.

Officers arrested Mr. Vance at Walnut St. 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 McNelis said: "I believe a normal person could get 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 1308 Reister 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, 25, of 1023 N. New Jersey St.

**Girl, 8, Killed At New Castle**

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 7.—Nora Gene, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunstorf, 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.

**121 Deathless Days Give Ft. Wayne Record**

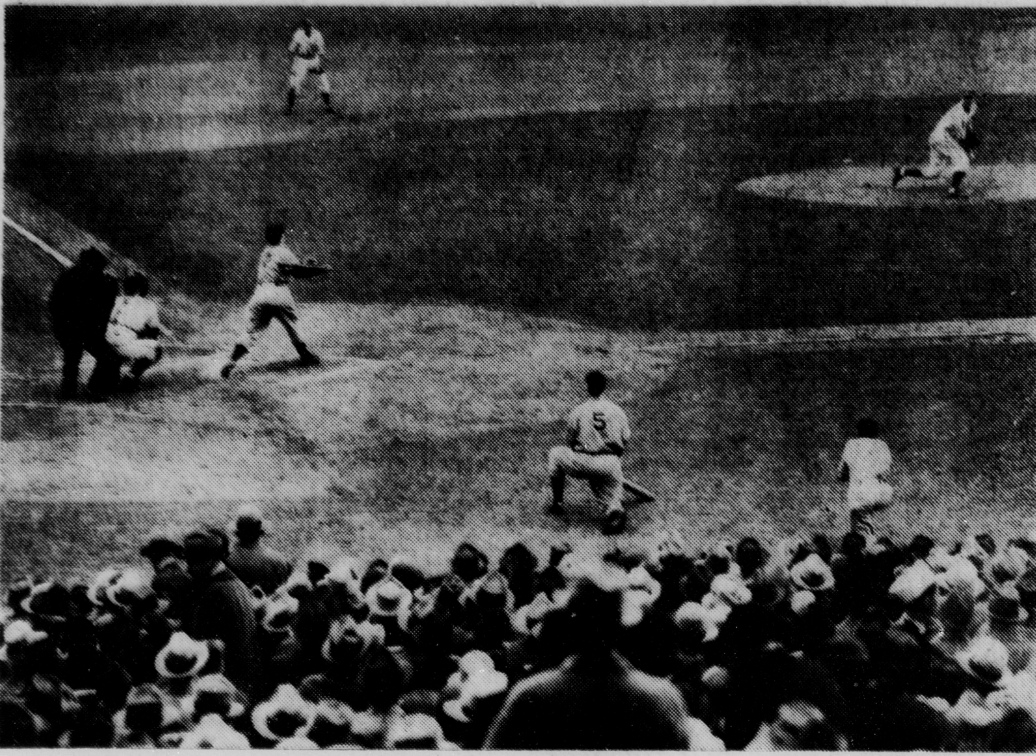
FT. WAYNE, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Today is the 121st consecutive day in Ft. Wayne without a traffic fatality. Information received by the Traffic Department today from the National Safety Council in Chicago indicates that this is a new record for cities of comparable size.

The previous record for cities with populations from 100,000 to 250,000 was held by Providence, R. I., which went 111 days without a traffic death.

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## Arm Dead, but Dizzy's Courage Lives



Jerome (Dizzy) Dean of the Chicago Cubs strikes out of the second game of the World Series in Chicago. 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.

(Other Stories and Photo, Page 36)

By JOE WILLIAMS  
Times Staff Writer

EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Most of the people who saw the second game of the current World Series hard by the sandy shores of Lake Michigan will remember the pitching of Dizzy Dean in defeat long after they have forgotten the home run by Frank Crosetti. Crosetti's homer put the game on ice for the Yankees, and the one following by Joe DiMaggio froze it solidly.

To begin with the setting was both dramatic and spectacular. Having led with their ace, Bill Lee, and been defeated, the National Leaguers were forced into a position where gambling methods were justifiable. When the best you have isn't good enough, you must trust to the elusive whims of fate.

The Cubs did this yesterday when they started Dean, once the greatest right-hander in baseball, now a dead arm pitcher whose continued activity in the game is due mainly to his blazing competitive spirit, his towering ego and his expansive knowledge of the mechanics of pitching. He can't pitch any more.

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## DRAFT METHODS OF FINANCING RAIL JOB

Full or Partial Payment of Belt Share Provided.

The Works Board today approved drafts of two tentative methods of financing the Indianapolis Belt Railroad elevation project.

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 Boetcher told the Board.

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

## Democrats Rally Tonight; Wolff Changes Strategy

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

(Other Stories and Photo, Page 36)

In a quick reversal of strategy, Herman C. Wolff, Republican

Mayorality candidate, is centering his Democratic attack on Police Chief Morrissey.

He maintained a hands-off attitude toward the Police Department dispute while his primary opponent, George A. Henry, attacked Mr. Morrissey at a Wednesday night campaign meeting.

But last night, Mr. Wolff, in a speech at 2304 Arsenal Ave., pledged removal of the police chief as "my first official act in the event of my election."

Mr. Wolff added: "I subscribe 100 per cent to everything George A. Henry said Wednesday night." On Wednesday night, however, when asked if Mr. Henry had been speaking for him, Mr. Wolff declared: "No, I do my own thinking." He added that Mr. Henry's statement "cannot be interpreted as a Wolff campaign pledge."

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

"The Police Department has made a awful record in keeping children out of taverns and in curbing all forms of vice now rife in this city," he declared.

"Furthermore, his handling of labor difficulties certainly has been open to criticism."

Mr. Wolff repeated his stand favoring collective bargaining.

"I repeat my pledge that, if I am elected, the Mayor's office never will be used to force upon labor any unwelcome settlement of disputes," he said.

Stating that he wanted to see Indianapolis "the decent community its citizens have a right to expect," Mr. Wolff said that the best way to accomplish this was to place in charge of the Police Department "someone who will enforce our laws."

"Mike Morrissey has given no indication of his fitness for the job," (Continued on Page Five)

## MERCURY PLUNGES TO NEW LOW OF 37

6 a. m. ... 38 10 a. m. ... 35  
7 a. m. ... 41 11 a. m. ... 39  
8 a. m. ... 45 12 (Noon) ... 63  
9 a. m. ... 50 1 p. m. ... 66

Cloudy skies and slowly rising temperature tomorrow was forecast by the Weather Bureau today after an unexpected cold snap which brought light frost and plummeted the mercury to a new low for the season.

During the night, the temperature fell to 37 degrees, only 5 degrees above freezing. The previous low for the season was 45 on Sept. 19. Weather Bureau officials said light to heavy frost was general over the northern two-thirds of the State.

## 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 with 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, head of 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.) if called on," he cried. "Tell them to reach an agreement on every point of the dispute that is feasible and then, if needs be, leave points in disagreement to an unselfish person or persons."

Mr. Tobin warned the Federation Labor Commissioner Thomas Hutson and Secretary of State August Mueller.

Mr. Sullivan will not discuss the current attack on Police Chief Morrissey in his talk tonight. He declined today to comment on his choice of a Police Chief, if he is elected, and said he would say or do nothing about the matter until after the election.

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

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

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## SENATORS TO PROBE STATE WPA CHARGES

Chairman Sheppard Declines Comment on Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Senator

Sheppard (D. Tex.), chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Investigating 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. "To do so would handicap our investigation in Indiana."

A cross-section survey conducted by the Institute among the voting population asked: "Which labor leader do you like better: Mr. Green of the A. F. L. or Mr. Lewis of the C. I. O.?" The vote is:

Favor Green ..... 78%

Favor Lewis ..... 22%

Mr. Green apparently has grown in popularity during the past year, for when the Institute asked the same question in July, 1937, 67 per cent preferred Mr. Green, as compared to 78 per cent today.

The current findings emphasize a fact which the Institute has pointed out many times: The majority of American voters, particularly in the upper and middle classes, fear the power of Mr. Lewis and the C. I. O. Surveys in 1937 found a strong public sentiment

against sit-down strikes as a challenge to property rights. Although Mr. Lewis and the C. I. O. have followed less militant tactics in recent months, the majority of the voting public apparently is still too nervous about the C. I. O. to be completely "sold" on Mr. Lewis.

The reasons for this attitude show clearly in the comments from voters in the survey. Typical of thousands of statements were these: "Green is more conservative. The C. I. O. is too radical and Communistic."

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"Among voters who on the other hand, prefer Mr. Lewis to Mr. Green, such statements as the following are typical: 'Lewis is a fighting type. He sincerely wants more for the working class and he's trying to get it.'"

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## 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 should 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.

(Photo, Page Nine)

Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle, newly elected American Legion national commander, took charge at the national headquarters today and declared that "we don't have room in this country for any groups who get into foreign uniforms and do things under a foreign flag."

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

He added that he favored legislation, 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 a permanent solution to the problem.

"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 the A. F. L. convention in Houston, Tex. From there he will go to Washington to meet President Roosevelt and confer about the annual Armistice Day program.

**C. L. U. 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 have 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."

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## F. D. R. HITS SPIES; HEAD OF LEGION URGES BUND BAN

Chadwick Takes Over Espionage Increasing.

National Offices President Tells

Here. Reporters.

WORKS FOR LAW 'NATIONAL' ISSUE

'Limit to Liberty,' Roosevelt Talks to

He Says of Nazi Prosecutor of

Groups. N. Y. Case.

(Photo, Page Nine)

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt said today that he is concerned over the activities of foreign spies in America and is studying means of combating them.

The Chief Executive told newspapermen that he talked over the spy situation this week with Lamar Hardy, U. S. District Attorney for New York.

Mr. Hardy is prosecuting a German spy case that soon will go to trial in New York City. He recently returned from Europe, where he went to obtain information in connection with the case.

Mr. Roosevelt said that foreign agents' activities presented a national problem without question. He added that the Government's objective was to separate two forms of activities by foreign governments within our borders—propaganda and military and naval spying.

Frankfurters Are Guests

He observed that present Federal machinery for rooting out the spy evil was not compact enough and indicated that the study pointed to the creation of a special agency to tackle the problem.

In response to questions at his regular Friday press conference, the President declared that spying in this country is being conducted on a much larger scale than it was 10 years ago, with activities of the foreign agents concentrated on the Naval and military establishments.

At present spy cases are handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Army and Navy Intelligence and some units of the Treasury and State Department.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix Frankfurter will spend the week-end at Hyde Park.

Mr. Roosevelt laughingly told correspondents not to speculate or see anything significant in the visit. Dr. Frankfurter, professor at the Harvard Law School and long a New Deal adviser, is being mentioned prominently as a likely appointee to the Supreme Court.

**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 views that spying had grown to menacing proportions, and that present facilities were 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 has launched an intense espionage program in the United States.

Investigating activities of Nazi and Fascist organizations in this country, Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) heard Arnold Gingrich, editor of the magazine Ken, call for detailed inquiry into German espionage. Mr. Gingrich testified that within the past year the German secret service—the Gestapo—added three new departments, all devoted to espionage in this country.

He also introduced letters indicating that Spencer J. Warwick, whom he described as Ohio commander of the Silver Shirts, last year attempted to arrange a conference with Tom Girdler, board chairman of the Republic Steel Corp., and R. J. Wyso, president of the corporation.

At Cleveland, however, a Republic Steel spokesman said officials of the corporation know nothing about such propositions.

**REPORT 37 DEAD, 120 TRAPPED IN JAP MINE**

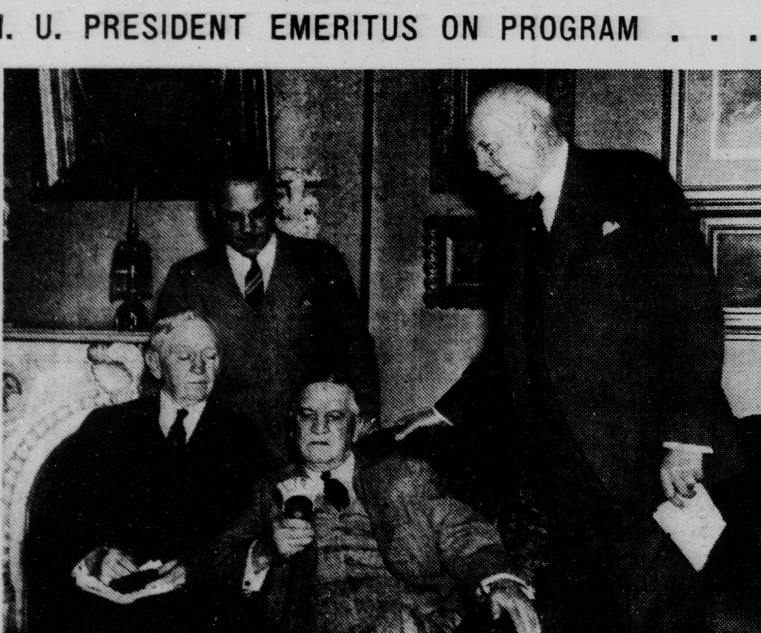
LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Tokyo reported today that 37 had been killed and 29 injured in a coal mine explosion at Yubari, and that 120 miners were trapped 7000 feet below the surface and their plight seemed hopeless.



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 Lockebie St. This time part of the program was broadcast to the children. They participated in the last half of the ceremony.



Inside the famous old home, a group of friends of the poet gathered for the broadcast. One of the most interested members of the audience was Mrs. Harry Miesse, Indianapolis, a niece of Mr. Riley.



Among those who were on the program were, left to right, William Lowe Bryan, Indiana University president emeritus; Barton Reese Pogue, Upland, a poet; Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Indianapolis, Mr. Riley's physician, and Hugh McKel Landon, Riley Memorial Association president, (Story, Page 14).