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POLICE CONTINUE DRIVE

Judge Karabell Suspends Licenses of Two Motorists.

Two youthful companions were fatally injured early today when their automobile crashed into the rear of a seven-car Indiana Railroad train on Oliver Ave., 1300 block.

They were Richard Reid, 23, of 1858 Wyoming St., the driver, who died at the scene, and Lawrence W. Reed, 20, of 1045 Reisner St., who died later at City Hospital.

Eight persons were injured in 14 other traffic accidents here as police continued their war on erring motorists with the arrest of 34, among them alleged speeders.

Two Licenses Suspended

Municipal Court Judge Charles Karabell suspended the license of one driver for 10 days for disobeying a signal light and that of another for the same period for ignoring a preferential street.

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It was in charge of Martin Lynch, conductor, and Lawrence Miner, motorman, both of Terre Haute.

Techn High Alumnae

Richard Reid was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid Jr. He was graduated from Tech High School in 1934 and was employed by Armor & Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Donald Jr., and a sister, Dena Jean.

Lawrence Reed, son of Charles H. and Edith Reed, had attended Cathedral High School, after which he obtained employment at the hosiery mills. He was a member of the Church of the Assumption.

Survivors besides his parents are a brother, Edward, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Feltman, Miss Mildred and Miss Rosemary.

Four occupants of an automobile were injured when it failed to negotiate a curve on Route 41, two and one-half miles south of Glenn's Valley, and rolled over three times. The injured were Vernon Miller, 21, of Churchman Ave., the driver; Edward High, 21, of 810 Blake St.; Miss Louise Henry, 17, of 301 Harvard Place, and Thomas Johnson, 18, of 2006 Cornell Ave. They were taken to City Hospital.

Patrolmen Are Injured

Patrolmen Earl Davis of 6225 Park Ave. and Michael McAllen of 653 N. Oxford St. were hurt when they said, a car driven by John G. Lantz of 6048 Dewey Ave., crashed into the rear of their radio car on E. Washington St., 3200 block.

The officers were taken to City Hospital and Lantz was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, according to police. John Orr, 45, of 2311 Prospect St., was arrested on a drunkenness charge after he was hurt slightly when his car rammed into a curb near Stop 8, Madison Ave., police said.

William S. Robinson, 56, of 312 W. Michigan St., was treated at City Hospital after he was struck by an automobile at Senate Ave. and Michigan St.

CHAPLIN AND EX-WIFE AT BEDSIDE OF SON

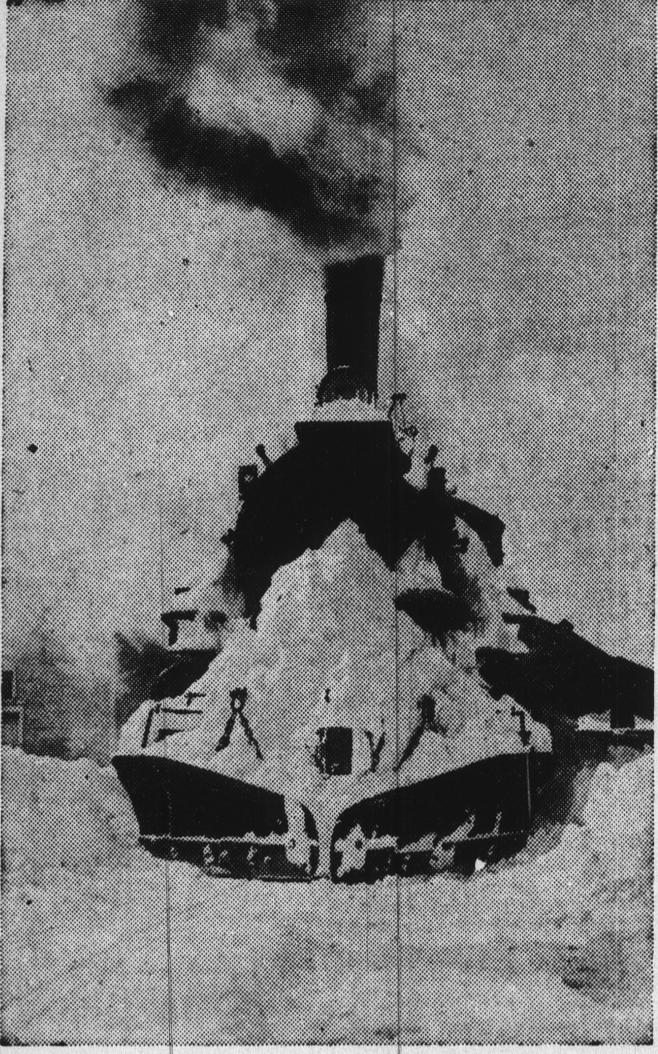
HOLLYWOOD, March 18 (U. P.)—Charles Chaplin, Jr., 18, was recovering today from an appendicitis operation which brought his divorced parents together briefly in his hospital room.

The boy son of comedian Charlie Chaplin was stricken while at training classes at a military academy. Mr. Chaplin hurried to the hospital from his mansion, and there met Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, the boy's mother.

Forgetting bitter differences that led them to the divorce courts 11 years ago, they waited together in the operating room and stood later at young Charles' bedside.

**TIMES FEATURES
ON INSIDE PAGES**

Train Battles Michigan Snow



Times Telephone.
A snow-covered locomotive steams into Escanaba, Mich., after battling drifts 10 and 15 feet deep in the storm that swept the upper peninsula of the state. It was the worst blizzard of the winter, and dozens of communities snowbound and several trains stranded.

Arctic Hero

Dead Pilot Found, Lips On Radio; Five Others Killed.

CITY TO FIGHT HEALTH RULING

Attacks Injunction Against Barring Pupils Not Vaccinated.

A court fight against a permanent injunction to prevent the City Health Board from barring unvaccinated pupils from schools was planned today by Board officials.

The hearing on the petition for the permanent restraining is scheduled before Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox Tuesday.

The temporary order was issued yesterday by Judge Cox on the plea of the parents of a 12-year-old boy that he had been illegally prevented from attending school because he was not vaccinated against smallpox.

As the Board prepared for the court fight, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary, said that the development of 34 new cases of the disease here this month was proof that it still is prevalent.

City Attorney Michael B. Reddington is to represent the Board.

Meanwhile, the outbreak of influenza which swept the City in epidemic proportions last month was definitely broken today. Dr. Morgan said. He said that the number of influenza type infections now prevalent has dropped to about average for this season.

The decrease has been reflected, he said, in the declining pneumonia mortality rate during the first three weeks of the month.

Threatening to reach a five-year high for March, the pneumonia mortality rate has dropped almost 50 per cent since the ended March 4.

A total of 102 pneumonia deaths this month. Dr. Morgan said, is a result of the recent flu epidemic. There were 81 deaths last month and 79 in January.

Seeker of Beer Wholesale Permit Asks Ruling.

By United Press

Omer Klipsch of Petersburg today filed in the State Supreme Court his reply to the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, which is attempting to prohibit the Marion Superior Court from passing an appeal from the State Liquor Commission which denied him a beer-wholesaler permit.

His petition charged that the Commission acted "capriciously and arbitrarily" in its refusal to grant him a license, but specifically said Mr. Klipsch does not accuse the Commission of acting with political influence in mind.

This suit is regarded as a test case which will determine whether the amendments to the state liquor law enacted by the last legislature are constitutional. The Commission contends they are not.

Mr. Klipsch was the first person to seek a beer wholesaler permit after the liquor law amendments removed restrictions on the number of beer wholesalers in the State, and provided that any applicant for a permit rejected by the Commission could appeal to the Marion Superior Court.

CHARLES HENDERSON, ATTORNEY, DIES AT 68

Formerly Served as Judge in Greene-Sullivan Circuit.

FAIR AND WARMER, BUREAU PROMISES

White River Still Mounting In Southern Indiana.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

7 a. m. ... 23 11 a. m. ... 23
8 a. m. ... 22 12 (Noon) ... 24
9 a. m. ... 22 1 p. m. ... 25
10 a. m. ... 23

The Weather Bureau today promised continued fair weather for the week-end with a rise in temperature.

The forecast said the lowest temperature tonight would be about 28. The mercury this morning dipped to the low 20s against a normal of 41.

A snow flurry this morning was attributed by J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist, to condensation caused by warm air in the upper stratosphere meeting a colder air below.

The main stretch of the White River downstream was reported still rising. However, the Weather Bureau said both forks of the White were falling.

The River was reported rising at Petersburg it was at 23.1 feet, 7.1 feet over flood stage.

Flee Wabash Lowlands At Mount Carmel, Ill.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., March 18 (U. P.)—Residents of the lowlands along the Wabash River continued moving out today as the river reached a flood stage of 23.7 feet to spread over an increasingly large acreage. The river rose nine-tenths of a foot in 20 hours.

16 TEAMS WAIT TIPOFF TODAY IN SEMIFINALS

Play Starts at 2 P. M. With 4 High Schools Playing At Tech Gym Here.

COMPETITION IS 'HOT'

Survivors Will Meet Here Next Week for Indiana Championship.

By TOM OCHILTREE

Skilled in plays that would strike envy in the heart of a whirling dervish, 16 high school basketball teams were to compete in four cities today in games which will pare down the number of contenders for the state championship to four.

All of these teams, from Ossian's surprising Bears to Frankfort's towering Hot Dogs, are members now of Indiana's basketball elite by virtue of their past records. All have beaten back in sectional and regional tournaments the challenges of less powerful rivals.

The four teams surviving today's play will compete for the title at the Butler University's Fieldhouse next Saturday in a meet often designated as "the biggest boys' show in the world."

Sharing the sports spotlight here tonight will be the seventh annual Butler Indoor Relays at the Fieldhouse. Action is to get underway at 7 o'clock following the opening parade of officials and contestants. A field of 384 athletes, representing 28 schools, will compete. Elimination trials in four events were to be run off this afternoon.

Indianapolis, Evansville, Hammond and Muncie are the centers for today's semifinal tournaments.

Procedure in all these meets will be identical. Four teams will compete at each center and afternoon games will be held at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. Winners in the afternoon events were to be run off this afternoon.

Many Evenly Matched

Many of the teams are evenly matched that the basketball Fates—those weird spirits that determine whether a long shot goes in or rolls around the rim of the basket—will have to do an "even, meenie, minie, mo" to determine the winners.

While tournament competition isn't much of a novelty to teams like Frankfort, Anderson, Logansport, Greencastle and Kokomo, members of all competing squads are faced with one of the major problems of competitive sports—that of making good for admiring and acclaiming friends.

The secret session of the Grand Council was held at the Palace last night, with King Carol presiding, and the chief of the Army Staff was said to have reported on the mobilization.

No details were given. A communiqué said that the Council had "approved measures so far taken and decided that they should be extended, insofar as national defense requires."

It was understood that the Council had decided not to dispatch troops into Carpatho-Ukraine, which was seized by Hungary this week. Rumania has claimed a border area of the Carpatho-Ukraine populated mostly by Rumanians. Rumors that Hungary had warned Rumania of serious consequences if she sent troops into Carpatho-Ukraine, however, were said to be without foundation.

The Government categorically denied a report emanating from London that Dr. Helmuth Wohlthat, head of the Rumanian delegation to the United Nations, had claimed a border area of the Carpatho-Ukraine populated mostly by Rumanians. Rumors that Hungary had warned Rumania of serious consequences if she sent troops into Carpatho-Ukraine, however, were said to be without foundation.

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Down at Evansville where Vincennes meets Salem and Garfield of Terre Haute plays Bosse of Evansville there seems to be a second semester as far as basketball is concerned.

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The drug store athletes in various towns who claim to know everything about everything, have made the Indians a slight favorite in this tournament, but members of the three other competing teams aren't likely to take sleeping tablets at night because of that.

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