

## FIRE APPARATUS SETS NEW MARK

Uses Only 300 Gallons of Gasoline in July for All-Time Low.

For the second consecutive month, the Indianapolis Fire Department has set a 25-year record, according to Fire Chief Fred Kennedy.

During June the fire loss was only \$2500, the lowest loss that Chief Kennedy could remember, and he has been in the Department 26 years.

Last month the fire chariots used but 300 gallons of gasoline which is the lowest fuel consumption the Chief can recall.

Although not breaking a record, the loss was only \$6000 during July compared with \$12,650 a year ago. Fire alarms during July, 1938, numbered 232 and this year was but one more. Nineteen of them were false alarms.

Only two fires extended to buildings adjoining their origin. One hundred and six were in frame buildings, 32 in brick or stone structures, one in a concrete block building, 11 in unclassified structures and 64 in places other than buildings.

## U. S. Furnishes Sneeze Solace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Those who suffer from hay fever will be glad to know, the Commerce Department announced today, that United States imports of Ma Huang from China are now back to normal both as to quantity and price.

From Ma Huang, a tall, rank Chinese grass, comes Ephedrin Alkaloid, which is used in treating hay fever and asthma. For the past two years Ephedrin was scarce and high in price because the Japanese invasion of China halted harvest of the grass.

## PLEA TO FIRST LADY GETS RURAL ROUTE

CAMDEN, Mich. Aug. 9 (U. P.).—The men folk of five families near here who have had to walk a half mile in all kinds of weather for their mail relaxed today for the first time in 15 or 20 years. They now have rural free delivery.

Although the families long had petitioned postal authorities for rural free delivery to bring the mail from the highway, there was no apparent action until 75-year-old Mrs. James Martin put on her spectacles, sat down at a desk and wrote Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt explaining their difficulties.

## 3 BOYS HURT, ONE GETS BROKEN ARM

George Smith, 6, of 1246 Eugene St., broke an arm when he fell off a porch at his home yesterday. William Crady, 4, of 1277 1/2 Oliver Ave., was cut when a tin can thrown by his brother struck him on the forehead.

Eddie Johnson, 2, of 253 S. State St., fell at his home and cut his temple. All were treated at City Hospital.

## Death Blamed on Sweat Bee Sting

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 9 (U. P.).—The sting of a sweat bee was blamed today for the death yesterday of Raymond R. Stoltz, 24-year-old aviator and airport official.

Death was due to blood poisoning which set in after the sting.

## WHEELER 1940 CLUE IS AWAITED OCT. 12

HUDSON, Mass., Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Burton K. Wheeler of Montana may announce his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination at a home-coming celebration here in his native town Oct. 12, friends said today.

As honor guest at the outdoor ceremonies on Columbus Day, Senator Wheeler will deliver an address over a nation-wide network.

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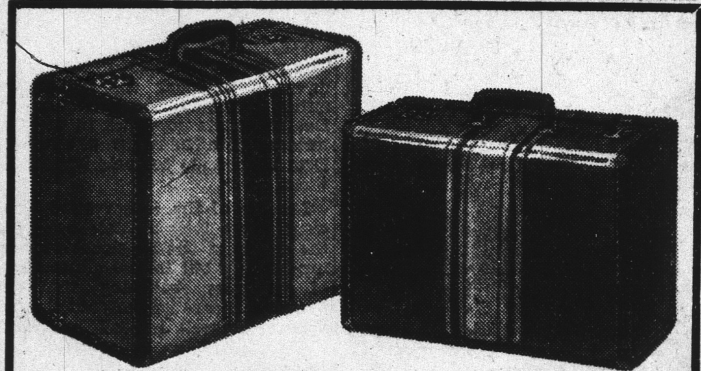
At 59c—First quality silk-to-top chignons. Lisle-top service weight. "Stretchee-Top" substandards.

At 69c—Real Silk chignon substandards. Fine crepe-knit substandards. Our first quality "Betty Shaw" service and chignons. And "Lacy-Lastex" top substandards.

At 79c—Our famous "Real Silk" Deluxe Chignons. And equally famous "Sheermode" wardrobe stockings. Both are substandards. At 89c—Real Silk service weight and Real Silk outsize.

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