

303 DIE IN U. S. SCORE IN STATE

With Holiday Half Over, Autos Take 205 Lives, Fireworks 2.

At least a score had died in the state and 303 in the nation today with the July Fourth holiday half over.

Automobile accidents cost 205 lives. Ninety-six deaths were due to drowning and other causes.

Traffic claimed the most victims, while two persons died in the flaming wreck of their plane at Decatur, Ind.

The Hoosier fatalities: JAMES IVETICH of Decatur and JOSEPH ROZICH of Chicago were killed when their plane crashed at Decatur's southern city limits as it circled for a landing.

HOWARD ARMSTRONG, 73, of Lafayette, died instantly when two automobiles collided near Williamsport.

CLEM ENDRIS, 50, of New Albany, was killed when he was struck by a car near New Albany.

JAMES P. GARTY, 19, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., and MRS. ROSE LUZADER, 39, of Chicago, died in a two-car collision 10 miles southwest of Frankfort.

DONALD ROWE, 22, of Mt. Vernon, was injured fatally when his car skidded from the road and struck a bridge abutment near his home.

CLAUDE D. CARTER, 57, of Winchester, was fatally injured when struck by a train at a crossing near his home.

GEORGE BOBALIK, East Chicago, died in an auto crash near his home.

STANLEY KOLECKI of Crown Point drowned near Crown Point while swimming.

HIRAM FOSTER, former state representative, died in a collision at the day before the Fourth.

He was driving a truck which crashed with a Louisville-to-Indianapolis Greyhound bus during a violent rainstorm.

Served 2 Terms

Mr. Foster, who was 87, served two terms in the Indiana State Penitentiary for burglary and Scott county. He also had been a Jefferson County Commissioner for two terms and had been at one time a member of the State Highway Commission.

Survivors include his son, George Foster, of Decatur, and a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Edwards, 3465 N. LaSalle St., Indianapolis. Services will be held tomorrow at the Foster home.

WILLIAM GLOGOVSECK, soldier stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., was critically injured when his car and another collided near Rushville on Ind. 44. He was taken to a Paoli hospital.

One death was reported in Indiana due to fireworks, at least one other person was killed in the nation.

An aerial bomb explosion at Connersville was responsible for the death of Joseph Louis Speer, 25, of Cincinnati. Mr. Speer was conducting a display when the accident happened.

At Kansas City, an aerial bomb exploded into a crowd at a fireworks display and killed L. E. Ballard Jr., 4, and seriously injured his mother and 2-year-old sister.

At least seven other persons suffered minor burns from the explosion. Touched off accidentally, the bomb shot horizontally into a group of children and threw them into a panic.

Richard Gibeault, 21, was electrocuted while lowering a flag from a power pole at Des Moines, Iowa.

The National Safety Council predicted at least 475 would be killed in automobile accidents during the three days and feared the total might be even higher.

2 HELD FOR QUIZ IN HOOSIER'S MURDER

ST. LOUIS, July 5 (U. P.).—Two former convicts, Leo V. Brothers, 40, and Lawrence Callanan, 32, were held today in jail at Clayton in connection with the slaying of Charles L. Bailey, of Evansville, Ind.

Sheriff Arnold J. Willman said the two were picked up for questioning because of their known association with two fugitives who have been charged with Bailey's murder.

Sheriff Willman said Brothers, who served eight years and three months of a 14-year sentence in connection with the slaying of Alfred (Jack) Lingle, Chicago newspaper reporter, was arrested for investigation and Callanan was taken into custody because he was with Brothers. Both said they were employed as workers on construction of Government munitions projects here.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total
1940 23 37 60
1941 39 32 71

—July 4—
Accidents ... 35 Injured 24
Arrests 42 Dead 0

FRIDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted—Fines
Speeding 43 \$1 3384
Reckless driving 12 8 126
Failure to stop at through street 8 7 23
Disobeying traffic signals 7 5 18
Drunk driving 4 1 35
All others 41 34 98

Totals 115 96 \$684

MEETINGS TODAY

Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m., Hotel Washington.

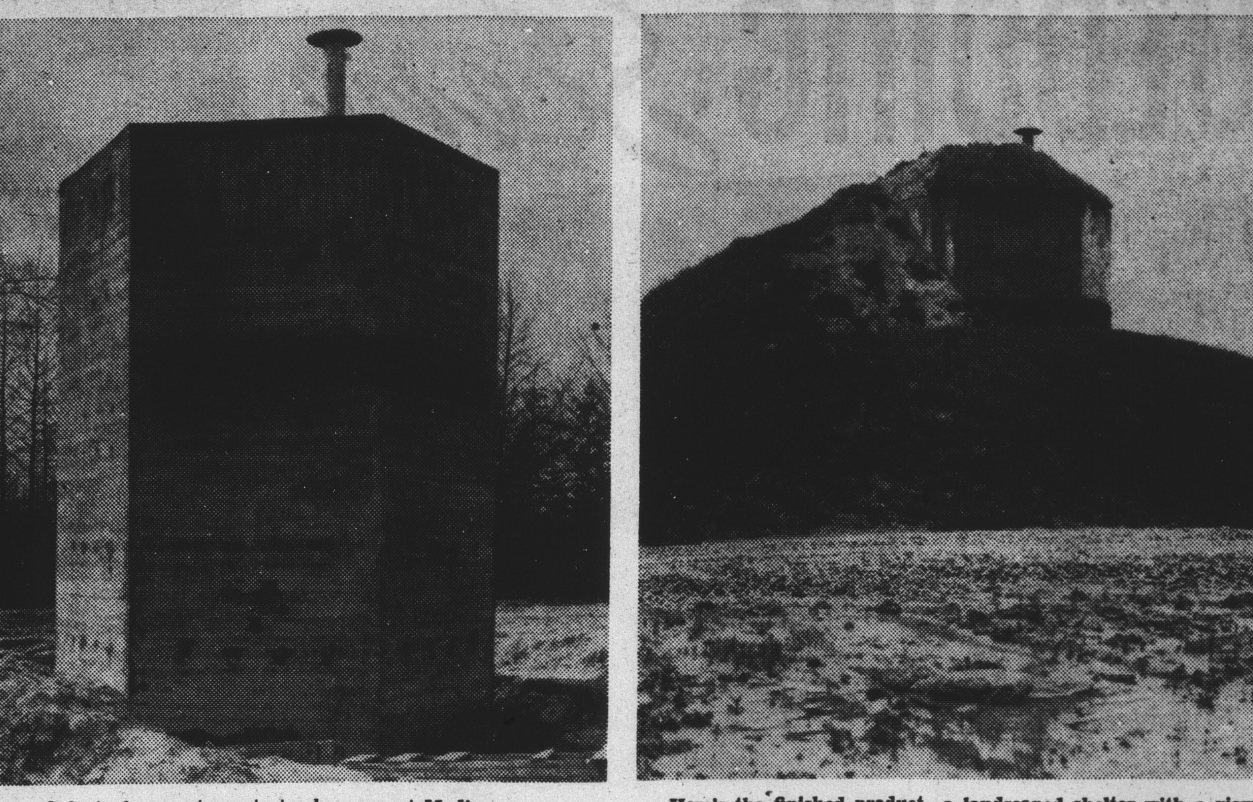
BIRTHS

Girls
Paul, Elizabeth, at St. Francis.
Harold, Madeline, at St. Francis.

Boys
Howard, Flowerina, at St. Francis.
John, Mary, at St. Francis.
Howard, Helen, at St. Francis.
Harry, Elsie, at St. Francis.
George, Esther, at St. Francis.
Donald, Lois, at St. Francis.
Evelyn, Virginia, at St. Francis.
Edward, Mary, at St. Francis.
Noble, Patricia, at St. Francis.

Deaths
Elizabeth Newhouse, 90, at 330 N. Central.
Nancy Ray, 68, at City, bronchopneumonia.
Nancy Patterson, 81, at 1628 N. Meridian, arteriosclerosis.
Sarah Amanda, 80, at 1520 E. Ohio, bronchopneumonia.
William Webb, 73, at 1018 Newman, arteriosclerosis.
James, 62, at Long, ruptured appendix.
John Wilson, 65, at 1005 N. W. Marman, cerebral hemorrhage.
Helen, 66, at 127 S. State, arteriosclerosis.
Ernest Miller, 75, at 317 E. Iowa, cerebral hemorrhage.
Victor Windburn, 62, at Methodist, leukemia.
Nellie Kugelman, 62, at City, coronary thrombosis.

Shelter With View Protects Observers at Madison



A foot of concrete protects observers at Madison.

Here's the finished product—a landscaped shelter with a view.

FEAR JAPANESE MOVE TO SOUTH

Shanghai Sources Suspect Attempted Seizures in Indo-China.

By A. T. STEELE
Copyright, 1941, by The Indianapolis Times and The Chicago Daily News, Inc.
SHANGHAI, July 5.—Reports of renewed Japanese interest in the South Pacific while Soviet Russia is preoccupied with her desperate war with Germany, are gaining wide circulation here.

According to these stories, which originate in Tokyo and are wholly lacking in confirmation, Japan intends to take advantage of the present situation in the north to complete the job she has long delayed—acquisition of naval and aerial bases in Southern Indo-China and Thailand.

Repeatedly, this was one of the decisions reached at the imperial conference in Tokyo, concluded earlier this week, though there is no Japanese naval or military office here who will admit it.

Tokyo Officials Silent

The Japanese Government remains mum on important decisions reached during the week-long deliberations. However, most observers here interpret the brief statements issued by the cabinet and Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka as indicating that, toward Russia, the Japanese will maintain a watchful, sit-tight policy until there is break in the Russo-German conflict.

When and if that break comes, the Japanese may be expected to act boldly, either diplomatically or by force of arms, to realize their long-cherished ambitions in the Soviet Far East.

Reliable travelers tell of heavy movements of Japanese military supplies northward through Manchukuo, but neutral military experts say that the strengthening of Japan's North Manchukuan defenses is a natural precaution against any contingency.

Map Stand on U. S.

It is also believed that Japan's imperial conference decided the Government's attitude toward any American attempt to dispatch supplies to Russia via Vladivostok, but no hint of such decision has been received here.

Southern Indo-China is important for its potential bases at Camranh bay and Saigon which the Japanese have long coveted. Thailand has airports and harbors which would be of immense value to the Japanese as bases for menacing Malaya, Singapore, Burma or British shipping lanes in the Indian Ocean.

BRITAIN ASKS COTTON

WASHINGTON, July 5 (U. P.).—Agriculture Department officials said today that Great Britain has asked for 20,000 bales of cotton a month and has notified this government that ships will be available for its transportation to England.

Uncle Sam Proves Artillery Power by Watching His Aim

They not only have to fire an explosive at the Jefferson Proving Grounds at Madison—they must also see what it does when it explodes.

In order to protect its observers at such a ticklish task, the Army has devised what is probably the first bomb shelter with a view. Concrete booths have been erected with walls 12 to 18 inches thick, with an 18-inch ceiling, reinforced with steel "I" beams.

The window is one-half inch wide and is made up of metal step-down ridges, so that any shell fragment which may strike near the slit will

Text of the President's Independence Day Address

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 5 (U. P.).—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's Independence Day address:

In 1776, on the fourth day of July, the representatives of the several states in Congress assembled, declaring our independence, asserting that a decent respect for the opinions of mankind required that they should declare the reasons for their action. In this new crisis, we have a like duty. In 1776 we waged war in behalf of the great principle that government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed. In the century and a half that followed, this cause of human freedom swept across the world.

But now, in our generation—in the last few years—a new resistance, in the form of several new practices of tyranny, has been making such headway that the fundamentals of 1776 are being struck down abroad and threatened here.

MAGNETIC STORMS DELAY WAR NEWS

NEW YORK, July 5 (U. P.).—A severe magnetic storm interfered with communications facilities throughout a large part of the world today and interrupted transmission of war news from the German and Russian fronts.

All wireless contact with Moscow was broken about midnight and no news dispatches from the Soviet capital have been transmitted since then, according to communications companies, and all European points were cut off or exceedingly difficult to contact.

The only war dispatches regarding Russia came from London, where it was still possible to pick up the Moscow radio broadcast. Aurora Borealis, the cantankerous astral phenomenon, was blamed for the break in communications.

WATER CO. SETS SUMMER HOURS

New summer hours for the Indianapolis Water Co. have been announced by officials of the company. Commencing Tuesday, the office will be open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

SUSPENSE HALF-HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, July 5 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today signed executive orders suspending Saturday half-holidays for civilian employees of the War Department in the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Alaska. A similar suspension of the Saturday half-holiday was ordered for civil employees of the Coast Guard in Puerto Rico and Alaska.

Found a Counter Clockwise Snail

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (U. P.).—Allyn G. Smith, research associate at the California Academy of Sciences, said today his search of years had ended.

He said he found a snail whose shell spirals wound counter clockwise.

The escargot, he explained, is a million-in-one rarity, and he has had friends searching their gardens for years for one. Royal Stewart, of Berkeley, one of his amateur snail sleuths, found one last night.

The normal snail, Mr. Smith said, has a clockwise spiral. He didn't say, however, what he planned to do with the freak now under special care at the Academy in Golden Gate Park.

Villagers Scamper as Vichy Bombs Straddle Town In Lebanon Hills High Above Blue Mediterranean

Australians have taken the town of Chehim. We go to Chehim. The road is dusty and steep-climbing, with many curves whence we can glimpse the blue Mediterranean beyond. We pass a village where merchants are selling fruit, tomatoes and onions to the Aussies as they had to French troops only a short time before. It looks quiet but the men are all wearing helmets and full equipment.

Farther on and higher up in the hills, the road worsens. Our truck takes a detour where Australian engineers are clearing out land mines and stops where troops are resting under olive trees.

"Don't think the road to Chehim is cleared yet," a helmeted, sandy-haired major tells us. "We think the Frogs have mortars up there."

A dispatch rider comes up with a request from the road ahead for an engineers' truck. We follow the trucks rumble in low gear and villagers stand in groups and stare, except the old ones with red faces and gray beards, for whom the war is old stuff and whose main concern is to dodder along to where they are going.

Chehim is on a slope near the top of the hill. After the first

REDS UNIFIED BY STALIN APPEAL

Men, Women and Children Ask How They Can Serve; Girls Aid in Harvest.

By HENRY SHAPIRO
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, July 5.—Josef Stalin's announcement that a grave situation confronts Russia appears today to have rallied the nation around the Central Defense Committee.

All resources were being mobilized to defense.

Immediately after Stalin's speech thousands of Russians streamed to assembly halls and outdoor meeting places to hear orators explain the situation and to pledge support.

I saw scenes reminiscent of descriptions of Civil War days. Men, women and children asked how they could serve.

Many hurried to Red Cross stations and volunteered for blood transfusions. Housewives, blood mauls and girl students inquired where they could enroll for nursing courses.

Girls to Aid in Harvest

Seven country girls who had been doing domestic work in the apartment house in which I live resigned. They said they must return to their villages to help the old men and women to harvest.

High school and university students may be seen trooping all day to railroad stations, with gas masks slung from their shoulders, singing military songs. They are on their way to farms and factories to relieve mobilized men.

Younger children are doing guard work, digging trenches and collecting books for the wounded and convalescers for sand to put out incendiary bombs.

Mothers Are Stolid

I have seen tense scenes in central gathering places where mothers part with evacuated children. But the mothers remain stolid and their grim faces are tearless.

In the streets, people who line up for newspapers and usually surrender their places to no one, give them up for soldiers now.

The most distinguished volunteer for front duty yesterday was Dimitri Shostakovitch, internationally wired young composer, who cycled from Leningrad an application to join the army "for the destruction of Fascism."

WE KNOW, TOO, that we cannot save freedom in our own midst, in our own land, if all around us—our neighbor nations—have lost their freedom.

That is why we are engaged in a serious, in a mighty, in a unified action in the cause of the defense of the hemisphere and the freedom of the seas. We need not the unity alone, we need speed and efficiency and toil and an end to the backbiting and to the sabotage which runs far deeper than the blowing up of munitions plants.

I tell the American people solemnly that the United States will never survive as a happy and prosperous oasis of liberty in the midst of a desert of dictatorship.

And so it is that when we repeat the great pledge to our country and to our flag, it must be our deep conviction that we pledge as well our work, our will, and if it be necessary, our lives."

GERMANS LYING, MOSCOW CLAIMS

Reich Conceals Loss of Many of Its Finest Divisions, Reds Say.

MOSCOW, July 5 (U. P.).—Russia asserted today that German losses in killed and wounded totaled at least 700,000 men since the start of the war.

It was said that three days of fierce and incessant fighting on the important Berezina River front, east of Minsk had developed unfavorably to the Germans and that all Nazi attempts to force a crossing of the river had been repulsed.

It was admitted that the Germans had made some gains in the Dvinsk area of the Baltic front.

(The Russian claim of 700,000 German casualties as picked up by the United Press in London from the Moscow radio was: "Mendacious German propaganda is daily spreading inventions about fantastic numbers of prisoners the Germans have made, with equally fantastic claims regarding our losses of tanks and planes.")

Raps 'Lying Propaganda'

"Finally this lying propaganda switched over to a new method of simply stating that the number of Soviet planes destroyed since June 22 had been increased by from 20 to 25 per cent."

"Our only comment on this is that German propaganda is concealing from the German people that some of the finest divisions of their army have been destroyed and the numbers of Germans killed or wounded totals 700,000."

The early war communique reported violent fighting on the Dvinsk, Bz Kcywisk and Tarnopol fronts and said that in other sectors the Russians were holding firmly against Germans who were trying to drive wedges into Russian territory.

On the Dvinsk front, the communique said, the Germans brought up large tank units and motorized infantry. They attacked but Russian troops held their positions stubbornly, it was said.

With the arrival of reserves which the Germans were compelled to throw into the battle, the Russians withdrew to their next defense line, it was admitted.

Repulse Fierce Attack

The Russians repulsed a fierce tank attack in the Lepel sector, southeast of Dvinsk and north of Minsk, the communique said, but the Germans succeeded in advancing a few kilometers after German planes came to their aid.

In the Tarnopol sector east of Lwow, the communique said, the Russians repulsed an attack by superior forces.

Russian airplanes battered German airports and checked the advance of motorized troops after inflicting severe losses on them, it was asserted.

The Supreme Soviet voted last night to increase taxes from 50 per cent to 200 per cent, depending on occupation and income, as a temporary war measure.

GERMANY ANXIOUS, EDEN DECLARES

LEEDS, England, July 5 (U. P.).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said in a speech today that the Red Army was "hitting back" against the Germans and hinted that Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi, fled to Britain because he was anxious about Germany's future.

"However little the German people may be encouraged to speculate and reflect, there are some who begin to see the perils ahead and are correspondingly anxious and perplexed," Eden said.

"The resultant confusion of thought finds expression in a strange variety of ways, including the parachute descent of a deputy fuhrer on a Scottish farm."

"We shall no doubt see stranger happenings than that before we are through with the men who now rule Germany."

\$65,000 GEMS TAKEN AT EXCLUSIVE RESORT

TAHOE CITY, Cal., July 5 (U. P.).—The theft of \$65,000 worth of jewelry from a guest at the exclusive Tahoe Tavern summer resort was reported today.

Constable Harry Johnson said the jewelry belonged to Mrs. L. Bloch, wife of a San Francisco jeweler. Mrs. Bloch reported that the jewelry was taken from her room while she and her husband were out. She left the door locked and it was locked when she returned, she said.

POLITICS By Vern Boxell

WHILE THE REPUBLICANS are busy licking their wounds and wondering when and how they will get some patronage, the Marion County Democratic organization has set about getting ready for the 1942 primary.

Four new ward chairmen were announced by County Chairman Ira Haymaker the other day, and more changes will be made later, it is reported.

Out of this partial shakeup, according to these sources, will come a stronger organization favorable to Criminal Court Judge Dewey Meyers' campaign for Mayor and also a new county chairman.

Mr. Haymaker, it is said, has his eyes on the County Treasurer position, now held by Walter Boetcher. Some sources say Mr. Boetcher will take over as County chairman if Mr. Haymaker resigns to make the Treasurer race. Others say that David Lewis, former Prosecutor who was nosed out in the 1940 race, will become chairman, supported by the younger members of the organization. Mr. Lewis, however, is said to be the choice of one group to oppose Judge Smiley Chambers in the Probate Court primary race.

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G. O. P. Split Widens

The breach between Secretary of State James M. Tucker and State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt, brought into the open when Mr. Tucker named Lowell McDaniel as auto license chief without consulting the G. O. P. State Committee, is a wide open split now.

Mr. Tucker is getting ready to pass out the 136 county branch

TRAINEES LEARN CAR MECHANICS

Take Courses at Ft. Harrison Under School's Defense Program.

Ft. Harrison trainees are going to school to learn auto mechanics and welding in special classes conducted at the Fort under the defense training program sponsored by the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Thirty-one of the soldier students are members of the Service Company, 201st Infantry. Also attending the class are enlisted men from the anti-tank, the headquarters and the machine gun companies who have had some experience in this work and show mechanical ability, according to Edward E. Greene, defense training supervisor for the public schools.

The men will learn to tear down and repair motors, service cars and trucks used by the regiment and learn welding. Course instructors are Frank Griffin and E. S. McCurdy.

NAZI ATTACHE FOUND DEAD

MT. VERNON, N. Y., July 5 (U. P.).—Police reported that Julius L. Otto, 54, a secretary in the German Consulate in New York City, was found dead in his home here today, apparently a suicide.

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