

'WEEKLY WAGE' CASE ACCEPTED

High Court to Rule on Overtime Pay for 1,500,000 Workers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (U. P.).—The Supreme Court today agreed to pass on the validity of a form of employer-employee contract which would alter wage calculations under the overtime provisions of the Wage-Hour Law and which the Government contends would be illegal.

The case might affect the overtime pay of an estimated 1,500,000 persons who are paid on a weekly basis.

The contract, challenged in litigation against the A. H. Belo Corp., which publishes the Dallas (Tex.) Morning News and operates radio station WFAA, was sustained by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Wage-Hour Law required at its beginning in 1938 that time worked above 44 hours a week must be compensated at the rate of time and a half of the "regular" rate of pay. Overtime now begins after 40 hours.

The Belo Corp. entered a contract with each employee guaranteeing worker's previous weekly income, say \$40, and establishing a "basic" hourly pay rate; for example, 67 cents for those making \$40 a week.

Under this plan, which the company says merely "adapts" pre-existing salary arrangements to the scheme of the act, the \$40 would cover 44 hours of straight time and 10 hours of overtime when computed from the 67-cent "basic" rate.

The Government contended overtime should be figured on the basis of the \$40 salary for a 44-hour week, which the law provided at the time the case first went into the courts. The law now provides a 40-hour week.

The court also granted the Government's request for review of its unsuccessful efforts in the lower courts to collect \$9,675,000 in taxes from the estate of the late Zachary Smith Reynolds, young tobacco heir who died in 1932 shortly after his marriage to Torch Singer Libby Holman.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF ARAB FOE REACHES ITALY

ROME, Oct. 27 (U. P.).—Haj Amin El Hussein, former grand mufti of Jerusalem and Great Britain's most dangerous enemy in the Moslem world, has arrived at an airport in Southern Italy to put himself under the protection of Premier Benito Mussolini. It was announced today.

Hussein had been a fugitive since his escape from Jerusalem in Oct., 1937, when British warrants were issued for his arrest during the Arab terrorist campaign. He had gone first to Syria, then to Iraq and then to Iran, only to find British armies following his course. He had long urged a Moslem holy war against Great Britain.

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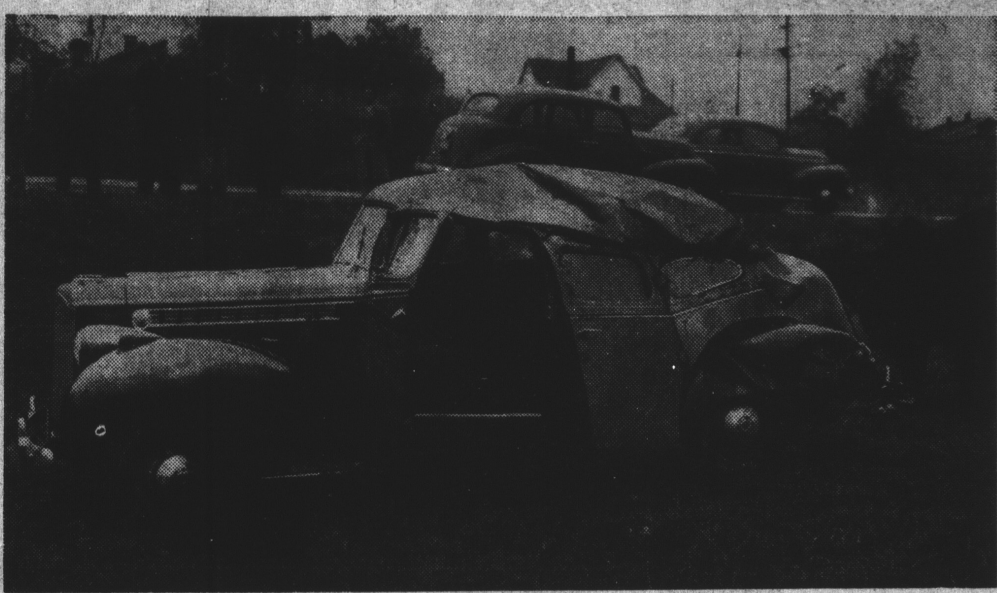
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Three in This Car Escape Unhurt



Three persons riding in this automobile were unhurt today deputy sheriffs reported, when the car skidded on the wet pavement and careened into a ditch on Road 67, northeast of Maywood. The occupants were Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Myers, Bloomington, and Stanford Helm, Camp Livingston, La.

12 DIE IN STATE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Traffic Toll Mounts in Face of Redoubled Efforts by Police.

By UNITED PRESS

Twelve persons died on Indiana streets and highways over the weekend, despite redoubled efforts of State and local officials to curb the mounting traffic death toll.

Eight persons died as the result of traffic accidents Sunday. None was killed in Marion County.

The dead:

FRANK AKER, 69, Tri-Lakes, injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Road 9 directly in front of his home.

RAYMOND DAHLGREN, 22-year-old Kingsbury Ordnance plant worker, killed when the automobile in which he was riding left the road and plunged down a 50-foot embankment on Road 6, nine miles northeast of Valparaiso. Mr. Dahlgren was a former resident of Duluth, Minn.

I. Hope, 26, LaPorte, driver of the car, was injured seriously and was taken to Memorial Hospital at Valparaiso.

CARL KELLY, 52, Warsaw, killed instantly when his truck overturned near Leesburg in attempting to avoid a collision with an approaching car. A companion, **Charles Snell**, 21, Warsaw, was uninjured.

LOUIS PATTERSON, 36, Vincennes, injured fatally when the automobile in which he was riding, crashed into a utility pole near Vincennes.

CAR HITS ROAD ROLLER
CARL THOMPSON, Posey County resident, killed when his automobile crashed into a road roller parked on Road 69 two miles south of New Harmony.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HOSTETTER, 75, Bloomington, injured fatally when she was struck by a car driven by Harold Smith of Indianapolis while crossing a Bloomington street intersection. Mr. Smith was charged with reckless driving by Monroe County Prosecutor Floyd Cook.

KIRT LEE SEKAUER, 44-year-old farmer of near Lagrange, killed while walking along the highway a mile north of the Indiana-Michigan State line. Earl H. Morton, Toledo, O., driver of the automobile, was not held.

Boy on Bike Killed

RAYMOND BRIDGEMAN, 14, LaCrosse, injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle along Road 436 near LaCrosse.

MRS. ADA MONROE, 79, New Castle, killed when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street intersection.

WILLIAM J. ADKINS, 29, English, injured fatally when his automobile was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near English.

KENNETH GAUSE, 22, Decatur, killed when his truck collided with an automobile on U. S. Highway 6 near Walkerton.

JAMES MORRISSEY, 70, former Peru postmaster, died today from injuries suffered Saturday on U. S. 31 south of Peru when his car collided with an automobile driven by Robert F. Kirtley, 25, Kokomo.

COUPLE HIT BY CAR IN STREET CROSSING

A man and his wife were injured last night when they were struck by an automobile while crossing Addison and Washington Sts. while on their way to church.

They were **Pertie Gann**, 43, and his wife, **Margaret**, 41, of 3125 Jackson St. Both received compound fractures of the left leg. They are in City Hospital where Mr. Gann's condition is reported "serious." Mrs. Gann's condition is "fair."

Police said the car that struck the couple was driven by Arthur Enlow, 31, of 228 W. South St.

FIRE TRUCK TIES UP STRETCARS

Scores Late to Work After N. Illinois Collision; Fireman Hurt.

Collision of a City fire truck and a streetcar tied up traffic on N. Illinois St. for about an hour this morning.

Garland Burris, 31, of 1712 N. Meridian St., fireman riding on the rear of the truck, was thrown off and slightly injured. Five other firemen on the truck escaped uninjured. No one on the streetcar was hurt.

A southbound streetcar collided with the rear end of the truck as the latter swung out on to Illinois St. from Station No. 5 on 15th St. en route to a minor automobile fire in the next block on Illinois St.

The rear wheels of the fire truck were damaged and it couldn't be moved immediately. Streetcars were tied up for four blocks, causing scores to be late for work.

Fireman Burris received a knee injury. The fire truck was driven by **James Patton**, 1828 Woodlawn Ave. Others on the truck were **Lieut. Hallie Shearer**, 1422 Hershel St.; **Albert Aldridge**, 203 N. Kitley St.; and **William Brown**, 1440 W. 22nd St.

Show to Feature Two Pet Canaries

TWO PET Norwich and Yorkshire canaries, owned by Theodore E. Endres of Danville, president of the Indianapolis Caged Bird Club, will be the feature of the annual get-together of the club and the American Budgerigar Society beginning Friday at Hotel Severin.

Members from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois will bring birds to the meet which will continue until Sunday, according to **J. R. Spalding**, 6371 Washington Blvd., Budgerigar Society president.

The show will contain 12 sections. H. C. Fitch and his circus of Budgerigar acrobats will present four performances during the three-day session.

SCIENCE GROUPS TO MEET

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Indiana Junior Academy of Science, composed of some 40 science clubs in Indiana high schools, will meet with the senior Academy of Science when the latter organization gathers here Thursday for its annual meeting.

OFFICERS NAMED BY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 27 (U. P.).—Earl Gottschalk of Marion today headed the Fifth District Lincoln Club of Young Republicans.

Other officers elected in the closing session of its convention yesterday were: **Gerald Powell**, Converse, vice president; **Eleanor Hipskind**.

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