

ACCIDENTS ARE FATAL TO SIX

Week-End Toll Includes 2 Killed by Trains.

Six persons were dead today, victims of week-end accidents in Indiana.

Two men were struck by trains, another was drowned, two persons were injured fatally in automobile accidents and a miner died in a state mine.

In Indianapolis James C. Pevril, 50, of the Jefferson hotel, 66 W. New York st., died instantly when he was struck by the west-bound passenger train, "Spirit of St. Louis," near Kitley ave., and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, yesterday.

Walking Along Tracks

William G. Hoffman and G. R. Cooper, engineers on the train, told police that Mr. Pevril apparently had been walking along the tracks about 200 feet west of Kitley ave. when he was struck.

A resident of Indianapolis several years, Mr. Pevril formerly sold household merchandise from door to door but had not been employed in recent months because of illness.

Raymond Handlin, 31, Roachdale, died at a Greenacastle hospital yesterday after the automobile he was driving collided with a truck on state road 136 near Roachdale. The truck was driven by William Ward, Danville.

Elmer Stepro, 38, of New Salisbury, was injured fatally when struck by a train near Corydon junction early Sunday as he walked along the Southern railroad tracks.

The drowning victim was Donald LeCount, 38, Syracuse, whose body was found in Lake Wawasee yesterday. Police said he was drowned Saturday night.

Leonard Meek, 52, was killed in a state fall at the Blackhawk mine near Terre Haute Saturday.

Dies After Auto Crash

Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 32, of Howe, received fatal injuries in a head-on automobile crash late Saturday night near Howe.

Mrs. Brown was riding with her husband, Charles, when their car and one driven by Donald Emerson, 16, of Sturgis, Mich., collided. Police said Emerson was being held in the LaGrange county jail and that he is alleged to have been driving on the wrong side of the road without lights on his car.

Mr. Brown is reported in a serious condition today.

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Sorority Guest



CRITICAL INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

The condition of Mrs. Jean E. Douglas, 40, who fell 15 feet to the ground from the porch roof of her home, 431 E. New York st., Saturday night, is described as critical to day at City hospital.

Her husband, Frank Douglas, 54, told police that she had crossed the room to turn off the radio when she apparently became dizzy and fell through an open, unscreened window. Striking the slanting porch roof, she rolled across it and over the edge.

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

The meeting will be in honor of Mrs. Dora Alexander Tally, Omaha, Neb., national president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen of the World.

Other officers who will participate in the program include Mrs. May Beaver, national attendant and Indiana state manager. Mrs. Al Wells, state musician; Louis Mills, state captain, and Mrs. Evelyn Joyce, certified instructor and state secretary of the sorority.

YOUTH, 17, IS BEATEN AND ROBBED IN PARK

A 17-year-old boy was beaten up and robbed last night in Douglas park by four youths.

The boy, Thomas John Lund, 122 W. 18th st., and a friend, Miss Mary Lewis, 118 W. 13th st., were sitting on a bench when the men approached, asking first for a match.

When Lund told them he had none, they suggested sharing a quart of whisky. Lund said he did not drink and as he and Miss Lewis started to leave the largest of the intruders struck him. After telling Miss Lewis to "run for it" and try to get help, Lund was dragged farther into the park, beaten and robbed of \$5, a wrist watch and a locket.

Lund is confined to his home today and a search is being conducted for the four attackers.

was struck by a car driven by Jack Biggers, 26, of 1631 Draper st. in front of 840 Virginia ave. Mr. Lawrence is in City hospital.

Marvin Hensel of Dayton, O., a passenger in a plane piloted by Jasper Rodgers, Dayton, was injured when the plane crashed at the Frankfort airport Saturday. He was taken to the Clinton county hospital.

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Gates Speaks for Governors in Post-War Home Rule Plea

Governor Ralph F. Gates, addressing the conference of governors at Mackinac Island today, declared that post-war planning is necessarily a matter of "home-rule."

This was in accordance with the 42 governors' plan to strengthen states' rights and curb controls by the federal government.

Speaking on "the revitality of state-local relations," Governor Gates declared that "in these units there is an underlying initiative; there is a close and intimate knowledge of what goes on in government."

Indiana's Program

With more than 1500 "vital and necessary public improvement proposals" listed with our economic council, Governor Gates summed up an 11-point Indiana improvement program including:

Flood control and conservation of water resources act; promotion and development of aviation; aid to veterans, and enactment of laws providing for a \$500,000 state revolving fund to be loaned to cities, towns, townships and other governmental units for expediting public works programs.

Asks Tax Change

Governor Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts, Herbert B. Maw of Utah, and Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland issued separate demands for restoration of state authority over taxation.

Maw, in his keynote speech as conference chairman, also emphasized the virtue of co-operative enforcement of state rights.

Against Autocratic Rule

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, nominal leader of the Republican party, set the pattern yesterday in his demand for immediate Senate approval of the San Francisco charter "without reservation."

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Tobin specifically deplored the fate of major cities in permitting "drying-up of tax wells" by federal encroachment.

O'Connor supported stronger states' rights in a paper centered on the premise that "whenever a governmental function is removed from the state to Washington, it is taken further from the people."

Gov. Harry F. Kelly of Michigan formally introduced the resolution with a brief welcome to which Dewey responded extemporaneously.

Lists Safeguards To Combat Polio

WASHINGTON, July 2 (U. P.)

—Dr. Charles Armstrong, chief of the division of infectious diseases, U. S. department of public health, today called on parents to use "common sense" in the handling of their children to prevent another infantile paralysis epidemic this year.

He said preventive measures would help to lessen the possibilities of a wave of polio.

Armstrong made the following suggestions to be carried out by parents:

1. Keep down flies, which are known to carry the virus.

2. Keep children out of crowds.

3. Prevent over-exhaustion of children and see that they have a rest each afternoon. Do not allow them to play until they are exhausted.

4. Do not allow tonsil removals during the hot weather.

He said that swimming in the ocean would not be considered dangerous because of the bigger dilution factor and because more secluded places can be found on ocean beaches than around crowded swimming pools and small lakes.

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MURDER CHARGED IN STABBING DEATH

A murder charge has been placed against Charles B. Spaulding, 38, of 2711 Caroline st., who last night admitted, police said, stabbing to death Herbert Fisher, 47, in the latter's home, 2810 Baltimore st.

Elijah Holt, 25, of 2827 Caroline st., also at the Fisher residence, also was stabbed and is now in fair condition at City hospital.

Spaulding admitted going to the Fisher residence last night armed with a butcher knife after his wife, Mrs. Bernice Spaulding, 26, allegedly had gone there to take care of Fisher's children. Mrs. Fisher was in Louisville attending a funeral.

Patrolmen F. Byron Patterson and Lloyd Whobrey arrested Spaulding as he was running from the Fisher home, covered with blood and still holding the knife.

PLAN CHAPTER LUNCHEON

The Hamilton-Berry chapter, Service Star Legion, will have a luncheon at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Frank Nessler, 3152 Central ave. Mrs. Charles K. McDowell, president, will preside.

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