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TWO KILLED IN CRASHES HERE

Twelve Injured as Ambulance Hits Car.

Week-end traffic accidents took a toll of two lives in Indianapolis. Twelve other persons were injured in accidents over the week-end and today.

The collision of an ambulance on emergency call with a car driven by a deaf mute who apparently didn't see the ambulance approaching, accounted for five of the injured.

The fatalities were:

CLIFFORD G. SMITH, 47, of 4345 College ave.

CLYDE MILLER, 61, of 1475 Roosevelt ave.

Injured were:

Jerry Thixton, 4, of 615 Fletcher ave., critical.

Ode Trotter, 5, of 2167 Penwood ave., critical.

Charles S. Clayton, 3, of 155 W. Elbert st., serious.

Mrs. Louise Thixton, 8, of 615 Fletcher ave.

Mrs. Virginia Hanna, 28, of Goshen.

William Ellison, 38, of 755 W. Meridian st.

Richard Montgomery, 7, of 1446 W. Market st.

Frederick Mayes, 19, of 2082 Highland pl.

Haulster Cunningham, 30, of 920 Locke st.

Mrs. Glendora Smith, 44, of 530 Agnes st.

Harry Robinson, 46, of 214 Park ave.

Die in Ambulance

Mr. Smith died in an ambulance en route to City hospital early yesterday. He was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Eddie Timberlake, 30, of 722½ Fayette st., at New York and Gray st.

Mr. Miller suffered fatal injuries when struck by a car at Highland ave. and 10th sts. Saturday. He died yesterday in City hospital. Driver of the car which struck Mr. Miller, William Leininger, 29, of 4335 Park ave., was arrested for failure to give a pedestrian the right-of-way.

A City hospital ambulance which was en route to the accident in which Mr. Smith collided with the passenger car driven by Mrs. Thixton, a deaf mute, at New York and Rural sts. The ambulance driver, Mr. Ellison, said he was unable to swerve in time to avoid the car.

Driver Is Slated

Police slated Mrs. Thixton on failure to have an operator's license and failure to give an emergency vehicle the right of way.

After the arrest was made it was learned that Mrs. Thixton holds a restricted operator's license. Police said, however, failure to have the license with her while driving still constitutes an offense.

The only restriction placed on Mrs. Thixton's license was that she must have an outside rear view mirror. Such a mirror was on the car, police said.

Mrs. Thixton, her son, received possible internal injuries and is in a critical condition at City hospital. Dr. Radding, a hospital intern, was admitted to the hospital for face and leg cuts. His condition is fair.

Mrs. Thixton received face and arm cuts and Mrs. Hanna was treated for face cuts. The ambulance driver was treated for leg and hip injuries.

Boy Critically Hurt

Five-year-old Ode Trotter was critically injured Saturday afternoon when he ran into the path of a car driven by Fred D. Perdue, 30, of 2446 Hovey st., police reported.

The Clayton infant received head injuries when he fell from the auto driven by his father, Alfred Clayton. He struck the pavement at the 2600 block on South Meridian st., and rolled 30 feet.

Richard Montgomery, 7, of 1446 W. Market st., was struck by a car driven by Allison Neigh, 68, of 417 S. Harris st., today. The boy ran into the path of the car at Koelme and Ohio sts.

He was treated at City hospital. Mr. Mayes and Mr. Cunningham were injured slightly when their

Britain Combines Love of Liberty With Traditions

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British pageantry whose deeper meaning entirely escapes the critical tourist. For example, it is almost entirely unknown that famed annual pageant in which Lady Godiva's legendary ordeal is re-enacted in the streets of Coventry, also is a direct reminder of resistance to feudal oppression.

THE BEAUTIFUL Countess Godiva—a historic person whose name was actually Godifu, meaning "God-given" in ancient Anglo Saxon—pledged with her husband, Leofric, Earl of Mercia, to remit the heavy taxation on his serfs.

According to the legend, she submitted to her ordeal in answer to her cynical husband's challenge to sacrifice her honor by riding through the city in the nude in exchange for her husband's leniency toward his oppressed serfs.

JUST INSIDE the city limits, the king is received by the lord mayor, who holds out to him the two-hand sword that symbolizes the lord mayor's sovereign status inside London's "City."

The king touches the sword, then immediately hands it back to the lord mayor in recognition of the latter's local sovereignty.

As elsewhere in his realm, once the king is inside the city limits, he takes precedence over everybody. But inside the City of London the lord mayor ranks immediately after the king, taking precedence even over the prime minister and members of the royal family. When the king dies, his heir's accession to the throne is proclaimed by the lord mayor of London.

These privileges are not just pictureques customs. They have deep political and social significance. The Magna Charta gave liberty, not to the common people of Britain, but only to the barons. For centuries, the feudal system continued to keep the people of England in a state of subjugation.

BUT LONDON set itself up as the bulwark of Britain's budding democracy. Its burghers forced King John to give their city a status of autonomy, and as early as 1184 they made the open boast that "come what may, the Londoners shall have no king but their mayor."

That seemingly hollow ceremony at Temple Bar, where the lord mayor grants the king permission to enter the city, actually signifies that that ancient boast of the people of London has been a reality for almost eight centuries.

There are other instances of

the opening of the oyster season, this ancient right of the people of Colchester is formally re-asserted by the town clerk, who reads King Richard's charter out loud. Then the mayor, wearing his full regalia, draws in the first dredge of the season. The solemn ceremony, which has a distinct legal and social significance, ends on a tone of gaiety, as the mayor and the city corporation invite the townsfolk to an oyster feast.

In a way, those oysters of Colchester symbolize the British spirit itself. Keenly sensitive to liberty and progress, the Englishman's soul is encased in a shell of self-mastery, strength and tenacity that neither Charles I nor Adolph Hitler has been able to open.

In the next article Dr. Byrn will deal with some of Britain's unique parliamentary customs and their practical significance for the democratic way of life.)

car went out of control at Maywood rd. and Highway 67.

Mrs. Smith's right leg was fractured when she was struck by a car driven by Charles H. Monger, 38, of 1126 Roache st. Police arrested Mr. Monger on a charge of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and reckless driving.

Mr. Robinson suffered head cuts when he struck a car driven by Bethel Cade, 1220 E. Ohio st. The accident occurred Saturday at Davidson and New York sts.

Mrs. Cade was arrested for reckless driving, failure to give a pedestrian the right of way, and driving with an obscured windshield and Improper lights.

Lifelong Resident Here

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Smith had been employed as a yard clerk at New York Central Railroad. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Holy Cross Catholic church.

His survivors are his mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith and a brother, Robert, both of Indianapolis; three sisters, Miss Josephine Smith and Mrs. Charles Wornor, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Beryl Croker, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Rites will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at Kirby mortuary, and at 9 a. m. at St. Joan of Arc church. Burial will be in Holy Cross.

Miller Rite Set

Rites for Mr. Miller will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Royster & Askin mortuary, with burial in Memorial Park.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Miller had been employed as a painter and decorator by the In-

diana Paint, Roofing and Supply Co.

He is survived by his wife, Kate, three brothers, Charles, Gale and Claude, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Dold of California.

Elsewhere in the state one person died as a result of injuries received in a traffic accident and two others drowned during the week-end.

At Marion, Harold L. Curtis, 17, drowned Sunday while swimming in Lake Wana. Deputies from Sheriff Lora Puckett's office recovered the body.

Robert Orwick, 14, Corydon, was drowned when a car he was driving overturned in a pond a short distance from Corydon.

William J. Flan, 54, a Gary railroad policeman, was killed instantly when his car struck one driven by Nathan Rubenstein, Chicago attorney, a mile south of Michigan City Saturday afternoon. Rubenstein's wife and two children were injured slightly.

PEALS NOT GUILTY TO TREASON CHARGE

LONDON, July 30 (U. P.)—John Amery, son of Britain's former secretary for India, pleaded innocent at his preliminary hearing today on a treason charge, and was ordered held for trial at Old Bailey.

Amery is charged with trying to recruit Britons to fight with the Nazis by telling them that the Americans had "occupied" northern Ireland.

MASS GRAVES HOLD BODIES OF 80,000

LONDON, July 30 (U. P.)—The Warsaw radio reported today that new mass graves found near Modlin in Polish Silesia contained 80,000 bodies, according to preliminary investigation.

It said evidence had been found that the victims were killed by Hitler youth.

GO ON TO POTSDAM

ENNS, Australia, July 30 (U. P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall, Adm. Ernest J. King and Adm. William D. Leahy, left today for Potsdam after spending yesterday at Adolf Hitler's former mountain-top retreat at Berchtesgaden.

ENGLISH WIVES MAY ARRIVE IN AUTUMN

LONDON, July 30 (U. P.)—The Daily Express said today that English wives of Australian and Canadian service men may be able to cross the Atlantic in October and November rather than next spring as first announced.

An estimated 32,000 wives and 6000 children were awaiting transportation to North America.

LATER CHARTER FIGHT IS SEEN

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Clash Expected Over Use of U. S. Troops.

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WASHINGTON, July 30 (U. P.)—The Senate has given overwhelming approval to American participation in the United Nations peace organization.

But the real fight is yet to come.

That will take place when the time arrives to determine what this country is to furnish in the way of

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troops and planes—and who is to authorize their use by the new world security organization.

These questions were left unsettled when the Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by an 89 to 2 vote late Saturday.

ONE: The size and type of military units this nation will agree to furnish for the cause of peace.

TWO: Whether such forces can be ordered into action without specific approval of congress in each case.

THREE: Whether the agreement of these forces will require a two-thirds senate vote, as a treaty, or a majority vote by both houses of congress, as a joint resolution.

It will be months before all those questions are settled. The senate plans to recess Wednesday until Oct. 6. The house already is in recess until that date.

Divergent Views

According to present plans, the question of specific congressional approval for use of American troops may be the first to be tackled.

It is expected to arise in connection with a bill to set up the office of delegate to the United Nations security council, to which former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. already has been named.

There are divergent views on the question of calling of the wedding ceremony, somebody forgot to advise the German organist and she continued to play "I Love You Truly" for the empty church.

Shortly before 4 o'clock, an army lieutenant and just about the cutest little nurse who ever wore a uniform drove up and walked in, expecting to witness the wedding.

Hand-in-hand, eyes gleaming, they decided to walk down the aisle so the nurse could see "if you like this church for us."

Fane of Glass Falls

The German organist—now utterly bewildered at the strange ways of American marriages—decided this must be the bridal couple.

So she struck up "Here Comes the Bride."

The loving couple quickly re-treated and got word to the organist that the wedding was off.

As the music died away, the church was filled with the rush of emptiness.

A gust of wind struck the building. Broken glass windows, ruined by bombing, began to sway.

And one pane crashed into the

as an assistant program director.

Officer With 2 Wives Says He Thought First One Dead

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church, sounding in that silence like the explosion of a mine.

want to remarry Kay. If she'll have me."

"Well, I am a guy who tossed the dice and lost," he added. "I am ready for whatever is coming. I am certainly in one sweet mess."

Capt. Schultz said he had not seen his new wife since late Saturday and "I'm afraid I never will again."

The WAC's commanding officer, Capt. Cynthia Warner, Hartford, Conn., has relieved her of her duties until the tangle gets straightened out.

Her first move today was to visit Maj. Kirby Webster, Clinton, Mass., Episcopal chaplain, attached to the 1st airborne army, and discuss steps to end last Monday's civil marriage in the Zehlendorf town hall.

Chaplain Kirby was to have married the couple formally at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Schultz branded the statement as absurd. She said she had received a letter and one \$100 allotment check from him last Tuesday.

ONE: Chinese troops have mopped up Japanese remnants in Kweilin's suburbs and other units have overtaken the retreating enemy at Linghuan, 15 miles to the northeast, a headquarters communiqué announced today.

One Chinese column moving northeast of Kweilin is preparing to attack simultaneously with a second column pushing from the west, the communiqué said. Linghuan, on the Human-Kwangsi railroad is believed to fall within a matter of hours.

Japs Baffled in Retreat on Borneo

MANILA, July 30 (U. P.)—Australian 7th division troops hampered disorganized Japanese rear-guard units north of Balikpapan today.

The main Japanese column apparently was undecided whether to run north for Samarinda, or to retreat 215 miles southwest to Benjermas in

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spokesman said, however, it appeared likely that the Japanese would plunge inland across the Semol river and then drive south for Benjermas.

CORN PRICE REMAINS, CAPEHART IS TOLD

WASHINGTON, July 30 (U. P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today he will not seek an increase in the ceiling price of corn. He urged farmers not to hold stocks on farms awaiting higher prices.

In a letter to Senator E. Capehart (R. Ind.) Anderson said present ceilings reflect parity and farmers are now receiving the full parity price.

300-MILE JAP AREA BLASTED

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upper part of the world's tallest building was considered safe, even during repairs.

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