

MASSACRE OF 400 DESCRIBED

Witness Tells How Japs Roasted Victims.

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for responsibility for the sadistic tortures committed by his troops, leaned forward and listened intently as Lopez held the courtroom spellbound with his recital of the massacre.

One of Six Massacres

But the German club incident was only one of six such massacres described in all their revolting details during today's testimony.

One witness, Ang Se, a Chinese mother whose baby was torn from her arms and bayoneted four times by the Japanese, leaped from the stand toward Yamashita and had to be ejected forcibly from the courtroom.

Testimony also revealed that the Japanese shot to death Venezuelan consul, Albert Del Pino, his wife and their foster son in their home after tying their hands behind their backs.

The prosecution announced at the close of today's session that it hoped to complete the 10 remaining Manila cases tomorrow and Monday, after which it will present evidence in atrocities committed elsewhere in the Philippines.

Set Hair Afire

The handsome Lopez was the day's star witness. Himself a survivor, his voice rose emotionally as he recalled the slaughter.

"I saw at least 20 Japs abuse one 13-year-old girl," he said. "Then they cut off her breasts and made fun of them. They enjoyed it—those sadists."

At least three other girls remained unconscious on the ground after they had been ravished repeatedly by the Japanese, he said. "The Japs poured gasoline on their hair and set their heads afire," Lopez said.

"While the women were being attacked, three American planes flew over and the women begged the planes to drop bombs and end their suffering."

Fled Over Barricades

Lopez said he and his brother finally decided to attempt to escape over the barricades because of the intense heat inside the building. Their mother, also a prisoner, gave them her blessings, he said.

The brother was shot through the heart and killed as he fled, but Lopez escaped with a foot wound.

Pretty, demure Helen Rodriguez testified that her mother was killed by a grenade and three brothers were shot to death at the German club.

"I stood there and couldn't believe what had happened," she said between sobs. She herself was wounded.

Bodies Defiled

Dr. Joaquin Maranon said the Japanese killed 300 persons with bullets and bayonets at the Dr. Walker Prince House, then defiled the bodies.

Jose Maldonado, a Spaniard, said the Japanese burst into a house where 40 refugees had gathered, robbed them and then separated the sexes for systematic murder.

The men were crowded into a bathroom, Maldonado said. The Japanese threw in grenades and only five men survived. Though wounded, Maldonado said, he later crawled into the dining room and found the bodies of 40 women and children.

Maldonado's beautiful 22-year-old wife said the Japanese had bayoneted and shot the women and children in the dining room. She herself was shot in the neck and bayoneted twice in the back. Her sister was killed.

ANGRY MOTORIST CLASHES WITH LAW

Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of anger may not be against the law, but it put Charles Wiley, Ft. Wayne, right in the hands of the law.

He was fined \$32 and costs today on charges of drunk, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, reckless driving, carrying a concealed weapon and drawing a deadly weapon. The drunken operating charge also brought him a 30-day jail sentence and his license was suspended for one year.

Police said Wiley got into an argument with a filling station attendant, Walter Cobb, at 3802 Ruckel st., over fixing a flat tire. He is alleged to have slashed at Cobb with a knife and then to have driven away at a high rate of speed.

After Cobb reported to police that the man had sped away on the wrong side of the street they followed him and found him smashed up against an automatic stoplight at 39th st. and College ave.

COL. TURNER PLANS \$200,000 HANGAR

Plans for construction of a \$200,000 airplane hangar at Weir Cook Municipal airport by the Roscoe Turner Aeronautical Corp. were announced today.

Col. Roscoe Turner, president of the corporation, said that he mailed application for the project to the Indianapolis board of aviation commissioners yesterday. The new hangar is scheduled for construction as soon as approval is given by the board, Col. Turner explained.

RABBI TO SPEAK ON 'ONE DESTINY'

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "One Destiny—An Epistle to the Christians" by Sholem Asch at the Sabbath eve services at 8 p. m. tonight in the temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation.

There will be discussion afterward at the "talk-back" session in the vestry. The birthday blessing for children will be given at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the temple.

GOP Chairman Wants Probe of Gavin's Parole

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pared statement, also thought a congressional investigation "might determine whether others in high official circles are connected with the release of Mr. Gavin."

Mr. Jenner suggested an inquiry "might determine why . . . the Indiana gambler was released from the penitentiary just a short time previous to the important mayoral election in the city of Louisville."

Said the Hoosier state chairman: "There seems to be a peculiar affinity on the part of the national administration for persons who have been connected with evasion of federal income taxes."

"Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader in the United States senate, and one of the close advisers of President Truman, might have a particular reason why he would plead for the release, even before the expiration of the customary one-third of his sentence, of a resident of another state over the protest of the federal judge who sentenced him and the U. S. district attorney who prosecuted him."

"There must be some reason why the people in Indiana were not consulted in the case."

Gavin was paroled in September, shortly after President Truman had commuted his sentence from five to two years, making him immediately eligible for release. He was sentenced from federal court here in May, 1944, for failing to pay income taxes on \$87,000 in horse bet winnings. He pleaded guilty.

Justice department records listed Senator Barkley and Chandler (now baseball commissioner) and Rep. Emmet O'Neal of the Louisville, Ky. congressional district, as sponsors of executive clemency for the Jeffersonville man.

Manewille, statements made in Washington by another "sponsor," W. B. O'Connell, an attorney, indicated a "mystery man" might have operated behind the scenes. O'Connell said he was retained by Gavin's brother, William, also a gambler, to press for modification of James Gavin's sentence.

Mr. O'Connell said that when he was unsuccessful, he suggested that William Gavin refer the case to someone else. "I don't know who he turned it over to," said Mr. O'Connell, "but he certainly got results."

William Gavin, contacted in Jeffersonville, said he didn't know anything about that.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger will give a Balfour Day message for the special Balfour Day broadcast which will be heard at 11 a. m. Sunday over radio station WFBM.

New officers for the national honor society of Crispus Attucks high school have been announced. They are: Patricia Turner, president; Barbara Akers, vice president; Rosemary Hearn, secretary, and Winifred Parker, assistant secretary.

The following girls have been elected to the drum majorettes corps of Crispus Attucks: Helen Rice, Evelyn Boyd, Frances Black and Louwana McDamon.

The Joseph E. Gordon woman's relief corps, 43, was hostess for the ninth district meeting held recently at Ft. Friendly, Laura Needham, Lafayette, presided.

Mrs. Ina Mennach, Lebanon, was elected president. Other officers include: Minnie Lucas, Frankfort, senior vice president; Alice Maxwell, Crawfordsville, junior vice president; Eva Freyman, Lafayette, treasurer; Mae Wasson, Crawfordsville, delegate; Mable Carr, Lebanon, alternate; Fern Ellis, Crawfordsville, inspector, and Joy Owens, Indianapolis, assistant inspector.

Supreme Arch Earl Gelder will install the following officers of Indianapolis Circle 5, United Ancient Order of Druids at 8 p. m. Nov. 12 at 2215 S. Delaware st.: Eva Heubrecht, past arch druidess; Betty Brown, Mamie Stowers, first bard; Norma Jean Stowers, second bard; Harry Siaford, inside guard; Florence Carver, conductor, and Louis Disbrow, outside guard.

Owners of two adjacent parked cars today reported to police the theft of a wheel and tire from each car. They were J. Lester Bender, 3337 N. Pennsylvania st., Apt. 10, and Frederick Hulsman, 3540 N. Pennsylvania st., Apt. G.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY
Indiana Motor Truck association, convention, Claypool hotel.
Indiana Real Estate association, convention, Hotel Severin.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Indiana Motor Truck association, convention, Claypool hotel.
Indiana Bureau of Chiropractic, convention, Andler hotel.

BIRTHS

Twins
At Home—Arthur, Arlene Coleman, 238 Minerva (girls).

At St. Francis—Wilbert, Evelyn Rode. At City—Herman, Laura Cartwright. At Coleman—Thomas, Mary Lennie. At Methodist—Paul, Novella Carr; Charles, Helen Kitta; Alexander, Helena Wall; Hubert, Flora Willard. At St. Vincent—George, Carol Alexander; William, Helen Hollett; Jack, Mildred Phillips. At Home—Clifton, Harriette Conn, 1804 Boulevard pl.
Boys
At City—George, Luis Richardson; George, Dorinda Tiller. At Coleman—Charles, Esther Mundy. At Charles—Bonnie Backs. At Methodist—Norman, Geraldine Cook; Richard, June Eric; James, Frances Ferguson; John, Joan Iselin; William, Ruby Law; Milton, Sylvia Milrood; Leland, Alice Roder; Susan, Mildred Stewart; Cyril, Winona Weatherford. At St. Vincent—Hazel, Hazel Patrick. At Home—Ernest, Jennie Murray, 1743 Yonkers.

DEATHS
Alva Jester Grimes, 67, at Long, cerebral hemorrhage.
Clara Cordia Kennedy, 71, at 130 N. Central, cerebral vascular thrombosis.

NEW TEST FOR B-29'S PLANNED

May Try to Break British Nonstop Record.

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His wife lives in Portland, Ore. Cox time was 27 hours, 33 minutes.

The 43 crewmen who took part in the flight were all high point combat veterans eligible for immediate discharge under the army's point system.

Three other B-29's attempted the 6544-mile Japan to Washington hop on Sept. 19. But they ran into strong headwinds and were forced down at Chicago for fuel. The war department said the primary purpose of the flights was to prove the durability of the B-29 under the types of flying hazards.

Plane No. 3 in Armstrong's flight was commanded by Maj. Chester M. Wells Jr. of Decatur, Miss. Its time, 27 hours, 34 minutes.

No. 4, with a time of 28 hours, 7 minutes, was commanded by Col. Kenneth O. Sandborn, deputy chief of staff for operations and training of the 315th heavy bombardment wing.

Sought Distance Record

Sandborn said his plane lagged behind because he was saving fuel for an attempt to continue non-stop to Puerto Rico. This would have been a distance of 7800 miles and would have broken the British record.

"If I had had 3500 gallons of gasoline when I reached Winnipeg," he said, "I could have made it. But all I had was 3100."

The planes left Misutani airfield on Hokkaido at 4:09 p. m. (E. S. T.) Wednesday with 10,580 gallons each. They flew the great circle route, across the Pacific via Aomori, Kodiak, Sitka, Port St. John, Winnipeg, Detroit and Washington.

The best speed attained was about 290 miles an hour.

Armstrong said the weather was "terrible" on the trip. "We didn't know until we were well over Alaska whether or not we were going to be able to make it," he said. "However, we hit some fair weather, or at least knew what was ahead of us, and didn't have much trouble from there on."

His plane had about 800 gallons of gasoline—enough for three hours of flying—when it landed.

Two Hoosiers Among Crew Members of B-29s

Two Hoosiers were among the personnel of the four B-29 superfortresses which flew non-stop from Hokkaido, Japan, to Washington.

They were Capt. George W. Mitchell, whose wife, Mrs. Betty M. Mitchell, lives at Terre Haute and 1st Lt. Guy W. Shine, Monticello, whose wife, Eva Belle Shine, lives in Chalmers, Ind.

THREE INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENTS

Three Indianapolis persons were injured in freak accidents here yesterday.

Anti-freeze not only kept a pile of leaves from freezing but it flared up and burned 8-year-old Donald Hamilton, 1611 Randolph st., who had poured it on the bonfire.

The boy and a 10-year-old companion, Harold Burton, 43 N. Walcott st., found a half-gallon of anti-freeze and dumped it into the bonfire, causing the flames to leap up. The boy's burns were not serious.

A dead tree blew over at 518 E. North st. just as Felix Smithers, 68, of 918 N. Pine st., was walking by. He received leg injuries and was treated at City hospital.

John McKinnon, 16, of 611 E. St. Clair st., found the War Memorial plaza is no substitute for the Butler bowl. When he and other boys were playing football on the plaza yesterday, he fell and received a dislocated knee.

Organizations

Irvington chapter 394, O. E. S., will have its 25th anniversary at 8 p. m. Monday in the Irvington Masonic temple. Mrs. Ella Lawton is worthy matron and Frank Lawton is worthy patron.

The women's division of the Indianapolis Life Underwriter's association will meet in the Columbia club at noon Wednesday. Edward E. Whart, will speak on "Problem of Opportunity."

Brightwood chapter, O. E. S., will meet Monday for conferring of degrees.

Prospect chapter 423, O. E. S., will have a "gift for the home" party and installation at 7:45 p. m. Monday. Emma Lepore is worthy matron, and Ray Harrison, worthy patron.

Koran Temple, 30, Daughters of the Nile, will meet at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in the Lincoln hotel. Mrs. Daisy Carlisle will preside.

John Cochran, 78, at 725 Orange, cardiac decompensation.
Blanch L. Pierce, 63, at 1150 W. 39th, leukemia.
Olinto Mariani, 72, at City, cardiac insufficiency.
Gloria May Schultz, 9, at City, general peritonitis.
Lester George, 55, at 2530 Brookside, carcinoma.
Otto D. Cline, 54, at City, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Charles Brown Dietz, 69, at 1304 N. Tuxedo, coronary thrombosis.
Ruth Claypool Bradford, 89, at 3221 N. Pennsylvania, chronic myocarditis.
Eugene McEwan, 71, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Frank W. Oakes, 47, at Veterans, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Charles Butler, 65, at City, pulmonary embolism.
Elsie C. Baker, 54, at Long, carcinoma.
Grenadier C. Sparks, 56, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary Dunne, 70, at 1445 Broadway, pericarditis.
Emma Froud, 55, at 41 W. 23d, cardiac vascular renal.
Hazel M. Olson, 47, at 6024 E. Washington, carcinoma.
Rhode Mae Carter, 59, at 1828 Martindale, acute cardiac dilatation.
Joseph Green, 61, at 915 Jefferson, arteriosclerosis.
Perry Lovell, 54, at Long, arteriosclerosis.
Jonathan Artiss, 67, at 2508 Euclid, pyelocystitis.
Robert E. Scott, 70, at 1820 E. 19th, cerebral hemorrhage.
Brenda R. Kruttsch, 33, at 3028 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.
Frances R. Bosch, 75, at 6093 Central, carcinoma.
Thomas A. Haddrickson, 71, at 3545 N. Illinois, cerebral hemorrhage.
Margaret McElroy, 41, at 1115 Wright, chronic myocarditis.
Warner Selby, 41, at City, general peritonitis.
Walter M. Fletcher, 54, at 146 E. National, coronary occlusion.

Council May Ask Tyndall To Seek Trolley Fare Cut

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the Shank Republican administration, declared he had been informed the city was not represented at the PSC hearings when the present schedule was fixed for a trial three-month period from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

"If this is true, then there was a dereliction of duty on the part of our city officials," he asserted. Mr. Groninger reviewed his policy while a public official and declared he always insisted on presenting complete facts to the newspapers.

"This is something that hasn't been done of late," he added. "The city administration owes the duty to the inhabitants to take part in every case and this obligation should be exercised."

Edward Knight, counsel in the Sullivan Democratic administration, charged that the PSC order setting up the temporary schedule is not legal.

"The public service commission

dismissed all pending proceedings without notice when it arranged the present schedule," Mr. Knight declared. "The commission canceled all previous rates."

"I don't think the city council has any power to intervene before the commission, however. It's the mayor who must do this."

Frank Murray, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Assessment and Tax Research Association, Inc., contended that 10 of 95 million riders had their fares increased by the schedule in effect. He urged a decrease below the old schedule.

"The greatest burden is to families with school children," Mr. Murray asserted. "A school child should not be asked to pay a fare of more than 5 cents."

Edward Keeling, vice president of the council and a supervisor of the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., was the only councilman absent at the meeting.

Other speakers included Edward O. Sneath and D. V. Griffith of the

Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs, Starling James of the Association of Federated Clubs and Mrs. Imogene Johnson, representing the Communist party.

FORMER LAW DEAN NEW OPA ATTORNEY

Addison M. Dowling has succeeded John E. Scott as enforcement attorney for the Indiana district OPA. Mr. Scott resigned to return to the private practice of law here.

Mr. Dowling, former day division dean at the Indiana Law school, has been with the government agency since December, 1942. Mr. Scott joined OPA a few months earlier. Under his direction, over 12,000 cases were investigated, it was said.

Other changes in the agency's legal division include the promotion of George Kistler to litigation attorney; Vincent Russo, food section head; Frank Duggan, apparel and industrial materials section head; and John Gould, consumer goods, rent and services section head. All are under supervision of Mr. Dowling.

CONFESSES PART IN ROBBERY OF G. I.

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ious to get home after service in Europe, had impulsively started to hire a cab to Tennessee but decided against it. The cab driver had then told him he knew of some people with whom Phillips might ride.

Mitchell said while they were talking a third man, for whom police are seeking, came up and offered him a ride. He and Miss Thompson went along for the ride, Mitchell said.

Police also said that Mitchell saw the driver of the car go through the sleeping veteran's pockets and protested. He said he and Miss Thompson took no active part in taking the money or abandoning the sleeping veteran and received no part of the "take."

After reading in the papers about the "robbing," Mitchell and Miss Thompson realized they were wanted and left town, police said. Phillips awoke on a lawn in Franklin and found nearly \$500 and a wedding and engagement ring

and a wristwatch for his bride-to-be had been taken. State police said that Mitchell has a previous record, having been held on a felony charge in Chicago and involved in juvenile court investigations here several times.

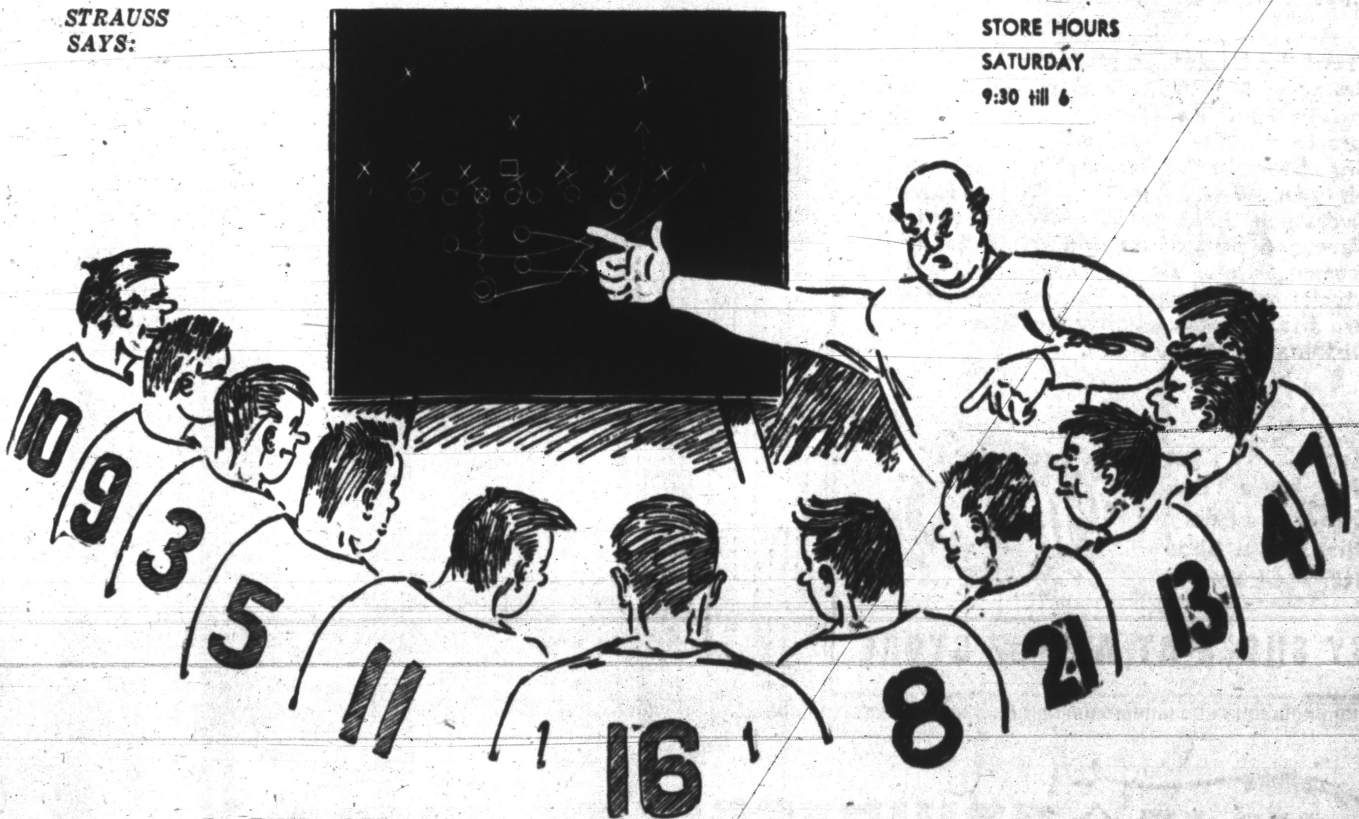
BUS WORKERS PICKET GREYHOUND GARAGE

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Washington Wednesday. The strike began at midnight Wednesday.

The union asked 5.75 cents a mile for drivers and 30 per cent increase for garage and terminal employees. The company offered 5.4 cents to drivers in the east, 5.3 to drivers in the west and a 10 per cent increase to the other employees.

Settlements in the recent West Coast Greyhound strike gave drivers 3.90 cents a mile the first six months, 4.2 cents the second six months, 4.61 the third six months, 4.92 the fourth six months and 5.26 cents thereafter. Station employees got \$10 a month above recent WLA increases.



A BIT OF SKULL PRACTICE

Many of those brilliant plays—you see in the stadia didn't just happen on the spur of the moment—they were preceded, no doubt,—by "Skull Practice"—The Coach gathers the team in his quarters—and with a blackboard and chalk—he diagrams and discusses various plays—(some are quite intricate)—and then they are rehearsed and scrimmaged before being put in operation!

SO—The Wearables that you get from the Man's Store—have back of them a Specialty Minded "Skull Practice"—They are the result of careful "Drilling" in quality—by concerns whose "goal" is perfection.

Here are deep OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS and LEATHER JACKETS and SWEATERS and WOOL SOCKS to "block out" the cold.

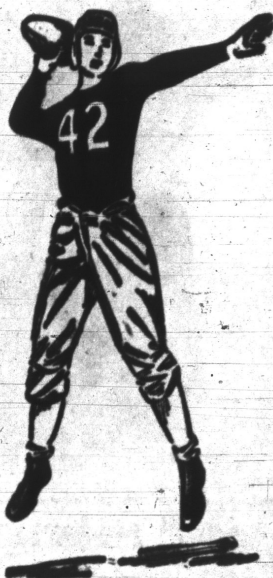
THOSE SPORTS WRITERS use picturesque language—A fellow reporting the Purdue-Ohio State game week before last—(Purdue won)—wrote that the Purdue line stopped Ohio State—"colder than a night watchman's lunch."

A CUSTOM BILT PIPE and the wherewithal to pu(n)t (ouch) you in a good frame of mind.

Here are MUFLERS for your cheering section—Some stocky OXFORDS for "broken field" footwork and ground gaining generally.

And of course RAINCOATS to "guard" against the elements . . . prepared to "tackle" anything the weather man sends.

So before the "kick-off" stop off at the Man's Store—you'll get the idea as you "pass" the windows. You'll see a "power house" of wearables inside the doors. There is never a "fumble" in quality—and the prices will not, cannot—throw the wallet for a loss!



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HOOSIERS' SATURDAY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

PITTSBURGH at PURDUE
INDIANA vs. CORNELL COLLEGE (Mt. Vernon, Iowa) at BLOOMINGTON
NOTRE DAME vs. NAVY at CLEVELAND
BUTLER at BALL STATE
WESTERN MICHIGAN at VALPARAISO
CENTRAL NORMAL at MARIETTA
FRANKLIN at EARLEMAN