

Poor Relief Costs Soar in State

Leap to \$212,550 in Marion Alone

Soaring costs of direct poor relief payments by township trustees here and in 81 other counties of the state since the war, were outlined in a report by the Indiana Taxpayers association today.

In Marion county, the association said total poor relief costs jumped from \$137,301 in 1945 to \$212,550 last year.

These public benefits to indigent persons do not include old age assistance payments made by the county welfare departments.

The picture for 1947, however, may be brighter, according to Harry Meisbe, chairman of the association's board of directors.

He cited figures showing that township relief rolls are now carrying 2000 less persons in the state than were on the benefit lists during the first half of 1946.

"The cost of administering the needs of these persons has advanced an average of 6 per cent this year and if this trend is continued we can expect a much higher total for direct relief this year than in 1946," declared Mr. Meisbe.

Ship Movements

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Arriving at New York—Westward from Rotterdam; Russia from Riga; Gen. W. P. Richardson from Bremerhaven; Santa Maria from Calao.
Leaving New York—Cyprus to Casablanca; Thomas Cross to Beirut; Maple to Africa.



ONE-TWO PUNCH—Just to prove that the new Paris fashions aren't the wackiest in the world, Mary Meade, Hollywood screen actress, models a millinery fantasy concocted of a pretzel snack and liquid refreshment in new one-way bottles.

One-Armed Man Swims 11 Miles in 5 Hours

BOSTON, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Frank Gauthier, 30, of Winchendon, boasted today of having swum the 11 miles from Boston Light to Sugar Bowl Buoy in five hours.

In performing the feat, Mr. Gauthier wasn't able to use a conventional stroke. He lost his left arm in a railroad accident as a boy.

Offer Love Notes In Gollum Trial

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Passionate love letters exchanged in jail by Beulah Louise Overell, 18, and George (Bud) Gollum, 21, were spotlighted today as the state began winding up its case against them.

The testimony of a mystery witness also was expected to be placed before the jury.

The defense was scheduled to resist bitterly introduction of the letters with which the state hopes to prove that Miss Overell is a "young woman of considerable emotional experience."

Miss Overell and Gollum are charged with slugging to death her wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, and then bombing their cabin cruiser to cover up the crime.

The love notes have been submitted before in the case but only for handwriting identification purposes without reference to what they said.

Local Briefs

Installation ceremonies for newly elected officers of Federal post 62, American Legion, will be held Friday night at 421 N. Pennsylvania st. Officers to be installed are Herbert L. Martin, commander; Norman K. Travis, 1st vice commander; Charles A. Balfour, 2nd vice commander; Lawrence E. Denny, adjutant; Thomas P. Anderson, finance officer; Romert E. Dorrah, chaplain; Marvin S. Kennedy, historian; Cecil Ludlow, sergeant-at-arms, and Paul H. Werner, personnel adjutant.

Pfc. Joseph J. Lampert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lampert, 753 N. Haugh st., and Pfc. Patrick J. Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Myers, 6134 Indiana ave., are serving with the 8th army in Japan.

Mothers Club to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Navy Mothers Club 576, will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. The club will sponsor a card party at the Food Craft Shop at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Stray Bullet Kills Child In Bandit Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Four-year-old Emilio Urrutia was killed by a stray bullet late yesterday when his father stopped to watch police close in on a suspected teen-age slayer.

The boy was returning with his father, Ramon, 35, an uncle and two aunts from a day at the beach.

Mr. Urrutia stopped the car when he saw detectives chasing Nicholas Marinoccio, 19, through traffic in the Bronx.

Francis Muskatovich, 17, had told police Marinoccio killed Benjamin Kaplan in a candy-store holdup early Saturday.

Detectives James Brady and John Brennan fired at Marinoccio as he dodged behind an elevated tracks pillar and tugged at a foreign-made 32 caliber automatic pistol in his pocket.

Brady fired five times and Brennan once. Marinoccio slumped in the street, hit in the neck and back. Four of the bullets went wild.

One struck the Urrutia child in the head.

Police rushed the child and Marinoccio to a hospital. Emilio died 15 minutes later.

Police held Muskatovich after he told them that he and Marinoccio

Plan One Command For Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has under consideration a plan for a sweeping reorganization of the armed forces to provide unified command of land, sea and air forces in and around the continental United States.

The plan provides for a single commander with a staff of army, navy and air officers. The commander would be directly under the joint chiefs who would command the defense of the nation's borders.

It would provide for dividing the nation into strategic areas, each of which would have its own single commander over all three forces.

Mr. Forrestal could put such a plan into effect through executive order without congressional approval, military authorities believe.

There is already a similar plan in effect in all overseas areas. For example, Gen. Douglas MacArthur commands all three services in the Far East and Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig all those in Alaska.

Bearded Lady? None to Be Had, Says Ringling's

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—The Greatest Show on Earth is running around the country without a bearded lady.

And, worse than that, Fred Smythe, sideshow manager for Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, said there is "no prospect of getting one."

Bareback riders, trapeze artists and elephant keepers come at a dime a dozen. But so far as Mr. Smythe knows there isn't an honest-to-goodness bearded lady in the country. At least not one willing to go to work.

"WE GET ALL sorts of letters from women who are willing to grow a beard or paste one on," he said. "But what we want is a lady who already HAS a beard. And, of course, we wouldn't fool the public with a set of false whiskers. The big show doesn't work that way."

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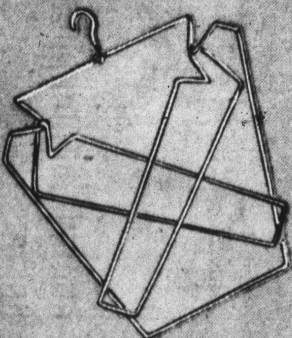
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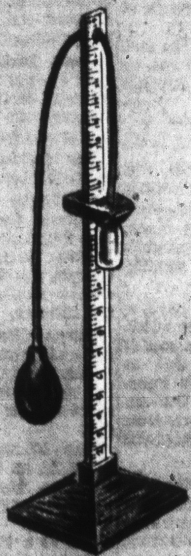
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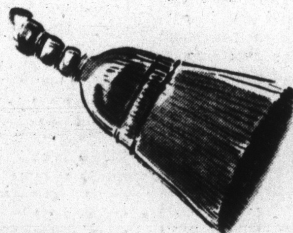
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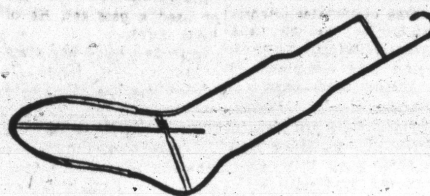
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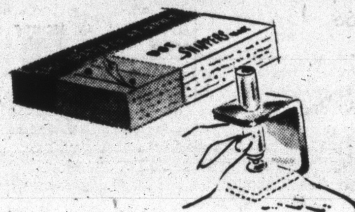
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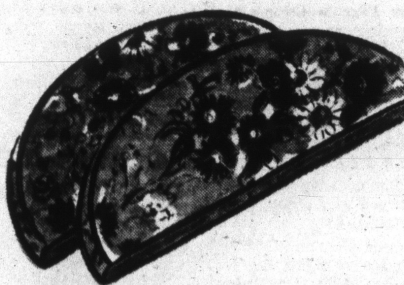
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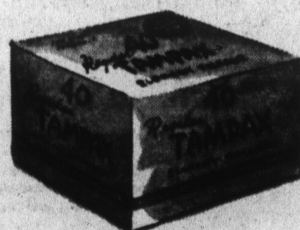
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