

Holiday Week-End Accidents Kill 18 In State, 456 In U.S.

National Auto Toll Is 272, Indiana's 10

California Highest With 40 Deaths

Indiana's Labor Day holiday accident death toll stood at 18 today with 10 persons killed on Hoosier highways, three dead by drowning and five killed in other type accidents.

In the nation 456 lives were lost in all type accidents. Reports from all states early today showed that 272 persons died in traffic accidents, 22 more than had been predicted by the national safety council before the holiday began.

In addition, 70 persons were drowned, 24 died in airplane accidents, and 90 died in miscellaneous mishaps directly attributable to the holiday.

The total of 456 dead was just one under the 457 fatalities counted last year.

Indiana was far down the list of states with high accident tolls. California led as usual with 40 fatalities. Two neighboring states were second and third—Illinois with 34 deaths and Michigan with 29 fatalities.

Ray Edward Carry, 21, Alliance, O., was killed early today near Mechanicsburg, Ind., when the truck he was driving left the road and the load of steel pinned him in the truck's cab.

Bloomington Girl Killed
State police said only two persons were killed in traffic accidents yesterday, when the highway toll was expected to be at its highest.

Juanita Witham, 21, of Bloomington, was killed last night when the truck in which she was riding side-swiped two other cars on road 46, six miles east of Bloomington. The driver, Pablo Raymon, 40, and two other passengers, Marvin Thacker, 24, and Pauline Chaffin, 21, all of Bloomington, were injured.

The truck side-swiped a car driven by Robert Hunter, Bloomington, and then grazed a car driven by the Rev. Paul Poleno, Chicago. Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Poleno were taken to the Bloomington hospital.

Monroe county prosecutor Robert F. McCrea said Mr. Raymon would be charged with reckless homicide. Mrs. Gretchen England, Springfield, Ill., was fatally injured when the car in which she was a passenger collided with another car near Paoli. Walter Rodestsky, also of Springfield, driver of the car, is in critical condition in Paoli hospital.

Morgan County Sheriff William St. John last night recovered the body of Marvin Hine, 28, from an eight-foot hole in Indian creek near Martinsville. Mr. Hine, who had been fishing alone, apparently stepped into the hole and was drowned. His fishing tackle was found nearby.

Roy A. Allen, 18, Middleboro, Ky., was drowned while swimming in a gravel pit near Bourbon. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad in Bourbon.

The body of Wilbur James Carnary, 27, of Liberty township, Shelby county, was found in the wreckage of his motorcycle in a ditch east of Shelbyville yesterday by a passing motorist.

Officials said they believed the cyclist, a world war II veteran, was killed about noon Sunday. He apparently lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a culvert.

P-51 Pilot Killed
A plane crash six miles north of Atwood in Kosciusko county took the life of 2d Lt. Allen E. Christiansen, Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday. His P-51 army fighter plane burst into flames and exploded. He was in flight with several other planes to Cleveland.

Two Chicago men escaped injury in a spectacular highway crash landing in LaGrange county during a rain storm yesterday. Unhurt when the small plane bounced to earth and landed on state road 3, two miles north of South Milford, were the owner-pilot, E. J. George, 37, and his passenger, William Luchitz, 30, en route home from the Cleveland air races.

Milt Vernon, 80, of Orange county, died in a fall from a horse-drawn disc on his farm near Valer.

State police also are attempting to identify the body of a man about 80 years old whose body was found on a railroad track near Muncie.

Funeral arrangements are being completed today for 13-year-old Silas Gibbons, New Winchester, who drowned Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Hopson, 56, of Tulsa, Okla., died in Daviess county hospital today of injuries suffered in an auto accident Aug. 27.

Mrs. Hopson was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, R. P. Hopson, who was also injured. He is still in the hospital.

A Dollar's a Dollar, Taxpayer Contends

HAVERHILL, Mass. (U. P.)—It may cost Haverhill \$1 because city hall was closed on a Saturday.

That's the sum Herbert E. Emerson said he had to pay because the building was locked. He has filed suit against the city in small claims court to get it back.

Mr. Emerson said the 14-day time limit on his overdue poll tax bill ran out on a Saturday but when he went to pay it, city hall was closed.

When he returned on Monday, he said the tax collector demanded an extra \$1 because the grace period had expired.

SOUTHPORT O. E. S. TO MEET
Southport chapter 442, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Southport Masonic hall for its first meeting of the fall. Mrs. Esther Groves is worthy matron and Russell Kerr is worthy patron.

Chicago Girl Sees Father Slay Her Mother in Bedroom

Policeman Gives Varied Versions of Shooting; Only Wanted to Scare Her, He Says

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—A grief-stricken little girl was to tell a coroner's jury today how she futilely tried to prevent her father, a Chicago policeman, from shooting her mother to death during a bitter quarrel.

Beth Griswold, 11, sobbed her story to police shortly after the fatal shooting yesterday.

Beth's version of the killing of her mother, Agnes, 45, contradicted the two conflicting tales told by policeman Frank Griswold, 39, when he surrendered after the shots were fired.

She said she was awakened by sounds of a quarrel early yesterday. She heard her mother scream.

Runs to Bedroom
The girl ran to her parents' bedroom she said, in time to hear Griswold shout:

"Well, I am going to kill you." She said she saw him reach toward the dresser.

"I ran to my mother and put my arm around her to protect her," she sobbed. "But Daddy pulled me away. Then he put the gun against my mother's chest and shot her."

Griswold told police his wife, a 26-year-old operator in a South Side tavern, had been keeping late hours for several months, and always refused to tell where she had spent the time.

He said he was awakened about 6 a. m. yesterday by the sound of his 15-month-old son's crying. Mrs. Griswold had just come in, he said.

Didn't Mean To
At first he told police that he confronted her in the bedroom after her return. He said he grabbed his service pistol and fired one shot, only to frighten her, as she lay on the bed.

"I intended to put the bullet into the mattress. I didn't know at first that I'd hit her," he said. "I didn't mean to."

Later Griswold revised his statement. He said that he had decided to scare his wife. He seized the gun

off the dresser to make a threatening gesture, as he had done once before.

He said his wife jumped up from the bed and reached for the gun. They grappled and the weapon was discharged accidentally.

MOTHER SLAIN—Frank Griswold, 15 months old, and sister, Beth, 11, are shown at Chicago police station after their father, Frank Griswold, a policeman, shot and killed his wife, Agnes, 45.

Armstrong Bros. of St. Paul took top honors in the Aberdeen-Angus competition. H. A. Thompson of Portland won in the heifer class.

The Curtiss Candy company's champion Brown Swiss bull took grand and junior champion honors in that open class.

Herbert Davis Forestry Farm, exhibited the grand champion milking Shorthorn, and James Collins, Tipton, won Gold Medal honors.

In sheep competition, Oren A. Wright, Greenwood, exhibited the champion Rambouillet ram and reserve while Kenneth Knox, Champion, Ill., won like honors with ewes.

Grand champion Hereford boar was owned by Bill Miller, Cory, while Evan Kessler, also of Cory, took the reserve championship.

Gets \$340 Scholarship
John H. Ruzler, Terre Haute, won a \$340 scholarship to Purdue university in the 4-H vegetable judging competition.

In the open class swine show, C. C. Dow & Sons, Paragon, won the grand champion fat barrow competition. The reserve champion was shown by Phyllis Jean Gardner, 19, of Connersville.

The Arbogast Floral Co. placed first in Tea Table Basket Arrangement in Floriculture competition.

Ros Floral Co. was first in the display of asters in assortment, rose corsage, vases of asters and zinnias.

W. F. Cuffel, Eleonor's Flower Market, Dr. A. E. White, Raul H. Ayres, W. R. Johns and Dr. R. A. Moore, placed first in other flower competition.

Law's Delay for Once Pleases Defendant
COLUMBUS, Ind. (U. P.)—Eighteen months ago police raided a Columbus business establishment and confiscated 21 bottles of whiskey and five cases of beer. The owner now has been found innocent of charges of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors.

Police returned the whiskey and beer and the owner was pleased that authorities had kept the merchandise off the market. Some of today's prices are about double what they were when the goods were confiscated, he said.

101 IN LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—Southern California wilted today under a record heat wave which sent Los Angeles temperatures to 101 degrees, hottest in nearly two years.

Champion Hereford bull in open competition was shown by the Shadeland Farm of Lafayette. Reserve winner was shown by Stuart Farms, also of Lafayette.

Yesterday, shorthorns exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sims of Elkhart took grand championships in both bull and heifer classes. Lynwood farms of Carmel, swept the shorthorn show.

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In Indianapolis

EVENTS TODAY
State Fair.
Marion County Teachers' institute—All day at Manual Training high school.
Rotary Luncheon—Annual agricultural program, noon, Claypool hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW
State Fair.
Gammah Eho fraternity—Annual state fair dinner, women's big cafeteria, 6:45 p. m.

BIRTHS
At St. Francis—Roy, Edna Beal; Norman, Dorothy Lucas.
At City—John, Milla Dovedell; Joseph, William, Marjorie.
At St. Vincent—Lloyd, Gloria Adams; Lloyd, Dorothy Roseboro; John, Martha Hebbel.
At Methodist—Paul, Mine Burch; Robert, Mary Kirk; Lloyd, Phyllis Panawater; Robert, Ernestine St. John; Norman, June Fuchs; Lawrence, Hazel Griswold; Eugene, Dorothy Rafferty; Ralph, Alma Sutton; Russell, Laine Wilkins; Clarence, Elsie Cunningham; Robert, Jane Emrick; Richard, Rosalind Higgins.

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Death of Pal Saddens Plane Race Winner

3d Place Captured By Indianapolis Ship

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—Cook Cleland, an ex-navy pilot, pocketed \$18,000 in prize money today for winning the Thompson trophy race.

He said it was small consolation for the death of his buddy, Tony Janazzo, who was killed in one of the four crashes that marred the speed contest.

Mr. Janazzo was the only fatality in the 300-mile race, climaxing the national air races yesterday. His plane, heavily overloaded with gasoline, dived to earth early in the contest. Mr. Janazzo was dead when rescuers pulled him from the burning wreckage.

Three other planes crashed, but only one other pilot was injured seriously.

Wins 2 Prizes
Mr. Cleland, who had three planes entered in the \$40,000 race, won \$16,000 first prize and an additional \$2,000 for setting a new closed course record of 396.13 miles per hour over the 15-mile run.

"I had to win," he said. "I was mortgaged up to my ears."

Mr. Janazzo, who would have been 25 years old next week, was killed flying one of Mr. Cleland's planes.

12 Start—6 Finish
Twelve pilots, flying souped-up fighter planes, started the daring race, but only six finished.

Woody Edmonson, Lynchburg, Va., crashed in his P-51 Mustang about 10 miles southeast of the municipal airport. He was taken to near-by Berea hospital where physicians said his condition was fair.

Skip Zeigler, Kenmore, N. Y., bailed out of his P-40 Warhawk in view of the crowd.

The fourth casualty was Jack Hardwick, Arcadia, Cal., who walked away from his burning P-51 after it crashed behind the grandstand.

Mr. Hardwick suffered a scratched elbow and a bruised hand.

Richard Becker, Cleveland, an ex-navy pilot flying a Corsair fighter, was second in the race to win \$8,000 prize money. His average speed was 390.133 m.p.h. Third place went to Jay Demming, a Niagara Falls test pilot who resigned from Bell Aircraft Corp. to fly a P-39 Airacobra in the race, with an average speed of 389.837 m.p.h.

Mr. Demming flew the same ship in which Alvin M. "Tex" Johnston, Bell test pilot, won the race last year with a speed of 373.908 m.p.h. The ship was purchased recently by Rollin H. Stewart of Indianapolis.

Other winners in the three days of racing were:

La. Col. Robert L. Pettit, Ventura, Cal., operations officer at 12th air force headquarters, March Field, Cal., who won the Thompson jet division. Col. Pettit flew a P-80 shooting star around the seven-lap, 154-mile jet course in 18 minutes, 27.24 seconds for an average speed of 500.704 m.p.h.

Steve Beville, Hammond, Ind., who won the Kendall trophy prize of \$2,000 with a speed of 384.062 m.p.h.

Tony Levier, Ohio trophy, \$3,000 first prize; speed, 360.996 m.p.h.

Ken H. Knight, Walnut Ridge, Ark., "Tinnerman" trophy, \$2,500 prize; speed, 345.928.

Capt. Richard Burnor, 1st fighter group, March field, Cal., Allison trophy for jet planes; speed, 494.277.

Ruth Johnson, Upland, Cal., Halle trophy race for women, \$2,500 prize; speed, 223.290.

William Brennan, Oshkosh, Wis., Goodyear trophy race, \$8500 prize; speed, 165.857.

Paul Mantz, Hollywood, Bendix trophy, \$10,000 prize, average speed 460.423 m.p.h. Mr. Mantz won the same race last year with a speed of 435.501.

New Variety of Wheat Developed in West
PULLMAN, Wash. (U. P.)—Development of a new variety of wheat, known as marfed, has been announced by the Washington State college extension service.

Marfed, in the development stage since 1931, is a cross section between a well-known Washington variety, federation, and a marquis-federation hybrid.

The new wheat has a higher test weight than federation and a greater resistance to smut and mildew.

Judge's Edict: Gamblers Must Appear for Trial

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gan, 33, said to be proprietor of the 1849 club at 1849 Shelby st., was reprimanded for failure to heed court orders this morning.

Arrested yesterday on a warrant signed by James Bostick, 520 Woodlawn ave., who said he has lost more than \$1000 in the club in the past year, Morgan was ordered to appear in court at 9 a. m.

Morgan did not answer when his case was called at 9 a. m. He was in court, however, when it was called the second time just before court closed.

"Nine o'clock means just that," Judge Howard told the defendant. He continued the case until 2 p. m. Sept. 9.

"And 2 p. m. means just that and not a minute later," the judge told Morgan as he turned to leave.

Three Other Raids
Three other vice raids yesterday brought the total number of raids over Labor day week-end to 10.

George Minter, 37, of 842½ N. Georgia st., was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of keeping a room for pool selling. A decision was withheld on an operating a lottery and gift enterprise count. He was arrested when police raided his liquor from the quartet.

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Miss America Pageant Starts In Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 2 (U. P.)—A five day whirl of glamor and talent began today for 54 girls in the annual Miss America pageant which will determine the 1947 beauty queen.

The beauties from 42 states and Canada arrived here yesterday and prepared for the first event of the exciting week which will be climaxed Saturday night by the selection of Miss America.

Today's outstanding event of the pageant which has crowned 19 Miss Americas since 1921 was the American Beauty Boardwalk parade.

The contestants, in individual rolling chair floats, were to move the length of the boardwalk as a late afternoon attraction. Evening gowns were the prescribed dress.

U. S. Blames Russ For Divided Reich

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—The United States today blamed Russia for the two-year stalemate over the economic unification of Germany.

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Heavy Financial Burden
Asserting that the "Soviet government is certainly aware of the importance of German production to the economic rehabilitation of Europe," the note added:

"The failure of the Soviet government to implement the Berlin agreement has placed upon the United States a heavy financial burden in the occupation of Germany."

The note was handed to the Soviet embassy yesterday for delivery to Moscow. It was signed by Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett.

Insurance Charges Probed by Gates

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had made a confidential statement on all matters concerning Mr. Smith's charges.

Withholds Statement
"I have the statement but cannot make it public or comment on the charges myself until such time as some formal demand is made to me by Smith or any other person having information on the matter," Governor Gates said.

"If Smith does make a formal charge to me, I can say now that the state insurance department will be perfectly clear as any wrong doing and that Smith will become involved deeper than he already has found himself."

The governor said his office will be prepared to meet any charge if and when any is presented.

Mr. Smith could not be reached for a statement today.

In regard to Secretary of State Bath, Governor Gates said he has no jurisdiction.

"Mr. Bath was elected to office, he isn't my appointee," Governor Gates said. "He will have to answer the charges himself."

Bath Denies Charge
Mr. Bath last week denied the charges made by Mr. Smith, explaining that he had been warned that the deposed safety responsibility director would "play dirty" if he were ousted.

Mr. Smith vigorously denied the state police officers' statement that he tried to arrange a fix for the gambling operator.

If the state police officers' statements involve an actual offer by Thornton to pay protection money, he would face arrest on a charge of "offering a bribe."

John Hazel, 40, of 906 Lafayette st., arrested at the same time, was discharged on a charge of aiding and abetting a lottery.

Leslie Wise, 28, of 2622 Clifton st., was charged with keeping a room for pool selling and operating a lottery and gift enterprise after Patrolman Oscar Pedigo purchased a lottery ticket from him in his pool room last night. Thirty-eight books of baseball tickets were seized.

Girl, 17, Arrested
A 3:30 a. m. raid on the Chief's club, 453½ Indiana ave., resulted in the arrest of Daniel Coplees, 25, of 1409 N. Pennsylvania st., and Leonard Martin, 22, of 427 N. Bancroft ave., on charges of violation of the 1935 beverage act, and Jeanette Swangle, 1515 Central ave., and Madeline McQuinn, 28, Washington hotel, on vagrancy charges.

Miss Swangle, who told arresting police she was 19, was found to be only 17 when the case came up in police court 3 today. Judge Howard remanded her to the juvenile aid division and continued the case to Sept. 11.

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U. S. Keeps Armed Might to Save Peace, Truman Tells 19 Nations of Americas

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decision to bind all the Americas to abide by a two-thirds vote except in the use of force is "revolutionary."

The American President described the post-war era as a "bitter disappointment and deep concern" to his country. He said that the United States was obligated to prepare for a prolonged military occupation of enemy territory.

"We find that a number of nations are still subjected to a type of foreign domination which we fought to overcome," he said. "Many of the remaining peoples of Europe and Asia live under the shadow of armed aggression."

No Mention of Russia
Mr. Truman did not refer directly to the foreign policy of Russia in central and southern Europe, but there was no doubt as to whom his remarks were directed.

He said, however, that "we do not believe that present international differences will have to be resolved by armed conflict." He added that the "world may depend on it that we shall continue to go far out of our way to avoid anything that would increase the tensions of international life."

He described as the "fundamental basis" of U. S. policy the strong desire for permanent world peace, adding that this nation is prepared to work for that aim both through the United Nations and through use of its own resources.

Denies U. S. Weakness
"In carrying out our policy we are determined to remain strong," he told delegates who recently completed work on an inter-American defense pact. "This is in no way a threat. The record of the past speaks for us. No