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WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP)—  
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with the Kremlin, was bolstered  
today by settlement  
of long-standing disputes  
with the United States.  
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# Four Injured in East Side Crash

## 2 Teen-Agers Critical After Car Hits Pole

### One Hurt in Grade Crossing Accident

Two young couples who decided to take a drive out for refreshments at midnight last night ended up in General Hospital, two of them in critical condition.

The car in which they were riding went out of control, smashed into a telephone pole and then crashed into a parked car in the 800 block, N. Ritter Ave.

Robert Barfield, 19, of 922 Highland Ave., and Miss Evelyn McCormick, 16, of 2144 Broadway, were in serious condition at General Hospital with possible skull fractures and internal injuries.

Two Others Hurt  
Lester Waddell, 19, of 716 W. New York St., driver of the car, and Aileen Farley, 15, of 1130 E. St. Clair St., also were badly hurt but were not in serious condition.

The driver was unable to explain how he lost control of the car.

William White, 54, of 3339 Ruckle St., received fractures of his right leg and right arm late yesterday when his car was struck by a New York Central freight train at W. 30th St. and the canal.

Falls Off Running Board  
Mrs. Anna Goodin, 26, of 528 N. Highland Ave., was badly hurt when she fell off the running board of a moving car at Oliver Ave. and Warren St. last night.

She said she attempted to get into a car driven by her estranged husband and that he drove off suddenly before she got the door open, throwing her to the pavement.

Her husband, Donald H. Goodin, was arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and vagrancy.

## Council OK's Share In Signal Program

### Synchronization Plan Will Speed Traffic

The City Council has approved its part of a \$50,000 State-City traffic signal synchronization program for the downtown area of Indianapolis.

Last night the council passed an appropriation ordinance which will transfer \$15,000 from the Police Department's salary fund to the traffic engineer's department. The amount is the City's share in the program.

The State-Highway Commission will spend approximately \$35,000 as its share. The money will be used to purchase new control units for each intersection.

The synchronization of traffic lights on Washington, Meridian and 38th Sts. and the forthcoming one-way street system which includes Michigan and Vermont Sts.

Traffic Engineer Lewis L. (Cap) Johnson said synchronization of the signals will permit motorists to pass through intersections under the green light by maintaining a set speed.

Bans Parking  
The council last night also banned parking on both sides of Washington St. from Capitol Ave. to midblock between Delaware and Alabama Sts. Also prohibited was parking on the north side of 30th St. from Capitol Ave. to the first alley east of Central Ave. and on the south side of the street from Boulevard Pl. to Fall Creek Pkwy. North Dr.

The Washington St. ban will affect only 10 parking spaces, according to L. J. Keach, Safety Board president.

Postpones Action  
The council postponed action on two ordinances dealing with taxi cabs which promise heated controversy.

One ordinance would legalize the issuance of taxi licenses last year to Two Star Cab, Rhoads Cab, Civic Services and Safety Cab companies. There is controversy as to whether the licenses are legally issued. City officials said the ordinance was submitted by an attorney for one of the cab companies.

OK Auto Purchase  
The other ordinance would increase from 445 to 500 the number of taxis authorized in the City. Councilmen said the measure was submitted by individual interests and not by any City official.

In other action the council: ONE: Authorized the purchase of four automobiles for the Police Department.

TWO: Authorized the purchase of a steel building for Weir Cook Municipal Airport.

THREE: Approved the grant of an easement to Western Electric Corp. for the construction of a connecting sewer along 11th St. and Pleasant Run Pkwy.

## Two Trucks Leave State En Route to Alaska

### Warsaw, Ind., July 20 (UP)

Two large trucks of the Alcan Express Co. here were on their way to Alaska today.

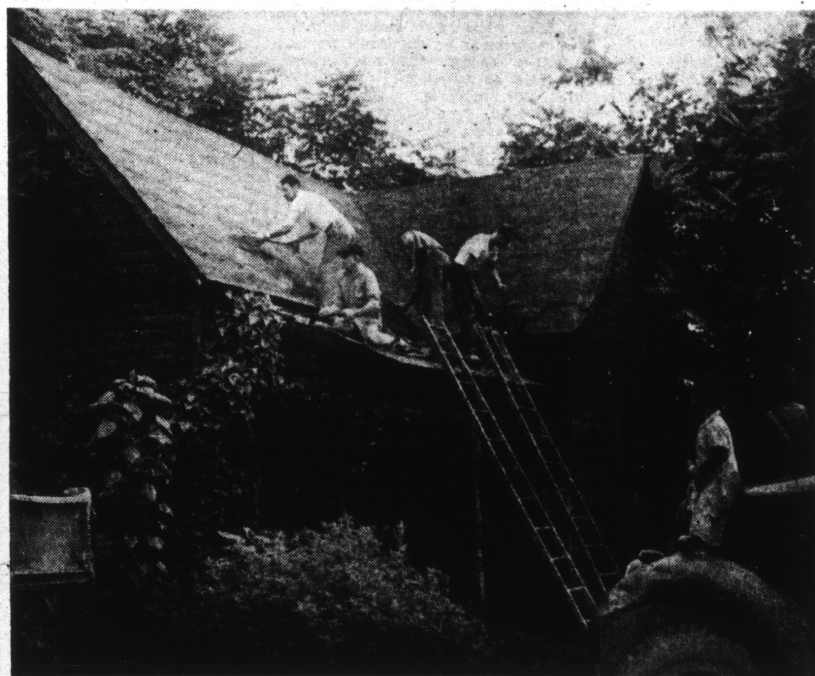
The trucks, loaded with gas, tools, auto parts and light motor vehicles, left here yesterday.

Company officials said they were the first American trucks to carry freight over the Alcan Highway between the United States and Alaska.

The company recently was granted permission to operate over the road. The trucks, manned by corporation officers, were expected to make the 5500-mile trip in some 20 days.



BEGINNING OF THE END—Mayor Al Feeney personally ripped the first boards from the condemned dwelling at 856 W. 11th St. this morning as the initial step in eliminating the district's slum area known as Project A of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission. In the background are Paul McCord (left), president of the commission, and Otto Jensen, executive secretary.



RAZING THE ROOF—Demolition crews from General Hospital this morning began tearing down the slum house at 856 W. 11th St. for salvage lumber. The lumber will be used at the hospital.

## Plan Final Briefs In Weiss Case

### Judge Takes Case Under Advisement

Final reply briefs in the Jacob Weiss tax evasion case are to be filed in the next 10 days after which Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley is expected to pass judgment.

The judge took the case under advisement following oral arguments yesterday in his court at Danville, Ill. He said he would give a decision here in Indianapolis but did not set the date.

Income Tax Charge  
Mr. Weiss, former Marion County Democratic state senator, and two other men are charged with evading \$365,487 in Federal taxes during 1943 on liquor sales.

Defendants with the local attorney are Max Stryk, 52, Gary, and Louis Rosenbloom, 50, Hammond.

Government attorneys charged that the three men "deliberately conspired" to defraud the Government through two "dummy" companies. The Government alleges the men recorded liquor sales at OPA ceiling prices, but sold the liquor at above-ceiling prices. Their combined income for 1943 was estimated at \$586,178 by the Government.

Made no Profit  
Defense attorneys replied there was no offense because the men made no profit. All profits were offset by "allowable expenses," the attorneys said. They said the liquor transactions "actually involved" a loss.

The defense said the three men filed an amended tax return before the charges were pressed by the Government, paying \$100,000 in taxes.

## Probe Suicide By Hanging of City Jail Prisoner

POLICE TODAY were investigating the death of a prisoner who hanged himself with a belt last night in the city jail.

The victim, August Wood, 46, of 902 Chadwick St., was arrested earlier in the day on drunk and disorderly conduct charges. Police said he was fighting with his wife, Mrs. Perry Wood, 36, at Illinois and Ohio Sts. They charged Mrs. Wood with disorderly conduct.

SGT. ROBERT MURNAN, turnkey on duty yesterday, said he found Wood dangling from one of the bars in a cell in the bull pen after several prisoners shouted that a man was hanging himself. Wood was pronounced dead by Dr. Joseph B. Bean, deputy coroner.

The victim's body is at Shirley Brothers funeral home.

## Find Man Slugged in Alley; Woman Reports \$80 Stolen

A slugging victim was found unconscious in an alley and a woman reported that her purse containing \$80 was "taken by a sneak thief here last night."

Harry Coen, 66, of 1026 College Ave., was still unconscious in General Hospital today from head injuries received last night when he apparently was slugged and robbed. He was found lying in an alley near the rear of his home, unconscious, and his pockets turned wrong side out.

Police Get Report  
Several hours later police received a report that burglars had entered the Empire Cigar Store, 708 Massachusetts Ave., with a key to the front door.

Investigation disclosed that Mr. Coen, an employee of the cigar store, had a key to the store when he was slugged and robbed. The assailant apparently entered the store after attacking Mr. Coen. Several cartons of cigars and a fan were taken from the place.

Miss Lenora Burk, 22, of 1814 N. Delaware St., said she put her purse containing \$30 on the table when she went home last night and a few minutes later discovered that it was missing. She said she had left the door unlocked and apparently a sneak thief entered and grabbed the purse while her back was turned.

Residents in the 800 and 900 blocks, Broadway, reported prowlers at their windows last night but no suspects were caught there.

However, in the 1300 block, N. Chester Ave., police arrested a suspect after residents in the 700 block, N. Euclid Ave., reported seeing a prowler in their back yards.

## California Sun Drives Him Home To Face Charge

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 20 (UP)—Conrad Simonis, 43, faced trial on an abandonment charge today because he didn't like California weather.

He was arrested yesterday on a two-year-old complaint charging him with abandoning his wife and four children.

Appearing in Nassau County court, he explained that he had successfully fought extradition while in California, but the weather had driven him home and into the arms of the law.

"I SPENT \$4000 successfully fighting extradition," he said. "But that momentous California weather got me. Always bright and sunny. Day after day, bright and sunny. I couldn't stand it."

Mr. Simonis was released in \$1000 bail for trial during the fall term after pleading innocent to the charge.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Donald Nelson Bailey, 24, of 7 N. Webster Ave.; Betty Mae Warner, 21, of St. Vincent's Hospital Nurses' Home.  
Bernard Bennis, 36, of 3451 Manlove Ave.; Cherry E. Irwin, 21, of 3451 Manlove Ave.

BIRTHS  
At St. Francis—Ralph, Rita Bailey.  
At General—Joan, Jeanne Elliott.  
At Coleman—Clarence, Helen Bellows.  
At Methodist—Paul, Edna Gower; Julius, Marilyn Scapes; Alfred, Juliet Ackerman; Lawrence, Lucille Bolser; Mildred, Verna Bowdler; John, Mary Strickis; Wilbur, Betty Witte.

At St. Vincent's—Ralph, Ruth Lumpkin; James, Vivian Everling; Archie, Anna Marie Miller; Frederick, Gladys Busa.  
At St. Francis—Betty Lee Harvey; Shubelaine Sannin; Earl, Edna Simpson; B. E. Mary Candler; Charles, Charlotte Johnston.  
At Coleman—Joseph, Kate King; Robert, Emma Owens; Russell, Cecelia Rogers; George, Cecelia Strois.  
At Methodist—Walter, Opey Hyner; John, Jeanne Weldon; Jack, Mary Thomas; Floyd, Ruby Owens; Leon, Mabel Gardner; Thomas, Barbara Horch.  
At St. Vincent's—James, Dorothy Candorin; Otto, Dorothy Smith; John, Dorothy Wicker; Leonard, Virginia Sweeney; Paul, June Travis; Glen, Catherine Sargent; Walter, Ruth Williams; Marion, Vivian Powers.

DEATHS  
John T. Coleman, 80, at 812 Camp Ave.; Claude Marian, 69, at 380 Beauty, hypertensive heart.  
Carrie Anna Campbell, 45, at 44 S. Warman, carcinoma.  
Fred Celskins, 72, at 1434 Williams, nephritis.  
Karl Kirch, 64, at Methodist, subarachnoid hemorrhage.  
Thomas A. Lynch, 53, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Carl S. Perry, 64, at 506 N. Blackford, myocarditis.  
Elizabeth Booth, 76, at Methodist, arteriosclerosis.  
Kate Heidy, 72, at General, carcinoma.  
Ruth Minnie Jenkins, 57, at General, arteriosclerosis.  
Charles Franklin Lower, 72, at Methodist, arteriosclerotic heart.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED  
Mayme E. v. Herbert Vincent Hill; Lila v. Albert F. Hall; Bertha v. Joseph L. Linton; Levia v. Shelby Bobb; Ruth E. v. Marie J. Adams; Grace v. Wallace A. Sanford; Theda v. Louis J. Orgeron; Patricia J. v. Clarence T. O'Brien; Barbara v. Charles Taylor; Anna v. William D. Olson; Carrie Delle v. Earl Garland; Madeline A. v. George W. Kelly; Ruth v. Arvia Owens; Alexia v. Jesse Hill; Winifred v. Homer V. Shull; Mary Miller v. Edwin L. Pickering; Irma M. v. Belle O. Brown; Lou E. v. William B. Peterson Jr.; Johanna v. Benetti Lyles.

## HERE HE COMES



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## Tells Police He's Sorry He Didn't Kill Jap Red

SAGA, Japan, July 20 (UP)—Coal Miner Ichiro Koga told police today he was sorry he failed to kill Communist Leader Kyuchi Tokuda.

Koga, 21, tossed a home-made grenade at Mr. Tokuda while the latter was addressing a meeting here Monday night. Mr. Tokuda was taken to a hospital where his condition was reported as "pretty good."

"I'm sorry I did not kill him," Koga said. "Nobody ordered me to commit the act. I did it on my own account because I feel the Communist Party is obstructing the real democratization of Japan. That is why I belong to the Anti-Communist League."

Mr. Wolf said he inspected the area this morning and found it still smoking. List is in the act of constructing an incinerator at the dump which is intended to eliminate the smoke nuisance.

However, the combustion engineers said he intends to warn the operator that in his, Mr. Wolf's, opinion the incinerator is being constructed improperly and will not function without smoking.

100 Attend Hearing  
Approximately 100 residents in the neighborhood of the dump attended the hearing in the magistrate court last night. They carried a petition bearing 120 names which enumerated the nuisance charges.

Four months ago List paid a smaller fine on the same charge. At that time smoke from his dump blew across Kentucky Ave. blinding motorists and causing a series of automobile accidents.

List was arrested yesterday by State Trooper Ray T. Thompson on a complaint signed by a nearby resident.

## Plan GOP Caucus At Capehart Farm

Dewey Cornfield Rally  
Top Issue of Day  
Leaders in the undercover Republican factional strife will have another go at agreeing on something tomorrow in a brief meeting at the Washington, Ind., farm of U. S. Sen. Homer Capehart.

The Senator invited party brass hats yesterday to fly to his Daviess County estate for a conference. Top business of the day, he indicated, will be to decide whether the Hoosier Republicans want to have Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey out for a cornfield rally on the Capehart farm during the coming campaign.

'Sort of Kickoff'  
The Senator described his informal meeting as a "sort of kickoff for the campaign in Indiana."

Despite repeated flat statements that the invitation to a cornfield conference had been extended and accepted by Mr. Dewey, the prospect remained in considerable doubt.

Although a number of political observers were quick to describe the proposed get-together at Capehart Farms as a "hatchet burying" relations between the two party factions remained just fair and not likely to get much warmer.

Not All Agree  
There were still plenty of Republicans willing to bet "off the record" that the so-called state-house faction of the Hoosier GOP would never agree to the Capehart-sponsored cornfield rally.

On the senior Senator's invitation list were Sen. William E. Jenner, defeated for the Governor nomination last month, and Hobart Creighton of Warsaw, the man who beat him. Sen. Capehart himself was a leading Jenner back and has invited Gov. Gates, number one Jenner opponent, to be there, too.

Springer Not an Issue  
Others invited were L. Gov. Rue J. Alexander, President Claude Billings of the anti-Jenner Indiana Republican Editorial Association, Sen. Capehart's home district chairman, Dr. Harry Murphy of Franklin, and State GOP Chairman, Clark Springer.

Sen. Capehart indicated the harmony at the session probably would stop short of the question of firing Mr. Springer as state chairman. The Jenner faction wants to keep him, the statehouse faction wants to replace him.

"I'm sure we won't get into that," Sen. Capehart said.

## Negro Paper Urges Wallace Quit Race

CHICAGO, July 20 (UP)—The Chicago Defender, leading Negro newspaper, today called upon Henry Wallace to withdraw from the presidential race and throw his support to President Truman, because of the President's "uncompromising stand" on civil rights.

In a front page editorial entitled "We March Forward With Truman," the paper said Mr. Wallace promised to quit the race if either the Democrats or Republicans set forth a "straight-forward campaign platform."

The Defender said the Democratic convention adopted such a platform.

## Seek Highest Scout Honor For 13-Year-Old Ronnie Bell

### Local Boy Who Saved Three Teen-Agers From Drowning Receives Recognition

Ronnie Bell, Boy Scout who saved three young people from drowning Sunday, today began to receive reward for his heroic action.

While Scout officials began efforts to obtain for him the highest honor in Scouting, the State Fair Board made Ronnie its guest of honor at the Boy Scout Jamboree Sept. 3 and during the entire week of the State Fair.

Orval C. Pratt, secretary-manager of the board, wrote the lad: "As a small recognition of your heroism it is the desire of the board members that every facility at the State Fairgrounds during the 1948 fair be placed at your disposal."

Informal National Office  
Meanwhile, Merle Miller, chairman of the Central Indiana Boy Scout Council's advancement committee, said he was investigating the possibility of Ronnie receiving the Scout "Certificate of Heroism" from the national office.

The 13-year-old Scout, a member of Troop 179, pulled two sisters and a brother from Crooked Creek and directed administration of artificial respiration on the youngest girl to revive her.

Only 50 A Year  
Mr. Miller said only about 50 Scouts out of two million receive the award yearly but he thought Ronnie had a good chance of being one of the number.

Ronnie is an eighth grade pupil at Crooked Creek school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel O. Bell, 2514 W. 60th St.

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