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# 5 Hoosiers Dead, 2 Hurt In Crashes

## Body of One Auto Crash Victim Is Cut in Half

Five Hoosiers were dead and two injured, one seriously, today as traffic accidents continued unabated on Indiana highways.

The dead:  
Howard Greek, 29, Ft. Wayne.  
Marvin W. Wilcox, 21, Ft. Wayne.  
Eugene Mossburg, 16, Waynedale.  
Wayne T. Smith, 22, near Clinton.

David Klopfenstein, 35, Grabbill.

Body Cut in Half  
State police said Mr. Greek's body was cut in half in an accident early today one and a half miles south of Geneva on Ind. 27.

He was the driver of a car which sideswiped a truck driven by Joseph R. Copeland, 24, Decatur, according to investigating officers. Mr. Copeland was not hurt.

When a car in which they were riding struck a bridge abutment one mile east of Ft. Wayne on U. S. 30 last night, Mr. Wilcox and young Mossburg were fatally injured.

State police said the car was driven by Junior Byrd, 16, Ft. Wayne, who is in fair condition at a Ft. Wayne hospital.

In Serious Condition

Young Mossburg and a third passenger, Eugene Graft, 16, Ft. Wayne, were thrown from the auto. He is in serious condition.

Mr. Smith was killed yesterday five miles south of Clinton on U. S. 41 in a truck-car collision. He was a passenger in a car driven by Edwin Hedges, Clinton, who received minor injuries.

The vehicle struck a flat-bed truck driven by Harry Pickens, 31, Terre Haute, which had been parked on the side of the road.

Mr. Klopfenstein died yesterday.

### Lane Bryant Workers Receive Bonus

Employees of Lane Bryant, Inc., 752 E. Market St., today received \$11,239 in semi-annual bonuses, according to Harry J. Bagal, manager.

The total was distributed among 427 employees of the women's specialty store. The company distributes approximately 5 per cent of its profits before taxes among its employees semi-annually.

### Short Change Tip—To Chain Customers

CHICAGO, July 30 (UP)—The average chain store customer is short-changed six cents on every 10 dollars he spends, Miss Lucile Derrick, assistant professor of economics at the University of Illinois, said today.

Miss Derrick's study included daily records of 600 cashiers working at cash registers in a variety of retail stores across the country.



FREE WATER AT FREEDOM TRAIN — Red Cross canteen volunteers, Mrs. Aneta B. Vogler (in foreground) and Mrs. George H. West, assisted by Boy Scouts, pass out water to Hoosiers waiting in line to visit Freedom Train at the State Fairgrounds. The scouts in the picture are Jerry Allrecht, 156 Buckingham Drive, and Jimmy Luichinger, 3702 Graceland Ave., of Troop 82.

## Berlin Reds Deny Walkout Means Quits

### Promise to Return To City Assembly

BERLIN, July 30 (UP)—A spokesman for the Communist faction of the Berlin City Assembly asserted today that Communists would continue to participate in the city's government despite their walkout during a stormy meeting yesterday.

Karl Little, leader of the Communist faction, was quoted by the Soviet News Agency ADN as saying that there was no truth to reports the Communist walkout was final.

Western observers speculated, after the 30-man Communist bloc stalked out, that the assembly's non-Communist leaders might take advantage of the walkout to move the city hall into one of the western sectors.

Can't Win, Won't Play  
Observers said it was apparent from the Communist statement that Soviet authorities are almost ready to force the city administration out of the Soviet sector.

Police headquarters under the new anti-Communist police chief, Johannes Stumm, moved into the western sector Wednesday night to escape the coercion of Russian troops and Soviet-controlled German police.

The Communist walkout came after four hours of debate on the Berlin police situation and the Soviet blockade.

Shortly after the walkout the assembly approved a resolution condemning the Soviet blockade as a "crime against humanity."

The Communists tried to postpone debate on the blockade but failed. They rose and left the hall.

### Bevin Takes the Lead For West in Cold War

LONDON, July 30 (UP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin grabbed the initiative in the cold war from the other western powers today and offered Generalissimo Josef Stalin his choice—war or peace.

In one of the strongest and most pointed official statements made anywhere since the end of the war, Mr. Bevin warned Mr. Stalin indirectly that Britain is determined to take all necessary steps in either direction. He made it clear that it is within Stalin's power to choose the future course of events.

Mr. Bevin's statement in Commons late yesterday was in effect a British preview of the statement U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith will make as spokesman for the three western powers before the Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in Moscow.

### Washington Watches Reaction of Moscow

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP)—The State Department today awaited Moscow's reaction to the latest American, British and French strategy designed to break the Soviet blockade of Berlin. Officials said incoming dispatches were being watched carefully for word from the American embassy in Moscow which might bear on the plan. The meeting of the three western envoys with Mr. Molotov may not be arranged for several days since it will have to fit in with the latter's schedule.

## Stop Calling Us 'Hey,' Jap Women Order Husbands

TOKYO, July 30 (UP)—The long-suffering wives of Ichinoseki city's leading businessmen organized today and declared their husbands "unfair."

The women agreed on a list of three demands to be presented to their "inconsiderate" husbands. They warned that failure to meet their terms would result in a "strike" or even divorce.

ONE: Husbands must be home by 8 p. m.

TWO: Husbands may not consume more than a half-pint of liquor outside their homes.

THREE: Husbands must stop calling their wives "hey!"

The men of Ichinoseki were reportedly "panic-stricken."

## Girl, 17, Raped; Suspect Seized

### Man Found Hiding After Police Hunt

Police dragged a 27-year-old man from behind a closet door and arrested him today after a 17-year-old girl accused him of choking and raping her.

The girl, who gave her address as the near North Side area, said she was walking last night in the 100 block of E. Washington St. when the man drove beside her. She said he threatened to kill her if she didn't accompany him.

She got in his car and he drove to the "country," where he choked her and attacked her, she said. Later he returned downtown in the 100 block of N. New Jersey St. and left the car. She fled and summoned police, who traced the owner of the car to a room on N. East St.

Crouched Behind Door  
They found a man crouched behind a closet door and took him to headquarters where the girl identified him as her attacker. He was charged with vagrancy pending further investigation.

His alleged victim was treated at General Hospital for neck bruises. Physicians said she had been assaulted.

### Cigarette Boost To Hike HLC Index

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP)—The Labor Department said today the penny-a-pack increase in cigarettes will push up its cost-of-living index slightly.

Edward Hollander, chief of the price branch of the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated the 1-cent boost announced yesterday will push the three big four companies will push the miscellaneous group up one-third of 1 per cent.

That will make only one-tenth of 1 per cent difference in the overall index. But, he added, it's the "little straws like this" which have been pushing up the index to a new high.

### Police at 'Dead End' In Shelton Inquiry

PEORIA, Ill., July 30 (UP)—Police admitted today that their investigation of the murder of gangster Bernie S. Shelton has reached a "dead end."

Ex-convict Eli Cupi and his brother, Medell, who operate a roadhouse near here, were questioned. They said Shelton and two companions created a disturbance in their tavern two weeks ago, but they could give no clue as to who killed the gangster.

## CIO Leaders May Move to Back Truman

### Two Union Bigwigs Already for President

By JOSEPH NOLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

CIO officials said today there is a "good chance" the labor organization soon will endorse President Truman for re-election. Mr. Truman, they said, asked CIO President Philip Murray during a recent White House conference if he would try to swing the CIO's doorbell-ringing Political Action Committee behind his candidacy.

Mr. Murray promised that he would talk over with his colleagues, it was said. Since that time, two CIO bigwigs have come out for the President.

CIO-PAC Chairman Jack Kroll said after Mr. Truman's nomination acceptance speech that the President "has a new look and the new look becomes him."

CIO Vice President Emil Rieve, an anti-Truman man before the convention, said labor can build a strong Democratic Party "and we can do it even with Harry Truman."

CIO insiders said the labor group may go on record for Mr. Truman shortly after Aug. 19. Mr. Murray has asked Kroll and CIO's vice presidents to meet with him in Washington on that date and the conference is virtually certain to concern politics.

The AFL's Educational and Political League, which hopes to "influence" as many as 25,000,000 votes, has not endorsed any presidential candidate. AFL President William Green has indicated that the League may consider its politicking to the congressional races.

Elsewhere on the political front: Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and President Truman won't talk about politics when they share the speaker's platform tomorrow at the dedication of New York's Idlewild airport.

The GOP presidential nominee announced that his speech will be "entirely free of politics." The White House made a similar announcement on behalf of Mr. Truman a week ago.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. said Republican Congressmen are getting "numerous expressions of confidence" from their constituents. He predicted the GOP would pick up 20 to 25 House seats in the November elections.

Alabama's 11 Democratic presidential electors have voted unanimously to cast their ballots for the "Dixiecrat" ticket. The decision was reached at a meeting in Birmingham, Ala. The Dixiecrat candidates—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, S. C., and Fielding L. Wright, Miss.—will be officially notified of the electors' support at an Aug. 11 meeting in Houston, Tex.

### FBI Seizes Hoosier As Cattle Rustler

The Federal Bureau of Investigation today held John Henry Linbaugh, 25, of Greenwood, as a modern style cattle rustler.

The FBI accused Linbaugh of shipping stolen cattle in interstate commerce. Agents said he was wanted in Abingdon, Va., for transporting stolen cattle from Baileyton, Tenn., to Abingdon, in violation of the national cattle theft act.

Linbaugh was held in Marion County jail, pending arraignment.

## In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES	CHARLES H. HARTIGER, 65, at 829 Bosart, cerebral hemorrhage.	LUCY LESTER, 72, at 230 N. New Jersey, chronic myocarditis.
Theodore R. Hill, 40, at 2001 E. St. Clair.	William E. Leonard, 54, at 2801 Cold Spring, arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular.	Alfreda May Quick, 74, at 805 1/2 N. Highland, arteriosclerosis, heart.
St. John Marie, 35, at 1315 N. New Jersey St.	William P. Peim, 50, at 703 Edgemont, carcinoma.	Francis J. Tobien, 57, at St. Vincent's, cancer.
Elmer Cannon, 40, at 1241 Broadway.	Clayton G. Archer, 54, at 3321 Graceland, cardio-infarction.	
Viola Kwiatkowski, 22, of 1009 Belle Fontaine St.		
David H. McConnell, 22, of 3454 Guilford Ind.		
Begeta J. Cotton, 25, of Carmel, Ind.		
William Preston Hill, 23, of 326 E. Key-Stone Ave.; Maxine Louise Kirsch, 23, of 2006 Lexington Ave.		
John J. Coghill, 23, of 211 Virginia Ave.; Barbara Joan Wallace, 19, of Greenfield, Ind.		
Charles E. Orr, 27, of 2718 N. Adams St.; Lillian May Williams, 25, of 2940 N. Adams St.		
R. E. Adams, 34, of 1130 Marian St.; Albertine Corbitt, 25, of 1130 Marian St.		
Ora Lee Barton, 44, of Linden Hotel; Gertrude Noel Long, 47, of 3445 N. Oliver St.		
Willie Bruce, 22, of 700 Indiana Ave.; Iona Scott, 20, of 2414 N. Rural St.		
Charles Mayfield, 23, of 2321 Columbia Ave.; Rosemary Thomas, 19, of 2331 Columbia Ave.		
Ellsworth J. Smock, 43, of 2355 N. Delaware St.; Mary Louise Haley, 34, of 2110 N. Fairholt St.		
Paul T. Wells, 34, of 3422 Brouse Ave.; Bernice G. Wetzel, 24, of 2182 E. Eastern Ave.		
Glasco Clark, 27, of 317 W. 31st St.; Nancy L. Hayes, 30, of 1758 Sheldon St.		

DIVORCE SUITS FILED	BIRTHS
Daisy Mabel vs. Frederick Albert Hodges; Elva Mae vs. Frederick E. Copeland; Alice vs. Junius Porter; Mildred A. vs. Cecil Teater; Helen M. vs. August Henry Opperman; Hazel Florence vs. John Benjamin Greene; Norma vs. James Joseph Rooney; Barbara vs. Frank Tucher; Cynthia Riley vs. Wilbur W. Wilson; Ruth G. vs. Melvin Eugene Malone; Lola vs. Alfred G. Wuepper; Martha Elizabeth vs. Billy Norman Kahit; Viola vs. Chester Allen Foxworthy; Laura Evelyn vs. George Harley Coulter; Opal Fay vs. Conner William Moore; Thelma B. vs. John P. Pool; Nellie Josephine vs. George Bernhart Cook; Margaret C. vs. Floyd C. Hargis.	Boys At St. Francis—Fred, Louise Olshlager; Thomas, Minnie Moore; Willard, Mildred Barnard. At Coleman—Marion, Carley Syter; Herbert, Elizabeth Bargent; Kenneth, Helen Short; Paul, Lucille Reimer. At Methodist—Edward, Helen Craig; Alden, Juanita Minnick; Carl, Evelyn Brown. At St. Vincent's—Clement, Mary Ann Kane; Virgil, Catherine Hardenbrook; Richard, Joan Callaway. At Rose-Hulst—Alma Collins, 1017 S. New Jersey. Girls At St. Francis—Russell, Betty Goodman; Donald, Thelma Ruston; Lemuel, Mary Matrasov. At General—Jimmie, Madonna Eaton. At Coleman—John, Alice Payne; Samuel, Elizabeth McWilliams; Earl, Lucille Rigby. At Methodist—Roscoe, Helen Gant; Dewey, Thelma Raymer; Clarence, Gloria Rene; James, Martha Bray; Charles, Katherine Wycoff; Charles, Bertha Leonard; Wilfred, Alberta Southworth. At St. Vincent's—Lee, Nancy Elmer; Lawrence, Ethel Moore; Mitchell, Agnes Hargis; Donald, Evelyn Beard; Harold, Maurice Reilly.

DEATHS
Ross Daughman, 63, at General, cerebral hemorrhage. Patricia England, 9 mos., at General, diarrhea. Edward J. Borgert, 78, at 1410 Union, cardio-vascular renal. Mattie Brickneridge, 66, at 1136 E. 19th, coronary occlusion. Noah E. Crow, 45, at 2601 Cold Spring, carcinoma.

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