

19 Injured in Bus Crash Here

4 Policemen Hurt in Mishap Downtown

Emergency Car Damaged in Wreck

Two policemen remained hospitalized today after the spectacular collision of Indianapolis Police Emergency Car 5 with a crowded E. Michigan St. bus at Alabama and Washington Sts. during rush hour yesterday. The police car was racing to an accident at Alabama and Market Sts.

Seventeen other persons were treated for injuries and returned home.

Still hospitalized are Patrolman Herschel Robinson, 29, of 804 E. 13th St., driver of the emergency wagon and Patrolman Clinton Rosebrook, 36, of 724 E. 52d St. They are in fair condition in General Hospital.

The emergency car swung out of the police station driveway north on Alabama St., en route to the accident.

Bus Driver Arrested

At Washington St. the east-bound bus was crossing Alabama St. with the green light. The bus driver, Maurice E. Bennett, 1925 N. Oxford Ave., said he did not hear the siren nor see the large white emergency car until just before the collision. He drove to the intersection, crashed into the side of the car.

Bennett was arrested on charges of failure to give an emergency car right of way and driving an overloaded public vehicle.

The emergency car was en route to an accident one block away in which one woman was injured. She was Miss Lillian Moore, 29, of 1531 Blaine Ave., in fair condition in General Hospital.

She was injured when a car driven by J. W. Collier, 327 Robins St., in which she was riding, collided with one driven by Edward D. Kester, 410 N. Oxford St.

Collier's car was going west on Market St. and collided with the east-bound Kester car as Mr. Collier made a south turn onto Alabama St.

Traffic Snarled

Together, the two accidents snarled downtown traffic for more than an hour. Buses and cars were lined up for blocks in each direction on Washington St.

One bus passenger, Mrs. Eugenia Anoskey, 2631 E. Michigan St., who was sitting by an open window on the bus, said today that the police emergency was not using its siren.

However, Sgt. Otto Burke, in charge of the vehicle said five red lights were on and the siren in full blast as the car swung onto Alabama St. Police Chief Edward Roush who was in his office at the time said he heard the siren as the car pulled out.

Chief Roush said the almost new \$13,400 emergency car was badly damaged. The rear of the cab was pushed in. He said patrol cars will be used for emergency runs until it is determined whether the emergency vehicle can be repaired. There is no collision insurance on the police vehicles.

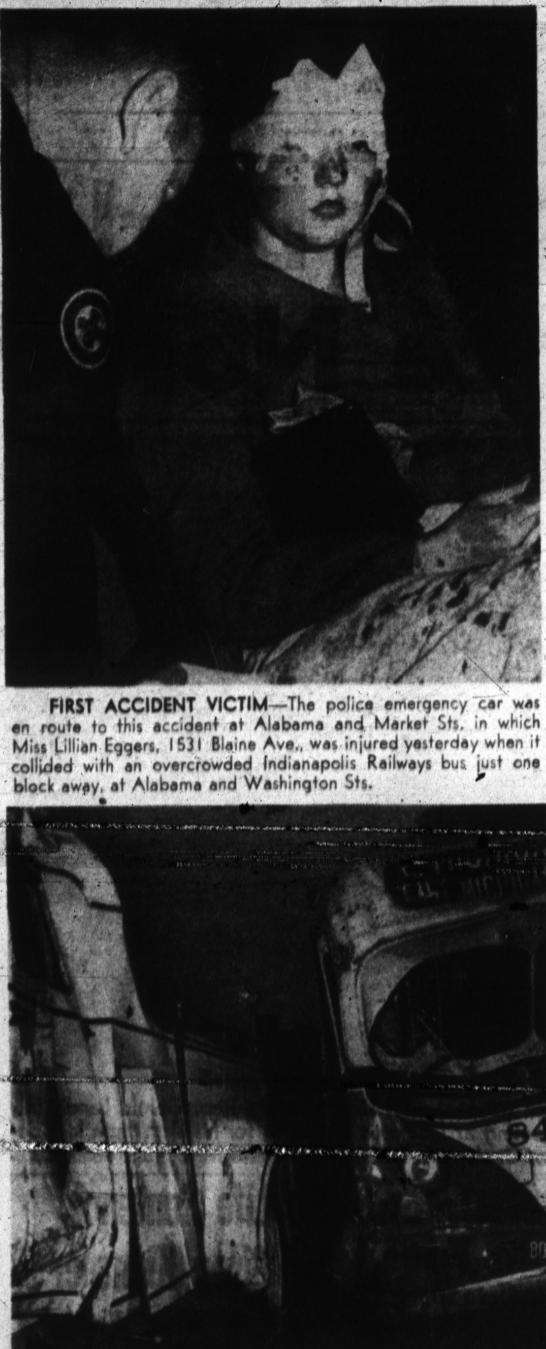
Bus Also Damaged

The bus also was badly damaged with the front windshield and entrance door buckled.

Bennett, driver of the bus, was treated at Methodist Hospital for injuries and returned home. Two other policemen, George Rusler, 1865 E. Riverside Dr. and Sgt. Otto Burk, 55, of 255 E. Riverside Dr., and Frank H. Fiske, 1421 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis Star reporter, who was riding on the emergency car, also were treated for minor injuries.

Thirteen bus passengers who were treated for injuries included:

Edward Uter, 65, 840 N. Sherman Dr.; Bernard Gilson, 45, 118 N. Noble St.; Elmer Van Horn, 54, 3319 E. New York St.; W. P. Miller, 73, of 413 Highland Ave.; Margaret Garvey, 28, 320 N. Parker Ave.; William Starkey, 43, N. Forest St.; Harold Forey, 3222½ N. Forest Ave.



U. S. Traitor to Die For GI Cruelty

Lead Pipe Cinch Fails Woman—It Goes With Purse

STRANGE ITEMS are often found in a woman's purse, but a six-inch piece of lead pipe was on the list today.

Alarmed over the recent wave of purse grabblings, Mrs. Ira Bain, 36, of 5651 Winthrop Ave., armed herself with a length of pipe when she went to pay a social call near her home last night.

The pipe was in her purse.

In the 800 block of E. 56th St., she was attacked by a slim youth, who grabbed her pocketbook and fled before she could get the lead pipe. Next time she goes out unescorted, Mrs. Bain told police, she'll carry a heavier weapon, but in her hand.

No American traitor has ever been executed by order of a civil court, legal attaches here said. Penalty for treason ranges from a five years' imprisonment to death.

E. Michigan St.: Bertha Webb, 54, 615 N. Jefferson St.; Roy and Betty Rusick, 2830 Robinson St.; Mrs. Lee Johnson, 1520 Sturm Ave.; Mrs. C. B. Cox, 38, of 1410 Sturm Ave., and Mildred Schuter, 546 Oakland Ave.

Miss Sapp's screams scared off the attacker, police said.

Ohio Man Confesses To Murder of Girl, 15

SPRINGFIELD, O. Oct. 6 (UP)—A 26-year-old Columbus man signed a confession today to the murder of Mary Ann Page, 15, whose ravished body was found two days ago in a country schoolyard, sheriff's officers disclosed.

No charge was immediately filed against the man, identified as Dwight D. Tudor.

Sheriff's officials said Tudor admitted the Sunday night slaying and said he "was afraid" because he thought the girl was going to kill him.

Believes Only 'an Act of God' Can Prevent War

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6 (UP)—Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize winning physicist who helped develop the Atom bomb, believes "only an act of God" can prevent another war.

Dr. Urey told doctors attending a Wisconsin medical society dinner last night that it is almost useless to talk about the constructive uses of atomic energy.

"It appears to be true that we are drifting closer and closer to war," he said. "Only an act of God can stop us."

12,000 Army Civilians In Reich Face Pay Cut

FRANKFURT, Oct. 6 (UP)—Some 12,000 American civilians working for the United States Army in Germany today faced an annual pay cut of about \$10 million by Jan. 1, 1949.

The slash was decreed in an executive order from President Truman eliminating the present 25 per cent overseas differential.

Personnel officers estimated the average worker would lose \$1000 annually.

Feehey Urges Vigilance in Fire Control

Stresses Need For Inspections

Every home and business establishment in the nation is a potential tinder box unless periodic inspections are made, and corrective measures taken.

This is the unanimous opinion of the country's leading authorities on fire prevention. This is Fire Prevention Week.

Aroused by the tragic death by fire Monday night of an elderly north side man, Mayor Al Feehey, today urged Indianapolis citizens to full co-operation with fire department officials in their campaign to prevent loss of life and property by fire.

"The horrible death of an elderly man trapped in a burning home," Mayor Feehey said, "emphasizes in a tragic manner the necessity for constant emphasis of fire prevention.

Pays High Dividends

"One little change in wiring, more cautious handling of inflammables and prompt removal of refuse, which means better housekeeping in homes, stores and factories, will pay abundant dividends by preventing fires."

"It's a job which requires constant vigilance on the part of every man, woman and child in Indianapolis—let's stimulate the Fifth Horseman—fire."

Meanwhile, Fire Chief Roscoe A. McKinney, announced the Fire Department's co-operative program with various civic groups for year-round fire prevention study.

Replacement Cost High

Discussing replacement costs, Chief McKinney stated that even in small fires where firemen are able to confine the flames to one room the cost to property owners is two or three times the amount of money which would have been required to refurbish the burned-out areas six years ago.

"By using simple precautionary methods," Chief McKinney said, "many fires could be eliminated."

William H. Meckling, chairman of the Indianapolis Safety Council Fire Prevention Week Committee, organizer of a fire prevention program among school children, said, one of the most serious phases of the local fire problem is the dwelling fire.

A Family Business

"Fire prevention stimulated by the school child is a family business," Mr. Meckling declared.

The best estimate is that the total annual loss of life from fire throughout the nation is about 10,000, and of this number, Mr. Meckling pointed out, 7500 are women and children, the majority of whom die in their homes as the result of avoidable fires.

The most common cause of dwelling fires, fire authorities declare, are careless smoking, defective chimneys and flues, careless use of matches by adults and children, needless accumulations of rubbish, defective electrical equipment, and use of combustible dry cleaning fluids inside the home.

7 Feared Dead As Tug Capsizes

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6 (UP)—At least seven and possibly eight men were missing and feared dead today after the sinking of the tugboat Arundel in Chesapeake Bay during a storm.

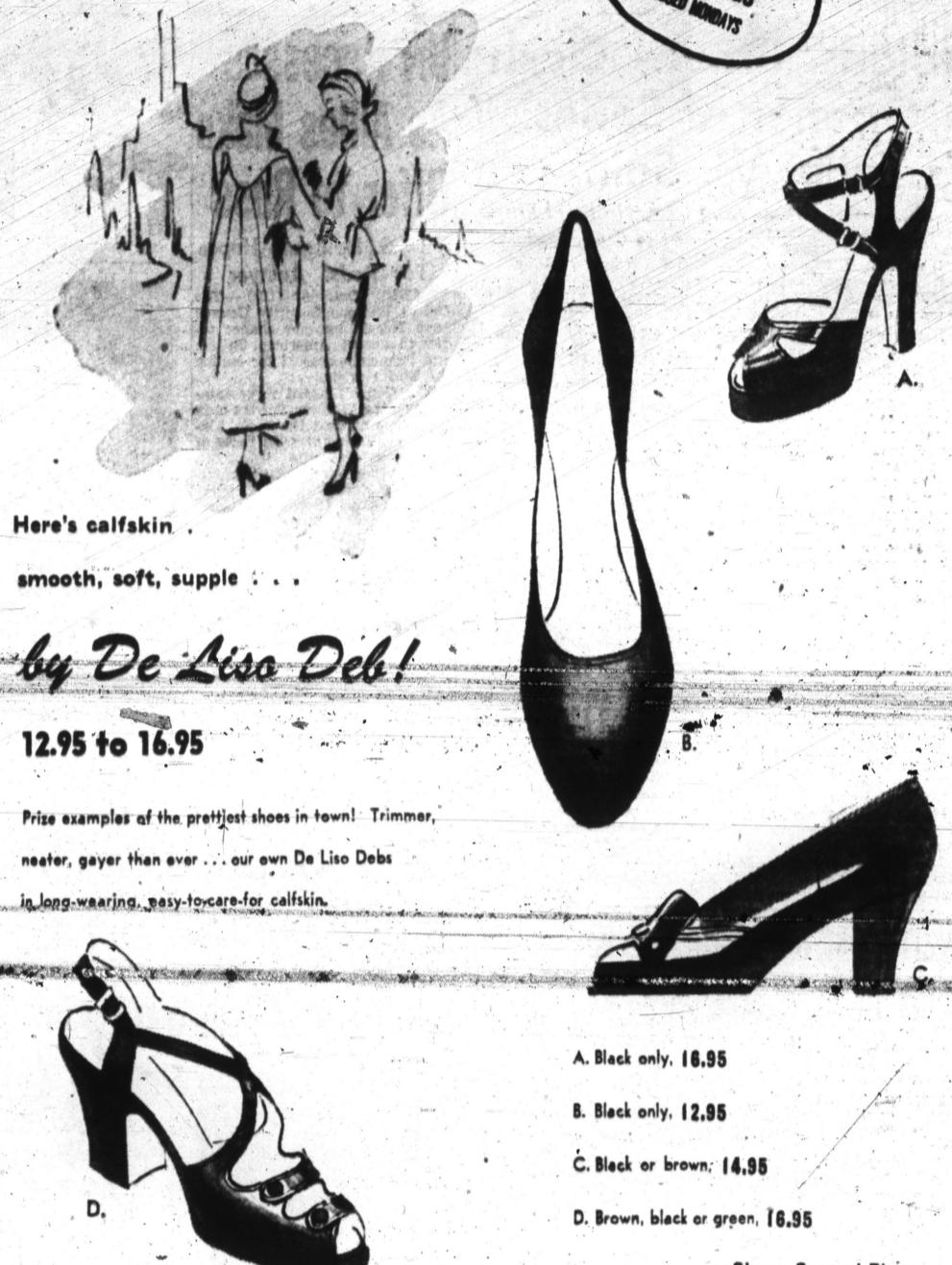
Five men were rescued when the tug capsized yesterday. But they were unable to say how many others had been aboard the vessel, since it was carrying several passengers in addition to its regular crew.

The Coast Guard was searching beaches in the area for the theory that some of the missing might have been washed ashore in life preservers.

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