

## Find \$1 Million Cast Off Plane Engine Valves

Report Army Dumped Supply After War

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (UP)—State police reported today that they have found more than \$1 million worth of high quality Army aircraft engine valves discarded in a suburban dumping ground. Some estimates figure their value as high as \$6 million.

Former officials of the Dodge-Chicago aircraft plant said the valves, made of tungsten carbide steel, were dumped after the war. The plant made 18-cylinder engines for B-29 bombers.

The former plant officials said the valves were dumped on Army orders shortly before the Chrysler Corp. turned the plant back to the government.

Officials said the Army gave as its reason for dumping the valves the fact that the cost of disassembling and scrapping them would be prohibitive.

Explosion Feared

Army officers also were quoted as saying that the valves could not be melted down because their hollow shafts were filled with a sodium cooling agent, which might explode in an open hearth furnace.

But one airline said it currently is paying \$75 apiece for valves of the same type. The Army and Navy also have in use planes of the type which could use the valves, aviation experts said.

State police said the valves were unearthed at the dump still were wrapped in their original cartons bearing the name of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, O., which made them and shipped them to the Dodge plant here.

Estimated at \$6,000

George Beemsterboer, owner of the land where the valves were dumped, estimated the number discarded at 80,000.

Mr. Beemsterboer said they were buried beneath three feet of earth, to minimize the danger of an explosion of the sodium compound they contained. He said most of them now probably are corroded beyond use.

"They were supposed to be buried and forgotten," he said, "but somebody seems to have dug them up."

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## Police Study 38th St. Traffic Hazards After 12 Are Hurt in Crash

Officer Reports 763 Arrests Made on Street Since Jan. 1; Labels Section a 'Race Track'

Traffic hazards on E. 38th St. were examined by police today after a three-car crash in which 12 persons narrowly escaped death last night.

One of the accident victims, Dwayne Perry, 4730 N. Capitol Ave., a Purdue University extension student, remained in a serious condition in General Hospital.

Two other teen-agers remained in fair condition and eight others were released after first aid. Nine of the accident victims were Shortridge High School students, bound for a drive-in after a party for the cast of the forthcoming Shortridge Vaudeville.

Traffic Capt. Audrey Jacobs cited a total of 763 traffic arrests on 38th St. between Northwestern and Emerson Aves. since Jan. 1. Of the total 615 of the violations occurred in the eastern section of 38th St., he said, from Fall Creek east to Emerson Ave.

### A 'Race Track'

Labeling the section a "race track," Capt. Jacobs asked City Traffic Engineer Lewis Johnson to erect a large sign at the over-head on 38th St. informing motorists they were entering the city limits.

He said motorists fail to see the small city limits sign now there and speed into the city as high as 70 miles an hour. He said he also would ask the city department to erect large "30 Mile Speed Limit" signs at Keystone Ave. and Road 67 to slow down traffic.

Capt. Jacobs said he also would ask the State Highway Commission to paint a center line on the blacktop road from Keystone Ave. to Arlington Ave. That section is now unmarked.

Last night's accident occurred when a car driven by Robert DeGraff, 17, of 2341 Central Ave., driving west on 38th St. near Rural St., started to pass another car and crashed head-on with a vehicle driven by Thomas F. Grady, 19, of 3245 Ruckle St., approaching from the opposite direction.

The DeGraff car turned over and skidded into another car, driven by Robert M. Scheidt, 24, of 3220 N. Bancroft St., which was following the Grady car.

In the DeGraff car were Mr. Perry and six Shortridge High School students. They had been attending a party celebrating selection as members of the Shortridge Vaudeville cast, at the home

of Carol Beane, 3602 Carrollton Ave. They were en route to meet Miss Beane and other friends at a North Side drive-in.

Two passengers, John W. Judy, 16, of 6333 N. Park Ave. and Miss Ruth Beack, 17, of 3424 Guilford Ave. were in fair condition in St. Vincent's.

Released after first aid treatment were DeGraff, Miss Janet Black, 17, of 2503 N. New Jersey St.; Miss Judy Reynolds, 16, of 1649 N. Alabama St.; William Crooks, 16, of 3319 Park Ave., and Ronald Smith, 16, of 1324 W. 30th St.

**Traffic Tied Up**  
Also treated and released were Mr. Grady, driver of the second car and a passenger in his car, Frank Marsella, 17, of 5501 Broadway.

Both are Shortridge students but were not members of the party.

Miss Jean McGannon, 17, of 339 S. Spencer Ave., a passenger in the Scheidt car, was also given first aid. Mr. Scheidt was not injured.

The accident tied up traffic on heavily traveled 38th St. until wreckers could remove the cars.

**Car Demolished**  
The DeGraff car was demolished. One of the injured, Mr. Crooks, crawled out of the wreckage through a hole which had once been the trunk of the car.

There were no fatal accidents in the city Sunday. However, one Indianapolis man, Ferdinand Stens, 90, of 1030 N. Leland Ave., died in Methodist Hospital

of injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Donald Breene, Cumberland, at 11th St. and Emerson Ave. last Thursday.

Elsewhere in the state, three other persons died in traffic accidents. Hiram Jacobs, 65, Chicago, died in Henry County Hospital early today. He was the second victim of a two-car collision Friday near Economy, Wayne.

County, William Wilson, 50, Richmond, was killed instantly in the crash.

**2 Other Victims**  
P. S. Better, 81, Elkhart, was struck by a car driven by Howard Martin yesterday afternoon. At Kendallville, Mrs. Bertha Schmidt, 76, the Lutheran Home there was struck by a car driven by Donald Gongwer, 21, of Ft. Wayne.

Two motorcyclists were injured, one seriously, when their cycle crashed into a station wagon in the 700 block E. New York St. yesterday.

Paul Eisekett, 26, of 1313 Nordyke St., riding as a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Carl Nungesser, 32, of 209 S. Oriental St., was injured seriously. The car, driven by Dwight J. 21, of 2959 S. Meridian Ave., crashed into the front of a station owned by Herbert Schafer, 704 E. New St.

**Serious Condition**  
Mr. Haskett was in serious condition in General Hospital. Mr. Nungesser, who received a broken leg, was in fair condition.

Funeral services for Mr. Stens will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Dorsey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Include a nephew, Harry Dorbeck, Indianapolis; a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Indianapolis; and another nephew, William Ginz, Germany.

An Indianapolis resident 65 years, Mr. Stens was superintendent of carpentry for the Big Four Railroad 40 years before his retirement 20 years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

**Predicts Job Level**  
T. H. Goodwin, chief of the U. S. Employment Service, today predicted continued high employment through most of next year.

Mr. Goodwin told the United Press his staff of experts "so far hasn't found anything in the employment picture that indicates a major break in the foreseeable future."

He said there have been signs that employment is leveling off in many industries and even dropping sharply in some.

**IU Offers Students Major in Russian**  
Times State Service  
BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 22—Students at Indiana University may now secure a degree with a major in Russian studies.

The faculty of the Arts and Sciences College voted to include Russian studies as a major subject. The university has provided courses in Russian language, culture, literature and history for the last two years under Prof. Michael Ginsburg.

## Air Force Makes Posthumous Award Here



Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brunner, 413 W. Market St., Crawfordville, accompanied by their daughter, Arlene, (right) yesterday received a Purple Heart posthumously presented by the U. S. Air Force to their son, Sgt. Billy W. Brunner. The medal was presented at Stout Field by Col. James A. Ronin, Stout Field commanding officer, along with the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Distinguished Unit Citation. Sgt. Brunner was killed in the Pacific Theater when the B-29 on which he served crashed as it returned from a mission.

## Petillo Returned To Jail Here

\$1500 Bond Canceled By Judge Bain

Kelly Petillo, former 500-Mile Race driver, was back in jail again today.

The stormy petrel of racing was back behind bars after his \$1500 bond was canceled at the request of Mrs. Mary Maio, 1428 E. Southern Ave., in Criminal Court 1.

Mrs. Maio's request to be freed from the bond was granted by Judge Bain. She said she frequently could not locate Petillo at his residence at a trailer court at 5100 W. Washington St.

She signed the bond for Petillo's release after he was arrested July 4 in Corvallis, Mich.

He was returned here and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill in connection with the knife attack on Mrs. Naomi Schafner, Lebanon, in his room in the Roosevelt Hotel, June 29.

**Sets New Bond**  
In court Petillo explained his frequent absences from the city, saying that he was racing in California and Florida. He said racing was his only means of livelihood and asked to remain free until time for the trial.

Judge Bain refused, however, and set a new bond at \$5000.

More trouble came up for Petillo later when T. Ernest Maholm withdrew as his lawyer. Petillo told Bain he had no money to hire a lawyer and the judge appointed public defenders John O. Lewis and William Zilison.

No date has been set for the trial.

**Admire's Efforts Assure Sibelius Of Birthday Cigars**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (UP)—Finnish composer Jan Sibelius will get Havana cigars for his 83d birthday after all, it appeared today.

Several months ago the eminent musician told a visitor that things he wanted for his birthday were Havana cigars, difficult to obtain in Finland.

"They are my food," he said wistfully.

The National Arts Foundation in this country heard of his request and arranged to send him cigars from American music lovers. They mailed the cigars more than a week ago so that they would arrive by Dec. 8, the composer's birthday.

**TODAY** co-operative post office officials searched through mail sacks piled up on New York piers because of the East Coast dock workers strike. They finally located the cigars and routed them by air.

The Finnish government, in honor of its most famous composer, has promised to admit the cigars duty free.

**Typhus Vaccine Shipped to Lebanon**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (UP)—Typhus vaccine sufficient to inoculate 450,000 persons is being shipped to Lebanon to prevent an outbreak of the disease among refugees from the war in Palestine, according to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross said little typhus has developed so far but that the vaccine is needed as a precautionary measure.

**Ex-Soviet Spy Denies Evading Summons**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 22—Elizabeth Bentley, self-confessed former Communist spy courier, says she has not evaded a summons and willingly would accept one in the \$100,000 slander suit brought against her by William W. Remington, former Commerce Department official.

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## Named Supervisor For Insurance Co.

Robert L. Lindenmeyer, 331 N. Layman Ave., has been appointed group supervisor of Indiana district by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in Circle Tower Building.

Mr. Lindenmeyer entered the group department of the company in October, 1947.

After he was assigned to the office of Mr. Lindenmeyer as a supervisor, he was formerly an agent of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

**Expectant Mother Dies in Blizzard**  
Froze Seeking Help After Car Stalls

DODGE CITY, Kas., Nov. 22 (UP)—Authorities today pieced together the story of how an expectant mother lost her fight to reach help when her car stalled during the blizzard that raged here last week.

A highway maintenance snow plow uncovered the body of Mrs. Maxine Laughlin, 30, Jetmore, Kas., in an eight-foot snowdrift yesterday. She had been sought by several hundred volunteers, highway patrolmen and national guardsmen since Thursday.

**Caught in 60-Mile Wind**  
Mrs. Laughlin came here on that day with an aunt, Mrs. Libby Sinclair, to visit a doctor. They were on their way to Dentmore, about 27 miles north of here, when the snowstorm, with winds raging to 60 miles an hour, caught them on the open highway.

Their car stalled in a huge snowbank so Mrs. Laughlin staggered on foot to get help. She apparently lost strength floundering through the snow and froze to death.

She was found just a mile from the car on Highway 154, two miles south of Ft. Dodge. Search crews found her aunt alive in the car 24 hours later. She was treated for exposure.

**Turkish Tobaccos Grown in U. S.**  
By Science Service

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 22—The United States may soon be able to declare independence again—this time from Turkey.

Turkish-type tobaccos, noted for their high aroma volume, are necessary ingredients of all quality cigarettes.

Spurred by wartime shortages, plant scientists at Duke University under the leadership of Dr. Frederick R. Parkis have successfully grown high-aroma tobaccos in co-operation with the agricultural experiment stations of Virginia and the two Carolinas.

The new American "Turkish" tobaccos are also low in nicotine.

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## The Truman Re-Deal—No. 9

## Illinois' Lucas to Wield Power as Majority Leader in New Senate

Veteran Democrat to Shoulder Task Of Putting President's Program Through

By EARL RICHERT, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—Only one new major political star is as yet discernible as a result of the voters' decision to keep President Truman in power and put the Democratic "old hands" back in the saddle in Congress.

This is tall, suave Sen. Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, who is slated to take over as Senate majority leader—a position of power and influence.

Other new major figures may emerge, of course, as a result of Cabinet changes. But these are still shadowy persons whose appearance awaits the will of Mr. Truman.

And Mr. Truman isn't going to change his cast any more than he figures he has to.

Sen. Lucas has been in Congress as Representative and Senator since 1935 and is well known in Democratic circles. His service as Democratic Senator while provided the stepping stone to the top position on the Senate floor. His election as majority leader awaits the opening of the new Congress but there appears to be no opposition.

**Has Barkley As Tutor**  
President Truman and his White House staff are counting strongly on Sen. Lucas for the legislative agility that will be required to get much of the Truman program through the Senate.

They think he will get off to a good start in one of the toughest jobs in Washington because tutoring him from the presiding officer's chair will be Vice President Barkley, a man who served longer as majority leader than any other individual.

As majority leader, Sen. Lucas not only will be responsible for carrying the ball on the President's program but also he will be expected to give the White House advice on what can be passed and what cannot. He will be the negotiator of many compromises.

The Illinois Senator was born 36 years ago on a tenant farm in southern Illinois. As a child he earned some of his first money by taking his mother's iron and pressing pants for show people who played the Ohio River circuit.

He worked part of his way school by playing minor league baseball and served

**Men Builders Elect 8 New Officers**  
The Christian Men Builders Class of the Third Christian Church today announced the election of Wendell W. Phillips as class president.

Other new officers include Harold H. Kohlmeier, Ray Santa, James Woods, Hugh Faulkner, and Marion J. Dattin, vice president; John Trimble, treasurer, and Harvey Hess Jr., secretary.

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