

# Young Audience Watches Firefighters



Youngsters watch as firemen battle blaze at Peerless Foundry Co. last night.

## 8 Fire Companies Quench Plant Fire

A two-alarm fire late last night at the Peerless Foundry Co., 1853 Ludlow Ave., was quickly extinguished by firemen from eight companies.

Fire chief R. A. McKinney estimated the damage at \$1000.

He added, however, that "quick action by the firemen prevented another blaze like the one that razed the company about four years ago."

Frank Mutz, president of the company, said the fire broke out in a packing room where furnace cases are ready for shipment.

Firemen believed spontaneous combustion was responsible for the fire.

## Strike Vote Taken On 14 Railroads

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 27 (UP)—A strike vote that could result in a tie-up of nearly half of the nation's rail traffic is being conducted among men on 14 western railroads, a spokesman for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers revealed here tonight.

P. S. Heith, general chairman of Santa Fe Railroad engineers, said the dispute involved a proposed rule change which would require railroad operators to employ an additional engineer on multiple unit Diesel engines. Mr. Heith said attempts to mediate the dispute had bogged down in Chicago.

"Some 14 western roads would be affected," Mr. Heith said, "among them the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific."

## Second Trial Is Set For Axe Murder Suspect

The second trial of Paul Sanderson, state fairgrounds stablehand, accused of the brutal axe murder of Joseph Crouch, another fairgrounds employee, Sept. 9, 1946, will begin Monday in Hamilton Circuit Court, Noblesville.

Sanderson was indicted on a first-degree murder charge here and the case was moved to Hamilton County where the first trial resulted in a hung jury.

State police arrested Sanderson after they linked him with the murder weapon near the horse barn where Mr. Crouch's body was discovered.

## City Council To Travel To Study Smoke Control

Indianapolis City Councilmen will leave tomorrow night for a new smoke ordinance for Indianapolis. The inspections are intended to assist them in their study of a new law.

Those making the St. Louis trip include Miss Mary Connor, J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph Walcott, and Donald Jameson. On the trip, the councilmen will be joined by Pittsburgh junket will be Christian J. Emhardt, Council president; Guy O. Ross, Joseph Wicker, and a "darn good mechanic."

The Council is now in the hands of Joseph Bright and Charles Ehlers, chairman.

## Thief Proves Good Mechanic

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (UP)—For professional reasons, Michael W. Gallo would like to meet the thief who took his car.

Mr. Gallo, an auto service station manager, left his car parked at the station after he couldn't get it started. He left the keys in it.

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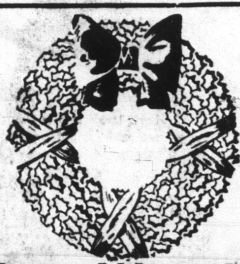
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