

Hagerty to War Zips Across U. S. Full of Scat Again to Ban Electric Chair

House Member Loses Battle By 69-to-21 Vote

By PHILIP F. CLIFFORD JR.
"We'll be back in two years for another try," Mansel Hagerty, South Bend attorney, declared today after the House of Representatives gave the "kiss of death" to a bill that would outlaw capital punishment.

Mr. Hagerty is national attorney for the Darrowian Society, a group that seeks abolition of the death penalty in all states of the nation.

He sponsored a measure introduced by Rep. Judson F. Haggerty (D., Indianapolis), that would strike from Hoosier statutes, the supreme penalty upon conviction for murder.

Beaten 69 to 21

The measure was defeated yesterday after heated debate by a roll call vote of 69 to 21.

"I contend that the death penalty is a relic of savagery, perpetuated by custom and ignorance, maintained by false assumptions and consummated in killing that is legal in none of us," the youthful Democrat charged.

During his impassioned plea for support and passage of his bill, Mr. Hagerty enjoyed a singular distinction since the opening day of the 86th General Assembly. He commanded the absolute silence and interest from both members of the House, and a packed visitors' gallery.

"It is human to err," he cried. "Judges and juries do make mistakes, and innocent men have been executed."

Innocent Pay

Pointing an accusing finger at House members, Mr. Hagerty thundered, "If we accept the principle 'a life for a life,' whose life shall be taken to atone for the life of the innocent man who has been executed by mistake?"

He charged that those who would oppose his law are motivated by " vindictiveness and vengeance." He said he was not speaking in defense of murderers or murders, and charged it was society's duty to get at the basic cause of violent crimes which result in death—economic deprivation.

Death in the electric chair, he contended, was no deterrent to murder. Life imprisonment, he concluded, is a greater punishment and is often dreaded more than death at the hands of the state.

Red Cross Volunteers Plan Meeting, Party

Red Cross arts and skills volunteers will have a short business meeting and Valentine party at 7:30 p. m. today in the Red Cross Chapter House.

Mrs. H. S. Probst is general chairman for the party. Committee members are Mrs. W. L. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Gaus, Mrs. A. L. Kessler and Mrs. L. J. Troy.

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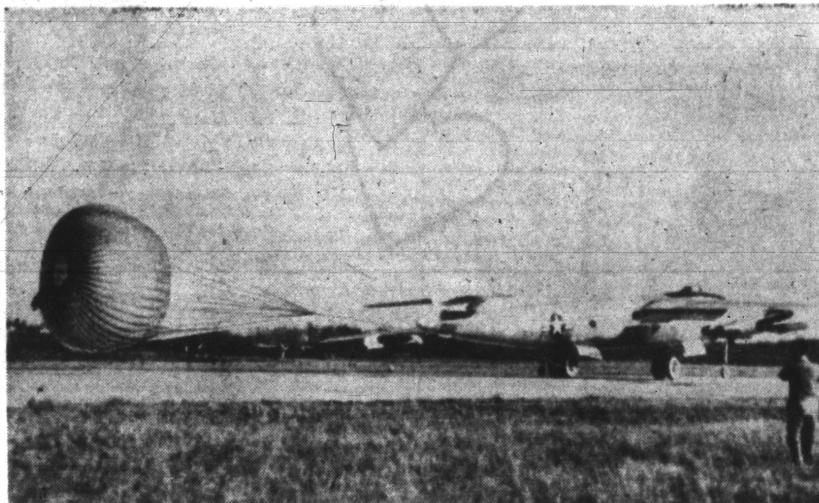
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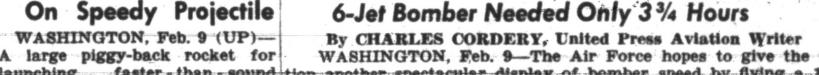
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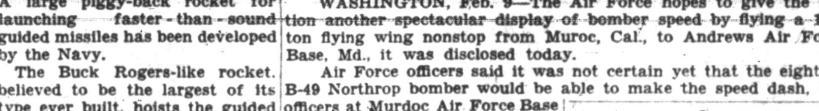
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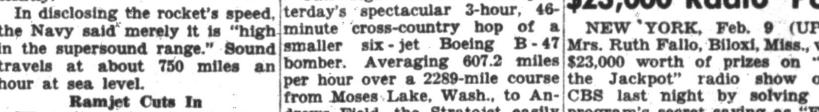
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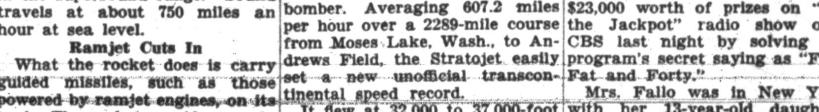
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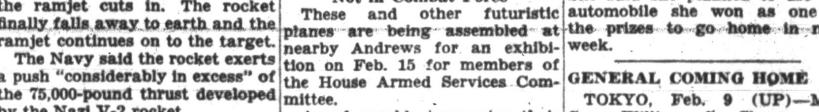
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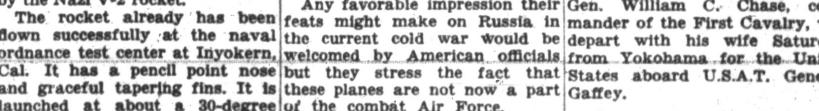
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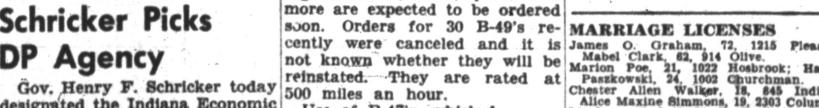
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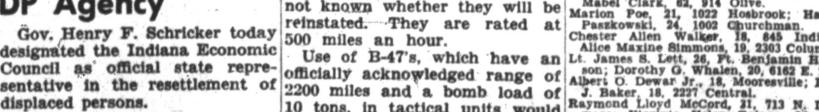
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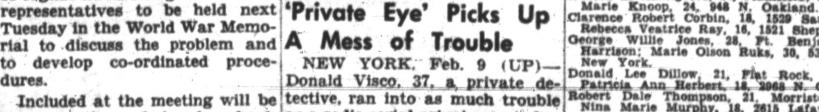
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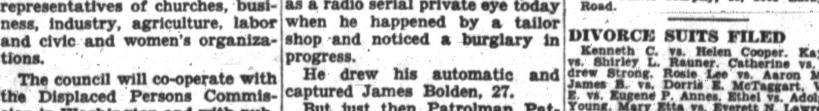
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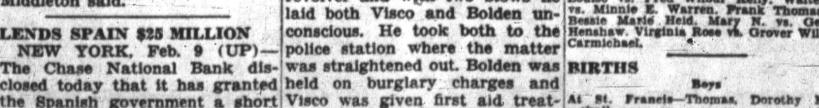
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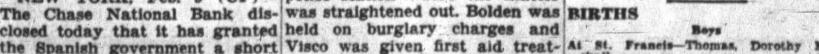
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Probe Safecracker Jailing Case

Police Trap Three Burglarizing Firm

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Hanrahan, 31, of 6 E. Wilkins St. and Lou Rose Smith, 41, of 419 S. West St., as three of the city's "most notorious safecrackers and burglars."

Huddleston's "disappearance" from jail last Friday aroused criticism from detectives who found him gone when they Hanrahan sought to place him in a lineup for identification on the forgery complaint.

Detectives Herschel Plummer and Dan Vega said they arrested Huddleston on a vagrancy charge on suspicion of forging several bad checks last

Wednesday. They took him before Municipal Judge Alex Clark Thursday.

The vagrancy charge was continued until today. Meanwhile, the officers sought to have Huddleston held in jail for identification.

At the same time, Judge Clark said he received a request from Criminal Court 1 to "hold" Huddleston, who was currently free on \$3000 bond from the Criminal Court.

Huddleston Released

Acting on both requests, Judge Clark ordered Huddleston remanded to Marion County Jail to be held without bond, for Criminal Court.

Twenty-four hours later, after Criminal Court had failed to take action on its own request, Huddleston was released. That was Friday.

Both Judge Clark and his bailiff said several phone calls were made to Criminal Court to inform them that Huddleston was being held. One call was made shortly before the 24-hour detention period was up informing Criminal Court Investigator Lemuel Glidden that jail attaches were preparing to release him.

Judge William D. Bain of Criminal Court 1 said the arrangement was worked out by Mr. Glidden. He said that he did not revoke the bond against Huddleston at the time of his release because the suspect's parents who signed the bond had not requested a release.

No Further Action Taken

Mr. Glidden said that no further action was taken to hold Huddleston because the \$3000 bond was "surely enough" to insure his reappearance in court.

Both Huddleston and Hanrahan have been rearrested on vagrancy charge since they were granted bonds, but in neither case have the bonds been re-issued.

Police said Hanrahan, who has a record of 20 arrests ranging from thefts to murder, is currently awaiting trial in criminal court for second degree burglary. He was caught in the act of opening a safe at Harrington Hardware Store, 768 Massachusetts Ave., Sept. 20, police said, and was free Nov. 10, on \$2000 bond signed by Marty Frankfort, professional bondsman, and Harry Howard.

Police pointed out that Hanrahan was arrested a month later on a vagrancy charge but that the charge was dismissed but the bond on the burglary charge remained valid.

Prisoner Has Record

The third prisoner, Smith, has a police record dating back to 1924. He was convicted with the Delphi bank holdup gang in 1933. Detectives said he was a member of the old "Howard gang." Policemen Clifford Becker, Jack Smith and Phillip Miller were shot rounding up that gang in 1933.

The trio entered Strohm Warehouse and the adjoining Purdy Distributing Agency by breaking through concrete block foundations. They had broken into one safe and were working on a second one but apparently found no cash, officers said.

Two other burglars were caught at the Star Liquor Store last night after they set off the "silent" burglar alarm. They had set out two cases of liquor and were still inside when police arrived.

Police caught Alton Turner, 38, of 221 McLean Place, in the window and found Dan Simms, 33, of 310 W. North St., hiding in a rear room.

All five are held on vagrancy charges.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James C. Graham, 21, Pleasant Mabel Clark, 22, Olive Marion Poe, 21, 1022 Brookside; Harriet Palmer, 21, 1022 Brookside; Charles Allen Walker, 21, 841 Indiana.

Alice Maxine Simmons, 20, 2301 Columbia.

Lt. James L. Ladd, 21, 1022 Brookside.

Dorothy D. Whalen, 20, 616 E. 10th.

Albert O. Dewar Jr., 18, Moorefield; Betty Raymond Lloyd Michael, 21, 711 N. Delaware; Virginia Helen Goings, 20, 4352 E. 10th.

Ronald Allen Bergold, 24, 2366 Stuart.

Norma Jean Shannon, 20, 2369 N. Adams.

Donald Lee Dillow, 21, Flat Rock, Ill.

Patrick A. Herber, 18, 3806 Gale.

John D. Thompson, 21, Morrissey.

Nina Marie Murphy, 18, 2815 Lafayette.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Kenneth C. vs. Helen Cooper, Kay B.

vs. Shirley L. Rauner, Catherine vs. An-

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E. vs. Eugene P. Anne, Ethel vs. Adolphus

Marion, 31, 1022 Brookside.

Shirley vs. Connie Taylor, Alice E. vs.

Myrel vs. Jack Allen, Shirley, Walter S.

Louise vs. Fred Wilbur Kelly, Walter S.

Heidi Marie Held, Mary N. vs. George

Carnebach.

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