

5 Hurt, 2 Critically, In Traffic Accidents; 3 Men Face Charges

Passenger Injured Seriously When Car Rams Trolley Bus in Pre-Dawn Crash

Four motorists and a pedestrian were injured in traffic accidents early today and last night on Indianapolis streets. Ogden Allen, 49, of 1339 N. Dearborn St., and Herbert Knarr, 61, were in General Hospital today after a car driven by Allen struck a trackless trolley at Fulton and Vermont Sts. at 2 a. m.

Both were charged with being drunk. Hospital attaches said Knarr's condition was critical with all of his right ribs broken and his nose fractured. Allen was less seriously hurt.

Connie Gray, 32, of 921 Congress Ave., was treated and released for head injuries after her automobile struck a parked car at 30th and Kenwood Sts., police reported.

Mrs. Donna Riggs, 65, of Bowling Green, Ky., was critically hurt last night when a car in which she was riding, operated by Chester Carney, 46, of Bridgeport, crashed into a safety zone at Geisendorff and W. Washington Sts.

Carney was arrested on a charge of being drunk. Mrs. Riggs was confined to General Hospital with a broken leg and multiple head injuries.

Pedestrian Hurt
Mike George, 70, of 542 W. Washington St., sustained head and other injuries last night when he walked into the side of an automobile operated by George F. Fultz, 55, of 636 S. Gale St., in the 500 block of W. Washington St.

Police exonerated Mr. Fultz of blame. Mr. George was in fair condition at General Hospital.

Bandits Take \$64
In Two Holdups Here
Bandits got \$64 in two holdups last night but a third lost his nerve and ran when he would be victim screamed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Paul, operators of Paul's Market, 120 W. 24th St., told police two armed men took \$45 from a cash register and \$15 from Mr. Paul.

Howard Perkins, 54, of 405 Douglas St., told police an armed man took \$4 from him as he walked through an alley in the 200 block on Blake St.

Clemency Board Begins Sessions

D. C. Stephenson Case Up Tomorrow

The Governor's Commission on Clemency today began a two-day session to determine, among other things, the fate of D. C. Stephenson.

The case of the former Ku Klux Klan dragon will be heard at 2 p. m. tomorrow in a closed session. Stephenson was sentenced to life in 1925 for second degree murder in the death of Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis.

In addition to the famous Stephenson case, the commission will determine whether to grant clemency to a couple of dozen assorted bandits, burglars, murderers and kidnapers.

This is the first time that Stephenson has sought the avenue of Governor's clemency. He has tried, however, virtually every other known avenue in his 25-year campaign to get out of prison.

Fred Adams Makes Plea
Among the other cases to be considered is that of Fred Adams, now 52, who was sentenced to life from Marion County in 1935. He was charged with second degree murder along with two others in the machine gun killing of Police Sgt. Lester Jones during a robbery of the Peoples Motor Coach Co., in 1933.

Edward Deane, charged with taking part in the same killing, was denied clemency by the commission late last year.

A notorious bank bandit, Walter Detrich, also is asking the commission to commute his sentence to open the way for possible parole. Detrich participated in a major break at the State Prison in Michigan City in 1933.

Others Seek Clemency
Jesse Brown, sentenced to life here for the shooting of Meolis Martin in 1929, also is seeking clemency in the current session.

Others sentenced from Marion County who are seeking clemency were:

James Owens, sentenced in 1945 to 10 to 25 years for robbery.

William Canany, sentenced in 1944 to 15 years for auto banditry and two to five years for burglary.

L. C. Carter, sentenced in 1943 to 10 to 25 years for robbery.

Frank Lucas, sentenced in 1947 to 10 to 25 years for the holdup of a Red Cab driver.

John Yapey, sentenced in 1944 to 10 to 25 years for robbery.

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Brother-Sister Ice-O-Rama Team



Marthene and Jim Browning, 5770 N. Pennsylvania St., are a brother-sister team who will be spotlighted in The Times Ice-O-Rama to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund Feb. 23 in the Fairgrounds Coliseum. Reserved seats—60 cents, 85 cents and \$1.20—are on sale at The Times offices.

GI ACCUSED IN SLAYING
MARBURG, Germany, Feb. 9 (UP)—The U. S. Army announced today that Pvt. Joseph W. Bailey, 19, of Waterboro, N. C., had been arrested on a charge of murdering a Marburg University divinity student.

ARNALL RETRIEVES 'HAT'
ATLANTA, Feb. 9 (UP)—Ellis Arnall, Southern liberal, today withdrew as a possible candidate to battle Gov. Herman Talmadge for the Georgia governorship. He would not discuss his reasons beyond to say they were "personal."

All items subject to Prior Sale
A calendar for February is shown, with the date 12th circled.

Pushes Proposal For Rainbow Bills

Rep. Rogers Urges Greenback Change

By THOMAS S. HANEY
Times Special Writer
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Since the big Brink's robbery at Boston, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R. Mass.) has come out stronger than ever for her plan to print the nation's currency in different colors.

She would eliminate the general term "greenbacks" by printing dollar bills in one hue, say red, five's in brown or orange and the 10's in something else again.

Put the plan in effect tomorrow, she says, and the Boston robbery is practically solved.

The \$15 million the robbers took is all green. Under her plan old money would be retired from circulation automatically. The cops could pick off the robbers as they came in to make the exchange.

She thinks her idea would also bring out a lot of currency being hoarded at present by Communists, members of subversive groups and by federal tax dodgers about whom so much fuss is being raised.

Mrs. Rogers got her idea for her plan after many business people complained of the help's mistaking one's for 10's and making change on the latter.

When she herself gave a taxi driver a 10-spot where she had intended giving him a dollar, she decided on action and wrote the Treasury Department immediately.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder didn't seem very interested and she followed up with a bill in Congress in 1948. The measure is pending with no action scheduled.

In her investigation she found the secretary can change money around to suit himself even without legislation.

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Congress—Parochial Puzzle Continues To Block Education Aid Bill

Warning of 'Imperative Need' Unlikely To Force School Measure Out of Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—It appeared unlikely today that the governments plea for a federal aid-to-education law would jar the controversial aid bill out of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (R. Pa.), ranking minority member of the committee, said U. S. Education Commissioner Earl J. McGrath arguments won't help the committee settle its main problem.

What to do about parochial schools.

Mr. McGrath said yesterday it does not take an "alarmist" to predict "shocking disorder and ineffectiveness" for the nation's school system unless something is done about the critical shortage of teachers and school buildings.

"The need for federal aid to education is clear and imperative," Mr. McGrath said in his annual report.

Points Up Need
Two Democratic members said Mr. McGrath's view at mid point to committee members the pressing need for agreement on some kind of aid.

Rep. Graham A. Barden (D. N. C.), who is the author of a bill to public schools, said he is "getting bullish" about bringing a bill on for House debate. He said he is hopeful that this session of Congress will approve legislation similar to his measure.

The House was called into session an hour earlier than usual to vote on a bill that would increase postwar aid to about \$130 million a year. The Senate laid aside the central Arizona irrigation project to open debate on a military construction bill.

Atomic
Members of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee said they may ask for a "complete" review of Atomic Energy Commission.

Arms
The Senate Armed Services committee summoned Dr. Vannevar Bush for a conference on the progress being made in military arms. The former head of the Research and Development Board was expected to give committee-men a "briefing" for some of the questions they will ask when the Joint Chiefs of Staff testify soon.

The senators want to find out what progress is being made on such devices as the proximity fuse, airborne magnetic detectors and radar.

FEVER SWEEPS OHIO TOWN
NORTH LEWISBURG, O., Feb. 9 (UP)—This village of 700 was a virtual ghost town today as all children under 15 years of age were quarantined in their homes following an outbreak of scarlet fever.

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