

## 24-Hour Traffic Toll Rises to 7 as Crash Kills 4 Near Union City

**Injuries Fatal to Night Watchman Here; 2 Undertakers Die as Ambulance Hits Bus**

Four persons were killed today in a Randolph County collision, bringing the Indiana traffic death toll of the past 24 hours to seven. Six others were injured in the early morning crash at U. S. 36 and Ind. 227, about 12 miles north of Union City, state police reported.

Sixteen others were hurt, some critically, in an ambulance crash yesterday and last night.

Dead in this morning's crash were Mrs. Ida Brinkman, 60, of Minster, O., and Mrs. Hedwig Hanold, of Wapakoneta, O., both en route to California with their husbands and children.

The women's husbands, Harry A. Brinkman, 60, and Clark Hanold, were both injured seriously and taken to a Greenville, O., hospital.

**3 In Hospital**  
Dick Kantner, 25, Norman Nottingham, 20, and Charles Rose, 43, all of Union City, were also injured seriously and taken to a Union City, Ind., hospital. Robert Hartzell, Union City, O., sixth man in the workers' car, was treated and released.

Police said the accident occurred when the workers' car apparently failed to stop for the through U. S. 36 and crashed into the California-bound vehicle.

Three others were dead, including an Indianapolis man, and 16 more injured as the result of accidents yesterday.

Another traffic victim died yesterday as the result of injuries. The dead:

Cassius M. Kyle, 79, 1016 E. Palmer St.  
Lamont Hufty, 45, and son, Robert L., 23, of Kentland.  
Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, 60, of Fowler.

Mr. Hufty, a Kentland funeral director, and his son were killed instantly last night when their ambulance crashed into a Great Lakes Greyhound bus on U. S. 52, just south of the junction of U. S. 41.

**Thirteen Injured**  
The bus driver, Roland J. Plummer, 402 Congress Ave., Indianapolis, and 12 passengers were injured, some of them critically.

Mr. Plummer told state police the ambulance, running at a fast rate of speed, failed to negotiate a curve in the highway and crashed head-on into the bus.

Police said it was impossible to determine which of the dead men had been driving the ambulance. The front of the vehicle was crushed by the impact as was the left front and side of the bus.

Confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette today were: Mr. Plummer; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lewis, 36, Chicago; Miss Theresa Ann Sweeney, 21, 3546 Balsam Ave., Indianapolis; Mrs. Ivey E. Crites, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 54, of Sparta, Tenn.

**Night Watchman Killed**  
Those treated and released at the hospital were Mrs. Maryanne Diedrich, 20, Chicago; Pfc. Joseph Anderson, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mrs. Leonard Kivitt, 65, Clearwater, Fla.; Walter Elkins, 20, Gary; Mrs. Elmer White, 38, and her son, Billy Wayne, of Hammond.

Mr. Kyle, night watchman at the Fountain Square State Bank, was killed instantly when struck by two automobiles while walking across Virginia Ave. at Grove Ave.

Police said Mr. Kyle was first struck by a car operated by Walter Daupier, 29, of Clermont and then knocked into the path of another automobile driven by James Renick, 38, of 1802 Troy Ave.

Mr. Renick told police he attempted to swerve away from the pedestrian when he saw him struck by the other car but was unable to avoid passing over the victim's body.

Doctors on a General ambulance attributed death to a fractured skull.

Born in Crawfordsville, Mr. Kyle worked for 25 years for a Crawfordsville funeral director before removing to Indianapolis.

He worked for the American Railway Express Agency for a number of years but had been night watchman at the bank for the past 14 years.

He was a member of the Third Christian Church.

He is survived by three sons, Earl H., Herman H., and Roland C., of Indianapolis; a brother, Alonzo, of Crawfordsville; a sister, Mrs. Sam Hinton, Crawfordsville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were being made today. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Crawfordsville.

Three others were injured last night when an automobile crashed into a light standard in the 3200 block of Fall Creek Parkway.

Police said a car operated by Norman Kitts, 26, of 1316 Carrollton Ave., apparently skidded on the street and into the standard. Mr. Kitts, his wife, Margaret, 26, and William F. Kitts, 31, of San Francisco, Cal., were all admitted to General Hospital with multiple injuries. All were reported in fair condition today.

Police said an automobile operated by her husband, John, rammed into a parked car in the driving lane of U. S. 52 northwest of Lafayette.

## State Granted Right to Scan Death Evidence

**Sander Defense Told To Produce Section Of Vein in Court**

By H. D. QUIGG  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 8.—The prosecution today won the right to examine medical evidence on which Dr. Hermann N. Sander's defense bases its claim that his patient was dead when

it was prosecuted and defense counsel agreed to surrender a dissected section of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto's arm vein.

It was into this vein that Dr. Sander allegedly pumped 40 cubic centimeters of air in an effort to speed the death of the cancer-ridden woman.

Superior Judge Harold E. Westcott recessed court until 1:30 p. m. to give defense counsel Robert P. Booth time to bring the vein section to court.

**Try to Shake Story**  
The state's demand for the evidence came as prosecutors tried to shake the story of Harvard Pathologist Richard Ford, the star defense medical witness. Dr. Ford testified previously that his examination of the vein indicated Mrs. Borroto did not die of the air injection.

He based this on puncture wounds and discovery of a blood clot in the vein.

Attorney General William L. Phinney demanded to know why his two prosecution medical experts were not given a chance to examine the vein, and Dr. Ford said he hadn't agreed to give the state everything he discovered when he performed a belated autopsy for the defense.

Chief Defense Attorney Louis E. Wyman rose and said the state had made no request for the vein which had been left at the home of his associate, Mr. Booth.

"There's a request for it right now," Mr. Phinney snapped, and Mr. Booth agreed to produce the vein.

**Ohio Hunter Acquitted In Death of Guide**  
SUDBURY, Ont., Mar. 8 (UP)—John H. Balazs, of Westlake, O., has been acquitted of manslaughter charges in the death of his hunting guide.

The American businessman was freed yesterday after pleading that in that poor light of a snowstorm he mistook the guide for a deer. The guide, Albert Badgerow, died of gunshot wounds while hunting with Mr. Balazs last Nov. 5.

## Hollywood Learns How to Run a 500-Mile Auto Race



Wilbur Shaw (right), president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, confers with Producer Clarence Brown in Hollywood on the new Clark Gable picture, "To Please a Lady," for which Shaw will be technical director.

**'Mayor' of Filmland's Gower Gulch Dies**  
HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 8 (UP)—Gentleman Jack Evans, the mark for 31 years in the Gulch, perennial mayor of movietown's Gower Gulch, died at his home yesterday.

Mr. Evans, 57, an oldtime cowboy actor, made his whiskers extra parts.

### OCEAN PERCH POPULAR

Rosefish from the Atlantic, called ocean perch in the Midwest, has become popular since sold in the form of fillets; the 1949 catch was 245 million pounds, as compared with 118,000 in 1931.

## Vote Prison In Chains for French Reds

**President Also Drafts Workers to Bar Utility Strike**

PARIS, Mar. 8 (UP)—The National Assembly, out-voting fighting Communist deputies 393 to 186, approved today a law providing prison terms in chains for Communist agitators fomenting port strikes against American arms shipments.

Georges Bidault drafted 100,000 gas and electric workers into military service to prevent a strike in the nationalized utilities scheduled for 5 p. m. (Indianapolis time).

Mr. Bidault, along with Industry and Commerce Minister Jean Louvel, signed an order requisitioning the gas and electric workers this morning.

**Warns of Strike**  
Mr. Louvel, in a nationwide broadcast announcing his decree, said the gas and electric strike "threatens to paralyze the nation's life."

"It is the government's duty to ensure the continuation of vital public services," Mr. Louvel said.

Communist deputies started one last fight on the floor of the National Assembly in an effort to delay approval of the anti-Communist bill. But 250 security guards were called in and stopped the brawl in 10 minutes.

## Ticketless



Blue and broken hearted, Rushville High School sophomore Carolyn Martin won't be able to watch her beloved Rushville High School basketball team play Clinton High School in the state semifinals at Butler Fieldhouse Saturday. She lost her ticket.

Two prizefighters, Capt. John Manamon, and a boxer, Watta, were scheduled to fight today, but the fight was postponed because of a rainstorm.

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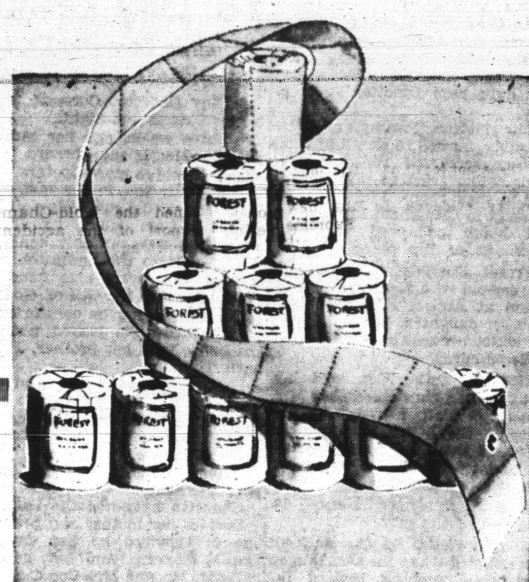
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## Muncie Holdup Slaying Jury Reports Deadlock

MUNCIE, Mar. 8 (UP)—A jury deliberating the fate of two Bedford men tried for the holdup slayings at the New Deal Cigar Store last December apparently was deadlocked today after 16 hours.

George Gratzler and Donald Dalton, both 27, are accused in the poker game holdup in which two were killed and several others wounded.

The jury received the case yesterday but reported they had failed to reach an agreement during a breakfast recess this morning.

**4 Children Die as Home Burns in Oil Stove Blast**  
NEWARK, Del., Mar. 8 (UP)—Four small children were burned to death in their beds last night when an exploding oil stove set fire to their frame home.

Bernard Coursey, 1, his brother, Robert, 2, and Warren, 3, and a sister, Marie, 4, could not be reached because of the quick-spreading flames.

Their mother, Mrs. Sarah Coursey, 25, had taken her 2-month-old daughter, Roberta, across the street to the home of Mrs. Coursey's mother for a birthday party.

**Piano Concert Set**  
BLOOMINGTON, Mar. 8 (UP)—Stanley Fletcher, professor of piano at the University of Illinois, will be heard in concert at 8:30 p. m. Friday in Recital Hall of the Indiana University Music building.

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