

# IDENTIFY WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO

Chicago Contractor Takes  
Another's Wife on Auto  
Ride; Both are Killed.

The woman who was killed near LaPorte, Ind., July 5, in the automobile accident which also cost the life of Olaf Olson, building contractor of Chicago, has been identified.

She was Mrs. William Pratt, 1913 Humboldt ave., married, 43 years old, and mother of a 26-year-old daughter.

The body of the woman, who, at the time of the accident, was supposed to be that of Mrs. Olson, was identified yesterday at Valparaiso by her husband, Mrs. Pratt, the husband said, left home July 3, telling her husband she was going to Milwaukee to visit relatives.

A brother of Olson, Neil Olson of Chicago, was the first to reveal the fact that the woman who was killed when a Grand Trunk train hit the auto at Haskett Crossing was not Mrs. Olson. He knew this, he said, because Mrs. Olson, with her small son, was visiting relatives in Sweden.

Mr. Pratt attempted to have the body of his wife removed to Chicago yesterday, but Coroner H. C. Sippel, Valparaiso, refused to issue a permit.

Coroner Sippel announced that the inquest will be continued today at Earlholme's undertaking rooms as no verdict was rendered at yesterday's hearing.

# WIFE VANISHES; SENDS SPOUSE SUICIDE NOTE

Gary Man Gets Suicide Letter  
After From His Wife  
Away on Visit.

John Holland and his wife, Lillian, of Gary, were visiting in Chicago on Thursday when Mrs. Holland, who is 28, complained of feeling ill.

"Run down to my father's farm at Ambloy for a few days and rest up," her husband suggested.

They went to the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric Railway station.

"Good-by, dear," she said as she kissed him. "Don't worry about me. You will get a letter tomorrow morning."

The letter came. It read: "Dear John—I can stand the pain in my head no longer. You will find my body in the Fox River at Aurora. Forgive me, dear, for I love you."

Mrs. Holland was wearing several diamond rings. The Aurora police reported last night that no woman of her description had alighted from the train here. Holland left for Aurora last night to ask the police to drag the river.

# HARBOR OPERATOR BUYS A FLORIDIAN ISLAND

L. W. Saric and Employees  
to Enjoy Winter Pleasures  
off Florida Coast.

L. W. Saric, one of Indiana Harbor's largest real estate operators, has entered into a new real estate venture from which he expects to get the maximum of pleasure and at the same time pass some of it around to his employees.

He has just completed the purchase of a twenty-acre island off the east coast of Florida upon which he intends to erect a modern winter residence where he and his family will spend the winter and to which each of his employees who have been with

him for more than one year will be invited guests for one month each winter. During the month visit the employee will be on full salary and will have all expenses, including travel, paid by the firm. Mrs. Lelia Vance who has been in the employ of the company for five years will have first choice and will have the month of January. Atty. George Miller, the only other employee of more than a year's standing, will have the month of February.

The island is about one hundred miles north of Palm Beach and is surrounded on the east by the Atlantic, on the north by the Indian river and on the south and west by Palm Bay. There is a sixteen-inch flow of sulphur and magnesia which will probably be utilized for mineral baths.

Mr. Saric will purchase a yacht capable of carrying twenty passengers with which trips to Cuba may be made.

# TAXPAYERS ONCE MORE IN ACTION

The North Township Taxpayers Association, organized last year for the purpose of fighting the payment of the horizontal increase in taxes authorized by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, is once more in action.

Judge Charles Friedrich, prime mover in the organization, was highly pleased when the announcement came from Indianapolis that the Supreme court had held unconstitutional the act of the state board in ordering the increase. He is now marshalling his forces to get the excess taxes paid, returned to the taxpayers.

Many of the taxpayers of North and Calumet townships paid all of their assessments in May while others still have a second installment to be paid in November. Citizens are demanding that the excess payments made in May be refunded and are considering enjoining the treasurer from collecting the full amount shown upon the duplicates in November. Injunction suits have been given unless the treasurer voluntarily makes the reductions.

"All of the people who paid taxes are entitled to refunds, whether they paid them under protest or not," said Mr. Friedrich today. "We want the people to know they have it coming to them."

The taxpayers association was organized last winter when it was proposed to take legal steps to prevent the county officials from putting the new taxes on the duplicates and collecting them. However, a suit similar to the one they planned had already been filed in Marion county so no action was taken in this county. It was the Marion county case which was the basis of the decision of the Supreme court.

# WAR-TIME RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Gary, Hammond, East Chicago and other cities in the Calumet region welcomed the news given out yesterday that the war time restrictions by which hundreds of applications for resident and commercial telephones were rejected or held pending, have been removed by the Chicago Telephone company operating in this district. It is understood that the order effects all exchanges controlled by the Chicago district and becomes effective immediately.

Although every effort is to be made by the telephone company to speed up installation of private and business phones, the work will be hampered and delayed on account of the shortage of material and labor conditions, according to Manager Carroll of Gary. On top of this it will also be necessary to make extensions to local lines before service is given it was asserted.

Not less than 300 telephone applications are on file at the Gary telephone

# Government Sends Out Crop Reports

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—The crop reporting board, bureau of crop estimates department of agriculture today gave out the following estimates of various crops.

WINTER WHEAT—July forecast of production 618,000,000 bushels; condition on July 1, 79.7; yield per acre 15.2; acreage 34,165,000 acres; or 88.5 per cent of 1919.

SPRING WHEAT—July forecast of production 291,000,000 bushels; condition on July 1, 88.4; yield per acre 15.0; acreage 19,487,000 acres or 83.5 per cent of 1919.

ALL WHEAT—July forecast of production 899,000,000 bushels; condition on July 1, 82.5; yield per acre 15.1; price 23.3; acreage 52,652,000 acres or 73.3 per cent of 1919.

CORN—July forecast of production 2,779,000,000 bushels; condition on July 1, 84.6; yield per acre 26.3; acreage 102,548,000 acres or 101.5 per cent of 1919.

office alone, Mr. Carroll said this morning. These will be filed as rapidly as possible, under conditions that are not at all favorable. It is impossible to secure materials for extensions and even minor improvements, the manager stated, and until this situation is cleared up, the effect of the mandate made public today will not be felt.

Two major extensions are being made at the present time. One will give service to that district of Gary south of which is being served by temporary construction at the present time. The second extension is being completed in the western part of the city, including the Lincoln and Johnson street residence sections, from which any number of applications have been lately received.

During the war, telephone applications piled up on the local exchange. A number of applications are six and seven months old, it is said. These orders will get the earliest possible attention, Mr. Carroll said. "It will be a matter of first come first served," the manager declared, with late arriving orders remaining unfilled for some time to come.

BAVARIA REFUSES  
TO DISARM TROOPS

Germans Will Disregard Act  
of Their Delegates  
in Signing Protocol.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
BERLIN, July 10.—The Bavarian government has officially announced that it will not disarm its troops, notwithstanding the action of the German delegates in signing the allies disarmament protocol at Spa, according to information from Munich today. Bavarian ministers were quoted as saying that their recent decision not to disarm the einwohnerwehr and the sicherheitswehr is unchangeable.

The acceptance of the allies disarmament terms by the Germans at Spa has been under consideration at a series of conferences of ministers and national assembly leaders since noon yesterday.

"The allies are playing a dangerous game," said the Tagblatt in commenting upon the results of the Spa conference.

"If disarmament is successfully carried out the allies will have obligated themselves before the whole world to give strong industrial assistance to Germany."

"If a catastrophe comes to Germany the allies will be forever blamed in their roles as judges and directors of European affairs."

STORMY DEBATE IN  
ZIONIST CONFERENCE

BY DOROTHY THOMPSON  
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
LONDON, July 10.—The stormy debate in the international Zionist conference on Friday was followed today by charges that a faction of the delegates in attempting to overthrow the old Zionist leaders to replace them by younger and more radical men.

The program of this faction calls for: 1—A Jewish world congress to make plans for the new state of Palestine. 2—Creation of a Jewish armed legion to support the new Zionist government when it is formed. 3—An open immigration policy for Palestine.

Dr. Max Nordau wants the British government to fix a definite time limit for its mandate over Palestine and he demands that the negotiations between the Zionist leaders and the allies, prior to the San Remo conference be published.

YANKS WIN IN  
STRAIGHT SETS

(BY FLOYD MACGRIFF)  
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
EASTBOURNE, England, July 10.—William M. Johnston and William T. Tilden II, both of the United States, defeated Andre Gobert and W. H. Laurence of France in the doubles matches of the Davis cup tournament today.

The Americans won in straight sets the score being 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

CARPENTIER  
SAILS AWAY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—George Carpentier with Mme Carpentier, and his manager Francois Descamps, sailed for France today aboard the French liner LaLorraine.

Before leaving Georges and Francois related that Georges will return here in the fall to go through with the match with Battling Levinsky, scheduled for October 10, but whether or not they posted a forfeit to guarantee appearance could not be learned.

ADMIRAL  
FISHER DEAD

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
LONDON, July 10.—Lord John Arbuthnot Fisher, first baron of Kilver-

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme of sermon by pastor: "Helpfulness."  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth league.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Theme of sermon: "Our Commission."  
8:00 p. m.—Monday—Board meeting.  
8:45 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting. Theme: "Our Best for the Master."

First Presbyterian Church.  
Hohman and Highland sts.  
J. C. Parrott, Minister.  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject—"Greater Love."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
No evening service during July and August.

Christian Church.  
Calumet and Summer street.  
C. M. Smithson, Pastor.  
9:30—Bible school.  
10:45—Sermon and Communion.  
Miss Agnes Maguire will preach—"Feeding the Multitudes."  
7:00—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor.  
8:00—Lawrence Forline will preach—"Subject: Making the Most of One's Self."

The South Side bus leaves 15th and Madison at 9:15. The North Side bus will be on St. Elmo 9:00. Busch, 9:30. Oak and Hoffman, 9:30. Free ride to and from the Bible school and morning service.

DeLUXE  
THEATRE

TODAY  
Chas. Ray in  
"RED HOT DOLLARS"  
Also Good Comedy

SUNDAY  
Alice Joyce in  
"DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Dorothy Gish in  
"TURNING THE TABLES"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
MacLean and May in  
"WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Mollie King in  
"WOMEN MEN FORGET"  
Also Wm. Duncan in the  
12th Episode of  
"THE SILENT AVENGER"

"Where Everybody Goes."  
—THE—  
ORPHEUM  
THEATRE  
Hammond :: Indiana  
The Coolest Place in Town

TODAY AND SUNDAY  
Gypsy Revue  
Singing and Dancing  
A MUSICAL MELANGE  
6 People Special Scenery

ROMALUS & CO.  
Sensational Novelty

CRHIG & CATO  
Comedizing Singing and Talking

FRANKIE MORSE  
Comedienne

THREE WHITE KUHAS  
Entertainer Deluxe

'MEAD BROS.  
Comedians

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY  
Francella Billington in  
"THE DAY SHE PAID"  
Also "Elmo, the Fearless"

TOMORROW  
Buck Jones in  
"FORBIDDEN TRAIL"  
Also a 2-reel Comedy

PASTIME

TODAY  
Sylvia Breamer and  
Robert Gordon in  
"THE BLOOD BARRIER"

TOMORROW  
Marry Carey in  
"THE SQUARE SHOOTER"

AUDITORIUM  
THEATRE

367 Calumet Ave., Hammond.  
TODAY  
Louise Huff in  
"THE SEA WAIF"  
(Extra Good)  
Also "The Judge"

TOMORROW  
Baby Marie Osborne in  
"A LITTLE DIPLOMAT"  
Also "On the Fire" and  
"Last Man"



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Foolishly

Not everyone is  
spending. There is an  
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posits.

Some may be foolishly  
extravagant, but a  
large percentage of  
people are protecting  
themselves against dull-  
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of work, by putting  
part of their wages in  
the bank.

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wages?



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CURIOUS FEATURES FROM ALL  
ENDS OF THE EARTH—  
AN EXHIBITION THAT  
IS WORTH WHILE—  
GORGEOUS STREET PARADE  
AT 10:30 A. M.

Coming to Indiana Harbor  
**Tuesday, JULY 13**

## American State Bank

EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA  
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1920

Report of Condition of

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$446,547.86
Overdrafts	1,571.48
U. S. Bonds	74,850.00
Other Bonds and Securities	8,405.77
Furniture and Fixtures	17,150.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	64,308.48
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$612,833.59</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,124.92
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Notes Rediscounted	29,232.31
Deposits	462,476.36
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$612,833.59</b>

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE, SS:  
I, H. K. Groves, President of the American State Bank,  
do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. K. GROVES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of  
July, 1920.  
Julia Karagish, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 9, 1923.

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Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

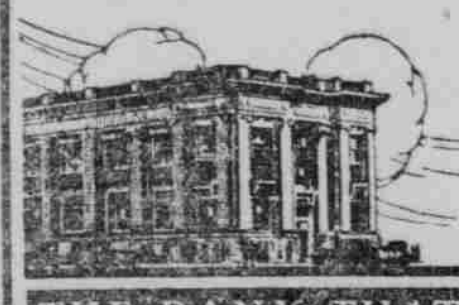
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