

THE WEATHER

INDIANA — Thunder-showers tonight or Friday; cooler tonight in northern part; showers; slightly cooler Friday.

HONDSOME RAFFLES IN JEWEL ROBBERY

Detectives Following Movements of Mysterious Stranger Who Visited Best Homes.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—With expectations of arrests in connection with the \$200,000 jewelry robbery mystery here, society was stirred Thursday by rumors of a mysterious "Raffles" who may have had a hand in the looting of the homes of Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey and Mrs. John H. Hanan of New York.

The detectives think that the Rumsey house was robbed between 8 o'clock and midnight Saturday and that the robbers escaped in an automobile, which, with all lights out, stood in the shadows near a cottage in the neighborhood.

Following the "Raffles" rumor, the detectives got reports from an exclusive hotel as to the movements of a mysterious stranger who arrived there last Thursday. He was supposed to have been received in the best homes, but according to the reports did not spend Thursday or Saturday nights in his room. Early Sunday he left.

THE CANDIDATES.

- The list of those who have filed petitions to be elected on the ballot up until this afternoon follows in the order of their filing: FOR MAYOR: Democratic—John T. Niezgod, skt.; Charles Stueckel, William Schermann, William Archambault, Andrew Selkert, Republican—William L. Nies, skt.; Progressive—Lewis C. London, skt. FOR CITY CLERK: Democratic—Harvey Postmaer, Frank S. Billinski, Republican—William L. Nies, skt.; Progressive—Clem Bill, skt. FOR CITY JUDGE: Democratic—Otis Romine, Donald P. Drummond, Louis M. Hammer, skt.; Patrick J. Houlihan, skt.; Joseph G. Usher, skt. COUNCILMAN AT LARGE: Democratic—John J. Collins, skt.; James McCullough, Joseph A. Paddie, John A. Huns, George N. Whitman, Arthur Mawson, John Nelson, John Penrod, Walter Dubecki, Joseph M. Sullivan, skt. COUNCIL FIRST WARD: Democratic—David Austin, George Cimmerman, skt. SECOND WARD: Democratic—John W. Slesowski, Frank Hosiowski, John T. Kubiak, skt.; Sivar Thompson, skt. REPUBLICAN—Paul H. Niezgod, skt. THIRD WARD: Democratic—Jere T. Haggerty, John A. Grams, Charles E. Drain, skt.; Mandel Alfreid, skt. FOURTH WARD: Democratic—Samuel Dixon, Gustave Scherckel, William Schermann, William Archambault, Andrew Selkert, skt. REPUBLICAN—Theodore Barmon, skt. FIFTH WARD: Democratic—George W. Phillips, skt. SIXTH WARD: Democratic—John K. Smoger, skt.; Frank Laskowski, John Olejczniak, Wladyslaw Hoidy, skt. SEVENTH WARD: Democratic—Gustave Haasman, skt.; Otto Weber, Balos Pajor, skt.; John Berfanger, Joseph Gross, skt.; John R. Kissinger, skt.; Progressive—John H. Clement, skt. EUGENIC BABY SHOW. WAKEFIELD, Mass., July 31.—A "Eugenic" baby show will be held here in September.

WILSON'S HUERTA PLAN IS GAINING MORE SUPPORT

Three Hours' Conference of Senate Committee With Ambassador Gains Recommendation for Recognition of Mexican.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's conference Wednesday with members of the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support of his plan to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico than he has received at any time since reaching Washington.

After a three hours' questioning of the ambassador, many members of the senate committee Wednesday night expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations for a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, until the elections can be held Oct. 26.

The determination of the government's Mexican policy does not rest with the senate, however, and there was nothing to be done today Wednesday night to indicate that Pres. Wilson or Secy. Bryan had wavered in their determination not to recognize the Huerta government at the present time.

The conference at the capitol Wednesday was distinctly a presentation of "his side of the case," by the ambassador to Mexico. As a result of the generally favorable impression he created, it is believed the administration will be urged to furnish the senate committee at once with its private information gathered by William Bayard Hale, Reginald H. Deland and other consultants at various points.

Points of Difference. Two principal points of difference have been developed between Ambassador Wilson and the administration. Wilson told the senate committee that the Huerta government dominated affairs throughout the republic, and had driven the constitutionalists out of many of their strongholds, including the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua. The president, it is understood, had information considered thoroughly reliable by himself and Secy. Bryan, which shows the constitutionalists' strength to be greatly in excess of the estimates of Ambassador Wilson, and indicates that the Huerta government dominates the situation only in a small part of the republic.

SEVEN KILLED AND 16 WURT AT LAGOON

Motorcycle Plunges Into Crowd and Gasoline Tank Explodes.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—Seven people were killed and a score injured at the Ludlow Lagoon motorcycle races here Wednesday night, when Odin Johnson, striving to set a new record, catapulted into the crowd scattering death by fire before him.

Johnson's gasoline tank exploded and death by fire and fumes struck down the horrified spectators right and left. Johnson himself and Charles Davis, a boy of five, were killed almost instantly and five more were dead by morning, with the list of fatalities expected to increase.

The dead: Odin Johnson, 34, Salt Lake City, Utah. Charles Davis, 5, Ludlow, Ky. Sam Andrews, 15, Cincinnati. Miss Ethel Buchman, 20, Covington, Ky. Wm. Michaels, Cincinnati. William Patterson, Cincinnati. James Carter, 23, Cincinnati. Johnson was anxious to make a new record for a 25 minute race. The present record is 31 miles.

Five thousand men, women and children were on top of the saucer to see it done. Johnson had told his wife the present record would be broken and he would be the man to break it. Wife Saw Tragedy. Mrs. Johnson sat in the front row and she went to his death.

Eduard Gabanna, the Italian champion, was leading in the race. Johnson, at the start, had trouble with his machine and had fallen to the rear. With a mighty spurt he forged to the front. "Isn't he great," exclaimed young Mrs. Johnson as her husband overtook his leading rival.

Rivals Draw Straws for Right to Wed "Hello Girl"



MISS VERA BURSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—"He who draws the long straw marry me." In this way Miss Vera Burson, a telephone girl, reconciled her two warring suitors, Edward A. Tolley and Frederick Hadley.

Tolley drew the long straw. On Aug. 18 he will marry Miss Burson at the home of her parents, Alameda, and then the newlyweds will sail for Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

Miss Burson spoke freely of her dual love affair. "It is nothing to be ashamed of," she said. "I had been keeping company with Fred Hadley for a long time and we had a tentative engagement. I met Tolley at a party. We became good friends and he called to see me often. Finally he proposed. I just seemed that I loved them both. I couldn't decide between them, so I concluded to let them draw straws. "Really, though, I am glad Mr. Tolley won."

"SOUTH BEND'S NEXT MAYOR."

BEING ONE OF A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY NOMINATION. BY MARGARET TOBIN. A chat with Charles Weidner, also a candidate for mayor of South Bend, is like a visit to a portrait gallery filled with pictures of notables.

CYCLONE HITS NATION'S CAPITAL BRINGING DEATH

Three Killed When Office Building is Blown to Earth and Many Occupants Injured—Wind, Rain and Hail Sweep Over City at Terrific Pace, Leaving Ruin in Their Wake—Painters on Capitol Dome Narrowly Escape Death When Caught in Wind—Senate Forced to Adjourn During Wild Confusion.

WIND VELOCITY OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR; CITY IN TURMOIL DURING FIERCE GALE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Like a giant fiend, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital Wednesday, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property ruined was the toll recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

The weather bureau Wednesday said that the storm was a purely local heat disturbance over the city, and that its path covered only a few miles. The official records gave the average velocity of the wind as 54 miles, although at times it reached 66 miles an hour.

When the storm broke 37 painters were at work on the dome of the capitol, swarming over the curving surface or swinging high on shaky scaffolding. William Reese, the foreman, hurried to the dome and got most of his men to shelter inside the big inverted bowl.

But Jim Boyle, John Ford, Noble Bailey and Bruce Jones were too late. Bailey and Jones succeeded in scaling the dome in the wind and rain, and gained a sheltered lodge where they weathered the storm after trying in vain to get inside. Boyle and Ford were caught on a swinging scaffold just under the eaves of the dome, and there they swung buffeted by the wind, beaten by the hail and soaked by the rain, while the big flashes of blue lightning trickled around the dome, down from the platinum lightning rods in the head of the Goddess of Freedom, that surmounts the structure.

While the excitement was at its height, the wind caught a bundle of \$1,000 bills, half finished, and swept it through the broken window. The bundle was ripped to pieces and the bills scattered far and wide. Director Ralph Hurried put out a force of men, and after combing Potomac park and the Washington monument grounds for miles and fishing in the tidal basin near by, all but \$75 worth of the bills were recovered.

MOTOR RACE TRAGEDIES.

Seven persons killed, Cincinnati, July 30, explosion and motorcycle crash. L. I. Silver, killed, Denver, April 10, ran off motordrome into light pole. Leon Pitts, killed, Chicago, May 14, during motordrome race.

CAT MINT WINS FAMOUS GOODWOOD CUP RACES

LONDON, July 31.—L. Bassey's Cat Mint Thursday won the Goodwood cup, the day's principal event at the Goodwood races, the last of the season's fashionable turf events. Aleppo was second and Major Loder's Lance Chest third. Danny Maher rode the winner.

MAJOR COWAN TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Major Thomas Cowan, the Indiana divisional officer of the Salvation Army, is in the city from Indianapolis and will conduct the services on the street and in the army hall of the local Salvation Army Friday evening. He will be assisted by Ensign A. E. Bates, his divisional secretary, Adjutant Labor and Capt. McClement of South Bend will also attend the meeting. Ensign Bates is a slide trombone soloist and Adj. Labor is a cornet soloist.

SILVER BILL RILEY, OLD GAMBLER, DEAD

Was Noted Figure at Every Race Course Twenty Years Ago. CHICAGO, July 31.—"Silver Bill" Riley, a noted figure on every race track in the United States 21 years ago, is dead, and Thursday a whole host of bookies, ex-bookies and old timers were making preparations to give him a big funeral Friday.

GREEN CORN AND HOME GROWN TOMATOES HERE

Public Market Sees Large Number of Wagon Loads of Garden Products. An unusually large number of wagons of produce reached the public market Wednesday morning. There was a large assortment of fresh tempting looking vegetables. Nearly all of the wagons displayed summer squash, peppers, carrots and beans. There were large quantities of green beans, cabbage and green corn. New potatoes and home grown tomatoes were selling for \$1.00 a bushel.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Dr. Frederick H. Baetjer, X-ray expert, had skin from his abdomen grafted on his hand which had been burned by the electrical instrument.

PITTSBURG, Kas.—A jury acquitted Jack Gilmour of the charge of violating the prohibitory law when he pleaded that the water at Girard wasn't fit to drink.

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NEW YORK.—Five members of the Woman Suffrage club of Tompkinsville, L. I., donned overalls, bathing suits and bloomers and painted their club house. Five hundred men stood around to watch.

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