

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

NEGRO LABORERS IN MERRY BATTLE

Fight Starts in Camp Near Elkhart, Ending With Several in Hospital.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 12.—Trouble broke loose in a Negro railroad camp in which 60 or 70 Negroes are living on the New York Central lines near here Saturday night, and as a result five of the members of the camp are now in jail, one in the hospital, perhaps fatally wounded, and nearly a dozen others nursing wounds of a more or less serious nature. The fight, which resembled a riot, was caused by someone breaking into the kitchen department of the camp. Knives, revolvers, razors and axes were used in the fight which was general throughout the camp, it seems, for nearly half an hour, when the police arrived. Many of the Negroes fled on the approach of the officers and have not yet returned. After the police left the fight was again started. One of the rioters, who claims to have been a Baptist minister in the south, and another Negro pleaded guilty to rioting in police court Monday morning. All the Negroes were recently brought north by the railroad company to work on the lines.

The September term of the superior court opened at 9:30 Monday morning. There are 242 civil cases and 12 criminal cases on the docket. The following civil cases were dismissed by Judge L. Harman this morning, the costs being paid: Lehigh Valley Coal Sales company vs. Unie Clark et al, on account; Iowa City State bank vs. Peter A. Freed on note; Francis M. Peoples et al vs. Henry Weber and Anna Weber, foreclosure mechanic's lien; St. Joe Valley bank vs. John Shigley, foreclosure mortgage; George C. Courtright vs. Joseph A. Weygand, on a lease.

Lillian M. Branderberry Monday filed suit in the superior court for divorce from Edgar A. Branderberry, alleging that he struck and bruised her, and threatened to kill her. They were married on Jan. 15, 1907, and separated in January, 1916. It is charged that Branderberry has not supported his wife for two years. Her attorney is E. B. Zigler.

Archie Willis, a former Elkhartan, was arrested in South Bend and brought here Sunday, to face a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Mrs. Nellie King, who until recently maintained a rooming house here, and who alleged that Willis sold her household goods without her permission, and retained the money. He was released on \$300 bond, and will appear before Judge Lee in the city court Tuesday morning.

Rather than risk his life in attempting to drive around a party of joy riders, an automobilist drove his Ford into a ditch just west of the Yellow Creek bridge Sunday evening. The car was turned over

on one side but was righted and driven away under its own power. The driver escaped injury. One report said the Ford contained two men, two women and two children.

Edgar H. Rohrer, 33 years old, died at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 606 Prospect st., from tuberculosis, after an illness of over two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Violet Rohrer; parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rohrer of Houston, Tex., and four brothers, William of Houston, Clarence of Oak Park, Ill., Guy in the Philippine Islands and James of Beaumont, Tex.

Ray Wyant, a member of Co. E of the third regiment of Indiana infantry at Llano Grande, who was stricken with Texas fever several weeks ago and was reported very low in a field hospital, has been removed to a hospital at San Antonio. In a letter dated Sept. 6, Chaplain Fred P. Thornburg told C. E. Walley of the removal, and said Wyant was still seriously ill.

Clarkson Rogers, 24 years old, manager of the Miller general store at Burdick owned by his father-in-law, died of burns inflicted when the gasoline lighting system of the store exploded Friday evening.

Henry Hire and others have filed petitions with the county commissioners for brick surfacing of three of the main highways out of Ligonier, the Lincoln highway W. and south and the road running north.

The enrollment of the city schools is fully 200 more than last year and many of the classes are overcrowded, especially those of the high school commercial course.

Rev. J. W. Lake was reappointed pastor of Castle U. B. church in this city for his sixth year and Rev. J. C. Albright was returned to the Second U. B. church for his fourth year, by the St. Joseph conference stationing committee, whose report was read at the closing session of the conference in Warsaw, Sunday afternoon.

William H. Barger of Cleveland, son of William Barger of 214 W. Jackson st., was struck on the forehead by a rim blown from an automobile tire, Sunday morning while working in the Miller repair shop on N. Main st., and his skull was fractured, his forehead deeply gashed, and the back of his head injured by a fall to the cement floor of the shop.

**SECURE BOOKS EARLY**  
Students Study Before Opening of School Year.

News-Times Special Service: SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 12.—That the opening of school, is delayed does not necessitate keeping ambitious students from the work of securing an education and that this proposition is true was evidenced Monday morning and afternoon when several Arthur Hill high school pupils took advantage of the opportunity offered them by Principal H. C. Lange and secured textbooks which will enable them, through diligent application, to keep pace with school progress under normal conditions. Mr. Lange was in his office in the afternoon, and a gratifying number of youths and maidens came for books.

HOTEL OWNER SAID TO BE "FIRE BUG"

Proprietor of Hotel is Alleged to Have Set Fire to Collect Insurance.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 12.—Three men are in jails in different parts of the state and from two of them it is claimed written confessions have been procured in which they admit being implicated in an incendiary fire which destroyed the Dolan hotel and livery stable at Sheridan, Mich., in Montcalm county early on the morning of May 15, 1915.

John Dolan, former proprietor of the hotel, who is alleged to have paid out money to Charles Watson and William Reese to set the fire, was arrested by a representative of the Halloran National Detective agency in Grand Rapids late Sunday afternoon and is now being held in the Kent county jail.

Charles Watson, who has until recently resided at 420 Humboldt av., Detroit, Mich., was arrested there Saturday and is now lodged in jail. William Reese, a farmer of Rodney, Mich., who is alleged to have been Watson's partner in setting fire to the building was arrested at his farm by C. E. Stone, one of Halloran's men and is in jail at Stanton, Mich. It is claimed that a written confession has been secured from both Watson and Reese, in which they admit being hired by Dolan for \$250 each to set fire to the buildings so that Dolan might collect the insurance which amounted to \$12,000.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE**  
Aged Almiron Stowell is Saved From Drowning by Lads.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Sept. 12.—Almiron Stowell, 75 years old, a Civil war veteran, nearly drowned in the Grand river Sunday afternoon in an attempt to recover a 10-cent piece he lost.

The aged man stood on the Saginaw st. bridge when a dime dropped from his hand. He reached to pick it up, lost his balance and fell into the river, 20 feet below.

Four boys, who were nearby, ran to his assistance and managed to fish the veteran out, very wet and very mad.

**PROGRESSIVES QUIT**  
Vigo County Nominees Withdraw Names From Ticket.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Progressive party nominees of Vigo, Putnam and Grant counties Monday filed notices of withdrawal from their respective tickets, according to reports received here, while it also was reported that Charles F. Donohue, of Greencastle, progressive nominee for representative from the fifth Indiana district, has decided not to make the race.

SWEETHEART LEAVES WITH WIDOW'S MACHINE

Woman Asks Police to Search For Missing Doctor Who Borrowed Her Automobile.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Worried by the continued absence of her sweetheart, Dr. Jacob Horner, and a touring car she purchased recently and permitted him to use, Mrs. Mary F. Keyser, a wealthy widow, living here, asked the police Monday that they assist her in a search for Dr. Horner and the machine. The physician, who owns property here, it is said, recently took the machine, saying he was going to Columbus, Ind., to visit a relative. He has not been heard from since. The theory that he might have met with foul play has been taken under consideration by the police.

**DOG CAUSES TROUBLE; ONE IS FATALLY HURT**  
Man Throws Beer on Animal and Other Objects, Starting Gun Fight.

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Frank Thevebaugh, 35 years old, a painter was shot, probably fatally Monday by Jesse L. St. John, 29 years old, a miner. Three shots were fired and one bullet took effect in the victim's stomach. St. John was arrested a few minutes after the shooting, which occurred in a north side saloon. St. John threw some beer on a dog, Thevebaugh objected and the shooting followed.

**FOUR FINISH PERFECT**  
Motorcycle Classic is a Test of Rider and Machine.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 12.—The fifth and final series of motorcycle endurance runs was conducted under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Motorcycle club over a route covering in all a total of 294 miles.

Of the nine riders to start, Heth, Long, Steel and Livingston finished with perfect scores. Hoogerhyde, Smith and Levandusky finished on the scheduled time, but not with perfect scores. Two riders, DeYoung and Galloway had not checked in late Sunday night. Sunday's route was over all kinds of roads and riding conditions and was a test of both rider and mount. The first of the men to get started left the Herald at 4:01 Sunday morning and the rest left after intervals of one minute each.

**BREAKS NECK IN FALL**  
Loose Balance and Drops From Ladder, While Cleaning Lamps.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—While at the top of a ladder cleaning a lamp at the Panhandle station at Lacrosse shortly before noon Monday, John Methard of Kouts, 53 years old, fell to the ground and was instantly killed when his neck was broken. It is supposed that Methard lost his balance.

STATE BRIEFS

CHICAGO.—Hearing her suitor, David Rusch, propose to her best girl friend, Amelia Barnes, was too much for Catherine Merkel, 16 year old, and she swallowed poison, dying a short time later.

CHICAGO.—John Henry, an art student, has an unalterable prejudice against his cops. Seeing Sergt. Joseph McGuire, 6 feet, 7 inches on the street, Henry walloped him in the jaw. He was sent to the hospital for an observation as to his sanity.

CHICAGO.—Peter Fleming, driver of an ice wagon, was fatally injured and a score of passengers on a street car were shaken up and badly frightened today when the car crashed into the wagon in North av.

**SMALL BOY SUFFERS FATAL HURTS IN FALL**  
Lad Drops From Monon Train and Left Leg is Severed by Wheels.

News-Times Special Service: NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 12.—Francis V. Coyle, eight years old, son of Barney Coyle, of this city, was injured probably fatally Monday in a fall from a Monon train. His left leg was severed below the knee and a part of his right foot was cut off.

**RUNAWAY KILLS LAD**  
Frightened Horse Drags Youth to His Death.

News-Times Special Service: JASON, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Levi Crowe, residing on a farm near this village, was killed Sunday evening while leading a horse to the pasture. The boy had tied the halter strap about his waist and was dragged to his death, when the animal suddenly took fright and ran away. The lad's skull was fractured and his neck broken.

**SARBER IS MADE DEPUTY**  
Superintendent of Kosciusko Schools Gets Position in State Office.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Edward Sarber, superintendent of the Kosciusko schools, has been appointed a deputy in the office of the superintendent of public instruction to succeed Ernest L. Wellborn, who resigned Monday. Mr. Sarber formerly was president of the Indiana Superintendents' association.

**GIANT MAN IS INJURED**  
Seven-footer is Trampled Upon by Horse in Stall.

News-Times Special Service: KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12.—Alexander McMillan, who is seven feet tall and weighs more than 300 pounds, was found in a box stall of a barn here Monday seriously injured. He was trampled on by a horse, and suffered many bruises and cuts about the body. It required the services of five men to remove him.

**HUGHES MADE PRESIDENT**  
It's a Different Hughes, though—Is Elected College Head.

News-Times Special Service: MOORESBURG, Ind., Sept. 12.—Dr. A. F. Hughes of Columbus, O., was elected president of Moores Hill college here Monday by the board of trustees. He succeeds Dr. Harry Andrews King, who resigned as president last November. Dr. Hughes is about 35 years old and is pastor of the Third Avenue M. E. church in Columbus, O.

**EDITORS POSTPONE MEET**  
Republican Scribes Call Off Convention, Because of Campaign.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—On account of the political campaign in Indiana, the annual meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial association has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced here today. The editors had planned to meet here next Friday and go to Jeffersonville, Ind., for two days' outing.

**STUDEBAKER CHANGES AGENCIES.**

Willida Milk Now Obtainable at Brodbeck's Fennell Grocery. E. H. Studebaker, proprietor of the Willida Certified milk has arranged for Brodbeck Brothers' Fennell Grocery, corner of Colfax and Main sts., to handle his well-known Willida milk. Deliveries were formerly made in South Bend through the Cream Products company. Mr. Studebaker will personally attend to residence deliveries each morning, but for the convenience of those who wish to purchase Willida milk later in the day, the grocery connection has been made. This celebrated certified milk is produced and bottled at the Willida farm at Terre Coupe. It is delivered here every morning on ice and the purity and condition is absolutely guaranteed. For further information call Brodbeck Brothers' Fennell Grocery, Bell phone 382, Home phone 5282. Advt.

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**LOCAL COMPANY IS AMONG BEST DRILLED**  
Awards Are Made Following Inspection at Llano Grande Camps.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—The Gary, Muncie and Valparaiso companies of the first, second and third regiments, respectively, of the Indiana national guard in camp at Llano Grande, Texas, were declared the best drilled companies in their regiments, according to advices received here.

Awards also were made for the best drilled companies in the different battalions, with winners as follows: Bloomington and Laporte companies in their respective battalions of the first Indiana; Crawfordsville and Mount Vernon companies in the second Indiana, and South Bend and Auburn companies in the third Indiana.

Sixteen inspectors of the regular army will spend three days in the Texas camp this week.  
**CIGAR STARTS TROUBLE**  
Prisoner Objects When Judge Has Weed in Mouth.  
International News Service: BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 12.—Advt.

**McGILL'S FURNITURE**  
SOUTH MICHIGAN ST.  
Opposite Auditorium

"You are doing wrong by smoking in the judge's chair," said Rev. James Pearson to Special City Judge Roy Buckley as he yanked the cigar out of the judge's mouth. The judge started after Rev. Pearson and the police separated them. Rev. Pearson, who was before Judge Buckley on a charge of blocking the street while holding a meeting, was sent to jail for 30 days for contempt.

**WILL HAVE SALOONS.**  
International News Service: MARION, Ind., Sept. 12.—Center township, just outside Marion, which is dry, will have saloons. The drys decided not to take into the courts an appeal from the decision of the county commissioners granting saloon licenses and rejecting the remonstrance filed.

**NOTICE CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.**  
All Lumber Companies, Planing Mills and Builders Supply Dealers in South Bend and Mishawaka will close at noon September 14th in order that their employes may attend the Inter-State Fair.  
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