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JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1937

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## ENGINEER SCOFFS AT FALSE RUMOR

### Asserts Flood Not Caused By Dams

Col. R. G. Powell, United States division engineer at Cincinnati, branded as totally without foundation the contentions that the navigation dams on the Ohio River affected the crest to which the January flood climbed.

Pointing out that the dams are of the movable type provided with wickets that lie flat on the river bed during a flood, Colonel Powell said that all the dams were entirely down by December 23, over a month before the crest of the flood was reached.

It was pointed out that the lower Mississippi River suffered the highest stage of water on record, and no navigation dams are used in that area.

### Clothing Taken From Riverside Residence

Sometime after 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, prowlers entered the residence of A. C. Pfau, Sr., 416 East Riverside Drive and took a suit of clothes belonging to William Wallace, colored caretaker of the property, during the reconditioning of the residence, a suit belonging to Alfred C. Pfau, Jr., and several dresses of Mrs. Pfau, that were stored on the third floor.

During the drying out process of the residence it had been found impossible to close the house doors, it was said. The robbery occurred while Wallace had temporarily left the premises, it was reported.

## HOLB BORROWERS CUTTING ARREARS

### Improved Economic Conditions Are Reflected

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation reported improved economic conditions were being reflected in collections on its loans.

Charles A. Jones, general manager at Washington, said that as a result of this general economic improvement it appeared that many borrowers who at one time seemed hopelessly in arrears would be able to clear up their past-due obligations and meet their monthly installments punctually.

He summarized the situation of the 1,000,000 individuals to whom the H.O.L.C. loaned \$3,000,000 as follows:

More than 452,000 currently paying their bills and in good standing as to both principal and interest; more than 95,000 less than three months in arrears; of the remainder, more than 200,000 meeting their monthly bills and making payments on their arrearages.

### RIVER BILL HEARING SET FOR MARCH 17

The Rivers and Harbors Committee at Washington

## CAR LEAVES ROAD WHEN SIDE-SWIPE

### Occupants Escape Se- rious Injuries In Crash

Occupants of two automobiles escaped serious injury Sunday night at 8:20 o'clock in a collision on Highway No. 62, at the intersection with State Road No. 31, west of Claysburg.

A machine driven by Harvey Cottrill, 50, of Jeffersonville, was sideswiped by a car driven by Dewey C. Young, 32, store manager for A. and P. Company. Both machines were headed toward New Albany at the time.

The impact caused the Young car to leave the road and go over a fifteen foot embankment somersaulting on the way over.

Arthur Williams, 45, Mrs. Martha Young, 23, other passengers in the automobile, together with Mr. Young, were given first aid treatment for numerous cuts, bruises and lacerations at the Clark County Memorial Hospital, and later sent to their home, at 133 Ohio Avenue.

It was reported the accident was caused when one of the machines attempted to turn on to Highway No. 31.

Both machines were damaged in the smash-up.

## SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MISS LEWMAN

Funeral services for Miss Lois Irene Lewman, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewman, Sr., of near Prather, Indiana, who succumbed Sunday morning at 4:10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Union Methodist Church, between Charlestown and Utica. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Miss Lewman had been ill only a few days, and was taken to the Infirmary on Saturday morning, where an operation was planned. Her condition was found to be such as to make the surgery impossible.

She was a graduate of the Charlestown High School and a member of the Bethany Christian Church, where she took an active part in its activities.

Other survivors are six sisters, Mrs. Glenn Bottorff and Mrs. Robert Couch, and Misses Ruth M. Clara Bell, Sue Ann and Rachael Lewman; and a brother Richard Lewman, all of Clark County.

Dr. C. F. C. Hancock is today celebrating his golden jubilee as a practicing physician in Indiana, it was announced.

He graduated March 8, 1887, at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced medicine for one year at Jasper.

A year later he moved to Jeffersonville and has since

## CHURCH ESCAPES IN FREAK STUNT

### Pews And Pulpit Are Saved As Floor Rides Crest

One of the freak stunts of the flood in Jeffersonville and an item for Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column, happened at the First Presbyterian Church, it was learned.

Water to the depth of approximately fifteen feet was in the edifice during the crest period, causing the floor joists to become loosened from the sidewalls.

As the waters continued on their climb the church floor with the pews and pulpit, raised, and, floating on the top, were saved from damage.

It was stated that the carpet on the pulpit floor was not even wet.

It will be necessary to anchor the floor to the walls of the building, which were not hurt during the disaster, before services can be resumed, it was stated.

## PLANS PROTECTION OF STATE ROADS

### Posting Of Highways Against Heavy Traffic Begun

Vehicles with a gross weight of more than three tons will be barred from two thousand miles of state highways during alternate freezes and thaws this Spring. James D. Adams, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has announced.

Posting of roads against heavy traffic at times when the surfaces might be damaged is conducted by maintenance superintendent in the thirty-six state highway sub-districts.

Sections of more than one hundred and fifty State highways—chiefly those with low-type surfaces and considered a part of the secondary system—are subject to closing at times when they might be damaged by heavy vehicles. Disregard of the warning placed at either end of a posted section subjects the violator to arrest and damages equal to the damage caused, it was stated.

The posting of highways has been in progress for the past few weeks and will continue as long as weather conditions require.

### VENEER PLANT IS THREATENED BY FIRE

The New Albany fire department answered a fire alarm late Sunday with three fire companies, when sparks from a brush fire threatened the New Albany Veneering Company.

No loss was reported from the blaze that was quickly extinguished.

### LINER IN COLLISION IS PUT IN DRY DOCK

Dollar Steamship officials ordered their \$8,000,000 liner, President Coolidge into drydock at San Francisco, Calif., as aftermath of a ship collision Saturday.

## HUGHES HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

### Former Court Clerk Connected With Dix Raid

Theodore P. Hughes, of 440 Graham Street, former Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, was arrested by United States Marshals Saturday afternoon on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Internal Revenue laws.

He was alleged to be one of five persons involved in the operation of the huge alcohol plant confiscated by Federal officers on December 3 at the George Dix farm at The Pines on road No. 62, six miles from the Jeffersonville city limits.

Others arrested at the time of the raid were George Dix, Luther Carr, Walter Sanders and Louis Fenoglio.

Waiving preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Thomas J. Jackson in the Federal Building at New Albany Hughes was held to the Federal grand jury under \$2,500 bond.

His case will be heard in Indianapolis.

The warrant was served by Deputy U. S. Marshal Taff.

## JOHN W. HUBLAR IS STRICKEN SUNDAY

John W. Hublar, 62, a New Albany grocer, and brother of Mrs. Charles Brown, of Howard Park, died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock of a heart ailment, at his home, 1902 East Oak Street, New Albany.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ella Hublar; a daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Braitley, of New Albany; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Tegart and Mrs. Eugene Roby, both of New Albany.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in New Albany, with burial in the church cemetery.

### State Health Board Lists Maladies Here

Eight cases of influenza are reported for Clark County in the current bulletin of the State Board of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease. Reports from other Southern Indiana counties are as follows:

Floyd County, four scarlet fever and four influenza cases and Scott County, one scarlet fever and one case of influenza.

### RECORD OF WEATHER IN JEFFERSONVILLE

For the 24 hours ending Sunday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock Maximum temperature, 69 degrees. Minimum temperature, 49 degrees. Sunday p.m. at 7 o'clock, 65 degrees.

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### Few Changes Made In Government

The eighteenth General Assembly will end its sixty-one day session tonight with few vital changes made in the scheme of government of the State.

Outstanding changes either enacted into law or in the process of enactment during the closing hours of the Assembly include:

Creation of a state division of labor, with a commissioner in charge given power to offer his services to settle labor disputes.

Change of the job insurance law to relieve employees of payroll tax April 1.

Local tax relief by increasing the state distribution to local school units for each teacher unit from \$500 to \$700.

Establishment of a state policy relative to the taxing of property owned by religious, educational and charitable organizations. The policy is that these institutions will be exempted entirely from payment of gross income tax or intangible tax, but will be required to pay taxes on income-producing real estate starting March 1, 1944.

Increase in gross income tax exemption for retailers from \$1,000 to \$3,000 in their receipts.

## JEFF GROUP GOES TO WASHINGTON

### Talks Flood Relief With Nation's Law Heads

Judge George C. Kopp, of the Clark Circuit Court; Clifford Allhands, Clark County Democratic Central Committee chairman; Charles A. Nachand, president of the Board of School Trustees; Coroner Edwin M. Coots and Charles H. Moser, are today in Washington to confer with Senators Frederick Van Nus and Sherman Minton and Congressman Eugene B. Crowe on Federal plans for flood relief.

The local group was appointed as a committee by the Clark County Business Men's Association to go to Washington in furthering the interest and urge the passage of the \$50,000,000 resolution introduced in Congress, for the relief and rehabilitation of Jeffersonville and other flood stricken areas.

### Legion Lunch Room Opens This Noon

The Lawrence Cafepart Post No. 35, of the American Legion, opened a soup lunch room on the Market Street side of the American Legion Building this noon to supply relief to needy flood sufferers.

It is planned to have the room in operation each noon, this week, except Saturday, when food will be served free of charge, it was stated.

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