

\$10,909 ASKED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Claim Is Outgrowth Of Train-Auto Collision

George W. Beery filed a suit in the Allen-co common pleas court Saturday seeking \$10,909.96 damages from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., the result of an accident which occurred at the E. High-st crossing of the railroad in Lima Sept. 26, 1942.

Beery charges that the railroad was negligent in eight counts with the result that his automobile was hit by a B. and O. locomotive and he sustained serious injuries.

The plaintiff's petition sets forth that the company was negligent in that the crossing was too rough to be safe, that the train was traveling more than 25 miles per hour, that no signal was present to warn him and that his view was obstructed by box cars "spotted" near the crossing.

A divorce action charging gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty was filed by Ruby Nieman against Edward W. Nieman whom she married Oct. 19, 1929.

Decrees were granted in the cases of Kathryn M. Hanline against William George Hanline, Lillian Hall against Budd Abbott, Hall and Frances Marcella Meeks against Floyd Gerald Meeks, all on the ground of gross neglect of duty.

SOLDIERS OVER 45 ARE ALLOWED TO QUIT ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Because the Army has a "surplus" of officers in certain categories, the War department is permitting those over 45 whose services are not needed to return to inactive status.

Secretary of War Stimson, making the announcement at a news conference today, referred to recent predictions along this line by Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee and said May's predictions doubtlessly resulted from an informal conference of committee members with War department representatives last week.

"While the total number of officers under War department control is not above requirements for the present and the immediate months ahead," Stimson said, "there is a certain lack of balance between categories of officers. At present time the Army has a surplus of officers in certain categories and is short in others."

DRAFT FATHER OF 6
CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 11—(UP)—Christmas Day will be celebrated early this year by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Brewer of nearby Frankfort and their six little Brewers because on Dec. 23 the father reports for military service. The Brewer children are from one and a half years to 11 in age.



CLOTHING POURS IN—Part of the large quantity of clothing contributed by Lima and Allen-co residents for distribution to liberated countries in the recent drive is shown above. This picture was taken just as Ben and Ed Stump were unloading the contribution of the Lafayette-Jackson-tp citizens in front of the Lima Salvation Army headquarters. In the photo, left to right are: Charles H. Cook, county salvage chairman; Fireman Garrett Cooper, Fire Chief Harry L. Tafflinger, Major Paul E. Huebner of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Huebner, Mrs. C. F. Davis, Ben Stump, and Ed Stump.

DRIVE PRODUCES 6,000 POUNDS OF CLOTHING

Success marked the Allen-co drive for discarded clothing which is drawing to a close, it was learned Saturday from Charles H. Cook, county salvage chairman, who explained that the apparel is being dry cleaned and shipped to liberated countries as quickly as it can be handled by Lima cleaners.

Results of the collection of discarded clothing were reported up to date by Cook who said that nearly 6,000 pounds of the usable clothing had been cleaned by local dry cleaners and sent on its way to liberated countries.

Other quantities are being cleaned and will be shipped in a few days. When all of the clothing has been shipped, the chairman said about 10,000 more pounds will be added to the amounts already weighed.

He complimented the Lafayette-Jackson-tp committee for its part in the drive. This community proved to be one of the hardest working in the rural portion of the clothing campaign.

Meanwhile, two carloads of tin cans have been prepared for shipment to a detinning center as a result of the recent county drive for this precious precious metal. The total was swelled by five tons which the Allen-co committee shipped for the Putnam-co salvage officials and two tons processed by the Lima State hospital.

MOUNTING WAVE OF TERRORISM SWEEPS EUROPE

(By The United Press)
A mounting wave of underground "terrorism" was reported sweeping Occupied Europe, especially France, today as German authorities reported strong measures designed to end sabotage and uprisings.

A nation-wide round up of French "terrorists" was announced in a domestic broadcast by the Vichy Radio. The broadcast said police had arrested five men in the Pas de Calais, 10 at Versailles, and three at Poitiers for underground activities.

In Germany, occupied Italy, Swiss dispatches reported "complete disorder" and said the Fascist Republican government has no influence "whatsoever" except in the northeastern sector.

At Soeravanger, Norway, German authorities executed five Norwegians and sentenced six others, including two women, to 15 years at hard labor for "espionage" activities.

GIVEN PROMOTION
BLUFFTON, Dec. 11—Aldine Weiss, Jr., stationed at Tinker field, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant, it has been announced this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Weiss of Riley-st.

Judy Garland Will Star With Alan Ladd Sunday

Two of Hollywood's brightest young stars Judy Garland and Alan Ladd, make their first co-starring appearance together on the "Silver Theatre" broadcast over WABC on Sunday at 5 p. m., EST, in the fast-moving comedy drama, "Musically Inclined."

The grim tale of the murderer who carried his victim's head in a hatbox will be re-created on the radio when Gertrude Lawrence, with Victor Jory playing opposite her, presents "Night Must Fall" by Emyln Williams, on the "Revolvo Revue" over WJZ Sunday at 9 p. m., EST.

"Stars in Your Eyes" by Fritz Kreisler, and Tschalkowsky's "None But the Lonely Heart," as well as the popular rhumba, "Amapola," will be on Gladys Swarthout's schedule for Sunday's "Family Hour" broadcast over WABC at 4 p. m., EST.

Lena Horne, dusky screen, stage and recording artist, will be headline guest of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy when the show is aired Sunday over WEAF at 7 p. m., EST.

The first of 12 concerts for which he is scheduled on the winter series will be conducted by Leopold Stokowski Sunday over WEAF from 4 to 5 p. m. EST.

The United States Army's "flying jeep" is a small artillery liaison plane which, when it can't be flown to battle, can be dismantled and hauled in a truck to the scene.

TAXES MAY BE PAID AT NIGHT

Lima Office To Remain Open Monday To Wednesday

As a special service for war workers and farmers who cannot visit the office during the day, the district office of the internal revenue department in Lima will remain open until 8 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This was announced Saturday by A. H. Kellermeyer, office supervisor, who pointed out that all farmers must file their 1943 income tax declarations and make their full payments by midnight Wednesday. Likewise, all others who must file amended declarations because their incomes have been increased or decreased since Sept. 15, must file them at the same time.

However, Kellermeyer made it clear that the office is being kept open late Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to accommodate only those who cannot visit the officials at other hours. Those who can consult the office during the day are urged to do so to relieve the anticipated evening rush.

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7 Delegates Will Attend Convention

Allen-co Grangers will take an active party in the annual convention of the Ohio State Grange which will be held Monday thru Thursday in Cincinnati.

Seven delegates will represent the Allen-co Pomona Grange at the convention. They are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jenkins, and Clyde Stemen.

Morris will speak during a meeting of the county deputies Wednesday. He and Mrs. Morris are state deputy masters for the Allen-co grange. During the convention banquet Wednesday night, Jane and Clyde Stemen of the Allen-co organization will sing a duet. They represented the state Grange in the recent national convention and placed second in the duet contest.

Mrs. Osie Humphreys of the Allen-co Grange is Flora in the state Grange. She also will attend the state meetings. Several candidates from Allen-co will take the sixth degree work Tuesday night of the convention.

NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHAPLAIN

(Special To The Lima News)
CARTHAGENA, Dec. 11—Very Rev. Joseph Marling, provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, revealed at St. Charles' seminary here that word finally has been received from Rev. John Wilson, Army chaplain who is a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

A card was received on which the priest underlined a few form phrases and added a few words of his own. Signature of the chaplain was readily identified as genuine. Rev. Wilson apparently fell in Japanese hands at the time of the fall of Bataan.



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