

UNABLE TO SLEEP HE TAKES WALK; KILLED BY AUTO

Auroran Upset by Noise of Firecrackers.

Unable to sleep yesterday morning because of the firecracker explosions, John Evans, 60 years old, went for a walk, was struck by an automobile, and died a few hours later in the St. Charles hospital in Aurora.

Mr. Evans, who lived with his son, Alfred, at 949 Fulton street, Aurora, was hit by a car driven by Walter Rowoldt, 23, 432 Bangs street, Aurora, when he was crossing an intersection a few blocks from his home.

Three young motorists were injured, two of them seriously, yesterday when a homemade, propeller driven automobile crashed into a ditch beside East 55th street, Hinsdale. The contrivance had been a feature of the annual Hinsdale Fourth of July parade.

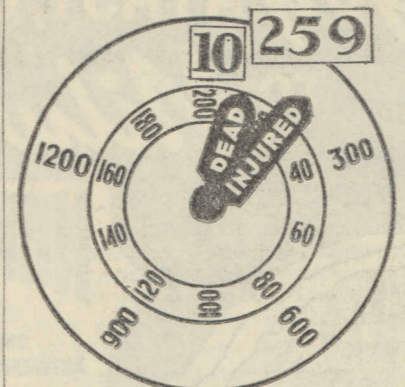
Pulled from Burning Wreckage.

Fred Dodge, 21 years old, 1501 W. 14th place, Hinsdale, owner and driver of the contraption, and John Bower, 9, of Clarendon Hills, a suburb of Hinsdale, were taken to the Hinsdale sanitarium suffering from internal injuries and burns. John Dodge, 14, a brother of Fred, was permitted to return to his home after receiving treatment at the sanitarium. Dennis H. Parkerson, a Chicago policeman, pulled Fred Dodge and Bower from the burning wreckage.

David May, 31 years old, 5519 Kenwood avenue, a professional parachute jumper, was seriously injured yesterday when his motorcycle was

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struck by an automobile at 57th and Dorchester streets.

Drives Auto Against Train.

Charles Wagenknecht, 71 years old, a retired city policeman, was injured yesterday, probably fatally, when he drove his automobile into the baggage car of the Twin Cities Flyer, a Chicago bound express of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, in Fox River Grove.

Wagenknecht, who lives in Grand View subdivision near the suburb, drove onto the tracks through a wig-wag signal at the Main street crossing was flashing, according to State Highway Policeman William Gallagher.

Piece of Wreckage Hits Woman.

A piece of the wreckage from his car struck Mrs. C. Van Gedder, 7 West Campbell street, Arlington Heights, who was standing on the station platform. Wagenknecht was taken to the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

Mrs. Van Gedder was given first aid by a physician. The bodies of two youths who were killed when their car and a truck collided in the 7600 block in Archer avenue, Justice Park, early Monday morning were identified later in the day as those of Lloyd Goldsmith, 20

years old, of Cairo, and Elmer Charles Coch, 18, of Willow Springs. Mrs. Antonio Raulli, 73 years old, 4219 Gladys avenue, died last night in Mercy hospital in Gary from injuries suffered when the car her son, Felice Fiorito Raulli, was driving, collided head-on Saturday with another automobile on United States highway 12, east of Gary. Raulli, his wife, and two children and the two colored occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

Six Vacationists Hurt.

Six holiday motorists were injured yesterday in a collision of two cars at Dempster street and Greenwood avenue, east of Des Plaines. In one car were John Mooney, 37, and his wife, 27, of 822 Pine street, St. Louis, and William J. Lyman, 35, and his wife, 25, of 2000 Lincoln Park West. The Mooneys are staying at the Drake hotel.

In the other car were William Gross, 20; August Blenkle, 20, and Paul Bole, 19, all of Des Plaines. Police were told that Gross, driving north in Greenwood avenue, failed to stop at Dempster street. Both cars crashed and went into a ditch. Mrs. Mooney was not hurt.

From June 30, when the state legislature, because of a patronage feud, muffed its last opportunity to pass a drivers' license bill which has been effective in reducing motor deaths in other states, to 4 p. m. yesterday 10 persons were killed and 259 injured in traffic accidents in Chicago. Between Jan. 1 and 4 p. m. yesterday 527 persons had been killed in traffic accidents in Cook county, according to the coroner's office. Of these, 409 were killed in Chicago, where 10,863 were injured in the same period.

Strikes Pistol on Curb; Boy, 15, Shot Fatally

Burlington, N. J., July 5.—[Special.]—Russell Morley, 15 years old, was wounded fatally with an automatic pistol last night when celebrating with his two companions. One of his friends, John Adams, 12, was carrying his father's gun, which had jammed. Young Morley struck the weapon on a curbstone and it discharged a bullet into his head. He died in an emergency hospital here an hour later.

CAB DRIVER SHOT IN TRAFFIC FIGHT; HUNT HOODLUMS

Police squads last night were seeking four men who terrorized a group of Yellow cab company drivers after a traffic dispute, and fired at them with a shotgun wounding one driver in the face. The injured man, Walter Nakien, 23 years old, said the hoodlums accused him of cutting them off at 23d street and Wentworth avenue. When they threatened him, Nakien said he ran to State street to get help from other cab drivers. The hoodlums circled the block and returning saw the drivers standing on the corner. Without warning one of them fired a shotgun. All the drivers but Nakien dropped to the street, escaping injury. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

Asks Rehearing on New Teacher Retirement Law

John E. Groves, retired Chicago school teacher, said yesterday that he has filed a petition with the Illinois Supreme court asking for a rehearing of the cur's recent decision that the new compulsory retirement for Chicago teachers is constitutional. Groves was one of 24 teachers retired a year ago when the new law, reducing the compulsory retirement age from 70 to 65 years of age, went into effect.

FOUND DEAD IN SHACK.

Walter Synkowski, 58 years old, died of a heart attack yesterday in his shack near 88th street and Lavendale avenue, Lyons township. The body was found by Steven Jurek, sanitary department employee.

\$10,000 IS GIVEN TO N. U. TRAFFIC SAFETY SCHOOL

Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, announced yesterday a gift of \$10,000 to expand the police training program of the university's Traffic Safety institute. The fund was received from the Kemper foundation for Traffic Police Training, represented by H. G. Kemper, vice president of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty company. Last year the foundation expended \$6,500 on the course, the first of its kind ever conducted. The larger grant this year will enable between 8 to 12 American policemen on active service to study at the institute during the academic year starting Oct. 18.

INJURED BY "DUD" SKYROCKET. Monroe, Wis., July 5.—[Special.]—Picking up a "dud" skyrocket resulted in serious injuries to the right hand of Herman Price Jr., 45, late last night. The rocket exploded, the stick piercing his hand and causing burns.



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Conductor Falls Trying to Board Car; Dies of Injuries

John A. Noonan, 67 years old, 6759 Cornell avenue, a veteran surface lines conductor, was injured fatally, early yesterday when he attempted to board a moving Stony Island avenue street car at 68th street on his way to work at the Burnside car barn. He died in the Jackson Park hospital of a skull fracture.



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