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## EMPLOYMENT ON DECLINE, COLLEGE REPORT REVEALS

REPORT OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH SHOWS EMPLOYMENT IN INDIANA ON THE DECLINE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.—(UP)—Employment in general was on a decline in Indiana during July, according to the current issue of the Indiana Business Review, prepared by the Indiana University Bureau of Business Research.

Seasonal declines were noted in retail store employment, whereas farm employment was high, the report said. Building industry employment continued light, due, it was explained, to the slightly more than normal downcurve in business to a point 66.6% under theoretical normal.

"The Indiana index indicates that trade and industry in Indiana during July was on a new low level for the current depression," the article related. "The general business index has been revised to 77.5 for May and 69.1 for June. The preliminary July index was 68.4."

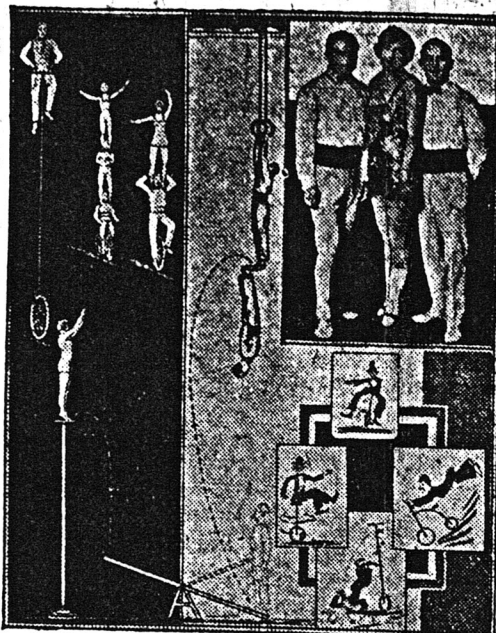
New car sales made more than a seasonal decline to a point 9-1% under the 1930 figure of the corresponding period. Department store sales underwent normal seasonal declines, as did hardware sales. Drug store business, however, reported more than normal seasonal gain.

Steel ingot production in the Indiana-Illinois district continued at 30% capacity. Stone shipments in the Bedford-Bloomington district gained to a point 33.5% under normal. Auto production continued the decline started in May. Preliminary reports indicate that the coal output fell. Furniture production during the first six months of 1931 was 23.9% under the 1930 output for the corresponding period.

### TWO OWENSVILLE MEN HURT IN TRUCK CRASH

OWENSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 21.—D. T. Woods and Thomas Smith, both of Owensville, suffered cuts and bruises late last night when their truck crashed.

## Thrilling Labor Day Act



The Dixon-Riggs Trio, two men and a girl, who will present ground and lofty balancing stunts, including some most difficult tricks, at the gigantic union Labor Day celebration, Monday, Sept. 7, in the Gibson county fairgrounds at Princeton.

## "ALFALFA BILL'S" SON IS QUESTIONED IN MAN'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(UP)—William H. Murray, son of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, governor of Oklahoma, was questioned today by department of justice agents in Brooklyn in connection with the death of Joseph Apud, assistant purser on the liner Southern Cross, who was found dead in his stateroom last Monday.

Murray told agents there had been a party in his cabin, after which he and some of his guests had gone to Apud's stateroom. He said he had left his pistol, which was later found beside the body of Apud, in the dead man's room.

He denied any knowledge of how the assistant purser might have been shot.

## OLD RELIC DEPT. BIG FEATURE OF GIBSON FAIR

D. A. R. IN CHARGE OF DISPLAY OF ARTICLES AND DOCUMENTS—BUILDING TO BE GUARDED—MANY 4-H CLUB ENTRIES FOR WEEK.

(By Publicity Director)

One of the outstanding features of the Gibson County Fair this year will be the Old Relic department, which will be under the supervision of the General John Gibson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization which at all times sponsors the preservation and display of articles and documents dealing with the early history of the community, state and nation.

It is requested that people of the

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 One lot Ladies'  
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