

### MOST ACCIDENTS IN CITY'S TRAFFIC AT INTERSECTIONS

Medford Record For October Is Analyzed By Secretary of State's Office.

Eighty per cent of traffic accidents resulting in injuries in Medford during the month of October occurred at intersections, it was announced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state, who made a study of accident statistics for the city. Of ten persons hurt in the month's accidents, eight were injured in intersection accidents.

One person was killed in addition to the ten injured in the 38 traffic accidents reported to the secretary of state for the month. The fatal accident in which one person was hurt and one killed occurred at night in the residential section while the car was traveling straight ahead.

**Most in Daytime.**  
The residential area proved the most dangerous, so far as traffic accidents were concerned, with seven persons injured in the 15 accidents. There were 19 crashes in the business district and three on main highways just outside the city limits.

There were 25 accidents in the daytime, one in semi-darkness and 12 at night, with injuries divided equally between daytime and night crashes. There were more crashes on Saturdays than any other day, the day-by-day record being as follows: Sundays, 7; Mondays, 4; Tuesdays, 4; Wednesdays, 4; Thursdays, 2; Fridays, 5; Saturdays, 12. Thirty mishaps were on clear days, four on cloudy days and four on rainy days.

**Safety Rank Slips.**  
Of the 71 drivers involved in the accidents, 45 or 63 per cent reported six years or more driving experience. Medford slipped from third to fourth place in the 1939 Cities Traffic Safety contest in October, standings being based on the percentage of improvement shown in number of accidents, injuries and deaths.

Driver actions involved in traffic accidents during the month included the following: Failure to give right-of-way, 24; excessive speed, 7; passing on the wrong side, 2; passing at intersections, 1; failure to signal, 4; wide right turns, 2; failure to observe stop sign, 2; improper parking, 2; hit-and-run, 4.

### LEAGUE SLEEP BROKEN BY FINLAND'S DEMAND FOR AGGRESSION HALT

Geneva, Dec. 5. —(AP)—The League of Nations, which had been settling down to play Rip Van Winkle through Europe's war, stirred busily today with Finland's demand for action on the Soviet Russia-Finnish conflict.

The council, guiding body of the league, was summoned directly by the league secretariat to meet next Saturday, and Eamon de Valera of Ireland, president of the assembly, was asked to issue a formal call to assembly members to meet two days later.

Finland, invoking the league's seldom-used machinery for settling international disputes, demanded "necessary measure to put an end to this aggression." Russia is a league member.

When war broke out between the British-French allies and Germany Sept. 3, League leaders agreed their role should be an inactive one, so far as political matters were concerned.

Since September, league employees missed by the economy axe have devoted their principal attention to lectures on how to act during air raids.

### KING GEORGE AT FRONT IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 5. —(AP)—King George VI has arrived in France on a visit to British troops, it was announced officially today.

The king was accompanied by one of his brothers, Major General the Duke of Gloucester, who is chief liaison officer to Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of British field forces.

A communique said King George "intends to make a personal tour of troops in France during his stay in that country" but did not give the length of the visit.

### RE-BROADCAST BY STATICLESS RADIO WITHOUT WIRE USE

Amazing Development Frequency Modulation Will Junk Wire Chains, Claim.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5. —(AP) Radio pioneers have accomplished the first triple re-broadcast in history of the new "staticless" frequency modulation broadcasting without the aid of telephone wires, leading today to a forecast by experts of a revolution in the industry within ten years.

All network programs at present are carried to individual stations over telephone wires. The re-broadcast, described by specially invited guests in the studios of WDRS yesterday as "amazing," was run off in the presence of Major Edwin H. Armstrong, the inventor.

"It is just the beginning in the start of chain broadcasting of frequency modulation," said the major at the conclusion of the program which was heard virtually without static, fading or distortion.

**Goodbye Wires.**  
A Youkers, N. Y., frequency modulated station, W2XCR, broadcast a program which was picked up by another similar type station, W2XMN, at Alpine, N. J. This station re-broadcast the program, which in turn was picked up by W1XPW, frequency modulated transmitter for WDRS at Meriden.

W1XPW again re-broadcast the Youkers program which was received at the WDRS studios. "In 10 years there won't be any orthodox brand of broadcasting remaining except for the lowest grade of local service," said K. B. Warner, managing secretary of the American Radio Relay League.

"I thought it was just technically unbelievable with three relays, yet the program was still better by far than the present conventional system at its best."

### FIRST LADY SATISFIED YOUTH CONGRESS FREE FROM SOVIET CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 5. —(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told reporters Monday she had investigated the American Youth Congress long before the Dies committee had undertaken the job and had found nothing "to indicate any outside control." Witnesses before the Dies

committee have contended the organization is dominated by communists.

"I know a great many of the young people working as officers or with the officers, as well as many young people in many

other organizations who belong to the congress," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "I have read all the literature put out by the congress in the last few years. I have read all the resolutions passed at every meeting since

the first congress, including the last one. "I have watched the programs of work as they were proposed and as they were carried out under a limited budget. I found nothing to indicate any outside

control and I found nothing that was not within the actions which any American citizen could take with propriety."

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**Girl Killed by Truck.**  
McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 5. —(AP)—A logging truck fatally crushed Edith Umbanhowe, 7, near her home in Willamina yesterday, Coroner G. S. May reported.

# Wards Christmas BELL-RINGER BARGAINS

For Extra Quality, Extra Savings . . . Buy All Your Gifts at Wards

**Bell Ringer Bargain Saves You 41c!**

**Sale! Fine Shirts**

1.39 Quality! Most in Rich Rayon-Decorated Weaves

**98c**

The minute he sets his eyes on these shirts he'll know how grand a gift you've picked for him! He'll recognize these finer fabrics . . . these style-right patterns! But he'll never guess how little you paid!

*It's Luxury She Wants*

**A Bell Ringer Bargain!**

**Trimmed Slips**

Should be 1.29

**98c**

Flatter her with the magnificence of a lavishly trimmed slip! Georgette, lace, ribbon beading or embroidery adorn fine rayon satin to make glorious gifts. Figure hugging 4-gore or bias cut. 32-44.

**Sale! Save on THE PERFECT GIFT**

**59c Sheer Chiffons**

A Gift to you at

**55c**

1 or 2 pairs make a perfect "little gift" . . . 3 or 6 pairs an inspired "big gift," both easy to give at just 48c a pair! Filmy 3-threads; all silk right down to the toes that hide sturdy cotton! New shades.

**Specially Wrapped!**

**Sale! Men's Pajamas**

Bell Ringer Bargain!

**98c**

Save 41c on this luxury gift! You get 1.39 fabrics—1.39 tailoring—1.39 patterns. Fine cotton broadcloth. Smart stripes or figures. Full-cut sizes.

**Bell Ringer Bargain!**

**New Gift Towels**

Worth 39c

**29c**

If you're hunting a super-satisfactory gift, here it is! The big, thirty 22x44 size in 4 glowing colors with gay contrasting borders! Wards for Xmas savings!

Values up to 59c

**Sale! New Aprons**

Such Dainty, Lovely Gifts!

**39c**

She'll feel so dressed up in these quality aprons! Printed organdies, dimities and percales bedecked with ruffles and lace! Tubfast, of course! Bell Ringer bargain!

**SALE! Neatly Boxed!**

**Boys' 3-Pc. Shirt Set**

Usually Would be \$1

**79c**

Hard to find a more useful gift for a boy's Christmas! Fine, colorfast full-cut shirt, plus a matching rayon tie, plus a neat tie-clip—all at a 2c saving!

**Specially Wrapped!**

**"No-Tare" Shorts**

Bell Ringer Bargain at

**39c**

Wider yokes! Deeper hems! Rip-proof one-piece fly! "Gripper" fasteners—can't pop off, won't rust! Bright new colorfast patterns! Mercedized Cotton Shirts . . . 39c

**Super Bell-Ringer Bargain!**

**Children's Slippers**

Special Sale! Worth \$1!

**79c**

Cunning, comfy "Faust" slippers in softest elk, with leather padded soles, with so they can snap them on right over their sleepers! Red, Blue, Sizes 6 to 2.

**ADRIENNE'S Annual Corset Sale**

One Group Broken Sizes, Gossard, Haw and Hickory Garments

**1/2 Price**

Two-Way Stretch GIRDLES

Values \$5.00

**\$3.98**

One Group of Gossamour Girdles

Light as a Feather With a Lot of Control

Values \$5.00

**\$3.98**

Broken Sizes Two-Way Stretch GIRDLES

Special **\$1.00**

One Lot Broken Size MisSimplicity GOSSARDS

Values \$5.00

**\$3.98**

Give "HER" A Permanent Wave Certificate for Christmas

**ADRIENNE'S**

**Super Bell-Ringer Bargain!**

**Men's Slippers**

Easily Worth 1.98!

**1.59**

For his leisure hours, give him brown leather "slacks" at a 39c saving! Hard Leather Soles!

**Sale! 10c Dress Socks**

**8c**

He's sure to like them! Best-seller patterns in rayon and cotton. Short or long styles.

**Buy His Gift Robe at Wards!**

**2.98**

No grander gift for a man's Christmas! Warm cotton blanket cloth in smart patterns!

**Sale! Boys' Wool Plaid Jackets**

**2.29**

Value that's hard to match at 2.89! Heaviest all-wool. Water-resistant. Zipper front.

**Give Him a Smart New Muffler!**

**49c**

So handsomely styled, so well made he'll think you paid twice as much! Wools, Rayons.

**Bring your child for FREE 32-page picture-story, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer!**

**Worth 1.49 Gift Handbags**

**98c**

Styles she's seen at really high prices! Simulated or genuine leathers. Many colors.

**Sale! Worth 98c Men's 10% Wool Unionsuits**

**78c**

Save 21c on Healthguards! Knit of heavy cotton with 10% wool. Full-cut! Non-slip shoulders.

**Boys' Corduroy Slip-ons**

**98c**

The "sturdies" he loves to play in. With adjustable straps for comfy fit! Strong seams! 2-8.

**For Xmas! Girls' New Dresses**

**98c**

Beautifully made Rayon Gossards designed to make her "pretty as a picture." Many new shades.

**Women's Trimmed Gowns**

**98c**

Luxurious with their lace trims and gay prints. Lustrous rayon satin. 15, 16, 17.

**Make Gift! Dress Lengths**

**1.44**

3 1/2-4 yd. lengths! Ideal gifts! Luxurious rayon crepes, mate-lasses, lots of others! 39" wide.

**For Baby! Brushed Wool Set**

**1.59**

Soft-as-down coat, cap, and leggings to keep baby cunning as well as warm. All wool!

**Sale! 1.49 Indian Blankets**

**1.37**

Extra large, bright, and warm! Soft, sueded, selected cotton! 70x90. An ideal gift!

**Women's Pure Linen Hankies**

**10c**

The easiest gift to give! Expensive looking embroidery. Hand-rolled hems. White.

**For gifts! Cannon Towels**

**12c**

Pretty and everybody needs 'em! Gay plaids. Bright colors. The big 20x40 size for service!

**Give Pinnacle Prints!**

**15c**

Give enough for a dress for 45c! Finest full count 80 square percale. 36 in. wide!

**Sale! 79c Longwear Sheets**

**74c**

Give these sheets that wash 4 1/2 years by actual test! 81x90. Sale! 21c Longwear Cases. 18c

**Bell Ringer Bargain Gift! Rayon Undies**

Just for Xmas

**25c**

Lace trims and appliques. They make luxurious gifts! Rayon knit briefs, panties. Women's.

**For a WARM "Merry Xmas" Sale! 1.98 PAIRS**

Famous 70x80

**1.77**

Record low price! You save 32c on Wards famous 5 1/2 wool plaids. 70x80 inches. 3 1/2 lbs.

**Montgomery Ward**

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