

Local News

Wallace Ford Stars In True Story From Life In Every Town

When a more moving and poignant story is told than that presented in "Back Door to Heaven," the motion picture companies will have to turn to William K. Howard who wrote, produced and directed this picture for Paramount Pictures. It will be presented in local audiences for the first time Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre.

The story of the picture is one that might be told in a thousand ways. A boy born in a town in the United States, it is taken that he was born on the wrong side of the tracks—and shown how the influences of circumstance and environment combine to crush any efforts he makes to attain respectability. Far from tending into turgid sentimentality and pathos, the story moves forward rapidly from dramatic incident to dramatic incident, holding the viewers interest with an entirely handled sense of pace.

Carefully selected to play the featured roles in the picture is a large cast of well-known players. Wallace Ford is selected to play the role of the boy who however has had the dubious honor of one of the best performances of his career. Fredric March handles with the difficult task of making a failure convincing, as he brings dramatic impact and intelligent sincerity to the part. Other leading male roles are handled with veteran skill by Stuart Erwin, known for his comedy roles, and Bert Froehman, who is new to motion pictures.

Holding down the leading female parts are Patricia Ellis and Aline MacMahon. The former has her first big dramatic role, cast as the girl who grows up with Wallace Ford, and who tries to help him make his mark in society. The latter is well cast as the woman teacher who holds a powerful influence over the life, trying to set him on the right path in youth, and always hoping that he will realize her ambitions for him. Featured in the earlier part of the picture are a group of children recruited from the Broadway productions of "Our Town" and "Sing Out the News." Many of them give outstanding performances well worthy of the performances given by the adult actors who play them in later life.

"Back Door to Heaven" was written, produced and directed by William K. Howard, veteran director of stage and screen productions.

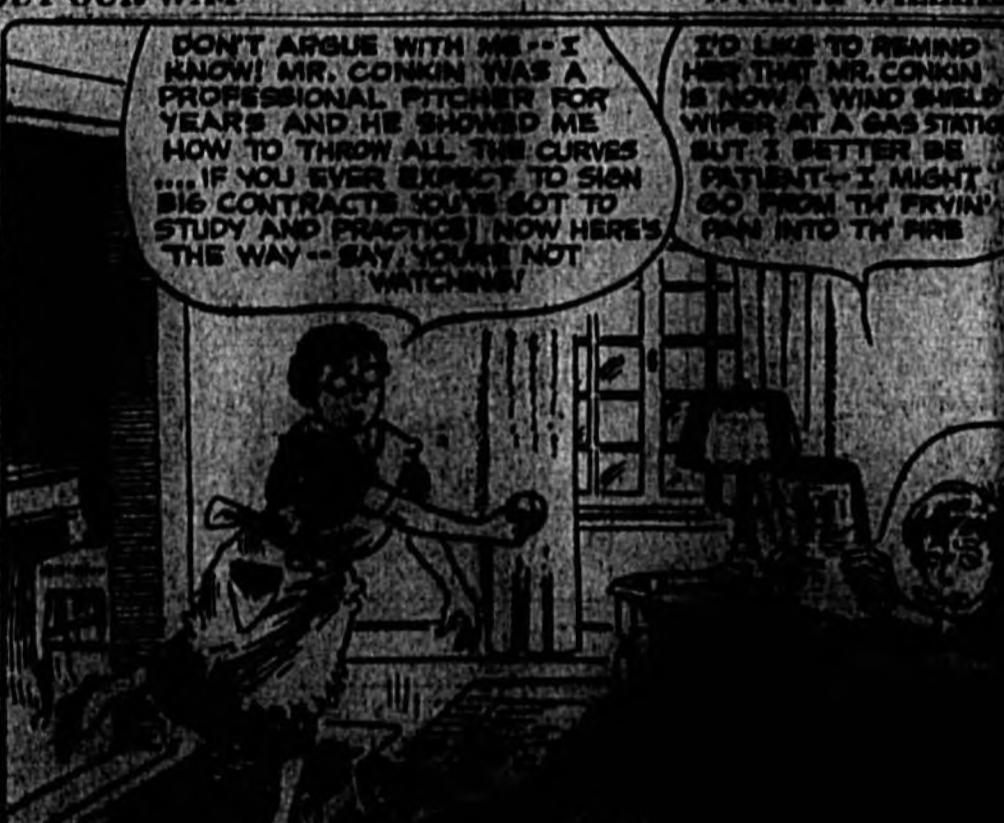
IT'S CHEAPER
BY JOSEPH NO. May 18 — St. Joseph plumbers are doing about their work in style. Bob had much rather be back on the farm with his brother. Carl is sporting roles are Gene Lachman and

concern has stored his trucks and is sending his employees to and from work in taxicabs. The reason? A cab price war has reduced fares to 10 cents.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MASTERS' SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the several notices of sale filed in the Circuit Court of Dodge City, Kansas, on the 1st day of May, 1935, in that certain land bearing in the Circuit Court of Dodge County, the following description of real estate, situated in the city of Dodge City, Kansas, in the state of Kansas, to wit: One-half acre of land, being the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 13, Range 14, in the city of Dodge City, Kansas, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded on the west by the south line of Section 2, Township 13, Range 14, on the north by the south line of Section 2, Township 13, Range 14, on the east by the south line of Section 2, Township 13, Range 14, and on the south by the south line of Section 2, Township 13, Range 14, all in the city of Dodge City, Kansas, in the state of Kansas, to be sold at public outcry, and shall be sold at the highest and best bid, in the manner and at the time and place and under the direction of the Master in Chancery, and described as follows:

OUT OUR WAY



BY J. R. WILLIAMS

DON'T ARGUE WITH ME—I KNOW! MR. CONKIN WAS A PROFESSIONAL PITCHER FOR YEARS AND HE SHOWN ME HOW TO THROW ALL THE CURVES ... IF YOU EVER ENDED TO SIGN BIG CONTRACTS, YOU'VE GOT TO STUDY AND PRACTICE. NOW HERE'S THE WAY—SAY IT, NOT THINK IT.

I'D LIKE TO REMIND HER THAT MR. CONKIN IS NOW A WIND BAG, SITTIN' DOWN AT A GAS STATION, BUT, BETTER BE PATIENT—I MIGHT GO FROM TH' FRYIN' PAN INTO TH' FIRE.

In His Latest Film

THE PINEWOOD STUDIO
Take traditional Western scenes of the wild west and add to them a color and a dash of humor, like as the present comedy, in his latest picture, "The Train Robbers," which Paramount will present locally Friday evening at the Ritz Theatre.

What Burns wants proved in this new, down-to-earth comedy is that colors are inferior to machinery when it comes to getting an army. And to prove this, Burns has a gang of desperadoes, led by the Duke of Western, who are sent to kidnap the wife of the sheriff of Dodge City, the northwestern Kansas town glorified by the who became sheriff of Dodge City, which has been any one of half a dozen other officers who survived until a recent time. The Duke of Western, who is the villain of the film, is played by George O'Brien, who is the star of the picture.

There were many of them in the old days when justice was carried in a leather sheath on either the right or the left or both hips. Wyatt Earp, who did not long live in Los Angeles, was one. Bill Masterson, famous of the three Masterson brothers, was another. Fred Dalton was one of them, too. There were Tom Marshall, Peg Hughes, Jim Bell, Chalk Reeves and Bill Tilghman, who died in harness only a few years ago after bringing hundreds of outlaws, gun fighters and bad men to justice.

Dora Head, one of the two women who were buried on Boot Hill because the conservative element of Dodge City wouldn't permit her a Christian burial, was another. Charles F. Tamm, whose heart was buried in a casket in the cemetery of the Gay Lady mine, was another.

Little of the older Dodge City remains now. About the only thing left standing to remind the 10,000 citizens of the thriving northwestern Kansas town of its past is the cemetery on Boot Hill. But even that has changed. Once on the outskirts of Dodge City, it has been completely surrounded by the growing city.

RAIL CONDUCTOR DIES
MACON, Ga., May 13.—(UPI)—William Robert Goodin, retired Conductor of Georgia Railroad, died early yesterday morning after an illness of a week. He had been in poor health for some time. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. F. C. Harbin of Orlando.

SEE FOR LOST MONEY ORDER

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 13.—(UPI)—The Federal Government paid the State of Arizona \$2.50 yesterday for a money order lost 30 years ago in the Territorial Secretary of State's office. The money order was found recently in a little-used, statehouse office.

SHOPPING AROUND?

By J. R. Williams

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1939

MOTHER

When mother comes each morning
She wears her old clothes,
She doesn't make a noise,
She hasn't any rings;
She says, "Good morning, chickie;
It's such a lovely day,
Let's go into the garden
And have a game of play."

When mother comes at teatime
Her dress goes shoo-shoo-shoo,
She always has a little bag,
Sometime a sunshade, too;
She says, "I am so happy;
There's something left for me;
Please hurry up, dear Nannie,
I'm dying for my tea."

When mother comes at bedtime
Her evening dress she wears,
She tells us each a story
When we have had our pray
ers;

And if there is a party
She looks so shiny bright
It's like a lovely baby
Dropped in to say goodnight
—ROSE TYLEMAN

The best way to get tax reduction
is to abolish all taxes and start over.

Our bet is that the Germans
will seize Danzig before the sun
is well under way.

The Miami News said that
if old King Cole was angry it
must have been long before John
L. Lewis' time.

The rainy season this year
had as bad as it was last year. We heard about
one farmer who made a profit
from his rain.

The St. Petersburg Independent
is convinced the trouble between
Germany and Poland is getting
serious. What a resident has written
banned German beer.

There are some school girls
who do not know their grammar,
they can't even decline a kiss
and that's the trouble. Key West
Citizen—That's not the trouble,
that's a perfect.

Some people seem to think the
world is going crazy because we
have jitterbug dances and sun
sessions. Remember when some
folks used to climb the poles and
see who could sit there the longest?

Walter Winchell predicts that
President Roosevelt will run for
a third term. If there is a major
war in Europe on at the
time, nothing could keep him
from running, and not much from
being elected.

You're glad Charlie Bradshaw
owner of the Sanford Lookout
at Tinker Field every time his
team is not playing at Sanford.
He's a real fan and loves the
sport no matter whose in the
field.—Orlando Sentinel.

The Nazis have released the
famous international banker
Louis Rothschild, who was seized
by them at the time of the
capture of Vienna. Evidently the
Germans have concluded their
financial arrangements for the
next war.

Bill Hoffman, the money expert,
got his picture in the League
of Commerce the other day.
Entered right pool, too. He has
just written an article, together
with L. H. Galbreath, which has
been accepted for publication by
Better Homes and Gardens.

New mayor of Miami is E. G.
Bewell, pioneer resident, former
president of the chamber of
commerce, and former city com
missioner and mayor. Mr. Bewell
owned the first shoe store in
Miami, went there when the place
wasn't as big as Lake Mary, per
sonally laid the first wooden
blocks in its first paved street.
He has always been one of its
biggest boosters and most active
workers.

If that Titusville-Sanford canal
is ever dug, it will be a result of
the indemnity coverage of the
agreement. A billion was raised
this week when the U. S. Engineers
made public an unfavorable re
port on the proposed waterway.
But the advocates of this in
vestment have met with rebuffs
before this will stop em.—Ti
tusville Star-Bannerette. This is
the time to fight harder than
ever.

Not Much Of An Issue

If there is anything at which Adolf Hitler is particularly clever, it is in raising issues over which there is no sense in going to war. Ever since he has been chancellor of the German Reich, he has kept Europe in a constant state of jitters, fearful from one moment to the next that war was about to begin, as he violated one international obligation after another, destroyed first one country, then seized another.

As we look back over the last six years and recall what Hitler has done, we marvel that he could accomplish all he has, so utterly heedless of the rights of others, without starting a first class fight, and yet it is difficult to point to any one single thing that, taken alone without respect to other things, would have been worth fighting about.

Take the present crisis over the Danzig problem, for instance. It is perfectly clear that Germany is going to take over this so-called Free City. The Poles have also made it as plain as possible that they will fight if Germany tries to accomplish this objective by force. Whether they will is another question, but they have said they would.

And yet, the freedom of the city of Danzig is a dreadfully inconsequential matter, either to the Poles or to the world at large, over which to launch a world war. What American, what Englishman, what Frenchman, even what Pole, wants to fight to keep the inhabitants of the Free City of Danzig free? Who cares?

And yet that is the immediate issue. If there is to be another world war, that, in the opinion of Hitler and Mussolini, will be what the world will be fighting about.

The great majority of the people of Danzig are Germans anyway. Most of them are Nazis and want to belong to the German Reich. Danzig belonged to Germany before the war, and before that to Prussia.

Hitler has a good argument for taking possession of Danzig. Just as he had a good argument for seizing Austria, where most of the people were also Germans and wanted to come into the German Reich. He had a good argument for wanting the Sudetenland, where most of the people again were Germans and wanted to belong to Germany.

The world would have been foolish to have gone to war to protect either Austria or the Sudetenland. And after he had taken over the Sudetens, he had a good argument for finishing off the rest of Czechoslovakia.

A country so small and so dismembered was economically impotent. It could not exist alone. It had to be taken over by Germany.

And so, as Mussolini said yesterday, the Danzig problem certainly is not worth fighting a world war about. Just let Hitler have Danzig, and there need be no world war. Of course, if Poland won't let Danzig go, then that is another matter. Then it would be worth fighting about. For Hitler has got to be appeased, or else,

Just Cleaning Up!

Some local residents may be surprised to learn that this depression talk is a lot of bunk. In reality these times are not hard at all. Business is good and everyone is making money. Wages are high and profits good. The farmers, who have been complaining a lot recently, really have nothing to complain about at all. They are all making money.

This is at least, is what we gather from the U. S. Department of Commerce's current report which says that the people of Florida made more money in 1937 than they did during the boom year of 1929. Taking into consideration all the wages, salaries, rents, dividends, profits, and other sources of income which people have, Floridians had an aggregate income of \$806,000,000 in 1937, but only \$727,000,000 in 1929.

So it must be that our farmers are making more money now than they did in 1929. Our merchants must be doing more business and making more profit on it. Salaries, instead of having been cut since the boom, must have been raised, and wages too apparently have gone up. Rents, dividends, and other forms of income are evidently better too, if the Department of Commerce report is correct.

One thing that strikes us as somewhat incongruous about this prosperity report is, if everybody in Florida is making so much money, why are so many people unemployed? Why is it necessary for the government to spend so much money on relief? Why are the WPA, the CCC, the PWA, the RFC and the AAA and all the rest of the alphabetical agencies necessary? They weren't in 1929. Why are they now?

We wonder if the answer might lie in a state of affairs where people really are making more money now than they were in 1929, but they have to pay out so much larger a part of what they make in taxation nowadays that they have a great deal less to spend for themselves. We don't know, but there must be some such explanation as this for the Department of Commerce's report.

Workers Contribute To Ad Campaign To Spur Company Sales

ATLANTA, May 15.—(UPI)—Approximately 800 union garment workers here are trying out a new approach to the problem of getting more pay.

Instead of striking, they are going into their purses and contributing 50 cents each in a sales promotion campaign for their employers.

"The ten Atlanta dressmaking plants are paying a uniform scale—all they can afford right now," explains John S. Martin, union spokesman. "Their business however, affords no more than 30 weeks employment annually. If we can sell a few thousand dozen dresses for them, we will have more work—and more pay. We should have at least 33 weeks work a year."

And so the union dress makers—most of them girls earning from \$14 to \$20 a week—voted to finance the advertising campaign. They raised \$400 to mail an appeal to 2,800 buyers for southern stores to "buy Atlanta dresses and help southern industry."

A half dozen pieces of sales graphic supplies and equipment.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' COURSE

GAINESVILLE, May 15.—Studio owners and employees, and amateur camera enthusiasts will come to Gainesville May 22-24 to attend the annual short course for photographers under the direction of the General Extension Division of the University. Dean B. C. Riley said today. Cooperating closely with the university in working out the program are the Florida Photographers Association and the manufacturers of photo

literature were sent out in an envelope under the name of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the organization of those participating in the promotion. An illustrated folder explained Atlanta dresses "are not made in sweatshops" and appealed to buyers to heed quality rather than "cheap bar gains."

Marlin said the response had been favorable and that the promotion would be followed with similarly financed sales campaigns in the advance of each dress season.

"Why shouldn't we help the manufacturers and help ourselves at the same time?" he said.

—Courtesy of the Atlanta Journal.

THE HUNT**WEEKLY NEWS COLUMN**

By JOE HENDRICKS

MEDIC FLY REIMBURSEMENT

At this writing I have just received a copy of the report of the special board created by Congress to study the losses incurred in the campaign on the Mediterranean Front Fly. I also received a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting the report to the Speaker. The Secretary was not as definite in his letter as he could have been, would much have preferred to have had a definite favorable report. However, I find no arrangement in the bill and the report that would bind given me in regard to a fund for reimbursement of the City when the report comes and out of deference to him I am taking no action until he returns. I believe that I should permit him to introduce the bill and cooperate with him in getting it passed.

FLORIDA'S EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

One of the best shown in the State of Florida, the Honorable Earl W. Brown, former Mayor of my home town, the City of Orlando put on a great show at the Florida World's Fair. The Florida Exhibit attracted more people than any other exhibit at that exposition. When it came time for the Cleveland Exposition Mr. Brown repeated on April 29 President Roosevelt opened the New York World's Fair with a bang. Many members of Congress got a glimpse of the Fair at that time, and there is a special trip planned for a three day survey. I have discussed the Fair with many people who have seen it and invariably they tell me that Florida has a splendid exhibit. I am sure that again Florida will repeat in her popularity and that as a result of our exhibit at the World's Fair we will have many visitors in our State. More power to Mr. Brown.

IT CAME OUT OF HIDING

Some rather interesting figures on loans in Florida from the Federal Housing Administration have been released. These show that at the first of the year 31,503 Florida families had made use of FHA insured loans totaling \$16,467,050. Under Title I loans to 24,850 Florida families were insured for the amount of \$10,202,255. These funds were used to improve and repair properties, principally homes. The FHA has insured or is in the process of insuring loans totaling \$35,030,501 for the financing of home ownership for 8,983 Florida families. These loans are insured by the Federal Housing Administration, but the money is advanced by private lenders to local people for construction and improvement of housing by local enterprises, employing local labor and using materials locally purchased. This is one of the programs for bringing private capital out of hiding which has been successful.

TICKETS

I am sure that friends of Congressman Peterson in the Capital and in Florida will regret to learn that the Congressman is at home for a few days owing to a very serious ailment which his brother had. We are glad to know that his brother is improving. Look out you Tennesseans for a vote on the Townsend Bill within two weeks from this writing. Two or three hundred Congressmen are visiting the New York World's Fair today. No doubt they will be

Program Compliance Check-Up On Farms To Begin On June 1

GAINESVILLE, May 15.—(AP)—A check-up of 42,000 Florida farms to determine extent of compliance with provisions of the 1939 agricultural conservation program will get under way about June 1, R. S. Dennis, state AAA performance supervisor, said today.

Preparatory to the beginning of the check-up, a series of meetings was held recently in various sections of the state to instruct county supervisors on methods of checking compliance with the program provisions.

Approximately 95 percent of Florida's farm land is included in the program this year, Mr. Dennis explained.

Farms will be checked to determine acreage in soil-depleting crops, the acreage where soil-building practices have been carried out, the kind of soil-building practices, and other details. Cooperating farmers are paid on the basis of compliance.

The major part of the check-up will be concluded by early August, but other work along the line will be done in the Fall to determine extent of late soil

SPRING'S HERE

DALhart, Tex. May 15.—(AP)—You can join down April 20 on the day that Spring came to the high plains country. On that day Uncle Billy Ketchum, 44, shaved off his winter growth of whiskers. Old timers around Dalhart say a person can get his calendar by Ketchum's annual building practice, Mr. Dennis said.

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**THREE YEAR OLD DROWNS**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—(UPI)—Robert Fraizer, 3, yesterday drowned in a fish pool in the yard of the residence into which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraizer, were planning to move.

—Courtesy of the Atlanta Journal.

Lookouts Continue Undefeated Over Weekend

**Young Sanford Nine Trims
Islanders 6-3; DeLand 3-1**

**Orlando Holds Daytona Beach To Eight
Safeties While Marion, Barnett,
Lane Lead Attack Of Locals**

The Sanford Lookouts continued their winning pace in the Central State League over the weekend, tripling DeLand 3-1 Saturday night and then bounces back Sunday afternoon to trim members of the Daytona Islanders 6-3.

The Saturday night session was jump off to their old two-run lead in the last four, and then letting things peaceful until the eighth when DeLand took to above across the middle of the game.

It was again the big Lookout attack, led by Steve, Dean, Marion, and credit for the other's being a double.

Afternoon the Lookouts added another to their percentage with a 6-3 win over the "Y".

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Gov. Cone Orders Halt In Payment Of Appropriations

Executive Wants To Know How Much Is To Be Spent And Sources Of Revenue

Nearly \$2,000,000 Is Already Voted

Stricter Regulations On State School Funds Are Urged

TALLAHASSEE, May 16.—(AP)—Gov. Fred P. Cone today directed Comptroller Lee to stop paying special appropriations voted by the Florida Legislature until "we find out just what the Legislature is going to spend and just what money they will provide."

Lawmakers already have authorized more than \$1,800,000 in special appropriations and have not completed action on many others or on the biennial general appropriation act for operation of the state government, its agencies, colleges and courts. They also have not passed any revenue producing bills.

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Fishermen Warned Season Opens On Black Bass May 21

The season for taking black bass will not open until Sunday, May 21, according to a telegram received today by Game Warden G. C. Howard from L. M. Keen, executive secretary of the state Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

There has been some question as to when the season would reopen for bass fishing on Saturday or Sunday, but added that new provisions for the 1939-40 closed season times the dates of Mar. 18 to May 21 inclusive.

Mrs. Howard, who patrols both Orange and Seminole counties, said he had been informed that no official announcement had been made.

Fish were awarded the following prizes: First—Vivian Tolle, Geneva; 1st place, senior girls' revere; 2nd place, Merritt Lake Monroe; 3rd place, junior girls' revere; 4th place, girls' tie.

Prizes were awarded the following: First—Dorothy Rivers, Geneva; Marjorie Halderman, Geneva; Gingerbread—Gwendolyn Howell, Altamonte Springs; Cookies—Gwendolyn Howell, Altamonte Springs.

Lover Cake—Eloise Venable, Lake Monroe; Food preparation—Naomi Gardner, Longwood.

Poultry—Egg Exhibit—Irene Lee Standard, Lake Monroe; Flower Arrangement—Lorraine Prentiss, Sanford.

Canning—Demonstration 1—Ruth Lawless, Longwood; Demonstration 2—Gwendolyn Howell, Altamonte Springs.

Demonstration 3—Gwendolyn Howell, Altamonte Springs; Violet Dorton, Lake Monroe.

Program—Song—“Seminole, My Seminole,” 4-H club pledge and motto—by Gwendolyn Howell; History of Extended Service in Seminole County—County agent's work—C. R. Dewey.

Home Demonstration work—(a) A paper written by Mrs. G. M. Berry, “The War Period Emergency Home Demonstration Work in Seminole County 1938”; was given by Mrs. Carlett—Most remarkable achievement—given by Mrs. Carlett; (b) A paper on “The Home Demonstration Work 1938”—Mrs. Gladys Estes.

Program—Presentation—Mrs. Estes—by Miss Gladys Estes.

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Body Of White Man Is Found In Lake Monroe

Fully Clothed Corpse Sighted By Negro; Officers Unable To Determine Identity

CORONER J. T. Roberts said this afternoon that no inquest would be held in connection with the dead man who was taken from Lake Monroe yesterday morning. There was no evidence of foul play, the Coroner said, adding that an inquest was not considered necessary. A can of tobacco, a pipe, a comb and 12 cents were found in the dead man's pockets, nothing which would be of assistance in determining his identity. Fingerprints will be made.

The body of an unidentified white man was taken from Lake Monroe just before noon today by Sheriff C. M. Hall and his deputies. The victim had been sighted in the channel and reported by a negro who was repairing a flat tire on the lake front boulevard.

Fully clothed and apparently in the water for several days, the body was removed from the lake about a mile east of the draw bridge across the St. Johns River on the Sanford-Deland highway.

A hasty inspection revealed no evidence of foul play but a coroner's jury was summoned by Coroner J. C. Roberts to view the body early this afternoon and an inquest will probably be held tomorrow.

The body may have been carried for many miles from the upper St. Johns Valley by the river current, but investigators believed this improbable because of the likelihood that the body would have been sighted by fishermen or residents along the river before today.

Dressed in brown wool pants with sleeveless blue shirt and black shoes, the man was about 5 feet 10 inches in height and probably weighed 150-160 pounds. He had light brown hair, and the figure of a girl was tattooed on his right arm above the elbow.

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Cross State Canal Project Endorsed By William Green

Vandenbergh Renews Attack On Project In Address To Senate

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged senators today to give every support to the Florida ship canal.

He made the request in letters to all members of the Senate just before Senator Vandenberg, (Mich.), removed his attack on the canal in a floor debate.

Vandenbergh said the \$200,000,000 project which would extend 100 miles across Florida has been presented with all the synthetic allurements of a charming dream.

Writing to charters hung on the Senate walls by canal proponents, the Michigan republican said: "It is time to be advised by those who would be some others here. I should like to see, for instance," he said, "a picture of one of those dredges stationed outside Secretary Morgenthau's office and trying to dig \$200,000,000 for \$300,000,000 out of an empty treasury."

In his letter, Green said all evidence led the AFL to believe the canal was a "commercial and military necessity."

STEEL CHIEF CALLED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The Monopoly Committee has invited Edward Biddle, United States Steel chairman, to be the first spokesman for industry when the committee's study of savings and investments gets underway today.

Still another transaction tax, also a 3 percent plan, is the next major order of business.

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Another bill to create a state supervisory commission, which supervises the legal operation of gambling saloons as well as collect taxes on all forms of vice services, is before the House public accounts committee. It would appropriate \$1,000,000 annually.

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