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WOMAN SOUGHT IN WIRE TAPPING
Wife of Ringleader Missing From Atlanta Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Police and detectives are today searching for Mrs. Clyde Smith, wife of one of the missing ringleaders of the wire tapping gang. She has disappeared from Atlanta. The authorities believe Mrs. Smith was in intimate touch with the part her husband played in the wire tapping. She was also with the work of others associated with him. Her home, 503 Peachtree street, triple locked, padlocked and chained, is now believed to be the place where the various operatives found safety after the investigation into the operations of the gang started and seized the first opportunity to leave Atlanta. Mrs. Smith had been under surveillance and twice grilled by the solicitor-general. Her small son is also missing. Victims of the gang continue to appear before Prosecutor Boykin, among them being a man said to be a Georgia banker who had been swindled out of \$38,000. Many of them had lost everything they possessed. J. L. Broadnax and M. E. Graham are under arrest charged with bookmaking on races in New Orleans and other towns. The officers state they found telegrams announcing race results and other race "dope" when they searched the couple.

Couple's Marriage Blocked by Doctor
Special to The Times.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Cupid and eugenics clashed in the office of the Bartholomew County clerk here, when Dr. J. K. Hawes, of the United States Public Health Service, forbade County Clerk C. M. Johnson to issue a marriage license. The young couple stood before the clerk's desk and pleaded with Dr. Hawes to remove his objection. When the would-be bridegroom, who had been a patient of Dr. Hawes, found that the doctor would not remove the objection, he went to another physician and obtained a health certificate. Armed with this he returned to the clerk's office and demanded a license, but Dr. Hawes still blocked his way. County Clerk Johnson refused to issue the license.

300 Cases of Whisky Held After Accident
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three hundred cases of Gibson whisky, the kind with the "kick of an army mule," are being guarded here today instead of being on their way to New York. One of the trucks hauling the liquor went over an embankment shortly after midnight on the National Pike. News of the mishap soon reached Fayette County authorities who seized the liquor. The whisky was being taken from the Gibson distillery at Belle Vernon to New York on New York permits. Monte Goldstein of Pittsburgh and four other men are being detained while an investigation as to the regularity of the permits is being made.

Richmond Woman Dies From Burns
Special to The Times.
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Alice M. Newman, 70, a pioneer of Wayne County, was found burned to death in her home in West Richmond late Thursday, by a neighbor who entered the house after detecting the odor of burning clothing. It is the belief of Coroner Bond that Mrs. Newman had a fainting spell and slipped from a chair into the gas grate, where her clothing was ignited. Two sons, Ray Newman of this city, and Victor Newman, who is a clerk in the Senate postoffice in Washington, survive.

'Pennsy' Employees Ordered Back in Shops
Special to The Times.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 31.—Notice ordering six hundred Pennsylvania shop employees in this city to return to work, Jan. 3, were posted at the shops today. The lay-off at the local "Pennsy" shops here occurred last Monday morning, no explanation being made by the officials in regard to the temporary suspension of operations.

Gun for Protection Proves Death Dealer
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—With a pistol he had bought for protection after being held up Wednesday night, Albert Kaufman, 40, president of the National Straw Hat plant, shot himself through the right temple accidentally at his office, dying almost immediately.

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U.S. DICTATOR IN MOVE FOR DISARMAMENT
Other Powers Will Cut Navies if America Decides on Reduction.
MOVEMENT IS GROWING

By J. W. T. MASON.
Written for the United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The movement for limitation of naval construction is spreading so fast throughout the world as to make it a more immediately incentive instrument for world peace than the League of Nations. America controls the world's naval situation. Whatever the United States says will be done. America alone has the financial resources sufficient for an indefinite expansion of warship construction. If America is willing to declare a naval holiday the other powers will eagerly seize the opportunity to cut down their own expenditures. A conference of the world's naval powers to meet at Washington at the invitation of the United States would do more to guard civilization against the outbreak of another war than the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva was able to do. Complete disarmament cannot come at once because the risk is too great. But the first stage is to limit warship building. America alone can inspire this program because America controls the world's balance of power. There are now only three naval nations of major rank. They are the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The key to the problem of naval retrenchment is the proportional future strength in warships which these nations shall possess. The United States with two vast seaboard to protect and Great Britain with the outlying parts of the British empire to safeguard, are entitled to heavier national insurance against unforeseen possibilities than Japan. When America's present naval program is completed the strength of the American and British navies will be about equal. Japan will have about 50 per cent of America's power. That proportion is a fit compromise. If an agreement is reached for a continuance of the same relative strength the problem will be solved.

C. K. Poer New Head Shelby Co. Thrashers
Special to The Times.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Chauncey K. Poer of Hanover Township has been elected president of the Shelby County Thrashers Association in the annual banquet at a meeting held here. Worth Lisher of Varen Township was elected vice president, and A. C. Howe of Noble Township, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Poer, Mr. Howe and Harry Brown were elected delegates to the State convention in Indianapolis, and Mr. Lisher, Walter Arnold and J. R. Peck are members of the legislative committee appointed. Resolutions were passed at the meeting that the Shelby County Farmers' Association appoint a committee to confer with the executive committee of the coming season regarding the fixing of prices, equipment needed and the method to be followed this year. Mr. McCreary, secretary of the State Association of Thrashers, gave the principal address of the meeting.

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NONAGENARIAN DIES.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lydia Burchfield, 95, is dead from illness incident to old age. She is survived by two sons, James Neal of Indianapolis and Charles Neal of St. Paul, and a brother, Samuel Leffler of St. Paul.

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Why Coke Oven Gas Is Produced
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That the Company made no mistake is proved by the fact that it has supplied the people of this City with gas at the lowest rate in the United States from April, 1909, to the present time, and at the same time has been able to build up great plants, to carry on a great industry, and to establish for itself the highest credit both at home and abroad. The judgment of the directors of the Company has been fully justified by a remarkable history of nearly twelve years, during which business has passed through more varied changes than during any previous similar period in history. The Company undertook to conduct a by-product coking industry with full knowledge of its difficulties. The most important of these may be briefly stated:

1. A much heavier investment for manufacturing plant would be required than for any other known process of gas production. This raised a tremendous problem for a new company with meager resources, without the backing of any wealthy interested men, with no credit, confronted with competition by an organization in the hands of wealthy and experienced men, and regarded by all important men in the gas industry as doomed to certain failure. Yet this problem was faced because of a desire to serve the community and a confidence in the soundness of the undertaking.

2. A much larger and more complicated working organization would be required than for any other system of gas production. This meant much greater difficulty in securing competent employees (especially when the enterprise was generally regarded by gas men as hopeless), and entailed a continuing greater task in superintending such a force.

3. A large new industry had to be built up, with products which would have to be marketed over a wide territory. Indianapolis was not then, and is not now, a good point for the location of by-product coke ovens. It has no natural advantages of location and the coke consumption of the local industries was known to be very small. It was known in advance that great tonnages of coke would have to be produced, and it was known that Indianapolis would never buy more than a small proportion of the output. Even at the present time this city absorbs only about 8% of the company's output of coke. It was known that wide market would have to be established and maintained in the face of competition. This has been done only by the most careful selection of coking coals, the most careful manufacture of coke, the closest watching of general business conditions and of special market conditions. The company has established a reputation for its leading product and has built up extensive business connections of immense value, but only by eternal vigilance can this business be carried on successfully. Other products of great importance must likewise be marketed over a wide territory. The company's various products go to all parts of the United States and even to Europe and Asia. Its total revenues for the first eleven months of this year have been \$3,165,917.38, of which only \$1,723,519.03 has come from gas. In other words, to give this city cheap gas, the company has been obliged to do a business which will draw \$3.75 from competitive markets outside of Indianapolis for every \$1.00 which it receives from the local community for gas. Such a business throws upon this company a burden of business management such as few, if any, other public utilities have assumed.

4. Such a business would subject the company to fluctuations in revenues and expenses such as public utilities are seldom or never willing to face. The line of greatest safety and least trouble would have led to adoption of a process which would furnish the city with gas but which would leave no other products to be marketed. Expenses and revenues would then have remained relatively stable except for the radical changes caused by war conditions. But with such a process gas in Indianapolis would never have sold for less than about 90 cents, and would now be selling at not less than \$1.25. By constant attention to business, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, it has been possible to weather all of the financial and commercial storms which have swept over the country since 1909. If the by-product coking business is to be kept on the same basis as heretofore and gas production restricted, we can continue to do this.

But conditions have changed so that more gas is wanted at a time when expansion of the by-product coking industry is not commercially practicable. We shall endeavor to explain these changes in our next two statements.

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