

CITY FORESTRY WILL RESULT IN SHADED STREETS

Department Would Plant and Care for Trees in Public Park Space.

DISEASE FIGHT NEED

By VOLNEY B. FOWLER.

Cool, shaded streets will replace hot, glaring highways in many parts of the city if the city forestry department, as planned by Mr. James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks, is established within the next two or three years.

The forestry department, as proposed by Mr. Lowry, would plant and care for trees in the public lawn space and would have supervision over trees on private property so far as to see that they are free from disease which might spread to other timber.

Thus the city, and not the property owner, would become primarily responsible for the uniform beauty of the streets. Officials contend that this is the only way to get thorough results in this phase of civic betterment.

OSTER SHELL SCALE MENACE.

At the present time a forestry department is badly needed to fight the serious infestation of oyster shell scale with which Indianapolis trees are suffering. The ravages of the disease are so great that the city's fine trees are dead or dying.

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Uniform Free Planting



Washington boulevard, looking north from Thirty-Fourth street. This, according to George E. Morgan, head of the special service of the city park department, is the only good example of uniform tree planting on the public lawn space in Indianapolis, excepting in

U. S. AGENTS NOTE GAIN IN TRADE IN MANY COUNTRIES

Scandinavian Countries Chief Center Where Gloom Optimism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Improved conditions are indicated in the monthly cables from commercial attachés and trade commissioners made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. While the world-wide business depression continues, it is the first time since the monthly cable service was inaugurated several months ago that an actual improvement is noted in a considerable number of countries.

Trade Commissioner Wilbur J. Page cables from London that a general feeling of optimism prevails in Great Britain. The reduction in the bank rate and the settlement of the coal strike have been felt already.

Increased activity is indicated in the most populous Paria, sent by Trade Commissioner J. F. Butler, who stated that many new loans were being authorized for purposes of reconstruction and for improvements.

H. W. Adams, representative of the department of commerce in Berlin, says that the financial and industrial situation is improving. Only a few strikes have occurred the last month and employment is increasing.

Trade Commissioner A. A. Osborne in a cable from Rome states that while unemployment in Italy is increasing and there is agitation for still lower retail prices, these demands are accompanied by little disturbance and there seems to be less tendency toward unrest and industrial strikes.

In contrast with the optimistic cables from several European nations, a report from Copenhagen, A. A. Norman L. Anderson, Copenhagen, stated that the depression in Scandinavian countries in trade, industry, and finance shows no sign of improvement.

Blind Tiger Runner Found Guilty, Fined

Mr. Mary H. Coburn, widow of Henry Coburn, died at her home, 2043 North Delaware street, last night, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Coburn was one of the founders of the Children's Guardian home and for a number of years was president of the Indianapolis Orphans' home. She always took an active interest in charitable affairs, particularly of a charitable character. She was a charter member of the Indianapolis Women's Club and a member of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Coburn is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Frank F. Powell of this city; two sons, William H. Coburn and Augustus Coburn, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Brownell and Mrs. James C. Crane, also of Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements will now be made, until after word has been received from Mrs. Powell, who is in Massachusetts.

WANTED AT DANVILLE.

Harry Michael, 39, 638 North Pershing avenue, was arrested today on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Detectives Dugan and Stewart, who made the arrest, said Michael was wanted at Danville, Ind., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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