

DISPUTE OVER INSURANCE MAY START CONTEST

Courts May Have to Decide on Matter of \$25,000 Deposit.

The Indiana insurance commissioner is following the precedent set by the Illinois insurance commissioner in requiring foreign insurance companies to place a deposit of \$25,000, with the State insurance commissioner, before they can do business in this State.

Whether the State requires the companies to place the deposit with the State insurance commissioner is a matter for the courts to decide, Mr. Kenner said.

It is believed that the Missouri companies, which have objected to the ruling through their insurance commission, will sustain the requirements of the Indiana insurance commissioner. It is believed that all of the States would require the deposit of \$25,000, with the State insurance department to protect the policy holders.

The Missouri department will refuse to grant the Indiana companies licenses according to Ben C. Hyde, insurance commissioner of Missouri, until the ruling is rescinded. Thomas McMurray, head of the State department, said that the ruling was placed in effect to protect policyholders and would not be revoked.

The Indiana companies which would be barred from doing business in Missouri are: Sterling Insurance Company, Grain Dealers' Insurance Company, Indiana Lumbermen's Insurance Company, Continental Casualty Company, Inter Ocean Casualty Company, American Central Insurance Company, Farmers' National Life Insurance Company, Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company, State Life Insurance Company, all of Indianapolis; Medical Protective Company of St. Wayne; Lafayette Life Insurance Company of Lafayette, and the Ben Hur Lodge of Crawfordsville.

Missouri companies which would be barred from Indiana are:

Consolidated Underwriters of Kansas City, Subscribers at Druggists of St. Louis, Inter-Insurers Exchange of Kansas City, Subscribers at Druggists of Kansas City and Underwriters Exchange of Kansas City, Business Men's Assurance Company of America of Kansas City, International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Catholic Knights of America of St. Louis, Fraternal Order of Eagles of St. Louis, National Beneficial Society of Kansas City, Travelers' Protective Association of America of St. Louis, American Automobile Insurance Company of St. Louis, Employers Indemnity Company of Kansas City, Indemnity Company of America of St. Louis, Citizens Insurance Company of St. Louis, Liberty Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis.

SEEK TO RECOVER \$4,000,000 ESTATE

Action Brought Under 'Trading With the Enemy' Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Action under the "trading with the enemy" act to recover possession of the estate of a man who died in 1914, valued at \$4,000,000, was brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today against Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, by the United States.

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Sand and Gravel Men Discuss Problems

Members of the Indiana Sand and Gravel Producers' Association opened a two-day session at the Claypool Hotel today. The convention took up the problems of the producers, relative to high transportation rate on sand and gravel, and the cost of labor. Among the speakers are Earl Crawford, member of the State highway commission; Ben H. Letty, highway engineer of Purdue University, and W. P. Carmichael, president of the Carmichael Gravel Company of Williamsport.

BURGLAR MAKES HAUL OF CASH AND JEWELRY

Uses Jimmy to Gain Entrance and Escapes With Loot Worth \$500.

Jewelry and cash amounting to more than \$500 was stolen from the home of S. C. Hornung, 1554 Ashland avenue, last night by a burglar who pried open the bathroom window. The loot consisted of a diamond ring valued at \$250; two cameo rings valued at \$100; a string of pearls valued at \$30; a locket valued at \$85, and \$100 in cash.

HUSBAND HELD IN DEATH QUIZ

U. S. Revenue Official on Grill in Mysterious Fire Tragedy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 10.—U. S. R. Woods, deputy internal revenue collector here, is held by the police today for questioning in connection with the death of his wife, who was burned in her apartment.

According to reports made to the police, two bandits attacked Mr. and Mrs. Woods in their apartment. They knocked Woods unconscious, locked him in a closet, and then set fire to the apartment. Mrs. Woods was thrown from the bed, which was then set on fire.

Other tenants discovered smoke issuing from the Woods apartment and forced an entrance. Police declared Mrs. Woods' clothing and the bed on which she was lying were saturated with benzine. Woods was taken into custody and will be held, police said, pending a thorough investigation.

DEMANDS PACT OF VERSAILLES

New French Paper Makes First Appearance.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Strident enforcement of every clause of the treaty of Versailles was demanded in former Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Echo, which made its first public appearance today. The paper is edited by Paul Doumergue, former French high commissioner in the United States.

Tardieu, in the leading editorial, said it was the duty of the government to enforce the treaty. He said the government should not be afraid to enforce the treaty, even if it means the loss of the French position and her guarantees of safety.

"The truth has been hidden from the public," said the editorial. "We shall demand execution of the reparations agreements, maintenance of our territorial integrity and a policy of complete disarmament. We shall demand that France toward those nations which shed blood with France on the battlefield."

Trust Company Will Keep Old Directors

Directors of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company were re-elected at a meeting of stockholders yesterday. The board will meet tomorrow for the purpose of electing officers.

The directors re-elected are: Henry C. Atkins, Frederick M. Ayres, Albert Baker, Henry W. Bennett, Vincent Carter, Allen W. Condit, Hugh Dougherty, William P. Haes, Charles W. Jewett, Hugh McKen, Albert E. Metzger, Samuel D. Miller, William J. Mooney, Nicholas H. Noyes, Gustav A. Schmitt, Charles C. Shirley, Joseph H. Spillmire, William M. Taylor, Charles N. Thompson and Evans Woolen.

OLD ORDER PASSES.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 10.—James Daw, paying taxes this month on 1.0 acres of land in Blue Rock township, county of Adams, Ohio, today paid the amount of taxes paid in 1921 by his grandfather, Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property. Daw had to pay \$66.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Ferguson, 915 S. State,..... 20
Ophelia Ripberger, 1512 N. Penn. st.,... 20
John Parter, 433 Maryland ave.,..... 21
Anna Morrison, 433 Maryland ave.,..... 21
Russell Darringer, 291 Hendricks pl.,... 22
Helen Peters, 4502 E. Washington,..... 22
Lester Le Compe, 4 N. New Jersey,..... 21
Bonnie Surber, 121 S. Davidson,..... 20
Everett Harrell, 1013 W. Vermont,..... 20
Bertha Foxworth, 106 Douglas,..... 17

BIRTHS

Albert and Adelle Schmitt, 2125 S. East, girl.
John and Grace Adams, 200 Richmond, girl.
Frederick and Gladys Smith, Methodist Hospital, girl.
Ralph and Sophia Williams, 403 E. Market, boy.
Orville and Margaret Rusher, 1406 S. Capitol, boy.
Alva and Carrie Brunner, 1633 E. Market, boy.
Strickland and Lulu Hill, 832 Hoobrock, boy.
John and Rose Marliart, 1414 E. Vermont, boy.
Sam and Anna Thiesing, 1518 Holloway, boy.
Robert and Gertrude Kramer, Deaconess Hospital, girl.
Clyde and Adelaide Wood, 329 W. Twenty-Fifth, girl.
John and Belma Davis, 419 Cornelius, boy.
C. G. and Ethel Lloyd, 1628 Spruce, girl.
John and Rosie Lilly, 504 E. Michigan, boy.
Richard and Lenna Silcox, 604 W. Merrill, boy.
Bud and Betty Willoughby, 2009 W. Morris, girl.
Clarence and Julia McPherson, 233 S. Dearborn, boy.
Lawrence and Nina Tynell, 2512 W. Lawrence, girl.
Mary Sampson, 1011 W. Ver-

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WILL PROTECT FIRE PLUGS AND SAFETY ZONES

Traffic Chief Issues Warning Relative to 'No Parking' Signs.

Warning was issued today by Capt. Michael Glenn, chief of the traffic department, that the removing of private "parking" signs does not mean that automobile drivers can disregard the "no parking" signs near fire plugs and safety zones. The violators will be arrested, the captain declared.

"I have issued special orders to all motorcycle police and traffic officers to enforce the law and arrest any automobile driver who drives past a street car without stopping to give way," said Captain Glenn. "I have called the special attention of the men and have told them their duty is to arrest any person found under the influence of liquor and driving an automobile."

The captain made it plain to his men that if they are to remain on the traffic squad they must enforce the city ordinance and the State laws governing traffic.

Thursday afternoon is "traffic day" in city court and thirteen alleged violators have been ordered to appear in court to answer charges there. The following will be "sited" Wednesday and will have a hearing in court on "traffic day": Robert O. Dell, violating traffic ordinance, 1433 North Pennsylvania street; John R. Sawyer, 212 North Randolph street, speeding; Tony Popared of Ben Davis, parking street car while passengers were getting on at Harding and Washington street; Olin Allen, 41 South La Salle street, driving without headlights; Leon Deschamps, 601 Washington street, speeding; Norman Thayer, 280 Highland place, speeding; Myron Wargler, 2018 East Washington street, speeding; Foster Keeler, West Newton, speeding; J. H. Sullivan, Chicago avenue and Seventy-Fifth street, speeding; A. E. Morrisett, H. Harrison, driving automobile while under the influence of liquor; F. C. Lewis, 1433 North Pennsylvania street, speeding; T. A. Duncan, 1018 West Twenty-Seventh street, speeding, and French Sparks, 427 West Eighteenth street, speeding, no State license and no lights.

LIQUOR SEIZED BY POLICE GONE; 2 GET OFF EASY

Police Chief Rikhoff Now Wants to Know Where Booze Went.

A bottle of gin and part of some bottled in bond whiskey obtained by police as evidence in blind tiger case following the arrest of four men whose automobile struck a telephone pole on St. Clair street near Meridian street as the climax of a joy ride, a few days ago, were missing when the case was called in city court today. This was the second time the Motor Police seized liquor from a car.

At the close of the trial Judge Delbert O. Winkler, found Thomas Dean Coridan guilty of drunkenness and fined him \$1 and costs. Ed Coridan was fined \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and \$50 and costs for operating a blind tiger. He was discharged on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Charges of operating a blind tiger against Charles Bryant, 3331 North Meridian street and Jimmie L. Downs of the Blanche apartment, were dismissed because the court found the State was unable to produce the evidence—the same evidence which had "mysteriously disappeared."

The police produced a silver flask containing "whisky" which was found in Ed Coridan's pocket, and an automatic pistol, also found in Coridan's pocket. Thomas Dean Coridan, brother of Ed, lives at 1018 West Twenty-Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, admitted he was under the influence of liquor.

When Chief of Police Herman Rikhoff heard that liquor sent to police headquarters as evidence in blind tiger cases had mysteriously disappeared, he made a note of the fact and an investigation was started.

Conference Fails to Fix U. S. Stand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Harding and his Cabinet discussed at some length today the invitation that extended to the United States by European powers to participate in the Geneva economic conference in March. It is understood no agreement was reached and the conference there would be no formal indication of this Government's attitude until the armament conference here has concluded its work.

Bids Accepted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Practically all the invitations to the agricultural conference, called by President Harding, will be accepted, Secretary Wallace said today. Among the acceptance are: Howard Leonard, Europa, Ill.; John G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; F. B. Munford, Columbia, Mo.

REPORTS THEFT OF 72 CHICKENS.

G. H. Gleason, town marshal of Mooresville, reported by long distance telephone to Indianapolis authorities today that seventy-two chickens had been stolen from Dr. Hallen of Mooresville. Some of the chickens, which were stolen some time last night, were in shambles. The entire flock was valued at about \$1,000.

WILL GIVE THEATER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kuckleshaus will give a theater box party at English's for the Friday night performance of George White's Scandals. The party will include Governor and Mrs. Warren T. McCray; Mayor and Mrs. Samuel Lewis Shank; and Judge and Mrs. Arthur R. Richmond.

ARSenal Tech Gets Unexpected Holiday

Owing to a break down in the old heating plant at Arsenal Technical High School the students of that school were the recipients of a wholly unexpected holiday today. School authorities say that the heating plant will be repaired by evening and the pursuit of knowledge will be resumed Wednesday morning with the student body one day behind in the chase.

OFFENDER IS SCORID.

For what Deputy Prosecutor J. Burdette Little termed "the vilest thing a man can be accused of," Walter Flickinger was fined \$25 and costs in city court today and sentenced to serve sixty days on the State farm. He was convicted for public indecency. Flickinger was convicted on a similar charge in city court on Jan. 19, 1921, fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Walter Pritchard.

DISCOVERY IN NEVADA

Right at this opportune time, when all Indiana is feeling the effects of a wave of respiratory infections, Balseamea, the pure vegetable preparation, is making its initial bow to the people of Hoosierdom.

Discovered in 1913 by a prominent Nevada physician, Balseamea took the West by storm. Now it is finding a ready welcome East of the Mississippi.

This is what Balseamea will do: Cools on the lungs are usually relieved in a few hours. In whooping cough cases it allays the cough and generally shortens the case to about one week. In croup it gives immediate relief. Chronic bronchial asthma sufferers usually sleep perfectly after the third or fourth day's use and continued improvement is rapid. It allays racking coughs and chronic bronchitis. In fact, Balseamea relieves all respiratory troubles. It is an excellent preventive for pneumonia and all other lung troubles.

Balseamea is palatable; children take it cheerfully. It is harmless in any dose. Balseamea is not an ordinary cough syrup, but is powerful in all its effects on all respiratory troubles. Get a bottle now. Accept no substitute. Keep Balseamea in your home always.

For sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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MUNICIPAL SHOW PLANS ADVANCED

Mayor Shank and G. Carleton Mercer to Select Sites.

G. Carleton Mercer, assistant director of recreation in charge of dramas, announced today that Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank will join him in a tour of the city in the days to select parks and playgrounds where the free municipal shows will be given this summer. Mr. Mercer said both he and the mayor favor more locations on the south side and in West Indianapolis than in other sections of the city because the residents of the east and north sections are better able to pay for their amusement.

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DUAL MURDER FOILS POLICE INVESTIGATION

Man Suspected of Killing Two Found to Be in Prison.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 10.—Police investigation into the double murder of Mrs. Clara Richwine, 35, and her father-in-law, William Richwine, 74, was blocked by a seemingly impenetrable wall of mystery today. The one tangible "lead" in the case, the statement of a dead woman's husband, Perry Richwine, that he believed a former friend of his wife responsible for the deed, came to nothing when it was ascertained the man suspected is a prisoner at the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary and has been for a year.

The bodies of Mrs. Richwine and her father-in-law, were discovered by Earl Reckline, 12, the woman's son by a former marriage. The body had been carefully placed, as though on a bed, with a blanket underneath and the head supported by pillows. A towel was partly stuffed in the mouth.

The old man's body, fully clothed, was found in another place. He had been shot in the head and abdomen. He was suffering from a broken arm and powder marks were found on the bandages. There was not the slightest trace of a struggle.

Search was being made for the occupants of a green touring car which had been seen stalled in the neighborhood of the murders. One of the two men in the machine was heard to say to the other: "We'd better get out of here, or we'll be in a bad fix."

No one who saw the machine observed the license number.

FINANCES AND ASHES DISCUSSED

Sanitary Commissioners Told of Relief for Latter.

The board of sanitary commissioners talked about their tight financial plight and the collection of ashes at the regular meeting today. Truly a "cash" situation, the board of sanitary commissioners reported that the accumulation of ashes resulting from the breakdown of the collection department the last two weeks of 1921 is practically cleared up today.

Joseph Daniels, attorney for the board, was asked to move the board's money to pay its back bills and operate its various departments until June taxes are received. The board has approximately \$20,000 left in its maintenance fund. It owes \$25,000 for garbage and ash hauling equipment bought several months ago and the creditors are clamoring.

Richmond Man Again Heads Optometrists

Clara M. Switzer of Richmond, was re-elected president of Indiana Association of Optometrists at the annual meeting of the association held at the Hotel Lincoln today.

Other officers elected by the association were N. A. Baker, Decatur, first vice president; George P. Kamm, Seymour, second vice president; Emil Farris, Marion, third vice president; H. A. McDaniel, Lebanon; fourth vice president; and C. M. Jenkins, Richmond, fifth vice president. H. E. Woodard, Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary, and William Haseltine of Kokomo, was re-elected treasurer.

White Re-elected President of P. H. C.

W. W. White was re-elected president of the Washington Lodge No. 1, Knights and Ladies of America, at the annual election of officers, held in the P. H. C. Hall, East and Michigan streets.

Other officers chosen included: Lionel Blair, vice president; Missouri Osman, secretary; H. C. Blair, instructor; Hattie Wentworth, chaplain; Fred W. Johnson, guide; Jeannette Scott, escort; L. McNeely, guard; W. J. Hubbard, watchman; Mary W. Trout, sentinel; Mae L. White, Lady Benevolence; Arnette Wentworth, Lady Liberty, and Dr. G. Bingham, pianist and orchestra director. Installation will take place Jan. 13.

AUTHORIZES BOND SALE.

The city of La Porte was authorized by the public service commission today to sell \$25,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of raising money for additions and betterments to the water works plant. "In order to assure citizens of the city adequate supply of water," the bonds will mature within six months after July 1, 1925, and will bear 6 per cent interest.

PLAN JOINT SESSION.

The eighth annual spring convention of the Indiana Egg and Poultry Association will be held jointly with Ohio and Kentucky associations at the Claypool Hotel March 1 and 2. William Locks, secretary and treasurer of the association, announced today.

C. & E. BRANCH TO REMAIN IDLE PENDING SALE

Line North of Fair Oaks, Lacking Business, to Be Abandoned.

Abandonment of the plan of having the property of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, north of Fair Oaks in operation before it is sold at auction some time this month was seen today, when H. R. Kurrie, president of the Monon railroad, which was investigating the feasibility of operating that portion of the line said he decided they would be unable to operate the properties.

John W. McCordie, chairman of the public service commission, which is attempting to interest other railroads in buying the property, which is now in the hands of a receiver, said that the sale of