

DISPUTE OVER INSURANCE MAY START CONTEST

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

The Indiana insurance commissioner is following the present set by the Illinois courts in requiring insurance companies to file a deposit of \$25,000, with the State insurance commissioner, Summer Kenner, deputy attorney general, said today.

Whether the State can require the companies to place the deposit with the State commission is a matter for the courts to decide, Mr. Kenner said.

He believed that the Missouri companies, which have objected to the ruling through their insurance commissioner will contest the case. Should a court ruling sustain the requirements of the Indiana commissioner, it is believed that all of the States would require the deposit of \$25,000, with the State insurance department to protect the policyholders.

Mr. Kenner said he would 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grant the Indiana companies licenses according to Ben C. Hyde, insurance commissioner of Missouri, until the ruling is rescinded.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 could 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 Life Insurance Company, Farmers' National Life Insurance Company, Indiana State Life Insurance Company, the Ben Hur Lodge of Crawfordville.

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 Reciprocal Exchanges 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, City National Order of Eagles of St. Louis, City National 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 Trademark With the Enemy's Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Action under the "trademark with the enemy's act" to recover possession of an estate valued at more than \$4,000,000, was brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today against Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian; Frank White, treasurer of the United States; Waldemar Conrad von Zedwitz of Berlin, Germany; the United States Trust Company of New York and others. The suit was brought by Carter D. Ripley of Kentucky and Carter W. Wormley and Spottswood H. Hall of Virginia.

Judge Is Curious to Know What It Is Mainly About

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Child or pig? That's what Judge H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare, wishes to find out about the advertising raffle held Friday of a 3-months-old boy at Louisville, the result of which was a pig.

The complaint was filed by a registered nurse of the Vermilion County Tuberculosis Dispensary, who declared the county Judge to whom complaint was made, could find nothing "irregular" in the raffle.

Some years ago a similar raffle was advertised, but investigation found the "baby" was a pig.

Pullman Company to Buy Indiana Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Pullman Company today was granted authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the purpose of acquiring the assets of the Haskell & Barker Car Company of New York, which operates a plant at Michigan City, Ind.

Utility Gets Permit to Build Turbine Room

A permit for the erection of a 63x90 feet, 33 feet high turbine room at the Kentucky Avenue and West Street plant of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company has been issued by the city building department. The building will cost \$41,500. The utility also was given permission to erect a steel coal crane, costing \$8,500, at the plant.

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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. Petty, 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, 1555 Ashland avenue, last night by a burglar who pried open the front door. The loot consisted of a diamond ring valued at \$250; two cameo rings valued at \$100; a string of pearl beads valued at \$50; a locket valued at \$50, and \$100 in cash.

A check for \$31 on the South Side State Bank and payable to Nellie Hornung also was stolen.

HUSBAND HELD IN DEATH QUIZ

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

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 10.—U. S. Woods, deputy internal revenue collector here, is held by the police to answer questions in connection with the death of his wife, who was burned to death.

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 bound and gagged Mrs. Woods and threw her upon the bed, which was then set on fire.

Other tenants discovered smoke issuing from the Woods' apartment and forced an entrance. Police later found Woods' charred body on 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.—Strict 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 Andre Tardieu, for the French high commissioner in the United States.

Tardieu, in the leading editorial, said it would be the purpose of the new paper to enlighten the people. He said it would be shown that the developments of the last two years had weakened France's 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 security and a policy of conciliation by 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. Fletcher, M. Ayres, Albee Baker, Henry W. Bennett, Vinson Carter, Allen W. Conduit, Hugh Dougherty, William F. Haas, Charles W. Jewett, Hugh McRae, Landorn, Albert E. Metzger, Samuel D. Miller, William J. Mooney, Nicholas H. Noyes, Gustav A. Schuyl, Cassius C. Melles, Lehman; fourth vice president, H. E. Woodard, Indianapolis, re-elected secretary, and William Haseltine, Richmond, fifth vice president.

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 extended to the United States by European powers to participate in the Genoa economic conference in March. It is understood no agreement was reached and the sentiment indicated 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 acceptances are: Howard Leonard, Eureka, Ills.; John B. Brown, Monon, Ind.; F. B. Mumford, Taylor, Charles N. Thompson and Evans Wood.

OLD ORDER PASSES.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 10.—J. J. Davis, paying taxes this month on 40 acres of land in Blue Rock township, exhibited a tax receipt for \$1.40, the amount of taxes paid to 1918 by his great uncle, Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property. Davis had to pay \$69.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Ferguson, 915 S. State, 29 John Patter, 433 Maryland ave., 21 Anna Morosan, 433 Maryland ave., 25 Russell Darling, 269 Hendricks pl., 21 Helen Peters, 4902 E. Washington, 21 Lester Le Compte, 4 N. New Jersey, 21 Bonner Surber, 123 S. Davidson, 20 Everett Hurrell, 1011 W. Vermont, 27 Bertha Foxworthy, 1006 Douglass, 27

Births

Albert and Adelle Schnell, 2125 S. East, 21 John and Grace Adams, 239 Richland, 21 Frederick and Gladys Smith, Methodist Hospital, 21 Ralph and Sophia Williams, 409 E. Orrville and Margaret Rusher, 1406 S. Capitol, 21 Alva and Carrie Brummett, 1633 E. Strickland and Lula Hill, 832 Hosbrook, 21 boy, 21 John and Rose Marlyart, 1114 E. Vermont, 21 Albert and Anna Bleesing, 1818 Holley, 21 John and Anna Glezner, Deaconess Hospital, 21 Robert and Gertude Kramer, Deaconess Hospital, 21 Adelaid Wood, 329 W. Twenty-Fifth, 21 John and Thelma Davis, 4139 Cornelia, 21 G. and Ethel Lloyd, 1628 Spruce, 21 John and Rosie Lily, 304 E. Michigan, 21 Richard and Lenna Slicox, 609 W. Meridian, 21 Bud and Betty Willowby, 2009 W. Morris, 21 girls, 21 Charles and Julia McPherson, 223 S. Lawrence, 21 Lawrence and Nina Tynell, 2512 W. Twenty-Fifth, 21 Mary Sampson, 1011 W. Vermont, 21

Deaths

John of Bedford, 21

Gooding, 66, city hospital, 21

Walter, 17, city hospital, 21

Eller, 68, Eller avenue and

multiple mycocarditis, 21

Matto, 61, 182 Parker, 21

Central, 61, 1818 Central, 21

Peret Heads Deputies; M. Bourgeois, Senate

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Raoul Peret was this afternoon re-elected president of the French Chamber of Deputies and M. Bourgeois was re-elected president of the Senate.

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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 new "no parking" signs do 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 drivers who ignore the 'no parking' signs or who are getting on or off," 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 detail, they must enforce the city ordinances and the State laws governing traffic.

Thursday afternoon in "traffic day" in city court and three alleged violators have been ordered to appear in court to answer charges of violating the new "no parking" signs. The hearing will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will have a hearing in court on "traffic day." Robert O. Dell, muffler miffler ordinance at Michigan and Illinois streets; John R. Sawyer, 242 North Randolph street, speeding; Toney Popared of Ben Hur, passing street car while crossing Washington street; Olin Allen, 41 South La Salle street, driving without headlights; Leon Desautels, 4011 Washington boulevard, speeding; Norman Thayer, 2830 Highland place, speeding; Myron Wurgle, 2018 East Washington street; Foster J. H. Sullivan, College avenue and Seventy-Fifth street, speeding; A. E. Morisset, Ft. Harrison, driving automobile while under the influence of liquor; P. C. Lewis, 1433 North Pennsylvania street, speeding; T. A. Duncan, 1018 West Twenty-Second street, speeding and driving recklessly. A tow truck was partially

abandoned on the road which the

violators had been driving.

The police are to have the

violators arrested and taken to the

city jail.

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 two

men were found dead in a

small room in a

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