

## DENY VENDERS USE OF SOUTH COURT YARD

Commissioners, After Conference, Announce New Plans.

No more will the vegetable, fruit and other venders be allowed to use the south half of the courthouse yard, including any of the spaces between the east and west entrances to the courthouse and the entire section fronting on East Washington street.

This announcement was made today by Curlin H. Shank, chairman of the county commissioners, following a conference between Commissioners Shank and Huffman and Samuel Mueller and Clarence Baker, representing the East Washington Street Merchants' Association.

For some time, according to Mr. Mueller, the East Washington street merchants have been endeavoring to keep this section clean and it is impossible to do this with stalls and stands being allowed along the street.

During the discussion the two merchants also brought up the proposal that East Washington Street merchants purchase the south half of the square on which the courthouse now stands and informed the commissioners that the merchants were willing to pay approximately \$1,750,000 in order to place new stores along that side of East Washington Street, and the county would build a new courthouse on the north half of the property using the money realized from the sale of the south half for that purpose. This has been broached to the commissioners before, but nothing definite has been proposed. Mr. Mueller said that a resolution has been prepared for presentation to the county council at its meeting Friday.

"I wish some one would come along and make some kind of a definite proposition on this matter," said Mr. Shank. "It is all talk up to this time and we want action. We cannot do anything until we get something tangible with which to begin our considerations."

## DIRECTOR OF DRY FORCES GIVES REVIEW

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the talk of increased liquor drinking among young persons and in the upper strata of society, but he says it is hardly more than a fad and a craze of temporary nature and will not assume the proportions of an entrenched custom.

Despite all the mass of law violations Director Haynes insisted that the prohibition law had accomplished an unlimited amount of good, which will become recognized more and more as time goes on. In part he said:

"Do not misunderstand me my friends. I do not classify these apathetic and lethargic citizens and officials with the law breakers, but I can assure you that my problem of law enforcement," Mr. Haynes said. "I know that there is no form of lawlessness, no matter how deeply entrenched, that cannot be overcome, or morally, that can stand in our country, against the awakened public conscience; that there is no immobilized power that this moment shall Appomattox that dare attempt to stop us from laying aside allegiance to our Constitution or our American Government when once our American spirit is aroused to the source of all our strength."

## SMUGGLING AND BREWERY PROBLEMS.

"While it is true that we also have our smuggling problems, we have our brewing problems, our warehouse problems, our tax problems, yet, you know, the moment the most serious task we have right now is to arouse this apathetic citizen and to disillusion a lot of perfectly good people who have been hoodwinked by a great mass of popular misconception and misinformation.

In other words, they have been accepting, in the past, the clever, wet, unscrupulous fake propaganda that has as its basis the statement that the American people into the belief that the prohibition law is a failure; that it is unimportant; that it was "slipped over" and that it is not enforceable.

And today, there are in actual existence, my friends, three great organizations striving night and day not only to keep the public in the possible feet of causing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, but striving to accomplish these things that I have mentioned, and that is to instill into the minds of Americans these false doctrines—striving to accomplish the amendment's nullification, trying to stabilize a condition of nullification and, in case the American public, lower their standard of regard for the sanctity and majesty of law.

"A year ago a large proportion of the so-called good citizens of many of our cities were so violently prejudiced that they were in fact accessories to crime. Today the best citizenship, even the greatest, is to recognize that any law must be enforced and that any policy adopted by the American nation is entitled to a fair trial on its merits.

"All that prohibition law enforcement needs is a fair chance and it is beginning to get it.

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"One authority announced some weeks ago that it was estimated that the prohibition law today was being 66 per cent enforced, and that it did not require any prophet to know that in a comparatively short time the law will be as successfully enforced as any other law in the entire country."

"We look that a host of drinking among young people and, in society, etc., of home brewing and home distilling, has not been stopped, but this deplorable condition does not exist to such extent it must be regarded as a national fad and craze and not a permanently important factor in the enforcement of the law."

"The opening meeting was taken up largely with a discussion of law enforcement from the standpoint of various officials. Among the speakers were Mayor L. A. Handley of Richmond; William P. Evans, prosecuting attorney of Marion County; J. W. O'Conor, attorney of Howard Circuit Court; U. S. Lesh, attorney general of Indiana and Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, Joseph Cain, sheriff of Boone County, who was seriously wounded recently in a battle with liquor runners, was introduced to the assemblage.

"MORE LEGISLATION NEEDED.

Legislative questions also were discussed, and the necessity of further prohibition legislation was explained by George E. Walker, Indianapolis, D. C., attorney for the Anti-Saloon League.

The session this evening will bring the convention to a close. It will be presided over by the Rev. W. B. Farmer, pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, following by the Rev. S. D. Huff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis, with the Rev. W. H. Bishop, Edwin Holt Hughes of Middletown, Mass. and the Rev. P. A. Baker of Westerville, Ohio, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

## DAUGHTER AND DIVORCED WIFE OF SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR



Miss Ethel Daisy Deane-Tanner

## BLAST WRECKS ROOMINGHOUSE

Explosion in Baltimore Is  
Felt for Several  
Blocks.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—A mysterious explosion today wrecked a three-story building at 704 South Broadway, occupied as a luncheon and rooming house, and badly damaged surrounding property. Firemen extinguished a fire that followed the explosion.

Two men believed to have been in the building at the time of the blast, have not been found and police have begun a search.

The explosion was felt for several blocks. Pieces of wreckage were hurled across the street. Many windows in the neighborhood were shattered. Miss Ethel Daisy Deane-Tanner, his wife, and their three children in a nearby dwelling and a policeman who went to their rescue were showered by broken glass.

## GRILL NEW MAN IN FILM MURDER

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MURDER MYSTERY today was centered on unearthing hitherto veiled secrets in the life of the slain director and women widely known in the film world, it was understood there was still great activity at police headquarters regarding the search for Edward F. Sands, former secretary-vale of the studio.

Reports were current that officers detailed to investigate the Sands angle of the mystery made progress during the night by developing clews tending to show that the missing man may have had business relations with two and possibly three women of the cinema world. No hint was given to newspaper men what these relations were.

## GRANDMA SIFT IN PROSPECT

It was said officials of the district attorney's office are taking an active interest in the investigation. This was regarded as indicating an early grand jury investigation of the case, together with possibly a direct charge against Sands, by the district attorney.

A soiled handkerchief, bearing the initial "S" was found near Taylor's body when he was picked up last Thursday morning, according to a statement from detective. Police believe the handkerchief was dropped by the murderer, either as the fatal shot was fired or during the assassin's hasty exit from the house.

A new mystifying fact was thrown into the case when detectives reported that letters written by Mabel Normand to Taylor had been returned to the actress by the post office.

One of Mr. Todd's tables showed the gross earnings of the company in 1921 were \$5,233,327.16. Operating expenses were \$1,926,443.51, leaving net earnings of \$1,270,883.65. From this there had to be deducted \$337,922.88 for taxes, and \$45,967 for fixed charges, leaving a balance of only \$907,030.19. This left operating funds of \$390,000, dividends due on \$5,000,000 worth of preferred stock. The company failed to meet these later obligations by \$242,137.17.

If the company's tax valuation of \$16,000,000 is to be considered as the valuation upon which it should earn the 7 per cent which the public service commission says is a fair return and 3 per cent for depreciation, the net revenue should be \$1,000,000. But the net earnings in the above were \$324,000, leaving what the company considers as a shortage in "reasonable allowance for depreciation and depreciation" of \$337,039.23.

Mr. Todd said the company is meeting operating costs, not maintenance.

The three millions in improvements which should be made were detailed by Mr. Todd with six additional buildings, including his, listed with the power plant. In its present condition Indianapolis may be without street car service from three to six weeks any time, the president said.

The substation would cost \$750,000. One hundred new cars, costing \$1,000,000 are needed; car shop \$20,000; special \$85,000; three car barns, \$10,000; special \$21,000; and five miles of track extensions, \$235,000, making a total of \$3,243,000 in immediately needed improvements.

This does not include the work on right of way which the city civil engineering department says must be done. This would entail an additional cost of \$1,560,575. Mr. Todd estimated.

The company's data was referred to the city civil engineer, who said the work will be held as soon as the administration has had time to digest the figures and formulate its final attitude toward the company's request that the city move to six weeks any time, the president said.

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The South American countries are taking a stand on the matter of the eighteenth amendment.

While the States only voted that we are being looked upon as an experimental station for the remainder of the world as far as prohibition is concerned, I think we would realize even more than we do the importance of making it succeed here.

This makes it appear often as if the nation as a whole is being engaged in violating the prohibition law when such is not the case by a wide margin."

Miss Gordon said President Obregon, too, has expressed himself as favoring the amendment.

President Obregon, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Indiana State Fair, appointed to meet with the Indiana State fair board, said that the Indiana State fair board will be presided over by the Rev. S. D. Huff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

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## HORSEMAN NAME ROACHDALE MAN

Draft Breeders Close Convention  
on This.

Harry Stamp, Roachdale, was elected president of the Indiana Draft Horse Breeders' Association at the closing day of the meeting of the horsemen's annual meeting on the fair grounds.

Other speakers were Dr. T. A. Sigler, Greenastle, vice president; R. B. Cooley, Purdue University, secretary and treasurer, and Elmer Kelley, Fowler, and Harley Smith, Bowser, to be members of the executive committee.

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