

MORE HOMES BETTER KIND BEING BUILT

City Department Records Show
Great Gains Over Last
Year.

PERMITS SHOW INCREASE

Individual Values Make Ad-
vances in Houses Under
Way.

More and better homes are being built in Indianapolis this year than last, records in the city building department showed today.

From Jan. 1 permits for 1,253 houses valued at \$5,646,000 were issued. In the same period of 1921, 782 permits were issued for building to cost \$3,839,206.

Average cost per house this year was \$4,500. Last year it was \$4,900.

So far this year there are 471 more houses under construction. Values represented total \$1,556,734 in excess of the figure for the same period of 1921.

Most of the permits were issued for one and two-story single family dwellings.

These figures do not include apartment houses of which there has been a rapid growth.

'SELF-SERVE' IDEA FAILS TO MAKE HIT IN FRANCE

French Meals Too Serious to Be
Undertaken Hastily.

PARIS, June 27.—American visitors to the great French Mecca will not find self-serve eating places like the good old U. S. A. They don't exist, and what is more, the Frenchmen don't want 'em to be introduced.

Time is not money in France. Life is long and gay, and there is plenty of time for eating and drinking. All French offices and nearly all small shops close promptly when the noon whistle blows and do not reopen their doors for business before 2 p. m. Every employee is allowed two full hours for his noon meal, so there is no need of a quick handout on a one-armed chair.

Only one cafeteria is to be found in all Paris, and it is a modified one. The American Y. W. C. A. opened it during the war, and since then it has continued to serve cheap and good meals to French working girls. No men are allowed. It caters to the women who have the hardest life in France. It is patterned after our American variety, with a long-stemmed table, but has a smaller assortment of dishes.

There is a wise choice of food, however, and it is well prepared and cooked a la Française. It is the kind of food needed by working girls. For about 25 cents you can get a "square meal" and for double that amount she can have several dainties, such as a cup of delicious ice cream served in tiny paper holders fashioned like flowers, or some good French pastries. Now, with the hot weather at hand, the management has begun to serve half bottles of beer for 5 cents each.

This restaurant has probably done more than any other one thing to combat the rising cost of living, because it is just near the Place de l'Opera, in that very center of the great dressmaking and other fashion houses where thousands of girls earn their daily bread.

It is a lively crowd of Parisiennes—petites and grandes, pretty and not so pretty—who buzz into the great room, chattering with both hands over the little happenings of the morning. They do not linger too long over their meals, for there is always shopping to be done, or they sit in the cool courtyard to do their week's mending.

American shoppers (only women) who find themselves in this neighborhood at lunchtime will do well to drop into this restaurant to see how French maidens serve themselves a l'Americain.

Radium Supply Larger.
PARIS, June 27.—Indications that the world's supply of radium will soon be increased and that the price of the precious element will soon be correspondingly lowered, is suggested by reports received here that deposits of uranium, from which radium is extracted, have been discovered in Switzerland, and that the exportation of radio-active minerals from Madagascar is to be increased.

Federal Swamp Reservation.
WAYCROSS, Ga., June 27.—Setting aside of the Okefenokee Swamp as a national reservation will be urged on the Federal Government if a united movement launched here is successful.

The movement was launched at a banquet recently by the University Club, at which a resolution endorsing the project was read.

Railroad Official Dies

CHICAGO, June 27.—A. Stuart Baldwin, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died today en route from Chicago on a Michigan Central train, at St. Thomas, Ontario, according to word received here.

Funeral of John Ewing

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 27.—John R. Ewing, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third district, who died from Bright's disease, was buried in Fairview cemetery here today.

Reports Bicycle Taken.

A bicycle owned by Moel Johnson, No. 54, Washington apartments, was stolen today from in front of the National City Bank building, on East Washington street. Johnson told the police the bicycle was valued at \$14.

Thieves Get Auto

Marshall Evans of Carmel, reported to Indianapolis police today two young men drove toward this city with a car belonging to Harry Stanton, Carmel.

Finds Son After Twenty Years.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 27.—After a search of twenty years, Frederick Kenniott found in a hospital here his son, who ran away from home when only 10.

Reformer Faces Charges



Charges of polygamy, grand larceny and conspiracy are said to be on file in a number of eastern cities against Donald D. Stewart, former Presbyterian minister and social reformer. When arrested in Los Angeles, Stewart and Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, said to be his second wife, were planning to open a sanatorium, according to detectives. Stewart

has occupied pulpits in Materson, N. J., Sanderson, Texas, and Chico, Cal., and was at one time secretary of the prohibition forces in California. Among the several alleged wives of Stewart was Miss Bertha Ellen Grant of Indianapolis. Stewart was also wanted in Indianapolis for swindling the Aetna Trust Company out of \$1,200.

INTERVENTION OF B. LAW

Government Wins After Firm Stand
On Irish Issue.

LONDON, June 27.—Intervention of Andrew Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer, caused the government's firm stand on Irish issues, which resulted in its victory in the house, it was learned today. The test vote went to the government, 242 to 75.

Bonar Law is most feared by coalitionists as Lloyd George's chief opponent at the next general election.

SCHOOL HEADS TO CONFER

State Inspectors Will Discuss Questions With Officials.

Conferences with officials of Indiana rural schools will be held during the next six weeks by E. B. Wetmore, State school inspector, and Leroy Scoles, assistant. The conferences will be in the nature of informal meetings in which such matters as scoring, costs of school operation, readjustment of curriculum and school sanitation will be discussed.

WOMAN NEW POUNDMASTER

Mayor Shank Announces Appointment of Mrs. Dortha Lantz.

Appointment of Mrs. Dortha Lantz, 24 Richelieu Apartments, an active member of the Indianapolis Humane Society, to be poundmaster at the city dog pound, was announced by Mayor Shank today. She succeeds Dr. Elizabeth Conger, who resigned because of illness. Salary of the poundmaster is \$1,200 a year.

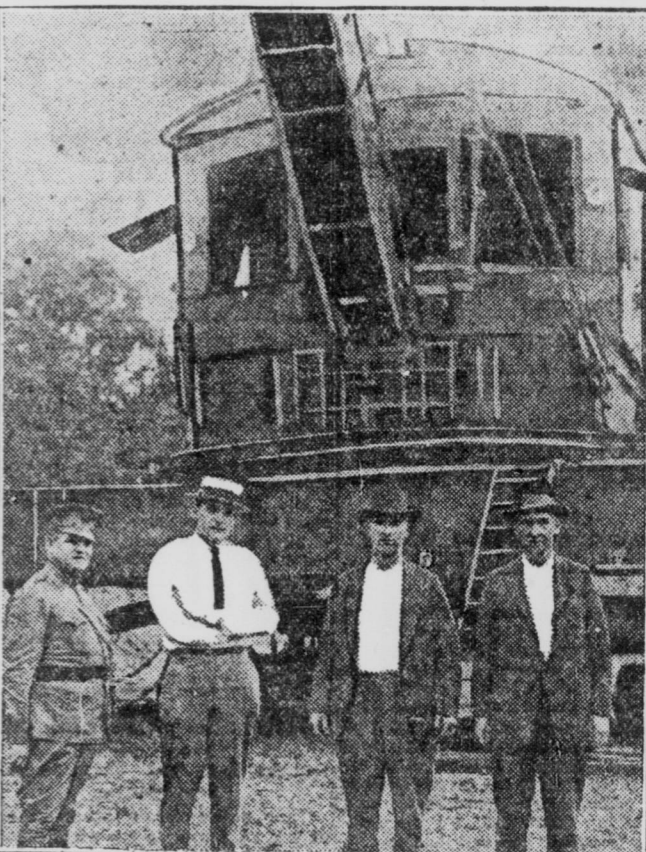
Bond Plea Is Heard

A hearing was held today on a petition of the Indiana Michigan Electric Company to issue \$300,000 in bonds and \$200,000 in stock by Edgar M. Elsing, member of the Indiana public service commission. The company operates an interurban line in Michigan and Indiana.

Makes Cheap Radio.

TAMPA, Fla., June 27.—What is claimed to be the smallest radio apparatus in the world has been manufactured by a Tampa boy, A. B. Shaw, 13 years old. The apparatus was constructed with a matchbox and cost only 25 cents.

Shovel Started Mine Fight



Dispute over operation of this steam shovel at the strip mine at Herrin, Ill., with members of the Shovelmen's Union working with non-union miners, was the immediate cause of the fight that ended in scores being killed. In the foreground are four men who figure largely in the news of the fight. Left to right, Col. Samuel N. Hunter, State Senator William J. Sneed, a sub-district official of the miners' union; Melville Thaxton, sheriff of Williamson County, and J. A. Schafer, deputy sheriff.

LEW APPOINTS PLAYGROUNDS INSTRUCTORS

Mayor Doesn't Know How
Many He Passed in Joblots,
but Ten, Anyhow.

SUGGESTED BY JARVIS

Thirty-Three Play Lots Now
Are in Operation, With
Many to Follow.

Additional playground directors were being named today, Mayor Shank, who was interviewing applicants in droves and sending them on to Recreation Director Edward McBride with notes recommending they be put to work, said he did not know how many he had sent. At least ten, he thought. Thirty-three playgrounds opened Saturday with an instructor and a matron force of 110. Besides those recommended by him, the mayor said McBride since has put to work ten girls, whom R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks and recreation, wanted appointed. The girls are graduates of the city recreation workers' school. They were not in the original list, Jarvis said. It is understood Jarvis went to the mayor with a request they be named for the sake of efficiency.

Since Saturday a playground has been opened at School 63, one of the list of eleven slated to be discontinued. Some of the eleven will be opened, Mayor Shank said. Private organizations owning them will operate them with city loaned equipment, he said. He believed only four of the grounds will be closed finally.

Cavewoman Returns



By MARION HALE.

We have with us today the modern version of the ancient cavewoman.

She lives not in a cave, but on the beach.

Recently some designer, a furrier, we suspect, realized the picturesqueness of the prehistoric woman's garb, and has used it as a model for the season's sartorial sensation—the fur bathing suit!

Doubtless you have struggled along several seasons without a sable swimming suit, and unless your family budget warrants an expenditure of several thousands, you can do so again, but if you wish the very latest—here it is.

The way of the fur bathing suit eludes me. Why one should swelter

under a coat of fur on a hot day or swim in weather so cold as to warrant one is beyond me. But reason and style do not always walk hand in hand.

At a fashionable beach, not many miles from New York, living models parade the beach each day, wearing fur bathing suits.

These are cut on the popular lines of the silk or wool variety and are made up in the popular furs of the season.

Ermine, which is not nearly so costly as it used to be, is very fashionable. Sometimes it is combined with seal, the combination of black and white against the blue sky and water, being greatly admired.

Some snappy little suits of leopard skin, made up very much like ballet costumes with a bodice and shoulder straps, are very reasonable—only a hundred dollars.

Moleskin lends itself admirably to the season's modes. So does squirrel and kolinsky.

Six or eight hundred dollars will buy you a very nifty little suit if you stick to medium-priced furs, but if you have sable leanings then there's no limit to what you can spend.

Silk Hose Income.

LONDON, June 27.—What should be the income of a woman entitled to wear silk stockings? Failure to get an answer to this question halted the suit of a shopkeeper against Mrs. Dorothy Phillips.

Flower Girl's Kind Act.

NEW YORK, June 27.—As a child patient was being removed from a local hospital, a ragged flower girl ran up and placed a bunch of violets in the sick tot's hands. Then the girl hurried away.

"Chicken in Bloom."

NEW YORK, June 27.—The 8-year-old daughter of a prominent banker, making her first visit to a farm, saw a peacock. "Oh, Mr. Jones," she cried, "here's chicken in full bloom."

Tragedy By Phone.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Crying out "Good-bye forever" to his wife over the telephone, Leonard Chaffin fired a bullet into his head.

Five-Ounce Double Eggs.

GARY, Ind., June 27.—A White Wyandotte hen belonging to a Schererville farmer laid an egg weighing five ounces. Inside was a second egg.

Dispute over operation of this steam shovel at the strip mine at Herrin, Ill., with members of the Shovelmen's Union working with non-union miners, was the immediate cause of the fight that ended in scores being killed. In the foreground are four men who figure largely in the news of the fight. Left to right, Col. Samuel N. Hunter, State Senator William J. Sneed, a sub-district official of the miners' union; Melville Thaxton, sheriff of Williamson County, and J. A. Schafer, deputy sheriff.

ARREST OF HENDERSON CHALLENGE TO IRISH

Collins' Free State Forces Strike at
Heart of Insurrection.

DUBLIN, June 27.—Free State forces struck at the insurrection in the heart of Dublin. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, ordered his troops to arrest Commandant Michael Henderson, one of the leaders of the band of rebels which recently seized and held the Four Courts buildings and hotel. The arrest was effected.

This move by Collins constituted a direct challenge to Rory O'Connell, rebel general, who has been defying both the Free State and Great Britain to get out of Dublin.

SUICIDE RELEASES WIFE

Wealthy Contractor Writes Farewell
Note and Then Ends It All.

CHICAGO, June 27.—After leaving a note explaining that he was ending his life so that his wife might be free to send for "the other man," Guy L. Kluefer, 47, a wealthy mechanical engineer of Chicago, committed suicide by taking poison in a north side hotel.

His body was found stretched across the bed when hotel employees forced the door of his room. Near by was a can containing a mixture of poisons, a small vial and an empty glass.

Mrs. Kluefer is said to have left the hotel a week ago, going to the home of a friend. There are two young children in the family. On the bed beside the body the following note was found: "To My Wife—You have waited a long time for this, but you may now write to Unadilla and tell Fred that he can come for you, as he promised he would as soon as you were free."

"Better this than that you and the children should continue on intimate terms with the people you have taken up with. You tell me you seldom see them, but I know you don't tell the truth."

"If my end does nothing else I hope it will wake you up. I have had enough heartaches in hell. GUY."

The body was removed to an undertaker for an inquest and interment.

OPTIMISTS LEAVE TONIGHT

Delegates Will Seek to Retain Headquarters Here.

A train bearing delegates to the fifth annual convention of the International Optimists Clubs from points north, south and east of Indianapolis will leave the Union Station at 11:45 o'clock tonight on the Pennsylvania railroad for Kansas City. The train will stop at St. Louis tomorrow where the delegates will be the guests of the St. Louis Optimist Club.

Local delegates are: R. L. Mellett, George Schmidt, Elt Schloss and H. G. Hill, international secretary of the organization. Mr. Hill is seeking re-nomination. If he is successful, international headquarters will be retained here.

CITY TOILERS GET RAISE

Wage of Laborers to be Increased
Nickel an Hour.

Authority to pay laborers on the city sewage disposal plant construction 40 cents an hour has been given, President Jay A. Craven of the board of sanitary commissioners announced today. The scale has been 35 cents.

"We had to raise the scale to compete with other employers," said Craven.

WOMAN OFFERS MAYOR CAT

Paves Way for Husband Who Craves
City Job.

A woman offered Mayor Shank an Angora cat today. She also said her husband was coming to ask for a city job.

"Fair enough trade, at that," said the mayor. "I'd have taken the cat if I didn't have so many fox terrier pups out at the house."

Four Murders in One House.

MARSHFIELD, June 27.—During a quarrel, Mrs. Emilie Wilkes, aged 57, killed her husband at their villa. This was the fourth murder in the same house in twenty years.

Western Justice.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Grabbing a pickpocket on a subway train, Samuel Burdett, a Nebraska stockman, thrashed the thief and then kicked him off at the first stop.

Gray Hair Popular.

PARIS, June 27.—Gray hair is popular. Gray wigs giving the so-called "Marie Antoinette effect" are worn by many of the smart set.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from
Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some inter-trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she received great benefit from it. You can tell this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and for my daughter."

(Signed) Mrs. W. S. HUGHES, Greenville, Del.

Mothers and oftentimes grandmothers have taken and have published the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So they recommend the medicine to others.

The best test of any medicine is what it has done for others. For nearly fifty years we have published letters from mothers, daughters, and women, young and old, recommending the Vegetable Compound. They know what it did for them and are glad to tell others. In your own neighborhood are women who know of its great value.

Mothers—daughters, why not try it?

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Soap Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn." Send 10c for Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

For Bad Breath

Coated Tongue, Biloiousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, or other result of indigestion, no remedy is more highly recommended than

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They cause no griping or nausea. Cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Never discontinue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, 137 So. Main St., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I can honestly say that Foley's Cathartic Tablets are wonderful."

Accused of Two Murders



MERE DIME NOVELS FAIL TO INSPIRE 15-YEAR-OLD

Marion Youth Had 65 Cents Left After
Series of Exploits.

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., June 27.—Reading dime novels was not responsible for exploits of David Bloderbeck, 15. No more dime novelist could plot the things David did, said Sheriff Albert Fowler today.

When he was jailed for stealing, officials were led by his tender years to release David on probation. Immediately he stole three bicycles and a horse, the authorities wondering what may lead of robbers had struck town. He stole another horse and the sheriff struck his trail.

Learning he was pursued, he abandoned this animal and commandeered another horse and buggy. The sheriff still hot on the trail, he traded the outfit to a negro for a shotgun—this to another negro for a rifle, which he finally pawned for \$1.

When the sheriff caught up with him he had 65 cents left.

JURY LACKS APPRECIATION

Jim Robinson, Negro Tenor, Goes
From Jail to Prison.

DALLAS, Texas, June 27.—No longer will "regulars" and strangers passing in the thoroughfare adjacent to the Dallas County jail pause and gaze upward to amaze them as they listen to the strains of some popular air issuing from the sixth floor of the jail building, and wonder, perhaps, if a new Caruso has fallen into the clutches of the law.

Jim Robinson, negro, he of the powerful and well-trained tenor voice, has gone to other fields—the State Penitentiary, in fact—to be gone for four long years.

When first arrested, Jim declared his intention of "singing his way out," and daily his shining black face could be seen as he clung to the bars that kept him from "without," while he poured forth his very soul in the sweet strains of some plantation melody.

Jim made a hit with passersby, a decided hit, and he will be greatly missed by his fellows, but he failed to make a hit with a jury, which, upon his plea of guilty to a charge of burglary, suggested that his voice was entirely too powerful for such a small "audience" and sent him on his way to the great expanses of the State Penitentiary farms.

Woman Chief of Police.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 27.—The new city council has appointed a woman chief of police, or city sergeant, as the office is officially designated here. She is Miss Hattie Zep, Republican, and well-known business woman. She succeeds Oscar B. Miller.

Teeth That Tear.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 27.—Anton Maryk bet he could lift Terence Malone with his teeth. He won, but his teeth tore Malone's coat, so the latter has sued for damages.

To Round Out Face and Beautify Complexion Take MASTIN'S VITAMON

TABLETS—Used By Women Everywhere To Build Firm
Flesh, Clear Skin and Increase Energy—Results Quick



No matter how scrawny, thin and angular your figure may be today—no matter how dull, sallow or blotchy your skin—no matter how drawn, haggard or careworn your face—no matter how listless or nervous you feel—simply taking two MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets with each meal and watch how the surprising change that often takes place both in your health and appearance.

Because of the rare combination of marvelous vitalizing elements in MASTIN'S Vitamin the results produced are often so quick and wonderful as to seem almost like magic.

Men and women everywhere have made the test with MASTIN'S and have found the firm flesh, the clear skin and the added energy for which they are seeking, so that today, MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets are prescribed by physicians used by millions and endorsed by druggists.

Here is a simple test which will quickly show just what MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets may do for you: First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take MASTIN'S Vitamin—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again, and continue taking MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight, energy, nerve force and improved appearance. MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets do not upset the stomach, but on the contrary are a great aid in correcting indigestion and improving the appetite. Satisfactory results or money refunded—The Test Will Tell.

You can get MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets and CLAX Pelets at all good druggists, such as Hook's Dependable Drug Stores, Haag Drug, Huder's, Pearson's, Stuckmeyer's.

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The World's Standard—Used by Millions