

MORE HOMES BETTER KIND BEING BUILT

City Department Records Show Great Gains Over Last Year.

PERMITS SHOW INCREASE

Individual Values Make Advances 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 \$4,300.

So far this year there are 471 more houses under construction. Values represented total \$1,556,794 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 Haste.

PARIS, June 27.—American visitors to the great French Mecca will not find "self-service" eating places like in the good old U. S. A. They don't exist, and what is more, the Frenchmen doesn'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 steam 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 Francaise. It is the kind of food needed by working girls. For about 25 cents one can get a real "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 the 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 luncheon time will do well to drop into this restaurant to see how French maidens serve themselves a l'Americaine.

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 radium, 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 indorsing 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 Moe Johnson, No. 34, 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.

Marshal 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 Kennicott found in a hospital here his son, who ran away from home when only 10.

Reformer Faces Charges



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 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 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, was 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 last 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.

ARREST OF HENDERSON CHALLENGE TO IRISH

Collins' Free State Forces Strike at Heart of Insurrection.

By United Press

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'Connel, 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 I can come for you, as he promised he would as soon as you were free.

"Better than this 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 Optimist Club 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 Schmid, Eli 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.

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

Until a year ago the United States Government departments simply got as big appropriations as they could.

President Harding resolved to try the budget system. He engaged Dawes as director. Dawes refused to stay more than a year.

Lord has been chief of finance of the War Department.

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 have taken the cat if I didn't have so many for terrier pups out at the house."

Four Murders in One House.

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

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 bloom."

Tragedy by Phone.

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

Five-Ounce Double Egg.

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

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MINE LEADERS WILL BE SENT TO RIOT SCENE

William Green, Union Official, Declares International Body Isn't Responsible.

WOULD PUNISH GUILTY

Organization to Conduct Inquiry Into Massacre, He Asserts.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America likely will be sent to Williamson County, Ill., the scene of the recent mine riots, William Green, secretary-treasurer of the international organization, said today.

Mr. Green made a statement in which he said the uprising was local and that the international organization was in no way responsible. This sentiment was expressed by John L. Lewis, international president, several days ago. Mr. Lewis is not in the city.

"Those responsible, no matter who they are, should be punished," Mr. Green declared.

"The international union will make an investigation for the purpose of trying to determine who was responsible for the deplorable affair."

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Teeth That Tear.

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

Postoffice Picnic

Athletic contests, baseball games and a basket supper will be features of the annual picnic of the Indianapolis Postoffice Athletic Association at Garfield Park Sunday afternoon, July 18.

Reports Theft of Watch.

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Woman Chief of Police.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 27.—The new city council has appointed a woman chief of police