

# ASPHALT COSTS SOARING AGAIN

City Engineer Reports Big  
Boost—Contractors' War Over.

Prices asked by local contractors for permanent improvement of streets with asphalt have climbed back around the \$3 a square yard mark. City Engineer John L. Elliott reported today.

Early in the spring bids ranged around \$4.10. Elliott at that time said he would not recommend award of contracts by the board of public works until contractors cut their bids to between \$3 and \$3.10, figuring the \$4 figure to be exorbitant in view of prices of labor and material. After several weeks of jockeying two street building firms finally made the suggested cut.

This precipitated a contractors' war which resulted by the middle of the summer in battering the price down to as low as \$2.48.

Contractors now have about all the jobs they can finish this season and are not so anxious for more contracts so the price has gone back up to the normal level, Elliott said.

## LEAVES \$1,321,000

L. D. Boyd Estate Yields Inheritance Tax of \$44,731.

Approval of an inheritance tax of \$44,731 on an estate left by L. D. Boyd was made by Judge Mahlon E. Bash of the Marion County Probate Court, today.

Figures in the inheritance tax office of the court showed that the total value of the estate was \$1,321,988.85. Mr. Boyd died on Feb. 23, 1921. Under the terms of his will his widow Mary C. Boyd, got the entire estate.

## PICKS WRONG PARTY

Youth Endeavors to Sell Dealer Stolen Bicycle.

Fred Kinder, 15, was arrested on a grand larceny charge and sent to the Detention Home today after he attempted to sell a bicycle valued at \$48 and belonging to George Tucker, 24 S. Pine St., to W. Hoffman, 247 Massachusetts Ave., from whom Tucker was buying the bicycle on payments. A clerk in the Hoffman store recognized the bicycle and detained Kinder until the arrival of the police, who said it had been stolen last night from Washington and Noble Sts.

## PROMISES AID

Mayor to Speak in Effort to Bring Union Headquarters Here.

Mayor Shank has promised local labor leaders to aid in an effort to bring national headquarters of the Railway Maintenance of Way Employees Union to Indianapolis.

Shank will speak before the union convention at Detroit, probably on Oct. 26. The organization plans to move its permanent headquarters from Detroit, and this matter will be decided at the convention this year.

## BUILDING PERMITS

John W. Bowler, dwelling 204 E. Forty-seventh, \$5,500.  
Olive Day, garage, 831, N. California, \$500.  
Conrad Jennings, dwelling, 3607 E. Michigan, \$3,000.  
Bertha Island Home, remodel, 411 N. Delaware, \$1,000.  
L. Lettinger, furnace, 2411 Kenwood, \$225.  
Harry Anderson, addition, 2745 Saugster, \$500.  
Charles Southerlin, repairs, 548 E. Twentieth, \$1,100.  
Harry C. Block, remodel, 27 N. Illinois, \$350.  
Henry Duhin, roof, 631 Parkway, \$250.  
G. E. Love, garage, 2341 N. New Jersey, \$500.  
Slener, garage, 1047 N. Tecumseh, \$400.  
H. A. Van Adal, dwelling, 43 Hampton Drive, \$8,200.  
George W. Schneider, building, 32 W. Tenth, \$5,000.  
Edna C. Kehoe, double, 241 S. Ashland, \$800.  
Maurice Geckler, garage, 605 N. Riley, \$285.  
Moses Thompson, repair, 2314 W. Michigan, \$250.  
August Hall, remodel, 230 Sanders, \$1,800.  
Zela Wachstetter, cellar, 2946 Boulevard Pl., \$1,500.

# ONE MINUTE TALKS on BANKING

By John L. Duvall, President  
Marion County State Bank.

This is the ninth and last of a series of "One Minute Talks on Banking" by prominent bank officials, which has run each Saturday in the Times during the past nine weeks.

## Overdrafts

An overdraft on your account with a bank is really an unsecured loan. It is strictly against the law for any officer of the bank to O. K. an overdraft account. A bank can bring suit to collect it the same as upon a note, except that the interest at the legal rate is collectible only from the day the depositor is notified to pay the overdraft and not from the day it was created.

Overdrafts are not looked upon with favor by the courts and for this reason are not generally allowed by banks, but because of certain unforeseen circumstances or through an error an overdraft may be granted and the check paid. But the safest way is to keep a record of all the checks that you use so that you will know at all times just how your account with the bank stands.

Any depositor anticipating the need for funds in excess of his balance should arrange for the funds in advance, either by borrowing on his note or by arranging for a line of credit. This is the only safe rule—do not issue a check until you have money in the bank to pay it. The rapid clearing of checks is a necessity of modern banking and a check which cannot be paid until funds are deposited will very likely arrive at the bank before the deposit. Under these conditions the check will be returned marked "Not Sufficient Funds," which injures your standing and credit.

It is considered most unbusinesslike and damaging to one's credit to draw against insufficient funds, with trouble surely ahead for those who make a practice of this course. In many states laws have been passed making it a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine to draw against an insufficient balance. Indiana has such a law.

## Adjusting Errors

If through a mistake on the part of the bank, a check is returned, notwithstanding there were sufficient funds on deposit to pay it, the depositor should get in immediate touch with one of the bank's officers. In every case where a mistake has been made, the bank is desirous of taking the mat-

ter up directly with the holder of the check, adjusting the matter to the entire satisfaction of all people concerned. This can be done so that the depositor's credit will not be injured in the least. But immediate attention is always necessary.

# UNITED STATES TO REJECT PROPOSAL

Government Takes Position of  
Having Nothing in Common  
With Soviets.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The United States will reject the proposal of soviet Russia for negotiations looking to resumption of relations, it was understood here today.

The attitude of the United States, the United Press understands on high authority, is that this Government has nothing to negotiate with soviet Russia.

## AMERICANS DESTITUTE

Flight From Smyrna Forced Them to  
Abandon Possessions.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Nearly two hundred and fifty Americans are destitute in Athens, following their flight from Smyrna, the State Department declared today in an official communication to the American Red Cross here.

A constant stream of American refugees still is pouring into Greece and they are without resources to sustain themselves, it was said. They abandoned all their property in the hasty flight from the burning city. The Government has no funds for relief and the notification was in the nature of an appeal to the Red Cross to determine what steps that organization can take.

## OFF FOR PRISON

John Williams and Hubert Freels Con-  
victed of Automobile Theft.

John Williams, 27, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced from three to five years in the penitentiary and Hubert Freels, 30, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced from one to four years by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today, on charges of vehicle taking. Each man was disfranchised for one year.

Williams and Freels were convicted of stealing a motor car from Paris Warren, 1454 S. Harding St.

## TO DEFEND ZONE

Great Britain Invites Other Nations  
to Help Near Porte.

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 16.—Great Britain has invited Greece, Roumania, Serbia and the British dominions to participate in defense of the neutral zone around Constantinople and the Dardanelles, menaced by the Turks, it was learned authoritatively today.

Britain, it was stated, will exert the utmost efforts to insure effective, permanent freedom of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

# Uprising of Moslems Is Feared; Wildest Rumors Gain Circulation

By United Press  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—Uprising of Moslems here simultaneous with an attack by the Turkish Nationalist forces of Mustafa Kemal is understood to have been decided on by leaders of the Mohammedans.

Allied officials are making preparations to suppress such an attack. Massacre of the whites in Constantinople probably would ensue if the European troops here were overpowered.

Mustapha Kemal's cavalry has been reported only a few miles from the city, evidently reconnoitering. The main Kemal army has extended its right wing to a point fifty-five miles southeast of the city.

# Dedicate Real Silk Hosiery Plant, Largest in Nation, Here Tonight

The new plant of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 616-624 N. Noble St., per-

haps the largest producer of silk hosiery in the country, will be dedicated tonight. The festivities will be attended by 1,000 employees and friends of the company. John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Shank will speak. Members of the firm and employees will also give talks, and musical numbers and readings will be given.

The plant was designed by Lockwood & Greene of Chicago, and constructed by the William P. Junglausa Company of this city. It has a frontage 100 feet and is 200 feet long. It is four stories high. Machinery will be installed next week. The mill is said to have a capacity of 60,000 pairs of hosiery a day.

One of the most modern conveyor

the board of directors, and H. V. Kobin.

## LAWN MOWER TAKEN

Negro Employed by B. B. Crone Takes Machine.

B. B. Crone, 3339 Broadway, yesterday employed a negro to cut the grass on his lawn.


Today Crone asked the police to find the negro, who, he said, stole his lawn mower.

## THIEF ROBS BAKERY

Obtains \$25 From Trouser's Pocket of Employee.

Burglars forced the rear door of the Hartman Bakery, 2032 S. Meridian St., early today.

Elmer Storms, 550 Chase St., employed at the bakery, said the thief took \$25 from the pocket of his trousers hanging in a rear room of the bakery.



Peter B. Kyne's **CIRCLE** Theatre  
**"Kindred of the Dust"**

With **Miriam Cooper** as  
**"Nan of the Sawdust Pile"**

"Kindred of the Dust" is without doubt one of the season's greatest pictures. It tells a gripping story of a man's undying faith in the woman he loved. Those who have seen it can not praise it enough—you will feel the same.

**II OVERTURE**  
**"Tannhauser" by Richard Wagner**  
S. Leopold Kohls, Directing

**III PATHE REVIEW**

**IV ORGAN SOLO**  
**"My Buddy"**

**V Circlette of News**

**VI Topics of the Day**


**VII MIAMI LUCKY SEVEN**  
Special return engagement limited to one week only!  
Appearing at 3:15-7:30-9:30

DeLuxe Performances With Circle Orchestra, Grand Organ and Stage Speciality, 3:00-7:15-9:15.

MOTION PICTURES.

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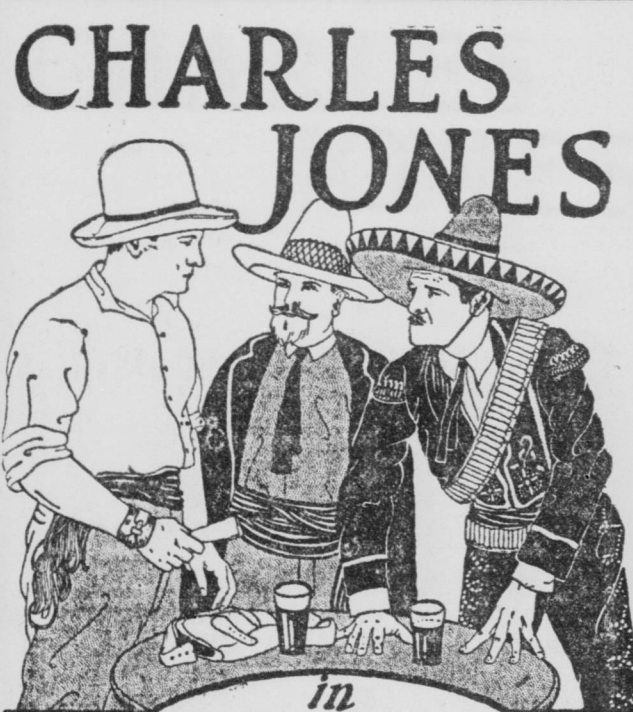


**RODOLPH VALENTINO**  
**"Blood and Sand"**  
LILA LEE - NITA NALDI

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**"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"**

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1:20, 3:20,  
5:20, 7:20,  
9:20 P. M.  
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Open Sunday  
1:30 P. M.

**STATE**



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In the Tenth Episode of  
**"The Timber Queen"**  
She Appears as an Expert Swords-woman in  
**"Human Vultures"**

**Buster Keaton**  
In the Comedy Riot  
**"My Wife's Relations"**

**PETE MORRISON**  
IN  
**"HEADIN' NORTH"**

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World Famous Equestrian Stars

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A Whirlwind Drama of the Western Plains and Cattle Country.