

CLEAR SKY CAUSES RECORD CROWD TO VISIT AUTO SHOW

Dealers Optimistic Over 1923
Display as Sales In-
crease.

Bright skies and pleasant weather started the crowd of Hoosier motorists today. Attendance records at the Indianapolis auto show at the State fairground were in danger of being shattered. Show officials believed that the high mark of 11,000 paid admissions reached Wednesday would be surpassed today.

More sales have been made this year than at any previous show, exhibitors said today. The one outstanding characteristic of the show apparently is optimism. This extends throughout the entire range of exhibits, whether it be pleasure cars, trucks, or accessories.

The Lathrop-McFarland Company gave a dinner Wednesday to Oldsmobile dealers of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky at the Hotel Lincoln. Executives of the Olds company and of the General Motors Company were guests. John S. McFarland was toastmaster.

A luncheon in honor of E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Company of Kenosha, Wis., was given today by R. H. Looney, president of the Looney-Nash Motor Company.

Fresh flowers gave the show a new appearance today. Floral decorations used at the opening Monday have been replaced with cut flowers and potted plants.

GIRL'S STATEMENT IMPLICATES THREE

Myrtle Leffew, 15, Ends Mys-
terious Disappearance.

Three persons were under arrest today on serious charges as the result of an alleged statement by Myrtle Leffew, 15, of 703 Stevens St. She disappeared mysteriously Feb. 24. She returned home Tuesday night. She now is at the detention home.

George Taylor, 34, colored, 2306 Fairview St., is charged with a criminal attack on the girl, who is white. Vesie Potts, 24, a white woman, 341 Indiana Ave., is charged with conspiring to commit a felony. Taylor and Mrs. Potts were arrested ten days ago.

Mike Potts, 45, of 341 Indiana Ave., was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of contributing to delinquency.

Women Detectives Rupert and Rogers and Detectives Lansing and Fletcher say the case is one of the most revolting they ever have investigated.

Since her disappearance Miss Leffew said she had been in Louisville, Cincinnati and Hamilton.

OVERCOAT HELD AS IMPORTANT CLEW

Police Seek Owner of Gar-
ment After Robbery.

The overcoat wrapped around a brick that was used to break the glass in the rear of the J. E. Izor grocery store, 244 W. Vermont St., Wednesday night, was considered as an important clue by the police today.

Izor discovered that his store had been entered and robbed by burglars at 6 a. m. today. He told police that the thieves took \$17 from the cash register. A supply of cigarettes and tobacco was also missing. The police found the overcoat lying in the rear of the store. In the pocket was a label showing it had been bought at the store of Blumenthal & Co., Marion, Ind.

BABY DIES FROM SCALDING WATER

Burns Fatal to One—Another
Child May Live.

One child is dead and another has a bare chance to live as result of burns and scalds sustained Tuesday.

Robert Ameter, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ameter, 1452 Pleasant St., died at the city hospital at 8:10 a. m. today from scalds received when he fell backward into a large bucket of scalding water.

Entering the hospital with all hope given up by the doctors, Edward Dadisman, Jr., 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dadisman, 1414 Linden St., today has a possible chance to recover. His hair was burned off and his body almost entirely covered with flames when his clothing was on fire.

SCORES ISOLATION OF U. S.

Lucius Swift Tells Bar Association
America Must Join League.

National isolation is impossible for America, Lucius B. Swift said in a talk at the March dinner of the Indianapolis Bar Association Wednesday night.

"We must enter the school of foreign affairs," he said. "We are no longer separated from the world. Their troubles are our troubles. We are driven to take counsel with other nations on the world whether we would

Named Delegate to National Conference



DAVID C. PYKE

As the newly elected chairman of the Indianapolis-Lafayette division of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, David C. Pyke of Indianapolis will be the delegate to the national convention in Boston, June 25-29.

Other new officers: Prof. Dressed D. Ewing, Purdue University, vice chairman; J. W. Hanson, Indianapolis, secretary; and Prof. C. Francis Hawling, Purdue University, and J. L. Wayne, Indianapolis, executive committee.

NEW GAS RATE BY JUNE 1 IS POSSIBLE

Utilities Commission Seeks
Valuation of Company

Belief was expressed today by members of the public service commission that a new gas rate would be possible for Indianapolis by June 1, with the entire engineering and accounting staffs of the commission at work in the meantime.

The commission will devote its entire time in valuation of the Citizens Gas Company property, on which hangs the question of rate-making.

Judge Albert B. Anderson in Federal Court has set \$120 a thousand cubic feet as the maximum rate until a new rate is fixed by the commission. The commission previously placed the rate at 90 cents, which Judge Anderson ruled confiscatory.

EBERT DECLARES FRENCH WILL FAIL

German President Says Na-
tion Will Protect Rights.

By United Press
BERLIN, March 8.—"We steadfastly hold out for a free fatherland. The whole nation is willing to protect its sacred rights," President Ebert of Germany declared at a reception at the Leipzig fair today.

The president pointed out that a free Ruhr was necessary to restore the world's economic balance. France, he charged, is "trying to satisfy a century long appetite to enslave the Rhine and the Ruhr."

France will never succeed, Ebert said. "I assure the people of the Ruhr of the German nation's proud thankfulness."

The Reichstag late last night gave Chancellor Cuno a unanimous vote of confidence on his Ruhr speech of Tuesday.

LOCAL BALLOONIST ENTERED IN RACE

G. L. Bumbaugh Seeks Right
to Compete for Trophy.

One Indianapolis man, G. L. Bumbaugh, has entered the balloon race which may be held here early in June. The race will be to select three contestants and three alternates in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, in Belgium, Sept. 23.

Indianapolis has three strong rivals in the fight for the race, according to word from Washington today. Detroit, Milwaukee and San Antonio have filed claims with the contest committee of the National Aeronautic Association. The Indianapolis Aero Club is boosting local advantages.

Among the entrants is Capt. John Barry of St. Louis, first man to make a parachute jump from an airplane.

To know
how good a cigarette
really can be made
you must try a—



HYMAN HASPIEL AMONG 51 WHO SEEK CLEMENCY

Ten Sentenced From Marion
File Petitions With
Pardons Board.

Of fifty-one new petitions on file today with the State board of pardons, ten are from Marion County and will be acted on at the meeting March 12-17. Five cases, three of them men serving life terms for murder, are up for reconsideration.

Hyman Haspiel, serving sixty days at the Indiana State farm for operating a blind tiger, seeks clemency. Haspiel, sentenced Jan. 31, 1922, in Marion County Criminal Court, was fined \$200. In the trial of "Tommy" Dillon, charged with operating one of the largest gambling houses in the city, Haspiel testified he had shot craps with George Winkler, group chief of Federal prohibition agents. Winkler and others denied this. Other petitions of persons sentenced from Indianapolis and Marion County:

Nellie Jamerson, city court, Jan. 9, 1923, fined \$100 and costs, violation of liquor law.
Robert E. Sanders, Marion County, Feb. 26, 1921, five to fourteen years, robbery, State prison.
Frank Caruba, Marion County, July 7, 1922, six months, State farm, fined \$500, assault and battery.
Charles Wood, Marion County, Dec. 7, 1922, thirty days, State farm, fined \$150, violation of liquor laws.
Harry Pierpont, Marion County, March 11, 1922, two to fourteen years, assault and battery with intent to kill reformatory.
Henry C. Warner, Marion County, Oct. 2, 1921, four to fourteen years, grand larceny, State prison.
Samuel Clayton, Marion County, Dec. 5, 1922, fined \$100, violation of liquor laws.
Thomas McKinney, Marion County, Dec. 8, 1921, three to five years, vehicle taking, Indiana reformatory.

TO ARRANGE FOR TEXTS

State Board of Education Will Set
Contracts Tuesday.

Arrangement for complete lists of textbooks to be used in Indiana high schools during the next five years will be made by the State board of education Tuesday. The present text book contracts expire at the end of the present school term.

More than forty books, involving an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000, are to be chosen. Arrangements will be made next Tuesday for advertising bids, and a date will be set for adoption. Fourteen publishing companies now hold State contracts.

CARELESS WITH HIS AUTO

Martinsville Man Goes to Get Change,
Fails to Return For Car.

An automobile is awaiting its owner at police headquarters today.

Perry White, 301 Ogden St., employed at a filling station at North St. and Capitol Ave., told police a man who gave him name as E. Cohn, R. F. D. 6, Martinsville, left the car at the station after buying five gallons of gasoline. He went to get change for a \$10 bill. He did not return.

IF YOUR STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT BEGIN TAKING SALTS

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Advertisement.

For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive



Fourth Floor

THE W. H. BLOCK CO.

Fourth Floor

Due to the Tremendous Success of Our Sale Last
Week We are Offering Again

NEW TRIMMED HATS

The Balance of the Week—Today, Friday and Saturday

So overwhelming was the response which greeted our Three-Day Sale of last week that we were prompted to offer another one for this week. Every hat is brand new and specially purchased for this sale. A collection of hats representing all that is new for the season and which invites women who seek smartness at a moderate price.

We
promised
marvelous
Millinery
values,
and
here they
are! The
best of
the season.

\$4.75

Not "just
as good,"
but the
verysmart-
est and
finest Hats
presented
this season
at this
popular
price.

Hats for Street! Hats for Dress!

Positively the Greatest Collection of Spring Hats We Ever Had

THE MATERIALS:

—SWISS MILAN HEMP
—HAIRCLOTH
—TAGAL AND CANTON
—JAP STRAW
—VISCA

THE SHAPES:

—POKE
—TAILORED
—LARGE BODY
—BUSTLE
—MUSHROOM

THE COLORS:

—PURPLE
—PEARL GRAY
—LANVIN GREEN
—OAKWOOD
—MOUNTAIN HAZE

THE TRIMMINGS:

—UNIQUE ORNAMENTS
—FEATHERS
—FRUITS
—FLOWERS
—RIBBON COCARDES

New Sport Hats

Jaunty, Youthful Models

Have just received
a large shipment
from New York
manufacturers—styles
entirely different from
the ordinary in Sport
Hats.

\$4.75

A varied collection
of spring hats
made of Swiss Milan
and Timbo Cloth.
Included are the
very latest styles.

THE BASEMENT STORE



Another Great Purchase Sale of

350 New Hats

These Hats
Bought in the
Regular Way
Would Sell for
\$3.95 and \$4.95

\$2.77

Women responded in such great numbers last week to our sale that we decided to give our patrons another opportunity to share in the marvelous values. Be here early!

There are hats of visca braids, satin and silk and straw novelties. Pokes, mushrooms, large or small brims and smart banded sailors. In all the brilliant spring colorings and the more subdued tones. Trimmed in various and becoming ways.

Again We Offer

Untrimmed Hats

The demand was so great for
untrimmed shapes last week
that we are offering another
group for EACH

79c

There are large shapes, small shapes and a variety of the medium size shapes.

The Following Colors Predominate—

RED, GRAY, GREEN and BLACK

Flower Trimmings—Also
we have placed on sale 165
Wreaths of Flowers. One
wreath will trim a hat. Each,

49c