

WORK ON EIGHT SCHOOL BUILDINGS IS TO START IN ONE

FIRE GONG HALTS BRIEF TALKS ON HOME EXPOSITION

Exhibitors Guests of Real Estate Board at Lincoln.

Clang. Time out. Next speaker. Every thirty seconds a huge fire gong loaned by Fire Chief O'Brien was hammered by Emerson B. Knight, assistant manager of the Home Complete Exposition, while exhibitors told the story of their business. Speeches were limited to half a minute.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board entertained at the Lincoln today exhibitors in the exposition to be given at the State fairground April 2-7.

Scott R. Brewer, board president, presided. J. Frank Cantwell, exposition manager, discussed plans. He said the exposition will benefit exhibitors from a business-getting viewpoint. The show will appeal only to those interested in home building, he said.

James S. Cruse, local realtor, welcomed the exhibitors. He said the Real Estate Board is not only an organization of good business but one of good fellowship.

Tells of Slain Beauty's Life



SOME LIGHT ON THE STRANGE MURDER OF DOROTHY KING, THE "BUTTERFLY OF BROADWAY," HAS BEEN CAST BY THE STORIES TOLD BY HER ROOMMATE, HILDA FERGUSON (ABOVE), WHO IS IN THE CAST OF THE "MUSIC BOX REVUE."

CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH IS SOUGHT

Post-Mortem Ordered on Body Following 'Party.'

CHICAGO, March 28.—Examination of vital organs of Mrs. Elizabeth Orsinger, 28, beauty parlor proprietor, to determine whether her death was caused by alcoholism following an alleged "hooray" party, was started today by the State Supreme Court.

Coroner Wolff ordered an analysis made, to determine possible effects of liquor which Miss Edna Watson, the woman's companion on the "party," and Mrs. Orsinger drank.

Mrs. A. J. Ward, Lasalle, Ill., sister of the dead girl, told police she believed Mrs. Orsinger's death was caused by a relapse from influenza.

WOMEN IN EUROPE DENIED CHILDREN

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ous women, but eligible young men are deterred from marrying by lack of work, cuts in wages, scarcity of houses, higher cost of necessities and threats of new wars.

The result is a spirit of after-the-war recklessness pervades Europe. Men and women alike spend more of their wages, they are keener in pursuing pleasure, they are more defiant of the conventions and lax in their morals.

The male is supreme. At dances he has six girls to pick from, where formerly he had to compete for a partner. Everywhere you see many girls dancing together; hostesses giving balls have a hard time getting as many men as women.

A new type has developed: The paid male escort. In Paris, in Nice, even in Monte Carlo you'll see him dancing with well-to-do women of middle age while charming girls are waitresses.

In every class of society girls will put up with almost any sort of a man for the sake of having him to go out with.

It makes themselves companionable girls smoke, drink, pet and risk other indiscretions.

More Babies Born

Out of wedlock

More children are being born out of wedlock than ever before. In England the increase has engaged Parliament's attention, but the latest official figures show England least badly off in this respect.

Out of every 10,000 babies born in England the number of illegitimacy was 455; in France, 873; Sweden, 1,454; Denmark, 1,043.

Throughout Europe is an increasing movement to assist unmarried mothers and to give children born out of wedlock rights they never had before.

Maud Royden, the great British woman preacher, says:

"The right to motherhood is a claim based on the belief that the creative impulse is more—or more consciously—present in the sexual nature of a woman than of a man; and that in consequence the satisfaction

of that impulse is to a great extent the satisfaction of a need which makes the disproportionate number of women in any country a real tragedy."

Steps Taken to Aid Luckless Children

To attribute the increase in illegitimacy to this yearning for motherhood is at least the charitable view-point.

Legislation has been undertaken in several countries including England, Norway, Sweden and Germany to require fathers to support children born out of wedlock and to make such children's right more broad and secure.

The various countries are striving in diverse ways to stimulate the birth-rate among the married. In France, fifty-three business associations combine to pay a million employees bonuses for each child. Christiania, the capital of Norway, pays pensions to widows, women divorced or separated from their husbands and unmarried women who have children.

Single girls and women who must support themselves are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain employment or to hold jobs.

Willingness of many women to work for less than men demanded soon developed. This resulted in many instances in reduced wages for men supporting families. It kept single men from marrying.

Unquestionably thousands of women have died of starvation, or of diseases bred of hunger; but many others have taken "the easy way," with the result that divorce records, as in England, show more homes broken up by unfaithfulness of husbands.

The woman lucky enough to have a husband has to fight to hold him.

The 20,000,000 superfluous women stand in the path of political progress of their own sex.

Women politically have added little to the gains they made in the way of equal suffrage and equal rights before the war. They have less political influence, if anything, France recently voted down woman suffrage.

Europe's attitude seems to be, "let nature take its course."

Couple Outwits Parent to Elope

Irate Father Discovers Ruse After Trip Here.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 28.—A young married couple chuckled today over a trick which outwitted the bride's irate father and enabled them to elope.

Georgia Kirkpatrick, 16, and Kenneth Brennaugh, 17, wanted to be married. They planned to go to Indianapolis, where police were advised to catch them before they reached a minister.

They went to Danville, Ill., instead and were married.

Later in the day, they met A. J. Rentschler of Indianapolis, at the Lafayette Interurban station. He laughingly agreed to mail in Indianapolis some letters they gave him addressed to Georgia's father.

The elder Kirkpatrick wired Indianapolis police and rushed to Indianapolis last night searching for his daughter. The ruse was discovered when a brother of Rentschler told of the story.

STORE OWNERS BANKRUPT

Amboy and Fowler Merchants File in Federal Court.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by two general merchants in Federal Court today.

Frank Lloyd of Amboy, Miami County, scheduled liabilities of \$2,460.64 and assets of \$1,340.91. Solomon D. Kay of Fowler, Grant County, listed liabilities of \$1,291.52 and assets of \$1,912.54.

Money Goes for Livestock Barns

Approximately \$500,000 of the \$750,000 available to the State board of agriculture, through sale of a \$1,000,000 bond issue Thursday, will be used in the construction of new livestock barns, members of the board said today.

Board Asks Interested Persons to Attend Meeting Next Tuesday Night and Discuss Construction Plans.

Excavation for eight new grade school buildings will begin in June, Jacob H. Hilkene, superintendent of school construction, announced today. The buildings are Nos. 30, 75, 76, 23, 38, 67, 62 and 70. The school board Tuesday night set next Tuesday night for a meeting with representatives of public and civic organizations to discuss plans for the first four buildings.

May Open Feb. 1, 1924

After suggestions and recommendations from the public have been submitted the plans will be submitted to the State tax board.

"We have to have these buildings in operation by Feb. 1, 1924," Hilkene said. "The high school building program will be next."

The majority faction alone was present. Charles L. Barry was reported sick.

Bert S. Gadd proposed a trip to Cleveland and Ft. Wayne before Tuesday to study schools. This was approved after some argument as to who would stand expenses.

Site Asked for Center

A delegation from the Southeastern Improvement Association, headed by W. E. Pellette, asked the site at Shelby and Broadway Sts. for a community center.

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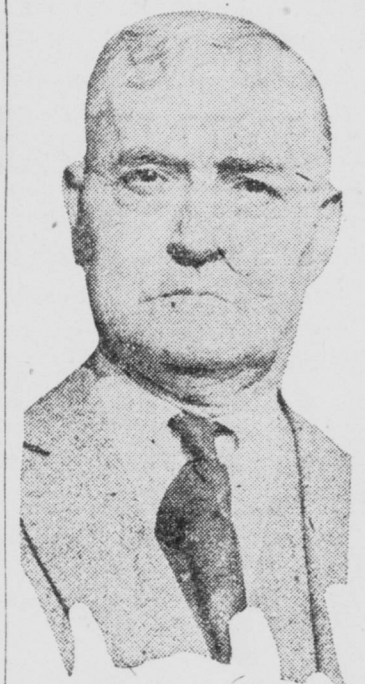
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Here Is Collector of Gas Tax Pennies



CHARLES C. BENJAMIN

Charles C. Benjamin of Lafayette, Indiana's new gasoline tax collector, after June 1 will see that you pay 2 cents on every gallon of "gas" your automobile uses. Benjamin, appointed Tuesday by Robert Bracken, State Auditor, says consumers will "hardly notice the fee," because it is his plan to collect it from distributing sources, thereby causing "little bother."

BODY OF 'DIVINE SARAH' PLACED IN ROSEWOOD COFFIN

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday Morning.

By United Press
PARIS, March 28.—The body of Sarah Bernhardt was placed today in the remodeled rosewood coffin which she had held in readiness for death for thirty years.

The funeral services will begin at 8 a. m. Thursday when the procession will accompany the body from the residence to the Church of St. Francis de Sales.

The formal rites of the Catholic Church will be read and then, at 11 a. m., it is planned to conduct the funeral cortege to the famous burial ground, Pere La Chaise, where hundreds of France's most distinguished heroes lie. Later the body may be removed to Belle Isle, where a vault will be prepared on the spot Bernhardt selected as a final resting place.

A hundred women, grieved at the death of their beloved actress, rushed at police stationed at the door of her home this morning. They wanted the last chance to see her before the body was placed in the casket.

Police were forced to refuse.

PASSING SHOW IS COMING

Winter Garden Agent Here Making Arrangements.

Frank Cruickshank, representative of the Winter Garden attractions, is here paving the way for the coming of The Passing Show of 1922 at the Murat next month. He will leave here soon for New York to interest himself in "The Dancing Girl," the new Winter Garden success.

The Passing Show comes here from the New York engagement en route to Chicago for a summer run.

Children to Move Soon

The Childs Grocery Company will move headquarters from 337 E. Washington St. to Senate Ave. and St. Clair St. about May 1. The site was leased from the Senate-Clair Realty Company. Total rental will be \$50,000.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Advertisement.

exist. We know that as blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities (toxins) increase. You can't get rid of them. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferer, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-grating torture and its soul-tearing, unceasing itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting-clients of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the millions! It has been doing it since 1890! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body-builders known to us mortal! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes: "My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and in a few days the itching stopped. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it cures rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down, builds S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores and two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

FRENCH WILL HOLD RHINELAND UNTIL BERLIN PAYS ALL

Poincare Declares Economic Results Should Not Be Considered.

By United Press
PARIS, March 28.—"We will remain in Essen until reparations are entirely paid," Premier Poincare told the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies. The economic results of the war should not be considered as long as it is necessary, he added.

GERMANY ASKS U. S. AID

Official Suggestion for Economic Conference Is Made.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Germany has officially suggested to the United States that an international business conference, to be participated in by America be called for the purpose of settling the Ruhr and reparations problem.

This was contained in the memorandum recently laid before Secretary of State Hughes by the German government, which set forth the complete position of Germany in the occupation of the Ruhr and indicating how far the German government was willing to go in bringing about a settlement. The same document was presented to Great Britain.

MONARCHISTS ARRESTED

Three New Towns Declared in State of Siege by French.

By United Press
BERLIN, March 28.—German monarchists are being arrested by French troops in the Ruhr valley, advices received here today stated.

Three new towns—Emmerich, Wesel and Mettmann—have been declared in a state of siege by the French.

High unemployment demands have been reported in Dresden, Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund and Essen. These are said to have been incited by communists in the region.

MRS. MULLIN IS BURIED

Aged Woman Is Laid to Rest in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Mullin, 70, of 726 S. Missouri St., who died Monday, was held this morning at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. She was the mother of John Mullin, inspector of detectives.

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Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" is for Grip, Coughs, Colds and Influenza

First Symptoms—Coryza, or nasal irritation or discharge, cough, sore throat; headache; backache; and general depression.

More Serious Symptoms—Pain in head, back, chest, or limbs, sometimes of sudden and prostrating neuralgic character; extreme prostration, depression of mind.

Medical Book tells all, free. 30c and \$1.00 at Drug Stores, or sent on remittance or C. O. D. Parcel Post. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 150 William St., New York.—Advertisement.

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