

INDIANA DOLLAR SLIPPING AGAIN IN COST FIGHT

Government Experts Put Blame on Second Period of Inflation.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—The old dollar is slipping again in its fight with the cost of living in Indiana.

Back in May of 1920, the average Indiana dollar was worth only 40 cents. In January of last year, it had recovered enough to be worth 72½ cents. During February of this year the average value was about 62½ cents.

Seek the cause of this falling power of the dollar and the answer from the Government experts is "Inflation." Just now they whisper it. They tell you the dollar is a little sick again, but not dangerously ill.

Secondary Inflation

"We are in a secondary period of inflation," they advise in their technical language. "We must watch our step or we will be in it up to the snap on our pocketbooks. It's not going to be as bad as 1920, however."

What do they mean by that? Well, they'll draw you a number of charts that look like toboggan slides. Then they'll say the "economic movement" following the war was certain to be just like the chart. The dollar was at the bottom in May of 1920 and then it rushed up the slide until last February, when it started down again. Now with the "secondary inflation" it is going down and down.

Prices on articles involved in the cost of living is a very good indication of "inflation," but it is not absolute proof, according to the experts. Better proof is when prices go up and we do not produce a corresponding increased number of goods.

As an example, the exports show that in May of 1920, prices were about 171 points more than normal. Production at that time was only about 41-10 points above normal. Now prices are about 41 points more than normal and production is only about 14½ points increase. Comparison of conditions in May of 1920 and this year shows why the experts are not yet worried over your dollar.

Inflation Is "Spotty"

Then they'll tell you inflation now is "spotty." In the building industry, there has been enough inflation to cause the Government to stop all building projects. Prices are too high, it is contended. On the other hand, rubber prices are down as low, and perhaps a little lower, than they should be.

Why are they worried over this "inflation"? Well, every one remembers 1918 and 1920, the era of silk shirts and limousines and the don't-give-a-hang-what-it-costs. The experts like that period to a wild, wild night. We had the "morning after," the period of "deflation" with its unemployment and falling prices. One follows the other, inevitably. They are determined this time the "inflation" is not going high enough to cause worry about another "morning after."

MAN HELD AFTER ATTACK

Logan Kurl Arrested Following Dispute at Coal Yards.

Logan Kurl, 37, colored, of 924 E. Washington St., was under arrest today charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Kurl, it was alleged, attacked Jess Spillman, manager of the William Rouse Coal Company, 821 E. St. Clair St. Spillman had told Kurl, one of the company's drivers, that if he did not want to work, he could put his team up. In the argument that followed, Spillman was struck two times with a blunt instrument, it is alleged. Spillman suffered a scalp wound and another blow behind his left ear.

Jazz Fever Filmed in Mae Murray's Latest

JAZZ FEVER has been filmed at last.

That is what the pretty and striking Mae Murray suffers so beautifully in "Jazzmania," her latest movie coming to the Ohio next week.

The Murray movie was selected by the Ohio management as a fitting picture following the Lenten season. In it, Miss Murray is cast as a Princess who is about to be crowned Queen. She catches the jazz melody fever when a dashing young American lands in the kingdom.

She goes to New York to become better acquainted with the jazz bug. She gives up the bright lights when her people demand that she become Queen.

Valentino and Wife to Dance Here Next Week

Henry Burton is quite busy telling Indianapolis about the coming visit of Ruddy Valentino to this city.

Rodolph Valentino—himself in person and his wife, Natacha Rambova, are coming to Indianapolis Wednesday, April 4, and will appear in a dance exhibition at Tomlinson Hall as the feature of a big public dance to be given for the purpose of bringing the Valentino to town.

Jack Curley, who is directing the nation-wide tour of Rodolph and his wife, is expected to arrive here Saturday to complete arrangements. Valentino resorted to the dance tour because of his much-mooted contract with a movie corporation, which Valentino holds is unfair and unjust to him, and he refused to work under it.

The movie concern retaliated by getting an injunction which prohibits Valentino from making pictures for any one else or from appearing on the stage in theaters.

Valentino has carried his case to the court of public opinion, and meantime is earning a living by falling back on his old profession—that of a ballroom dancer. He was a dancer when he first entered pictures, and it was as a dancer in the film production, "The Four Horsemen," that he captured the fancy of motion picture patrons and became a star over night.

Accompanying the Valentino party, which travels in a private car, is a famous New York dance orchestra which furnishes music for the public dance, as well as for the exhibition given by Rudolph and his wife. The itinerary calls for but one day in each city.



Stock Company Star Has Been in Broadway Plays

Jean Oliver, the leading lady for the Grand Players, who open the summer stock season at English's on Sunday, has had several years' experience in stock companies, and has been in several Broadway productions. Her first role in Indianapolis Sunday will be that of Polly in a comedy, "Polly With a Past." She played this part in Davenport last week in the closing play of the two-year engagement of the Players.

Among the attractions on view today are: The Sahara Grotto Circus, at the State fairground; the Junior Chamber of Commerce Frolic, at the Palace; Van and Schenck, at Keith's; Mutual burlesque, at the Broadway; musical comedy and movies, at the Rialto; "Success," at the Ohio; "The Glimpses of the Moon," at the Circle, and "A California Romance," at Mission Smith's.

TO CONSTRUCT RECTORY

St. Mary's Plans \$35,000 Building Adjoining Church.

Work on a new rectory costing \$35,000 to be built by the St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Jersey, and Varnum Sis, will be started immediately, the Rev. John E. Sheeder, pastor, said today. A building permit was issued Thursday for a two-story building adjoining the church.

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated



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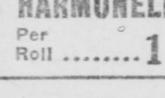
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\$1.98



Sale of Women's and Misses'

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Lovely new envelope chemise to make your Easter wardrobe complete. Flesh and white colors; beautifully lace and ribbon trimmed; made amply full to size; on sale Saturday only.

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In Time for Easter—Great Purchase and Sale of New Spring Coats and Capes

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Spring Colors

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Special Sale of Sample Coats, Wraps and Capes Distinctive Side-Tie Models

Several makers of fine garments were anxious to dispose of their samples, as their season is over. You profit by their loss in attending this sale tomorrow. Fashioned of Ormandale, Fashona and Velvay.

\$39.75

Women's and Misses' New Astrakhan Jackettes Very Smart and Distinctive

Short box and blouse models that are increasing in popularity every day. They fasten at the side with ornamental buckle and are specially priced for Saturday.

\$25.00

Women's and Misses' Easter Coats, Capes and Wraps Regular \$25 Values Priced at

Boltis and polaire richly embroidered, paneled and draped styles; hosts of different models in the spring shades of gray, brown, tan and beige. Thrift women will take advantage of this opportunity. Women's and miss's sizes, 14 to 46.

\$15.00

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\$10

Everybody needs one of these jaunty models for sports wear, for motoring, for general utility. Every coat is smartly tailored and richly lined. Many models and shades to choose from at the Fair this Saturday.

Sizes 14 to 44

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Sale New Spring Suits

Including Many Sample Models Just Received From Our Best Makers, Unprecedented Values in Time for Easter



Velour, Checks, Poire Twills and Tricotines

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The Popular Side-Tie Models Included

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Women's and Misses' Sizes, 14 to 46

Fitch Opossum Chokers Priced at \$5.00



Saturday—An Event That Will Amaze the City!

Sale of New Easter DRESSES

Regularly Retailed at \$25, \$30 and \$35

—And bought so much below the manufacturer's regular cost that we are able to feature, tomorrow, Saturday, just before Easter, the most extraordinary dress values ever offered in this city. This is a REAL SALE and timely. It offers the kind of dresses women appreciate buying and at a moderate price.

\$15

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