

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IS WELL FOUNDED THROUGHOUT U. S.

Carpenters' Official Predicts Peak in Year—Prosperity Everywhere.

The demand for carpenters exceeds all previous records, Frank Duffy, international secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners here, said today.

"The present building boom, the greatest in the history of the United States, will continue for at least three or four years, according to the best information," Duffy said.

"Wages of building mechanics will return to the wartime peak next year and the shortage of carpenters promises to prevail for at least another year."

"Contractors have been agreeable to granting the increased wages asked by the Carpenters' Union every place, with the exception of one town in the Carolinas. A strike was called there."

"The unprecedented building boom now in progress is not a mushroom affair. It is a natural result from the shut-out of building during the war, and it will continue until the shortage of housing facilities is filled."

"This is the first time in the history of the Carpenters' Union that the supply of mechanics has been inadequate to meet the demand for labor."

## AL SMITH'S VISIT ROUSES COMMENT

New York Governor Coming to French Lick.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., June 11.—"So far as I know, Governor Smith is coming here merely to play golf and to rest," Thomas Taggart said today, commenting on reports that the governor would visit this week of Al Smith, Governor of New York, has political significance.

Governor Smith has reserved five rooms, but Taggart said he did not know who is coming with him. Smith is expected Wednesday. Reports from New York say the visit may be for the purpose of a conference dealing with presidential possibilities and prohibition.

## AUSTRIAN LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Twenty-Five Million in Bonds Sold in 15 Minutes.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 11.—Within fifteen minutes after the opening of business today, an issue of \$25,000,000 of 7 per cent guaranteed bonds of the new Austrian government was over subscribed and the books closed.

J. P. Morgan & Co. made the public offering of the bonds.

The total loan to be raised is \$126,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 was allotted to this country. Cables announced the British allotment was also fully subscribed soon after the opening.

## COAL MINERS ASK NATIONAL CONTROL

Plan Calls for Joint Action in Operating Pits.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The coal miners union here today called on United States coal commission at Washington calling for nationalization of the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania.

The draft of the plan provides for joint control representing the miners, mine managers and the public. Some criticism of the commission's recent cost finding methods and request for a public hearing was also included in the miners' proposal.

## Wolheim Crushed by New 'Hairy Ape'; 'Alice Adams' Belongs to Odd Family

By WALTER D. HICKMAN  
THE MOVIE SHOCKER has arrived.

The stage has had its days of "shocking" and thrilling patrons and now it seems to be the purpose of the screen to do this same thing.

"The Last Moment" belongs to the "shocking class." Not from an immoral standpoint, but because of its wild "hairy ape" theme. The cast features three legitimate players—Doris Kenyon, Henry Hull and Wolheim, remembered for his work on the stage in "The Hairy Ape."

In "The Last Moment" Wolheim is crushed to death by a giant gorilla just like he was in "The Hairy Ape." This "movie" is a weird, half-raising document. When you

get half through this picture, you realize that it is not to be safe to go home in the dark. The gorilla in question becomes master of a ship in mid-ocean and the result is that the crew, with the exception of Wolheim and three other characters, is dispatched to meet the same end at the hands of the hairy brute.

Henry Hull and Doris Kenyon are called upon to register fear during most of the movie while they are dodging Wolheim and the gorilla. It seems that the director and the cast conspired to frighten an audience nearly to death. If you love chills and thrills you will find both by the hundreds in this weird movie.

This weird note is being developed by many directors lately. Griffith's "One Exciting Night" seems to have started the movie lords on the road of thrills and weird effects.

"The Last Moment" is the featured offering at the Ohio this week. Round 8 of "Fighting Blood" is also on the bill.

Schuyler Alward and his Ohio orchestra is playing some more tantalizing jazz this week.

Concerning Tarkington's "Alice Adams" and Family

"Alice Adams" as a story belongs to the Main Street class.

Booth Tarkington is the author. It has now reached the movie screen and is being presented at the Apollo this week.

The Adams is a strange family. Mother and father quarrel all the time. The son is a spoiled brat and in the end he steals from his employer.

Daughter Alice is a sham of a girl until she learns that pretense and make-believe doesn't pay.

I do not consider the Adams family a typical American family as reflected upon the screen. There is no peace and quiet in this family. Even Mrs. Adams urges her husband to be dishonest so her children can cut a figure in small town society.

Those who have read the Tarkington story recall the incident of Alice becoming a wall flower at a party. Here is a great piece of writing and the pathos and irony of the dance incident has been splendidly reflected on the screen. One does not pity Alice when she becomes a "wall flower" because you know that she is not being real.

The supper scene, where Alice invites Arthur Russell, a wealthy young man, to dinner is a satirical gem. Alice is still trying to keep up a false appearance. She forces her father to dress up in evening attire and her mother helps to put on false airs by pretending to be a real society mother.

The acting of the four chief roles rests with Florence Vidor as Alice, Claude Gillingwater as Virgil Adams, Margaret M. Wade as Mrs. Adams and Vernon Steel as Arthur Russell. The cast from a type standpoint is remarkable. Miss Vidor makes Alice a real sham until she learns that the real girl is the one who is not ashamed of having to work for a living and one who is proud of her father and mother.

"Alice Adams" is a bold and honest attempt to drive home a lesson. The lesson is that all the real people on earth today do not ride in automobiles or have butlers to serve the meals.

I found the movie version of "Alice Adams" an interesting character document. It is an intimate picture of a girl who learns a big lesson.

"Alice Adams" is on view at the Apollo today and for the rest of the week.

The bill includes an Our Gang comedy, "A Pleasant Journey" and some real jazz music by Virgil Moore's orchestra.

Meet "Barney Google," Because He Is Some Man.

It seems every one in town knew "Barney Google" before I did.

The other day while on my way up town I heard four little girls singing "Barney Google" in high shrill voices. This week at the Circle, Miss Deesa Byrd is playing this song on the organ.

Barney is a cute little musical cutup

and Miss Byrd knows how to make the organ talk. It is a unique musical novelty.

This Lewis Stone, Leatrice Joy and Nita Naldi in "You Can't Fool Your Wife." This picture is one of those well-dressed and splendidly acted society stories put under the Paramount banner. It proves the theory that no man can fool his wife not even one time. In this case, Stone tries to fool Leatrice Joy when he carries on a silly but harmless flirtation with Nita Naldi, who is cast as the wife of a famous doctor and scientist. The story is dramatic in theme but there are some interesting sidelights on the modern flapper. The picture belongs to the "smart" class.

The theme is not a new one, but the director has given it some special Florida in-the-winter-time settings. The movie shows how the wealthy are supposed to flirt and amuse themselves in Miami while waiting for New York to thaw out.

One of the experienced wives of the story declares that she trusts no man. Only one wife in the group feels she can trust her husband but she discovers that he will flirt and that he can lose his head over a pretty woman as easily as he can be a success on Wall Street.

"You Can't Fool Your Wife" has the regulation happy ending. Most people will agree that the trusting wife used the right method when she discovers that her husband is making a fool of himself at the age of 40.

The Chicago orchestra is playing "Tannhauser" as the overture of the week. Modest Altschuler again proves his worth as a director. Here is the playing of a beautiful score by a splendid organization of musicians. The bill includes a movie weekly showing the Shriners in Washington.

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girl of the house. When he learns that she is to be forced into marriage with a nobleman whom she dislikes, he dons the garb of a famous bandit, whom he is supposed to resemble and comes to the rescue.

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## O'CONNOR BUILDING LEASED TO STORE

Peoples Outfitting Company Obtains New Location.

Completion of negotiations involving a rental of \$3,000,000 in a ninety-nine-year lease obtained on the O'Connor building, a four-story brick structure on the northeast corner of Meridian and Maryland Sts. by the People's Outfitting Company was announced today.

The M. O'Connor & Co., wholesale grocers, now occupying the building, intend within the next few years to occupy a large building to be erected at Madison Ave. and the Pennsylvania railroad.

The People's Outfitting Company, 133-135 W. Washington St., will make its permanent home at the O'Connor building when the wholesale grocery concern moves.

The leasing of the new home by the furniture company is considered of special importance because of the impetus given to development of S. Meridian St. as a retail district.

Boys Shoot Torpedoes

Police emergency squads rushed to the 1200 block on Muskingham St. on the report of a shooting. Investigation disclosed three colored boys had exploded torpedoes.

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## Meetings Here Tuesday

Indiana Retail Grocers Association Convention. Claypool. Plummers Association. Meeting. Denison.

Indiana Retail Furniture Association. Convention. Claypool. International Executive Board of United Mine Workers of America. Meeting. Merchants Bank Building.

Indianapolis Motor Buss Club. Luncheon. Lincoln.

Purchasing Agents Association. Luncheon. Severin.

St. Mihel Loer Post. American Legion. Luncheon. 7th floor C. of C.

American Legion. Post 84. Luncheon. Board of Trade.

Rotary Club. Luncheon. Claypool.

I. A. A. U. Luncheon. 7th floor C. of C.

Paint, Oil and Varnish Club. Luncheon. 7th floor C. of C.

Grace Presbyterian Men. Luncheon. 7th floor C. of C.

Gyro Club. Luncheon. Lincoln.

Mercator Club. Luncheon. Spink-Arms.

American Chemical Society. Luncheon. 1215 p. m. 7th floor C. of C.

B. P. O. E. No. 13. Lodge Meeting. Denison.

University of Michigan Alumni. Luncheon. Lincoln.

American Legion. Luncheon. Severin.

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