

HIGH SEAS BOOZE COMPANY OFFERS ENORMOUS RETURN

SOLONS IN FAVOR OF AERIAL MEET, LEGION DECLARES

Hoosier Representative, in Letter Here, Favors Proposed Parley.

Scientific inventions of bombs, deadly gases and implements for aerial warfare can be halted by the proposed international air disarmament conference, advocated by the American Legion, according to Federal representatives from whom letters have been received at the Legion headquarters here.

Among the representatives, enlisting in the Legion movement to reduce the horrors of the next war, Representative R. N. Elliott, Connerville, third legislative district, writes:

"It has been the understanding of men who have kept up 4th military affairs that the next war, if we have one, will be fought in the air. A wild scramble is now taking place to see which nation can build the greatest number of costly and deadly aircraft.

"If something is not done to stop it, we will soon be in the same situation in regard to aircraft that we were with seacraft."

Representative Oscar E. Keller, Minnesota, declares:

"Mankind has suffered too much as the result of the barbarous policies of extermination that follow in the wake of war. This must be stopped. Science is bending every effort to perfect air craft and bombs and thus more effectively annihilate humanity during the insane moments of war."

Hoorah! It's a Gazunk!



BESSIE LOVE, SCREEN STAR, SAYS THIS PET IS A GAZUNK. A NATIVE ANIMAL OF TIBET, SENT HER BY MONGOLIAN MOVIE FANS. AND NO ONE COULD DOUBT BESSIE, EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO GAZUNKS.

BABY STAR NOW IN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

Peggy's Salary Creates Stir in Movie World—Many Children Earn From \$40 Weekly Upward.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—News of the accession of "Baby Peggy"—Jean Montgomery—aged 3 years—to the million-dollar star class, a position occupied by only one other child actor, Jackie Coogan, sent a tremor of excitement through Hollywood's movie mamas and papas to day.

Peggy's father and mother have just signed a new contract which insures an income of around \$5,000,000 during the next few years, as wages for their little girl's work before the movie camera.

The money will be placed in a trust fund for use of the baby when she grows up, her dad says.

Many Children Work

While Baby Peggy is easily queen of baby movieland as Jackie Coogan is king, there are upward of 200 child actors working daily in studios, with at least double that number of parents and close relatives dependent on them wholly or partially for support.

Salaries of these starlets range from \$40 a week upward. As an example of high prices paid, the mother of Virginia Lee Corbin, 12-year-old actress, filed suit against Fisher Promotions, Inc., because a year of back salary at the rate of \$300 a week had not been paid her daughter.

Child Buys Bungalow

All kinds of folks are touched by this new form of movie prosperity. A large colored family drives about one studio in a gorgeously painted auto. Then are parents of Little Patricia, 24-year-old movie "pickaninny," whose antics on the screen paid for the car. Little Robert De Vilbiss, who plays both boy and girl parts, recently bought his mother a bungalow within Culver City.

The Mary Miles Minter "meal ticket" charges to the contrary, cases where these child actors are exploited by their parents are few. Most of the fathers of talented offspring place the child's money in a trust fund for use when maturity is reached. That is what Pa Coogan and Jack Montgomery, father of Baby Peggy, are doing.

The child stars spend very little of the enormous salaries paid them.

Expenses \$3 Weekly

Papa Montgomery told the United Press that he gives Baby Peggy \$3 a week for her "expenses"—consisting of dolls, candy and presents for her 7-year-old sister, Jackie Coogan, who is twice as old, gets about twice as much spending money.

Patricia, who plays in the favored film families, Papa Coogan draws \$450 a week and Mama Coogan about \$150 for managing Jackie and doing other work for their young son's company. Papa Montgomery was formerly a stock actor at Universal City. When Baby Peggy's talent was discovered he gave up acting and became his daughter's own personal director.

English Army Officers Seek Investors in Concern Selling Liquor to Americans—Ships to Stay Twenty Miles From United States Coast.

By MILTON BRONNER
LONDON, Aug. 28.—America has an in-grown thirst for booze. There is money in slaking it.

Come on in on the ground floor in the business and make 20 per cent on your investment every 60 days.

Lieut. Col. Sir Brodrick Hartwell doesn't put it that crudely, but, nevertheless, the gallant soldier, who served with distinction in the South African and Gallipoli campaigns, is circulating Britons with an eye to the United States booze market. This has caused him to come in for some criticism on the part of his fellow citizens. He resents it strongly.

Is Not Smuggler

"I am not a smuggler and I am not engaged in the smuggling business," he said to me earnestly. "If you care to put it correctly, you may say I am going to run a wholesale liquor business on the high seas, prepared to sell whiskey by wholesale to all comers who have the price I ask for it."

"As to what they do with the liquor after they get it from me, is none of my affair, any more than your Uncle Sam in the old wet days held the wholesale liquor dealer in Cleveland or St. Louis or San Francisco responsible for what his customers did with the booze after they bought it. The high seas are still wat and are likely to remain so, and that is where we propose doing business."

He showed me a circular he said he had sent out to several thousand Britons inviting them to invest. His plan is set forth as follows:

Issues Circulars

"I can offer you an opportunity of making 20 per cent profit on your capital every sixty days. I am shipping 5,000 cases of whiskey abroad within the next four weeks and the vessel can carry at least another 5,000 cases. Barring marine accidents (in which case I return your money as when received from the insurers) I guarantee to return you and money you invest plus four shillings on the pound within sixty days from date vessel leaves England."

To Stay Well Out

Said Sir Brodrick to me:

"We do not contemplate sending our vessel closer than within twenty miles of the American shore. In other words, we will be well out on the high seas. We shall deal in distillers' guarantee."

He broke into a laugh:

"Why some of your fellow Yanks will perhaps even call me a public benefactor. I have seen samples of the stuff that is often sold in the United States labeled whiskey. It was frightfully weak. My whiskey will be really whiskey."

"We may develop another branch of business—stocking Europe-bound vessels with liquor supplies. They wouldn't even have to leave to our launches would catch up and transport liquor to them so that passengers could voyage most of the way from America to Europe and enjoy the drinks they are fond of."

'I Have Not Lived in Vain,' Poem Left By Bolt Victim

"I have not lived in vain," is the title of a poem found tucked away in the insurance policy of Miss Jessie Wells, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wells, 904 E. Seventeenth St., killed Sunday by lightning at Madison, Ind.

Miss Wells, and her fiancé, Robert White, 20, Madison, had sought shelter under a rock ledge. White also was killed. Miss Wells had been an English teacher in the high school at Madison for six years.

She was born in Trimble County, Ky., and graduated from Hanover College in 1917.

Mr. White, was a student at De Pauw University.

The poem found by the parents here after Miss Wells' death:

"If I can bring a word of cheer into a life that's dark and drear, And unto them bring Heaven near, I have not lived in vain."

"If I can point to Him who shed With glory on Calvary's trod, And lead a living soul to God, I have not lived in vain."

Besides the parents, Miss Wells is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Camp Ogleshorpe, Ga.; three brothers, Osmer and George Wells, Indianapolis, and Ira Wells, Chicago. She was a niece of John Wells, 34, Hendricks Pl., a cousin of Mrs. Morton Bird, 4510 Carrington Ave., and a cousin of Edward Abbott, 4320 College Ave.

Hour of the funeral, which will be held in the Baptist Church, Madison, of which she was a member, has not been set.

500 REALTORS TO REVIEW PROBLEMS IN PARLEY HERE

Attendance at State Meet Will Be Record One, Official Says.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board will entertain the largest gathering of realtors assembled in Indiana when the tenth annual convention of Indiana realtors convenes at the Claypool Sept. 13 and 14. It was announced today by Henley Hotell, executive secretary of the local real estate board.

Between 500 and 600 realtors will meet here, it is now estimated.

Problems relative to real estate values, mortgages and rentals will be discussed. Conditions throughout the United States and Canada will be studied.

Walter E. Herren, national field secretary of the Real Estate Board, who has traveled extensively throughout America, will discuss "The Future of Real Estate."

A novel playlet, "Success and Company Realtors," will be presented, depicting the functioning of an active real estate office.

Characters: General manager and leader, A. H. Schauf, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; sales manager, Harry Zwalen, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; insurance department, J. D. Miltenberger, Muncie, Ind.; the brokerage department, Ben Pfister, Terre Haute, Ind.; rental department, Joseph J. Schmid, Indianapolis; home building and subdivision department, Col. J. Durham, Indianapolis, and Mortgage and finance department, H. M. Dickman, Evansville, Ind.



MISS JESSIE WELLS

SLIP FROM TRUCK FATAL TO RIDER FROM HURON, IND.

Attempts to Alight as Machine Is Moving; Funeral Plans Are Made.

Injuries suffered Aug. 1, when he fell from a motor truck at Thirty-Sixth St. and Keystone Ave., caused the death in city hospital today of Rufus Mundy, 20, of Huron, Ind. He had been living with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Doo, 3707 Northern Ave.

While trying to alight before the truck had stopped, Mundy fell beneath the right rear wheel.

The body will be taken to Huron, Ind., where funeral and burial will take place. Survivors beside the parents, are: One sister, Buelah, four brothers, Russell, Calvin, Burrell and La Verne, all of Huron, Ind.

Edward Johnson, colored, 1228 Lafayette St., was killed, and Walter Umphrey, colored, also of Indianapolis, was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were en route to the colored Elk convention at Chicago, turned over north of Danville, Ill.

A few hours earlier, Mrs. Leroy Bright, colored, of Indianapolis, en route to the Elk convention, was severely cut about the face in another accident six miles east of Danville, Ill.

Slippery rails caused the automobile, driven by Clarence Taylor, 1947 Massachusetts Ave., to slide down the car tracks when he attempted to turn at E. Tenth St. and Highland Ave. He crashed into a car driven by Clarence Woolen, Apartment 30, Norman Court. No one was hurt.

Roy Lee, 15, of 2241 Nowland Ave., messenger boy for the United Press, was slightly injured today when struck, at Massachusetts Ave. and New Jersey St., by a United States mail truck driven by Harry Taylor, 1015 Hoshbrook St. Lee was riding a bicycle and was turning into New Jersey St. when he was struck.

39 PERSONS KILLED IN ACCIDENTS IN MARION COUNTY THIS YEAR

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idents. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

KIWANIAN FAMILY PICNIC THURSDAY

Ultimatum From Wives Wins Outing at Park.

Kiwanians and their families will enjoy a chicken dinner, boat ride, dancing, music and everything that goes with a picnic, at 6 p. m. Thursday at Broad Ripple Park, as a result of a letter that was received by the Kiwanis board of directors.

"Gentlemen (?): Having learned that the Kiwanis Club recently held a stag frolic at the home of J. I. Holcomb, we serve notice that unless an outing soon be given for the ladies, every husband, son and father Kiwanian will lose his happy home."

"We, who feed our men when they're hungry, nurse them when they're ill, laugh at their moss-covered jokes and believe them when they say they have an important business conference, are now demanding that you throw a party exclusively for our benefit. If the men agree to pay we will allow them to tag along."

It was signed by Mrs. Carl S. Wagner, chairman, "Anti-Bug Starter committee." Mrs. Henry Dithmer, chairman, "Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ice Men's Get-While-Getting's Good Society." Mrs. Tracy W. Ellis, "Boss of chairman, entertainment committee," and Mrs. Phil Kerz, chairman, "Bouncing Babies."

RICHEST PRINCE OF INDIA DIES

Death Comes on Train in Holland.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 28.—"Charlie," giant elephant of the films, whose death has been decreed because of a careless habit he formed of tossing to the four winds his trainers and others who came near him, may get a new lease on life.

The "disarmament forum" Monday adopted a resolution suggested by the Oregon Humane Society, protesting the death sentence and demanding that the United States Navy be recruited to take "Charlie" back to the African jungles.

CHARLIE MAY LIVE ON

Humane Society Protests Proposed Death of Elephant.

By United Press
TOLU, Ky., Aug. 28.—Finn Croft, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, which was burned on the night of Aug. 2, was under arrest today. The arrest is the result of an investigation conducted by county and commonwealth attorneys and the fire marshal.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of John Grimes, cashier. Croft, charged with burning and looting the bank, while Grimes is charged with robbing the bank and being implicated with Croft.

The vault of the bank was opened several days after the fire and it was discovered that \$40,000 in Liberty bonds were missing.

M'CUULLOCH TO DEPICT SITUATION IN RUHR

Kiwanians to Hear Hoosier Who Interviewed Lloyd George

"Sidelights on the Ruhr Situation" is to be the topic of Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch's speech to the Kiwanis club Wednesday at the Claypool.

Dr. McCulloch has returned lately from an extended tour of Europe in the interests of the American Legion.

While in Europe, he interviewed David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, from whom he obtained the English viewpoint of the Franco-German situation.

Plans for entertainment of visitors to the State fair, by the Chamber of Commerce, will be disclosed, at the meeting in a five minute talk by Felix M. McWhirter, chairman.

MRS. L. F. HODGES RITES

Rector of Christ Church Officiates at Funeral of Clubwoman.

Last rites for Mrs. Laura Fletcher Hodges, clubwoman, who died Thursday at August, Me., were held today at the residence, 1134 N. Pennsylvania St. The Rev. James D. Stanley, rector of Christ Church, of which Mrs. Hodges was a member, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Township Levy Cut, Plan.

A cut of 10 cents in the present tax levy of Center Township outside the city limits will be recommended to the township advisory board, William H. Evans, trustee, said today. The rate now is \$1.25 on \$100 valuation. The county tax rate will be fixed shortly following the annual council meeting Sept. 4 and 5, County Auditor Leo K. Foster said.

ST. LOUIS TAXI WARS SETTLED

Twenty Months of Trouble End With Agreement.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—St. Louis taxis, war marked by frequent brick bombardments and hurling of stink bombs between union and non-union cabs, was ended today when the Yellow Cab Company signed an agreement with the union to recognize and hire union drivers.

The "strike" or boycott of the Yellows, which precipitated the war twenty months ago, was called off by the union. The company withdrew its \$350,000 suit against the union for damages caused by "loss of business" and property destruction, and also an injunction restraining union cabs from certain parking places.

Labor circles also were jubilant over a 10 per cent wage increase to the milk wagon drivers and a new increase wage scale offered by the street railways to conductors, motormen, barn, shop and track workers, accepted today by a vote of the men.

SCOUTS INDISPENSABLE

Boys to Compose Utility Squad at State Fair Next Week.

Seven hundred Boy Scouts will be on duty at the Indiana State Fair Sept. 3-8, F. O. Belzer, executive in charge, said today.

Duties of scouts in previous years have included piloting motor cars from the gate to parking spaces on the ground, directing traffic, doing errands for State officials, giving first aid to visitors, acting as escorts to sightseers and ushering at the coliseum night shows.

The Indianapolis Boy Scouts have reached such a high point of efficiency that the exposition would be operated, without them," Harry M. Moberly, president of the State board of agriculture, said.

Langen's Reopened

The E. O. Langen Company on the second floor of the Occidental Bldg. is open for business after being closed for three weeks for remodeling.

The alteration department and office occupy a section at the rear of the room. A rest room has been provided in one corner of the store.

Robber Attacks Girl

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Miss Beulah Williams, 18, an employee of the Turner Bros. glass works, was attacked and robbed by an unidentified colored man, Monday night. She was badly bruised about the neck, arms and shoulders. A small amount of money was taken.

WEATHERMAN SAYS WORST OF RAINY SEASON IS OVER

Rainfall for Past Week Is Almost Equal to August Average.

August has gone west.

According to weather bureau statistics there has been almost as much rainfall in the past week as there usually is in an entire August. In the past seven days 3.02 inches of rainfall were recorded. The average rainfall for the month 3.33 inches.

Of this 3.02 inches exactly half of it fell Monday, the big rain storm of Monday boosting the total to a high point.

Heavy rains were reported from all parts of Indiana, particularly heavy downpours occurring at Marion and Noblesville.

The worst is over, weather bureau experts said. They predicted clearing weather today, with clear skies in prospect for Wednesday. There will be no immediate return of hot weather, and temperatures will remain about stationary, it was predicted.

Flames following a stroke of lightning caused a small loss at the William Leonard dry cleaning plant, 2215 W. Michigan St., Monday. The flames were confined to a small fireproof room by firemen. Leonard was unable to give the amount of loss.

RECORD RAIN FALLS

Twenty Horses Burn in Severe Electrical Storm.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 28.—A total of seven inches, the heaviest rainfall on record, fell here Monday. Bridges and highways leading from Valparaiso were washed out, blocking traffic.

Traffic on the Gary-Valparaiso interurban line was at a standstill on account of washed-out bridges. B. & O. trains were derailed over the high trestle, and the interurban line was at a standstill on account of washed-out bridges. B. & O. trains were derailed over the high trestle, and the interurban line was at a standstill on account of washed-out bridges.

Lightning struck the barn of the Mondak Stock Farm, causing it to burn with 5,000 bushels of grain. A barn and twenty head of horses on the Maxwell farm burned.

TOBACCO CROP DAMAGED

Farmers Report Two-Thirds Loss in Jennings County.

By Times Special
NORTH VERNON, Ind., Aug. 28.—Farmers report that about two-thirds of the tobacco crop in the northern part of Jennings County has been lost as a result of the hail storm late Sunday.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Members of Family Injured When Home Is Struck.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 28.—The home of S. E. Redenour was struck by lightning in the severe electrical storm that swept Bartholomew County. The six members of the family were stunned. Two other houses and a barn were damaged and two calves and a horse were killed by lightning.

TWO BARN BURN

Corn Blown Down and Fields Deluged in Shelby County.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Damage of \$6,000 was caused by the burning of two barns struck by lightning during the electrical storm early Monday morning. The barns were on the farms of Curtis Bassett and John Mosick. Corn was blown in many sections of Shelby County and the fields were flooded by the down-pour.

DOUBLE MURDER STILL MYSTERY

Police Unable to Solve Denver Tragedies.

By United Press
DENVER, Col., Aug. 28.—The mysterious murder of two women in an apartment here puzzled police today.

Mrs. Lillian McElone, 28, wife of an athletic instructor of a Denver school, and Miss Emma Vasovic, 18, were found slain in the apartment of Mrs. McGlone. Both had been shot to death. They were lying side by side on the floor.

McGlone, who was away from the city on his vacation, rushed back to Denver when informed of the murders.

Friends said the two women feared a foreigner who lived near by and who threatened them. Both women were said to have spent the previous night with friends because of fear of an attack from the man.

Phi Delta Smoke Friday

Members of the entering classes of a number of Indiana colleges will be guests at a smoker given by the Indianapolis Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity on Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The fraternity has chapters at De Pauw, Indiana and Purdue universities, and Hanover, Wabash, Franklin and Butler colleges.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Reports from France indicate the French may go to the assistance of Spain in its war against the Moors in Morocco.

A Chicago court has ruled that automobiles can not be searched without warrants.

Possessors of gold in Germany are being forced to give it up to the government.

DOCTOR RECOVERS FROM AUTO CRASH

Five Pinned Under Overturned Car—One Injured.

Dr. S. C. Stoner, 434 E. New York St., is recovering in St. Vincent's Hospital today from injuries received in an automobile accident near Connersville Sunday in which the car in which he was riding plunged over an eighteen-foot embankment and turned over, pinning the occupants underneath. The other occupants of the car were Jack Sinters, a student, who was driving, Mr. and Mrs. William Gauer and their 3-year-old son, all of 434 E. New York St. Sinters lost control of the car as he was rounding a sharp curve.

Dr. Stoner was severely crushed about the head and chest, the ribs being torn from the sternum. Mrs. Gauer suffered a deep cut on the head and her husband suffered bruises about the chest. The baby was scratched. Sinters suffered nervous collapse.

HEAR DR. TAYLOR ON WORLD PEACE

New York Man Addresses Fraternal Congress.

By United Press
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Aug. 28.—"The world will have peace when a genuine desire is evident with the individual citizenship of all nations," declared Dr. James M. Taylor, of New York, in the first address before the National Fraternal Congress of America here today.

"One group believes in the League of Nations, another in the world court and still another group believes that neither of these will do," he said. "There is something that we can find upon which all people will agree, and that is a fundamental and genuine desire for peace backed up by an understanding of the mass of citizens of each nation."

The congress adopted resolutions calling for legislation to protect the child life of the country.

M. E. Foley, of Indianapolis, delivered the address of welcome in the place of Governor McCray. Responses were made by W. R. Shirley, Muskogee, Okla., Charles Diquette, Montreal, representing Canada, and Former Senator Thomas Taggart.

The afternoon session was a memorial service in honor of thirty-four members who died during the year. Addresses were made by J. Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, and by Ref. W. M. Lyon, Indianapolis.

Auto Tools Vanish

R. E. Satterlee, 636 E. Market St., reports the larceny of automobile tools, valued at \$21.50, from his car at Pratt and Noble Sts., Monday night.

CONVENTION TO OPEN

Indiana Federation of Labor Convened at Muncie Wednesday.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Delegates began arriving in numbers today from all parts of Indiana for the annual State meeting of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, which opens tomorrow. T. N. Taylor, president of the State organization, will preside at all the meetings, which will be open to the public. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has promised to be here on day before the conventions end, Friday, but developments in the anthracite miners' dispute may keep him in the East.

Scout Achieves Eagle Rank

Boy Scout Lloyd Byrne, Troop No. 34, will receive the rank of Eagle Scout Thursday night at a meeting of the court of honor to be held at the scout reservation. Byrne is the second member of his troop to achieve the high rank.

City Hall Roof Asked

Five Hundred Dollars Needed for Repairs, Board Believes.

City council will be asked next Monday night to appropriate money for a new roof on the city hall. Approximately \$500 may be drawn.

Before drawing up the ordinance, board of works members are waiting until architects design the type and style of roof. The present roof, made of small copper squares, is leaking badly, while heavy rains have caused damage to the interior.

It is estimated that the copper on the roof can be sold for nearly \$700, while a new roof may cost \$1,200.

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