

REALTY COMPANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN DIVIDEND PAYMENT

J. P. Goodrich, Head of Firm, Declares Transactions Are Legal.

Representatives of the National City Realty Company, of which former Governor James P. Goodrich is president, were cited to appear today before the State securities commission to show reasons why its license to issue stock should not be revoked. The company, owning the buildings occupied by the National City Bank, was to be asked for an explanation of why it paid \$27,000 in dividends during the first six months of 1922 when its annual report shows a loss of more than \$10,000.

Payments of dividends from funds other than those accumulated from earnings is forbidden under a law passed in 1921. Some question has arisen as to whether the securities commission has authority to enforce this law, inasmuch as the act is not directly a part of the "blue sky" law.

Goodrich said he would not attend the meeting, but said he would send a copy of the lease. He said the National City Bank has a lease with the realty company by which the bank agrees to pay the deficit caused by unoccupied offices. Goodrich said he knew of "any number of buildings in the city operating under the same agreement."

The matter has been before the commission for some time and the company officials were cited to appear, but action was deferred Sept. 25 when the company was not properly represented. The company's report shows all of the \$800,000 preferred stock sold; assets and liabilities: \$1,262,167.39; dividends on 7 per cent preferred stock, \$27,986, and losses, \$10,017.93.

Members of the commission are Attorney General U. S. Lesh, State Treasurer Ora Davies and Secretary of State Ed Jackson.

HOOSIER WOMEN AT LEGION MEET

Five Delegates From City to Attend Sessions.

Among twenty-five women from Indiana on their way to conventions of the American Legion and Auxiliary in San Francisco, beginning next Monday are Mrs. Hazel Workman, Mrs. J. E. Marcus, Mrs. John Paul Ragsdale, Mrs. Frank Henley, and Mrs. Clarence Hugel from Indianapolis. The delegates left Monday for San Francisco.

The program will be, in part: Monday, opening sessions in conjunction with the Legion program. Mrs. F. O. Burdick, national chaplain, will have charge of the invocation.

Monday afternoon: Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president, will preside. Miss Bess Wetherolt, national secretary, and Mrs. Robert Tyndall, Indianapolis, national treasurer, will give reports.

Monday evening: Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, hospital and welfare chairman, first national president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Franklin Lee Blischke, reconstruction chairman, will give reports.

Headquarters will be in the Native Sons building.

CLARENCE CALL RITES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Member of Law Firm Dies at Home in West Newton.

Services for Clarence Call, 53, who died Monday of heart trouble, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at his home near West Newton. The Rev. Thomas W. White, pastor of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mr. Call was born in Knightstown, Ind. He had lived in Indianapolis nearly twenty years, moving to West Newton several years ago. He had been a member of the law firm, Call & Spahr.

Surviving: Widow; a daughter, Carol, living near West Newton; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Call, of Knightstown; three brothers, Dr. Earl Call and Edd Call, of Knightstown, and James Call of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma McDaniel and Mrs. Hattie Hackelman of Knightstown.

ESCAPED LIFER CAUGHT

"Hi" Simmons, Murderer, Who Escaped Last April, Nabbed.

By United Press PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 9.—Horace "Hi" Simmons, Chicago gunman, was arrested yesterday after having escaped from Joliet Penitentiary last April.

Simmons was serving a sentence of from one year to life imprisonment for robbery. He had been paroled once before from a life sentence for murder of policeman Mooney in 1907.

Boosters "Go to Jail"

The Boosters' Club, an inter-organization of the Hoosier Athletic Club inspected police headquarters, the county jail and city prison as guests of Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth, Monday night.

Farmer Is Crash Victim

By Times Special HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 9.—Christian Ebener, 66, farmer, was killed late Monday when his auto was struck by an Erie locomotive. The widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

Diamond Ring Is Stolen

Ella Frazier, 3345 Park Ave., reported her home entered and a ring set with five diamonds, valued at \$75, taken.

Coburn to Film Entrants in Times' \$100 Quest for Local Double of Famous Norma Talmadge



MISS DAISY GIBBONS, LEFT; MILDRED L. HOPPER, CENTER, AND RUTH FRIDMAN.

Movie cameras will click on many of the entrants in the Times' quest for Norma Talmadge's double.

Arrangements have been made by Ace Berry, manager of the Circle where Miss Talmadge's new movie, "Ashes of Vengeance" will be pre-

sented next week, to take movies

7,186 YOUTHS IN SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Council Meets Tonight for Election of Officers.

Since the establishment of the Indianapolis Boy Scout council, May, 1915, exactly 7,186 boys have registered as scouts, it was announced today by Miss Stella Doepers, Boy Scout secretary.

In October, 1915, the Court of Honor was organized. It holds monthly meetings. The Court of Honor has awarded 6,840 merit badges. One hundred and eighty-three Scouts have received life and star awards.

Ninety-two Scouts have received eagle rank, the highest Scout honor.

The local council meets tonight at the Spink-Arms. Officers will be elected. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will talk.

FORMER OFFICER OF REALTY FIRM HELD

Embezzlement Charges Filed Against Fritz G. Henrich

Fritz G. Henrich, 42, of 927 W. Thirty-first St., was under arrest today on embezzlement charges preferred by William Walters, 1918 Blvd. Pl., who alleged Henrich failed to credit him with \$4,000 which he said he paid on a home to the Realty Finance and Building Company, National City Bank Building, of which Henrich was former secretary and treasurer.

A. D. Coulters, receiver for the company, said: "The books are in a muddied condition and we have nothing to say about the matter now."

FORTY BELIEVED LOST IN FRENCH COAST STORM

Dredger Swept to Sea and Steamer Is Missing.

By United Press HAVRE, Oct. 9.—Forty persons, including several women and children are believed drowned in the recent storm that swept the coast of France.

A dredger, making its way from Caen to Havre, was swept to sea. The steamer Normandie is missing.

TWO HELD FOR ATTACK

Suspects Are Alleged to Have Shot Car Conductor.

Walter McDermott, 24, of 1016 W. Vermont St., and Hilliard Morris, 23, of 945 N. Tremont St., both colored, were re-slated in city court today on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

They were arrested on vagrancy charges Sept. 30, when it is alleged Morris slugged James Schrodner, 22, of 543 Holly Ave., conductor on W. Tremont St. street car, and that McDermott shot him. Schrodner said he had refused to accept a torn transfer offered by one of the men, according to police. He is now recovering in Robert Long Hospital.

Bethel Club Elects

The Bethel Club opened its birthday meeting with a dance preceded by the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected: Saul I. Rabb, president; Barbara Frand, vice president; Anna Rose, secretary, and Dr. Elliott Hirsch, treasurer.

The organization is philanthropical. Membership is open to Jewish young men and women.

Cleveland Realtor to Speak

Stanley L. McMichael, member of the Cleveland (Ohio) Real Estate Board, 2105 Brighton Beach Blvd., heard cries of "murder" coming from a man in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Montcalm Sts., police were informed. A search of the neighborhood by Sgt. Sheehan failed to disclose a murder or trace of the man.

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Truck Victim Rites Held

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Car Upsets; One Hurt

Trying to pass a hay wagon on a wet pavement was too big a undertaking for Elmer Klefer, 1048 N. Belle View Pl., at Harding St. and Kentucky Ave. Edward Smith, 515 E. Market St., riding in the car, received serious cuts about the shoulder when Klefer's machine overturned.

of many of the entrants in a specially constructed studio in the furniture department of L. S. Ayres & Co.

The public is invited to these filmers which will be held at Ayres from 11 to 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Among the many entrants who

are seeking to obtain the \$100 cash award and the honor of being Norma's double, are: Miss Daisy Gibbons, 851 Ashland Ave.; Mildred L. Hopper, 407 N. Arsenal Ave., and Ruth Fridman, 252 N. Hendricks Pl.

The movies of the entrants will be taken by H. H. Coburn, Indianapolis

film maker, who will be present to direct the work at Ayres. The public will have a chance to see how a movie is made.

Every girl and woman of Indianapolis and Marion County is eligible. Send your pictures to the Norma Talmadge Contest Editor of The Times at once.

PROGRAM IS ADOPTED

Western Wheat Farmers Will Present Plan to President.

By United Press KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—A program for relieving wheat farmers from their economic difficulties, which will be presented to President Coolidge, will be adopted by the International Farm Congress opening Wednesday.

The scheme is understood to be along the lines outlined by the United States Department of Agriculture, which includes formation of a Government corporation to purchase all surplus wheat for export, and as agent in selling the grain abroad.

Leaders in the farm congress believe this plan would immediately place wheat upon a higher price level and would not furnish merely temporary relief but could be continued over a long period, if necessary.

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Protests against the levy for the sanitary department also will be heard later the board announced. Judson L. Stark, representing the Family Welfare Society, emphasized the need of a psychopathic ward at the city hospital. The \$60,000 allowance for this item was not protested. Protests against the levies were pressed by Fred A. Sims, counsel for the Indiana Taxpayers' League.

The junior organization for boys between the ages of 12 and 18, is designed to train them in civic pride and betterment. The new club will meet Monday, Nov. 5, with the senior organization when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted, Quillin said.

The following committee was appointed to complete organization: Jasper H. Wyman, Homer W. Cox, C. A. Neldigh of the Hustling Hundreds, and Ray Close and Kenneth Shirley of the auxiliary.

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