

FIRE INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION ASSURED TO CITY

National Board Concedes
Lower Classification Than
Announced.

A reduction in fire insurance rates for Indianapolis of approximately 6 per cent is assured as a result of action of the National Board of Underwriters in notifying Taylor E. Groninger, corporation counsel, and E. L. Kingston, chairman of the board of safety, that it would be willing to concede Class 1½ rating to the city.

The concession, it is understood, will be made under certain conditions which will be taken up between Groninger and Kingston, today. While the city will not have a classification of 1½ rates, it will pay rates.

Information that the board would cease further resistance to the ruling at the expiration of the period given them, Dec. 6, by conceding the city better classification, reached Groninger and Kingston Friday. This action terminates a fight of six years in which the Underwriters left no stone unturned to defeat the city in its campaign for lower rates.

INDIANA MEN OF SCIENCE TO MEET

Annual Gathering at De Pauw
Dec. 6-8.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Scientific men from various parts of Indiana are expected here to attend the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at DePauw University, Dec. 6-8.

Papers covering investigations of Indiana scientists in the fields of botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geology and geography will be read. Dr. Charles A. Behrman of Purdue University, president of the academy, will speak on "Bacteriology and Its Practical Significance."

GARY DENOUNCES SOLDIER BONUS

Steel Chief Also Attacks Debt
Cancellation.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Pseudo-philanthropists who are eager to give away other people's money were denounced by Judge Elbert H. Gary when he attacked the soldier bonus and the cancellation of foreign debts in a Thanksgiving season address Friday night.

COLUMBUS BOY KILLED BY HUNTING COMPANION

Dallas McKinney, 17, Accidentally
Steps Into Path of Fire.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Stepping in front of his friend's shotgun just as the latter fired at a rabbit, Dallas McKinney, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lotte McKinney, was killed Friday when the entire load of the gun tore a hole through his back. Young McKinney was employed in Indianapolis and was home visiting with his parents. He was hunting with Robert Stewart, 17.

TYPHOID WAVE SERIOUS

Two Deaths and Fifty-Six Cases Now
Reported at Ft. Wayne.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 1.—With the death of Mrs. Florence Anola Roebel, 19, the epidemic of typhoid fever had claimed its second victim, Dr. John H. Gilpin, city health officer, said today.

Fifty-six persons are now ill with the fever, he reported.

RALPH TRENT DIES

Supposed Suicide Attempt Failure;
Succumbs in Hospital.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Ralph S. Trent, whose three-story fall ten days ago is believed to have been a suicide attempt, died Friday at the county hospital.

At the time of his fall physicians believed Trent was under the influence of some drug. Heart reaction, at the loss of frequent use of this drug, was the cause of death, it is believed. He had apparently recovered from effects of the fall.

A wife and six children survive.

MAN FALLS OFF TRAIN

Found by Crew Lying Along Track,
He Is Now Near Death.

An unidentified man who could only give the name of "Sturgeon," and who said he fell off of a freight train, was at the City hospital today in a critical condition.

Ray Nippin and T. H. Brewer, both of Newcastle, Ind., a crew on the Newcastle division of the Union Traction, found the man on the right of way of the Peoria & Eastern railroad tracks, seven miles east of the city.

MARMON SALES SESSION

Sales problems of 1924 will be the principal topic of discussion at the convention of dealers and distributors of Marmont automobiles in Indianapolis, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. H. H. Brooks, sales manager, will preside. Walter C. Marmon, president, will make the welcoming talk.

Beware!

All known crooks found in downtown district will be arrested on sight during the holiday shopping rush. An order to this effect was issued by Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff. The action was taken, it was stated, to protect merchants and shoppers from pickpockets and shoplifters.

FIVE EX-PASTORS ON PROGRAM FOR CHURCH'S EVENT

Fiftieth Anniversary Will Be
Observed Sunday by
Methodists.

Five former pastors of the Prospect Street M. E. Church, Prospect and Spruce Sts., are on the program for the celebration of the church's fiftieth anniversary, Sunday.

Those who will take part are the Rev. A. F. Zarwell of Cincinnati, the Rev. J. C. Gerlach of Dayton, Ohio; the Rev. W. A. Schruff of Marietta, Ohio; Dr. J. C. Harling of Berea, Ohio, who will preach the anniversary sermon during the morning, and the Rev. C. E. Ploch, retired of Indianapolis.

At a service starting at 3 p. m., the Rev. H. R. Borremann, pastor of the New Jersey Street M. E. Church, mother church of the Prospect Street Church, will give greetings.

During a social hour beginning at 5:30 p. m., the Ladies' Aid Society will serve lunch. The evening service will begin at 7:30.

Entertainments will be given during the afternoon by the four church members still living: John Blumberg, Mrs. George Goth, Mrs. Marie Peltier and George Hitz.

The first Prospect St. church, a frame building, was completed Dec. 3, 1873 at a cost of \$2,500. A fund to build it was started when a thank offering of \$254 was raised at a public meeting of the New Jersey St. church, then known as the First M. E. Church, in April, 1872. Jacob Traub and Charles Meyer, of the First Church, later pledged themselves to raise \$1,000 each.

The present brick building was erected in 1902, at a cost of \$8,000, after the original building was partially destroyed by fire. The Rev. H. C. Beyer is the present pastor.

TEACHER ELECTED SCIENCE OFFICER

Husband and Niece Charged
With Wife's Murder.

By United Press
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"If you had caught me doing the way you caught you, you would have paid."

Arlene was standing near by crying at the time, Peters said.

Authorities charge a love affair between Arlene and Scott resulted in the alleged murder plot.

'RIKHOFF SHIELDED DRIVER AND WIFE,' HUSBAND ASSERTS

Statutory Offense Charged
Against Police Officer by
Engineer.

Clifford R. Leaf, 503 N. California St., police patrol driver, arrested Friday on a justice of peace warrant from Owen County charging statutory offense, is at liberty today on \$500 bond.

The affidavit was sworn to by Charles D. Patten, 114 S. West St., engineer for the Jessup and Antrim Ice Cream Company, who alleged that his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Patten, 306 E. Michigan St., had improper relations with Leaf while in Owen County recently.

"I had to go to Owen County to get a warrant, because Chief of Police Rikhoff, Inspector of Detectives John Mullin, Capt. Roy Pope and the office of the board of safety kept putting me off and refusing to do anything," Leaf said after the arrest.

Rikhoff Evades Request

"Munn put some detectives on the job awhile, but he said they reported that they couldn't find where my wife and Leaf were."

"Then I went to Rikhoff. Rikhoff put me off by saying Leaf had denied the charge and that he was a good policeman, having been on the force for years. Then my lawyer called up the board of safety. Some one there said they couldn't file charges. We'd have to see the chief."

"Last spring, after twenty-three years of married life, my wife said she was tired of living with me and wanted to live apart awhile. I agreed. Then one day a woman who said she was Leaf's wife hunted me up and said her husband and my wife had broken up our home."

Followed Couple, He Says

"It was only when we went to Cataract Falls, in Owen County, that I got a chance to file an affidavit. I never could learn their local address, due to evasion on the part of the police officers."

Leaf denied the charge.

ALLEGED LOVE TRIANGLE BARED

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CURTAIN RAISES AT STOCK SHOW

Thirty States and Four Canadian Provinces Entered.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The curtain went up today on the world's greatest barnyard show.

To a crashing discord of bellowing, bleating, grunting, whinnying, moaning and stamping of hoofs, the International Livestock Exposition was thrown open to the public.

Approximately 11,000 blooded animals are on display—the greatest collection of thoroughbreds ever gathered together in one place.

Thirty States and four Canadian provinces have entered their prize livestock.

MILLION FOR DRAINAGE

New Indiana Districts Embrace More Than 128,000 Acres, Report.

Drainage districts organized in twenty counties in Indiana during 1926 to 1928 embrace more than 128,000 acres and involve an expenditure of more than \$1,048,000, according to a 1923 report received today from the division of agriculture engineering.

Consideration of other details would increase the figure to 147,000 acres. In thirty-nine counties no districts were organized, and no data was received from the other thirty-three counties. If the data shown for counties reported applied to all others, the area of all drainage districts established in 1920 to 1922 would be 231,000 acres.

STATE DEPOSIT INQUIRY

John C. McCord Is Detailed to Probe Kentland Fund Status.

Accidentally Drops His Own Gun; Charge Strikes His Leg.

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 1.—When he dropped his gun as he was walking out of a theater here Friday night, Marshal C. C. Harrison was wounded in the leg by its accidental discharge.

The wound did not prove serious. He was taken home and will be unable to be on duty for several days.

FITZSIMMONS IN COURT

Plea of Guilty to Failure to Pay \$5,000 Taxes Is Expected.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City boxing promoter, under indictment in Federal Court on charges of failing to pay about \$5,000 in admission taxes on tickets to bouts staged by him, probably will enter his plea before Judge Albert B. Anderson early next week. It is understood he will plead guilty. Fitzsimmons conferred with Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, Friday.

Woman Is Train Victim

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Paul J. Walsh, 60, was struck and killed by a train here Friday. She did not notice the crossing watchman who was blocking traffic.

How to Get Better Theater

The Rotary Club is going to learn about the theater next Tuesday at the Claypool, Miss. Vivian Keel's, 109 W. New York St., as Kostick was walking at South and Meridian Sts. The bandit then escaped into a dark alley.

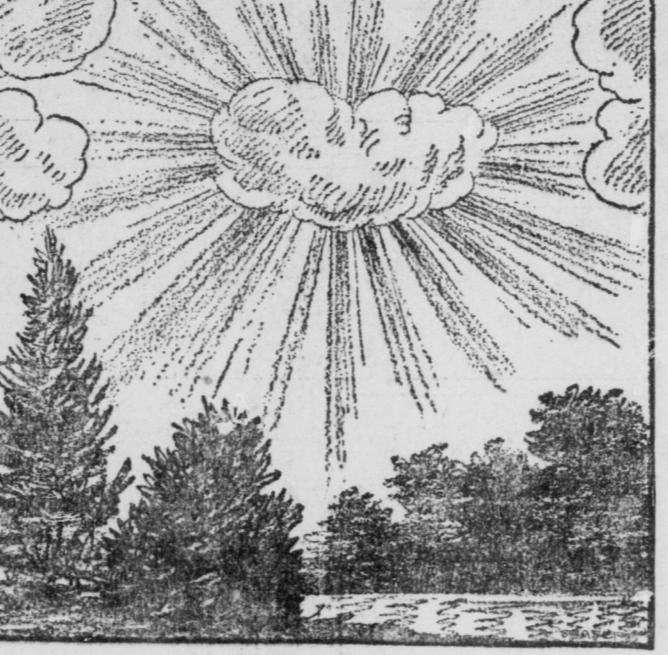
Injured When Struck by Car.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Charles Sears, 27, suffered a broken ankle and several severe body bruises when he was struck last night by a car driven by Charles J. Neal of Indianapolis, chief of the Big Four railroad trolley. He was taken to a hospital.

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PROVERB PICTURE NO. 30—DEC. 1



The answer is

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My name is

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I live at

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City State.....

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH

Second Prize	\$500 Cash
Third Prize	\$250 Cash
Fourth Prize	\$100 Cash
Fifth Prize	\$75 Cash

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers from among those submitted by contestants. First prize will be awarded to the person submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the one submitting second largest number of such answers, etc.

In case of a tie, the one with the most answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to qualify for any prize.

Answers are not to be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in the Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted an additional one will be thrown out.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one member in any one family can win a prize.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last answer will be the 60th publication, Jan. 6, 1924.

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor or before noon Jan. 19, 1924.

Employees of The Times or members of their families cannot participate.

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