

## HEALTH OFFICIALS COMBAT DISEASE THROUGH MOVIES

Conference to Be Held Here  
May 27-28—'Health Circus' Popular.

Cooperation of Indiana county health officers in combating Mr. Mike Rose and his germ family by motion pictures will be sought at a State conference in Indianapolis May 27 and 28. Raymond Bright, State director of health visual education, announced today.

Fighting the elusive Mr. Mike Rose by movies is a recent innovation adopted by the State board of health. Twenty-five films have been acquired, a full-time director engaged since Sept. 1, 1923, and a policy of visual education permanently established.

14,030 View Films

According to Bright today, a total of 14,030 persons have viewed screen messages of the State since Jan. 1.

Lafayette, Indianapolis, Alexandria, Redkey, Portland, Dunkirk, French Lick, Patoka, Seymour, Connersville, Edinburgh, and Franklin have been visited.

Accompanying Bright to each city, health specialists give lectures while the films are being shown.

A new policy of health week programs has been adopted by the State board since Jan. 1, it was also learned. Previously use of visual education was limited to the warfare against tuberculosis. As movies proved so popular, Dr. W. F. King, secretary, decided to combine exhibits of child hygiene, social diseases, sanitation, tuberculosis, food and drugs and housing—into one big "two-ring circus."

Children Attend "Circus"

School children are dismissed from school for one day, and in company of their teachers attend the "health circus."

Films include the titles: "Cancer," "Diphtheria," "The Rat," "End of the Road," "Woman's Lecture," "Health Twins," "Working for Dear Life," "Health Crusade," "Men's Lecture," "How Life Begins," "Jinks and the Bathtub Mystery."

## COOLIDGE SPEECH LIKED BY BRITAIN; PARIS IS BLUE

Japanese Won't Be Only People to Get Hard Knocks, Says French Press.

By United Press LONDON, April 23.—President Coolidge's suggestion for a new conference for limitation of armaments and his endorsement of the Dawes report as a basis for settlement of the reparations were received with whole-hearted approval in British official circles today.

In view of the labor party's platform urging limitation of air, submarine and land forces and Prime Minister MacDonald's declaration that limitation is vital to the preservation of world peace, it is considered a foregone conclusion that Great Britain, as in the case of the Washington conference, will be the first nation to express official approval of Mr. Coolidge's suggestions.

### CLOSES DOORS TO HOPES

Disappointed When President Is Silent on Debt Reduction.

By United Press PARIS, April 23.—President Coolidge's address in New York yesterday closes the door to French hopes for discussion of war debts in connection with the experts' plan for a reparations settlement, in the opinion of authoritative French sources here today.

"Mr. Coolidge's statements mean the total of Germany's debt cannot be reduced, because France must demand 27,000,000,000 gold marks additional to be able to pay the United States and England," the Petit Journal said in discussing the address.

Pertaining, well informed political writer, saw the force of domestic political pressure in the President's remarks on the foreign situation, saying:

"The United States already has started its presidential campaign battle and it is apparent the Japanese are not the only people who are going to suffer hard knocks as a result."

All in all France felt today that there has been no essential change in the American position and that the possibility of at least getting a reduction in her debt to America in connection with the reparations settlement still is as remote as ever.

### KILLING FROSTS REPORTED

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### Bishop Smith Leaves

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## Stands by Husband Who Avenges Son's Murder



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By NEA Service CHICAGO, April 23.—"Ten months' waiting, ten continuances, and 'no justice in sight.'

So reasons Mrs. Anna Sexton, contemplating the law's slow progress which her husband Patrick just accelerated by two pistol bullets into the body of Jack Rose.

Such is the logic and the justice of the mother weeping for her son, whether in today's modern city or back in the cave of yesterday's ten thousand years. It is the ancient justice of an eye for an eye, a life for a life.

The Sextons had waited since last summer, brooding at home with their widowed daughter-in-law, Marie. They wanted Rose punished for the murder of Frank Sexton. Marie's baby arrived, but no trial for Rose.

For the tenth time they went to court. And again they witnessed a continuance.

Father Avengers

As they emerged, the father became the avenger, and primitive justice was appeased.

"Surely we've had trouble enough," says Mrs. Sexton.

"They won't punish Pat for this. They won't take him away from us at home, when Rose already had taken away our boy."

"Frank was our pride, and he would have been so happy with the baby. He died, though, and the law was always compliant when Rose wanted to delay. And now they're holding Pat because he executed a judgment of his own."

"You see these things differently, maybe, when it's your own boy who was taken from you."

There's no overlooking the bitter sorrow of the woman who lost her son and whose husband may be facing a gallows in the dim future. But likewise there's no escaping a sense of pride, or of satisfied wrath, that the slayer of the boy has been compelled to pay.

Murder Was Brutal

The murder of Mrs. Anna De Joy.

CHICAGO, April 23.—James De Joy, 27, who confessed to killing his wife, leaped from the third floor of the detective bureau today and landed headfirst on the concrete pavement. His skull was crushed and he died on the way to the hospital.

De Joy was being posed for a photograph, when he broke away from a detective and dived headfirst out of the window, taking most of the window with him.

De Joy told the police that dispersions over breakfasts played a large part in the murder.

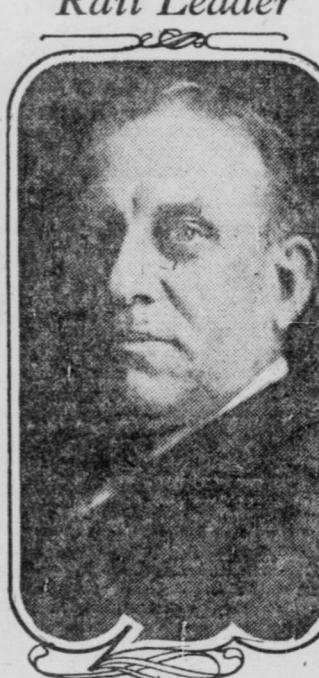
Blames Burned Breakfasts

After an all-night examination, De Joy early today blurted out to Capt. William Shoemaker:

"Yes, she wouldn't get up mornings to cook my breakfast, so I cut her throat."

Frank Potenza, who shot and killed his wife on the street here late yesterday and also shot his sister-in-law, told police burned breakfasts constituted one of the chief reasons for the slaying.

## Rail Leader



WALTER ROSS

WALTER ROSS, Toledo, Ohio, senior vice president of the Nickel Plate Railroad, will attend the Nickel Plate night dinner of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at the Claypool Thursday.

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