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## Forecast

RAIN and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair weather predicted.

## FACTS BACK UP DYING STORY—REMY

### SURVEY SHOWS CITY ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS

Even Brighter Outlook Seen for Next Year—Freight Volume Gains.

### UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

Collections Improved, Says Association Secretary.

Indianapolis is doing a normal volume of business, and the outlook is bright for 1926, a survey showed today.

"Business conditions are as good here as in other cities of similar size, and in many instances better than in other centers," said Joseph A. Kebler, R. G. Dun & Co., merchantile agency district manager.

"Although 1925 started off slow, things have picked up considerably the latter half and people are buying freely. Volume is greater than before the war, but overhead is much higher, reducing the profits. Adjustment of overhead costs will be gradual.

#### Less Unemployment

"There is less than 10 per cent unemployment in the city, according to a recent survey of sixteen large factories. Labor situation is much better than last year."

Kebler said everyone is optimistic about 1926. He said the improvement in agricultural conditions, especially the bumper corn crop in Indiana, was largely responsible for the pick-up in industry.

A. D. Pendleton, Pennsylvania Railroad division freight agent, said October shipments in this section showed an increase of 18 per cent over October, 1924.

#### Railroads Busy

"Movement of freight, both incoming and outgoing, from Indianapolis is good in all directions," Pendleton said. The Pennsylvania has put on an extra class of service on food-stuffs from the South.

John B. Reynolds, Chamber of Commerce secretary, said: "Business conditions have improved materially in every line in the past sixty days. The outlook for 1926 is very gratifying."

"Indications are merchants will do a heavy holiday business this year," said V. L. Wright, Indianapolis Association of Credit Men secretary.

"Collections are now decided improvement. Indications are there will be a steady increase in volume of business next year."

## INDIANA WOMAN HURT ESCAPING

Injuries May Cost Life of West Baden Girl.

By United Press AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Attempting to escape from the woman's detention home here may cost the life of Alma W. Beatty, 20, West Baden, Ind.

In a break for liberty, Miss Beatty who was held on a statutory charge, leaped from a third floor window of the home and landed, crushed on the pavement below. She suffered a fractured skull, two fractured wrists and internal injuries.

WATER RATE CUT ASKED

South Bend File Lower Schedule With Commission.

The city of South Bend filed a new schedule of lower water rates with the public service commission today.

In a petition the city asked that it be allowed to decrease its rate from 20 cents a hundred cubic feet on the first 500, to 15 cents a hundred on the first 10,000.

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Treasury Under-Secretary Winston, secretary of the American debt funding commission, today announced an agreement for funding the \$2,138,000,000 Italian debt to this country had been reached. The announcement followed a conference of American commission members with President Coolidge. A formal statement of the terms of the settlement will be issued at 4 p. m. Winston said.



## BUYING SHOES FOR SEVENTEEN

Here are Mr. and Mrs. William Kozol of Omaha and their seventeen children. They are, top row, left to right: John, Leon, Kate, William Jr., Rose, George, Virginia, Louis, Elizabeth and Adeline. Bottom row, left to right: Mrs. Kozol, Mr. Kozol, Lucile, Dorothy, Bernice, Loretta, Marie, Joseph and Francis. More children would make American homes happier, according to Mrs. Kozol. The Kozols own their home and are providing each child an education.

## MERCY SLAYER'S JURY DISAGREES

Mother Pleads Guilty to Slaying 7-Year-Old Daughter.

By United Press SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mary Keller, who confessed she slew her 7-year-old daughter Mary to "protect her from a life of poverty," pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned here today.

The middle-aged mother, who was determined "Mary would be permanently fortified against the sufferings I have gone through," was returned to the Erie County jail to await trial.

A special jury will be impaneled and the trial held at an early date, attorneys said.

Mrs. Keller confessed she poured acid down the girl's throat and threw the body in a swamp.

MERCY IS MOTIVE

Man Confesses He Killed "To Accommodate Victim."

By United Press WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Another "mercy murder" was uncovered today. Joseph A. Pickard, 25, confessed he shot Joseph F. Stein, a fellow employee at a hospital here, to accommodate him.

Pickard said Stein had wanted to die for some months because of dependency, but lacked courage to kill himself, and finally asked Pickard to shoot him as a favor. Stein was shot through the heart and died instantly.

Total rainfall to 7 a. m. was .72 of an inch. The rain is general from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes. November rain to date has been heavy, J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist, said. The total is 2.92 inches, while the normal for the month is only 3.52 inches.

Flood stages have been reached on the lower parts of White River.

## TREAT ELEVEN FOR DOG BITES

Rabies Epidemic Over State, Says Health Officer.

An epidemic of rabies in Indiana is becoming serious, Dr. William F. Kig, secretary of the State board of health, declared today as eleven people from Richmond applied at the Pasteur laboratory for treatment.

They were bitten by a dog about three weeks ago. Those treated were Mrs. Anna Hudson and her four children, Howard, Rosemary, George and Phillip; Harry Wood and his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth Ellen; Henry A. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Boyer and her daughter, Mary Irene.

Thirty persons have taken rabies treatment this month, King said.

He recommended that dogs be muzzled or not permitted to run at large except under leash.

## TERMS REACHED WITH ITALIANS

Debt Funding Arrangement Is Agreed Upon.

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