

INDIANAPOLIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1925

## 'Charleston' Step Show



Gene La Verne and Miss Portia Durant showing how the knee should be bent in the plain "bend-knee Charleston."

## Crowds Continue to Throng to Riverside for Free Lessons.

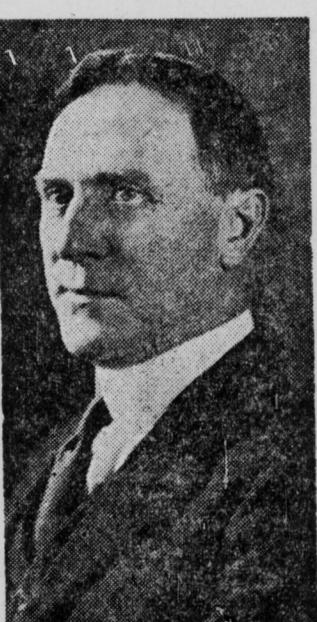
The "Charleston" It is talked everywhere. Since The Indianapolis Times and the Riverside Dance Palace management engaged Gene La Verne to teach the "Charleston" free, the popularity of the new dance has grown like wildfire here.

"A 'Charleston' record, please?" That's what music dealers hear most frequently nowadays, and an Indianapolis clothes shop has even brought out men's "Charleston" model suits.

Come out to Riverside Dance Palace tonight and you'll fall right in with the general enthusiasm. La Verne has taught thousands how to "Charleston" and you simply can't help learning, with him to guide you.

Old folks and young folks, fat folks and thin one—hundreds were at Riverside Dance Palace, Thursday.

## Methodist Board Will Meet

(Above) W. J. Elliott and Dr. George B. Dean.  
(Below) Dr. M. P. Burns and Dr. W. L. McDowell.

Attendance of about 250 is expected at the annual meeting of Methodist Church home mission and church extension board, at Central M. E. Church, Nov. 19-22. Dr. O. W. Fifer, pastor, said today.

The visiting bishops and ministers have been assigned to local

pulpits and nearby towns to preach Nov. 22.

Among prominent churchmen who will attend are: W. J. Elliott, treasurer; Dr. George B. Dean, evangelism superintendent; Dr. M. P. Burns, city work superintendent, and Dr. W. L. McDowell, extension superintendent. All are from Philadelphia, Pa.

## MAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

## Coroner Robinson Looks Into Fatal Shooting.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson, began investigation of the death of Robert G. Childers, Jr., 38, of 904 Drexel Ave., today. Childers was found on the bedroom floor at his home by his wife, attracted from the kitchen by a gun shot. He died en route to city hospital. The bullet from a 25-caliber automatic struck the right temple.

Mrs. Childers told Lieutenant Helm that her husband had the gun with him when he went to repair a tire. The only witness to the shooting which police believe was accidental, was his two-year-old son, William Stuart Childers, who was in bed. Childers was a member of the Centre Lodge of Masons, and Emmanuel Baptist Church. Besides his wife and son he is survived by his father, a brother Wallace Childers, and three sisters Mrs. Lucette Schwomeyer, and Misses Edith and Sarah Childers all of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## MILLIONAIRE, 71, DIES

By United Press  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Edward Drummond Libby, millionaire glass manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was 71. Libby founded the Libby Glass Company, one of the leading cut glass concerns in America. During the past fifteen years he donated more than \$1,000,000.

## Mercy Killer of Daughter



Mrs. Mary Keller

Fearing that her 7-year-old daughter Mary would be forced to live a life of poverty and want, Mrs. Mary Keller, 47, Sandusky, Ohio, has confessed to poisoning the girl. She herself drank the rest of the poison, she said, but it failed to affect her and she returned to her home. Now she faces a charge of murder.

## Indianapolis and Other Indiana Cities and Towns Will End Two-Year Fight to Lower Phone Rates Before Public Service Commissioners.

The two-year fight of Indianapolis and sixty-three other Indiana cities to hold down the Indiana Bell Telephone Company's rates will begin Monday at a hearing before the public service commission.

Special counsel employed by the commission will start presentation of evidence which it has been gathering for the past year.

The fight began in June, 1923, when the company asked the commission for new rates which would increase its income \$2,000,000. In August, 1923, the commission granted rates which would boost the revenue \$1,000,000.

The company then appealed to Federal Court, which issued a temporary order restraining the commission from enforcing its schedule and giving the company a revenue \$600,000 greater than permitted by the commission.

## Permanent Injunction

In the following November the court, permitted these rates to continue and, June 23, 1924, granted the company a permanent injunction.

The company established new rates which it claimed would only increase its income \$355,000 a year

more than rates permitted under the temporary injunction.

Then it agreed to put in effect the rates it had asked in its original petition pending a commission investigation.

In August, 1924, the commission appointed Taylor Groninger, Indianapolis, special counsel to head the investigation.

Just as the investigation was being brought near a close last September the Bell Company asked still higher rates for all but one of the cities where it operates.

## Business Phones Affected

Business telephones were the only ones effected by the new petition here. From the temporary rates affected in November, 1923, the increased rates for Indianapolis business telephones are: Unlimited, individual, \$12 to \$16; measured, individual, ninety messages a month, from \$5.50 to \$6.00; next sixty remaining at 5 cents; next fifty from 4 to 4½ cents; above 200 from 3½ to 4 cents each; joint user from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

The residence phone rates under the temporary order and now in effect are: Individual, \$4.50; two party, \$3.75; four party, \$3; extra station, \$1; rural unlimited, \$4, and residence, \$3.

It has been indicated the investigation would reveal valuation approximately \$3,000,000 lower than the \$37,000,000 fixed by the company.

## PLenty of JOBS IN INDIANAPOLIS

## Employment Conditions 'Improved,' Report Declares.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Indianapolis and Evansville, have employment for practically all skilled workers, but there still is considerable unemployment at Terre Haute, the Department of Labor reported today. The large towns of the State are draining labor from the farm, causing a shortage of farm workers at many points, the report said.

Indianapolis employment was summarized as "greatly improved," although a surplus of workers still exists in the auto and machinery shops. Hosiery mills and rubber products working over-time. A shortage of building craftsmen reported.

## HUSBAND FOUND DYING

## Heart Trouble Fatal to Proprietor of Capitol Garage.

Walter Mullin, 32, proprietor of the Capitol Garage, Capitol Ave. and Market St., was found dying in the bedroom of his home at Seventy-Third St. and Sylvan Ave. early today by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Mullin.

Sheriff Hawkins and Coroner Paul F. Robinson investigated. Mrs. Mullin said she was preparing breakfast when she heard a noise, and on investigating found her husband on the floor, gasping for breath. Robinson gave heart trouble as the probable cause of death.

## STEPS ON ROOF

Police found a ladder on the roof of the Best-Grand Laundry, garage, 321 Ellsworth St., early today, but failed to find the user. Robert Robinson, 1121 Windsor St., told police he heard someone walking on the roof.

## Large Chocolate Gobbler Helps Advertise National Candy Week



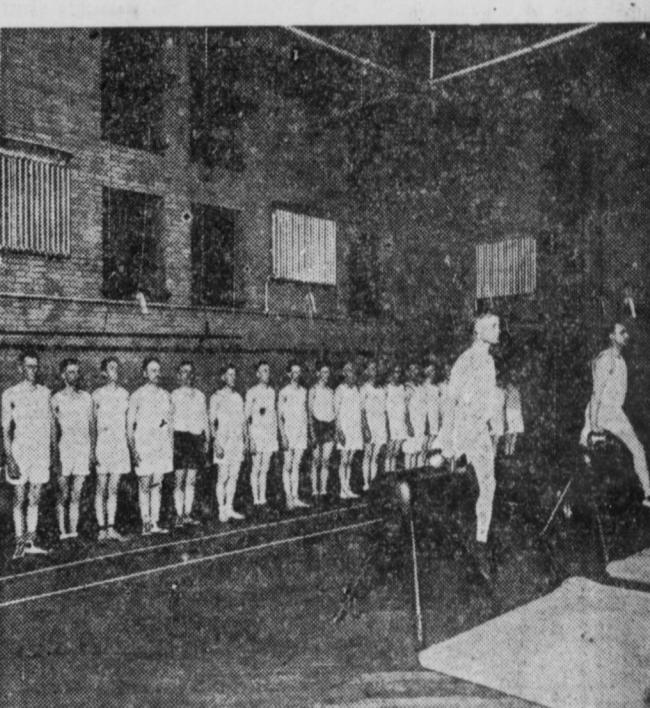
Miss Hazel McCutcheon and Chocolate Turkey.

It this isn't the sweetest turkey you ever saw, we'll eat him! He should have that title because he's thirty odd pounds of chocolate and stands more than 18 inches high.

If you have any doubts just ask Miss Hazel McCutcheon, 2108 Sugar Grove Ave. She knows about this Thanksgiving turkey because she helped make him.

There'll be great thanks giving when this fellow is finally carved.

## Club Gym Classes Have Smoker



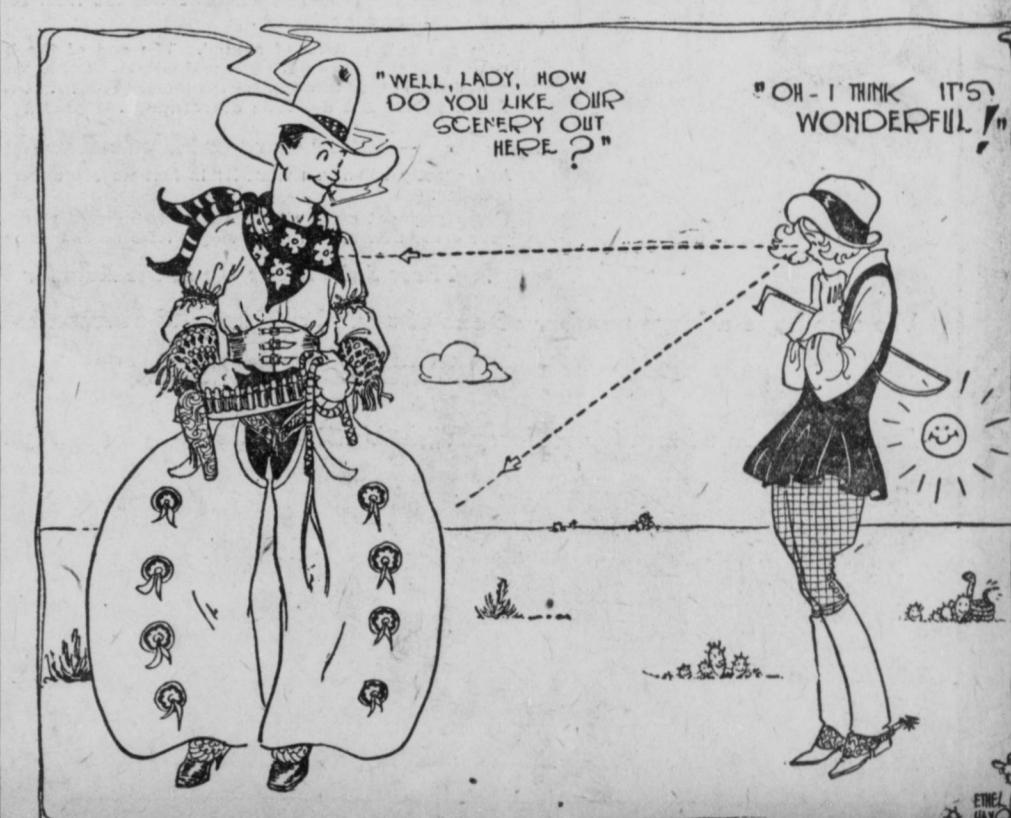
A Men's Class in Hoosier Athletic Club Gym

The men's gymnasium classes of Hoosier Athletic Club held their annual smoker at club Thursday night. George W. Lipps, club phys-

ical director, is one of the best known gymnasium instructors in America. Lipps now is teaching 642 members.

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## When East Is West



## IN LAST 24 HOURS

Three persons have been injured in traffic accidents in Indianapolis

TOTAL INJURED THIS YEAR

TOTAL DEATHS THIS YEAR

2,091 58

## LACE AND JET

Despite the reign of color there are many distinguished looking all black gowns for day and evening as well. Jet and black lace are a very dignified combination.

## VELVETEEN AND JERSEY

Velveteen and jersey are combined very delightfully this year in sports clothes. Usually the velvet is darker in tone than the jersey.

## DEAF SOCIETY ELECTS

By Times Special  
SOUTH WHITLEY, Ind., Nov. 13.—Robert E. Hicks, known throughout this section as "Golden Rule Bob," has given \$21,207 for construction of a Baptist church here. Some time ago Hicks told the congregation that if they would raise \$20,000 or more he would give an equal amount. Construction will