

## PLAN SURVEYS TO STOP LOSS IN INDUSTRIES

U. S. Chamber of Commerce to Hold Parley in Washington.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Six surveys seeking to reveal the pitfalls and obstacles in commercial distribution resulting in the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars yearly to American industry will be discussed at a conference of 200 economists, editors and business men in Washington next month, under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

These surveys will plot the labyrinth heretofore unmapped, between the manufacturer and the ultimate consumer. Sources of waste due to misunderstandings, variety of standards and lack of contact will be traced and their damage estimated.

As an example of a single item, the United States Chamber of Commerce points out that unethical credit practices alone costs the American people between \$150,000,000 and \$400,000,000 annually. In 1914, the Chamber said, 20,500 commercial failures were reported, of which more than 40 per cent were tainted with fraud.

## DETECTIVES ON ART MYSTERY

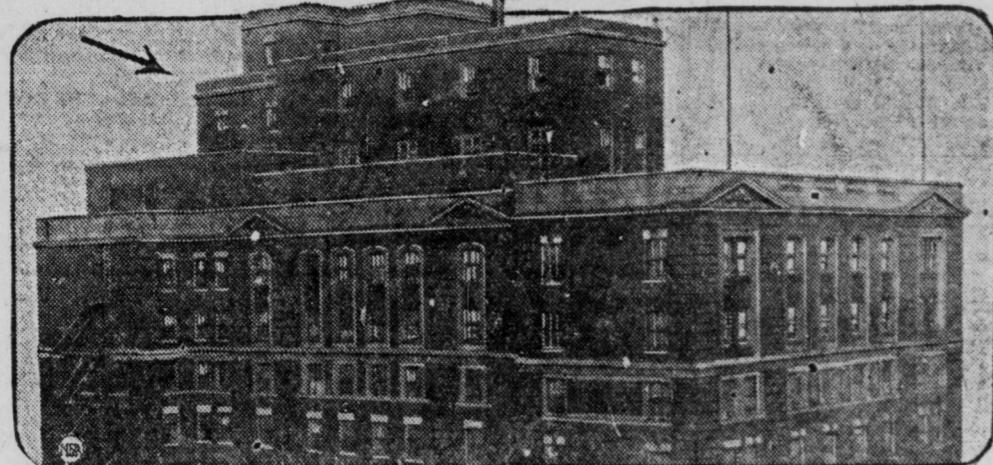
Da Vinci's Finger Prints Are Scrutinized.

By Times Special  
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Modern detective methods have been resorted to in an effort to solve one of the world's greatest artistic mysteries.

With the same finger print technique that is used to identify criminals, a group of Europe's foremost detectives will endeavor to establish the origin of one of the finest mural paintings of the Italian Renaissance.

Just as if he were a criminal and the Chapel of Ponte Capracesco, the scene of his crime, Leonard Da Vinci's finger prints will be compared with the prints on the Mural of the "Lord's Supper." In the chapel there, despite the centuries which have elapsed since his death, Lenardo's finger prints still are preserved on the famous mural of the "Lord's Supper."

## White House That's 300 Feet High



This private residence atop Hotel Sherman, Chicago, will be President Coolidge's home when he visits Chicago, Dec. 7, to address the American Farm Bureau Federation's convention. It contains four huge bedrooms, a large living room with an open fireplace, a dining room and kitchen, and has a yard with green grass and shrubs. It is 300 feet above the pavement.

Supper," at Santa Maria delle Grazie monastery at Milan.

Both were painted during the first quarter of the sixteenth century, that Leonardo painted the mural at Milan is an established fact. It is recognized as one of the finest specimens of his art.

## 'COSMETIC HAY FEVER' FOUND

New Ailment Now Prevalent Among Texas Women.

By United Press  
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 17.—"Cosmetics hay fever" is the new ailment prevalent here among women folk, according to Dr. George Turner, hay fever specialist.

A root widely used in the manufacture of cosmetics is responsible for the malady, Dr. Turner believes. He also says the disease might be contracted by males kissing users of cosmetics.

### EGYPT PRINCE SOUGHT

CAIRO—British authorities were asked to help the Egyptian government capture Prince Ahmed Seif el Dine, brother-in-law of King Fuad. The Prince had been confined in an English insane asylum from which he mysteriously escaped. Princess Nevidjiani, Ahmed's mother, has petitioned King Fuad to allow Ahmed to end his days in Egypt, his native country.

## LAST RITES FOR BANKER FIXED

Hugh Dougherty to Be Buried at Bluffton.

Funeral services for Hugh Dougherty, 81, vice president Fletcher-Savins and Trust Company, who died Monday at his home, 520 N. Meridian St., will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Meridian Street M. E. Church. Bishop Edwin O. Hughes of Chicago will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Virgil E. Rorer, pastor. Burial will be at Bluffton, Ind., Thursday.

Mr. Dougherty had been active in business here for almost a quarter of a century. He moved here from Bluffton in 1904. He was a Civil War veteran.

Mr. Dougherty was active in the Indiana Democratic party, having served three years as State Senator. Since 1905 he had been a director of De Pauw University. He was a member of the Meridian Street M. E. Church, Elks Club, University Club, Indianapolis County Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Chamber of

Commerce, G. A. R. and Athenaeum. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma G. Dougherty, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jewett, wife of Charles W. Jewett, former mayor of Indianapolis.

## CHAMPAGNE IS SERVED FREE

Dry Oasis in Chinese Cafe, However.

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, China Nov. 17.—The thirsty in arid America should take note of Shanghai as a pleasant port of call, for they're giving away champagne in Shanghai now and it's guaranteed to be pre-war vintage.

Rivalry among the various cafes here has recently become so strenuous that one cafe proprietor, as a means of attracting patronage, is advertising extensively "A Niagara of Free Champagne." Patrons of the cafe, on entering, are given numbered tickets, and drawings are conducted throughout the evening and night with a quart of champagne as the prize each time.

### HOSPITAL PLANE

LONDON—An entire cross-channel plane was chartered here to carry a sick man who could not endure the possible shock of a railway and steamer trip. Special shock absorbers were introduced and the trip made in safety.

## GERMANY GAINS IN POPULATION AND TERRITORY

Loss Suffered by War and Versailles Treaty Is Made Good.

By United Press  
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Germany appears to be well advanced on the road to making good the loss of population, if not of territory, suffered by the Versailles treaty.

Complete returns of the June census put Germany's total population at 63.3 millions. This represents a gain of 3.3 millions over the 1919 census when the population had dropped from 67.8, in 1914, to 60 millions.

War and blockade were responsible for 20 per cent of this shrinkage. The remainder was lost with the provinces ceded to France, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Despite these contributions to the toll of war and peace, Germany's present territory has already reached and surpassed its pre-war population. The birth rate, far below the death rate at the time of the armistice, has been rising steadily.

## EDUCATION IS WORTH \$70,000

Cash Value of College Course Estimated.

By United Press  
BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The cash value of a college education is approximately \$70,000 according to a statistical survey conducted by Dean Everett W. Lord of the College of Business Administration at Boston University.

This was made in connection with an investigation into the earning capacity of undergraduates at the college.

Of forty-three graduate in 1924, who as freshmen, were earning \$26 a week or less, thirteen had increased their salaries on the average of 63 per cent when they received their degree, according to Dean Lord's report.

Fifteen had doubled their earnings; seven had tripled them; five had quadrupled them; two had increased them five-fold, and one was earning six times his weekly salary as a freshman when 1924 brought him his degree.

## Newspaper Man to Head Legion



John H. Klinger

Resigning the general managership of the Connerville Free Press, John H. Klinger will head the organization department of the Indiana American Legion. He will move to Indianapolis at once. Klinger has been in the advertising department of the Chicago American, the South Bend Tribune and has been city editor of the Newcastle Courier.

### UNEMPLOYMENT COSTS

LONDON—The government has just issued a report which gives some insight into the unemployment conditions in Britain since the war. The report shows that for unemployment benefits the government has spent 173,530,000 pounds, and 50,520,000 pounds on out-of-work do-nations.

### HE REASONS THUSLY

LINCOLN, Neb.—If a dollar is worth but half as much today as it was seven years ago, why shouldn't a debtor be forced to pay more than 50 per cent of debt contracted seven years ago? This is the question now before the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The case grew out of a suit for the payment of a \$7,000 debt. The debtor says money is worth but half as much as it was when he borrowed, and that he should pay but half the debt.

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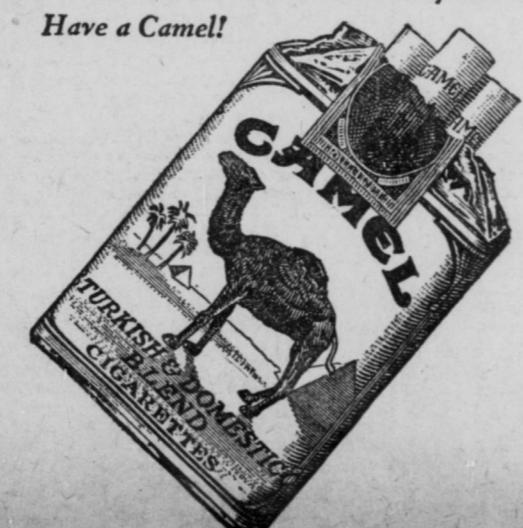
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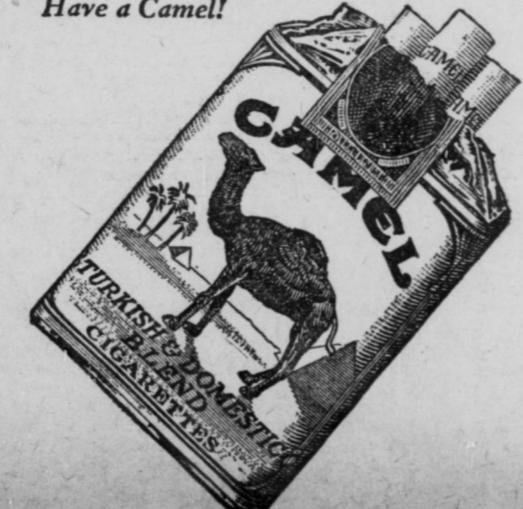
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