

## LARKS FEATURE OF TIMES BILL ON AIR FRIDAY

'Red Hot' City Firemen to Sing and Play for Fans Again.

The "musical birds" will be heard again on the air Friday night.

Meaning that the Indianapolis Larks, that corking bunch of players, will be on the Indianapolis Times program over WFBM, Merchants Heat and Light Company, from the studio at the Seviner.

The first time that the Times introduced the Larks, the response was so great from radio fans that arrangements were made to repeat them as soon as possible.

Harry Duncan, who is with fire department at headquarters, has arranged a red-hot program.

### KASKVILLE TO SING

Albert J. Baskerville, another city fireman who made an enormous hit with the Larks on their first program, will sing the choruses with the orchestra and three solos as well.

One of the novelties will be a clarinet and banjo specialty by Charles Haug and Harry Duncan. They will play old time jigs.

So many requests have been made for piano solos by George Jaeger, of the Larks, that he has consented to warm up the ivories in a couple of piano solos.

On this same program will be Egbert Van Alstyne, song composer and pianist, appearing with his singers at the Circle this week.

Van Alstyne has consented to appear on the Times program Friday night between his appearances at the Circle. This man is the "daddy" of "Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

### HERE'S THE TREAT

The Larks will present this program:

1. "Because of You."
2. "Brown Eyes Why Are You Blue."
3. Albert J. Baskerville in songs.
4. "Sweet Man."
5. "Red-Headed Boy."
6. Baskerville in songs.
7. "Angry."
8. "Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue."
9. Clarinet and banjo specialty played by Charles Haug and Harry Duncan.
10. "By The Light of the Stars."
11. "I Wouldn't Be Crying Now."
12. A collection of old-time waltzes.
13. Baskerville in solos.
14. "Sleepy Time Gal."
15. Another collection of old-time waltzes.
16. "Mighty Blue."
17. "Can."

### HUGE MERGER REPORTED

Corona and L. C. Smith Typewriter Firms Involved.

By United Press  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Merger of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company with the Corona Company, Groton, N. Y., involving \$12,000,000 was reported to S. O. Needham, local manager of the Smith Company, he said today. He said the report was authentic and came from the home office at Syracuse, N. Y. Needham said the firms would continue as at present until full details of the merger were worked out.

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## CHRISTMAS RUSH SWAMPS RADIO MANUFACTURER

Dealers Say Its Nonsense for Buyers to Wait for  
"Newer Sets."

This will be a Radio Christmas. The radio wave has swept the country and manufacturers of well-advertised and standard sets are compelled to produce day and night as to meet the demand. One manufacturer produces 3,000 and another 5,000 sets daily, and yet these plants are back in filling orders.

The adaptability of radio as an entertainer, aside from its true business character, has been well inculcated into the minds of the people and there has come a demand for installations that can only be compared to the demand for the automobile when its operation and purpose were first understood. Select a good radio receiver and you have a pal for life. Sets may come and go, yet radio ever will be an educational and cultural medium. New principles of course, may be discovered, and new types of receivers built, yet the receivers purchased today, if of standard model, may be depended on to give satisfactory service for years to come.

### Nonsense to Wait

By United Press  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Evening News today reported that Japanese forces have virtually occupied Mukden, seat of the tottering regime of the once great "war lord," Chang Tso Lin. (A Central News Tokio dispatch under date of yesterday, said the Japanese would assume control of Mukden today.)

Chang Tso Lin irregulars are reported looting the suburbs and banditry is on the increase.

By United Press  
TOKIO, Dec. 17 (Delayed).—The foreign office stated today that the order against hostilities within six miles of the Japanese railway zone in Manchuria means that the city of Mukden can no longer be used by General Chang Tso Lin as a base of operations. He has been barred from access to the arsenals and cannot return unless he is an undisputed victor.

## MUKDEN TAKEN BY JAPANESE

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## STUDIO GOSSIP

Station HDO, Hilversum, Holland, is to try out 25 KW's soon, according to reports from Europe. Its present power is 1,000 watts and it operates on 1,050 meters.

Although no new broadcasters have been licensed since the radio conference recorded protests against the opening of more stations, four stations previously under consideration have been permitted to take the air informally and under temporary authorization. They are:

KFOB, Searchlight Publishing Company, Ft. Worth, Texas, formerly a 150-watt station, now operating with 1,000 watts on the 263-meter wave.

WJAX, the municipal station at Jacksonville, Fla., a 1,000-watt, employing the 336.9-meter channel.

KVOC, Voice of Oklahoma, formerly KFRU, now using the 474.8-meter wave with 500 watts power.

WBAL, Commercial Gas and Electric Company, Baltimore, a 1,000-watt station, airing the 374.8-meter channel with KVOO and another station.

Power increases authorized during the past week include the boosting of WHT, Deerfield, Ill., station to

2,500 from 2,000 watts, and the increase of KYW, Chicago, to 3,500 watts from 2,000, by the General Electric Company.

The projected station at Milan, Italy, will be similar to ZLO at London, equipped to broadcast with 12 KWs, on 334 meters.

Because radio broadcasts are said to entice natives from their work, the Government of Venezuela is reported to have placed a ban on the importation of radio receivers, according to Wireless World.

Mouse traps now form part of the equipment in some British broadcasting stations following interruptions caused by two of these house-hold pests. At Sheffield, a mouse is reported to have chewed up the coil in a microphone at a relay station and successfully stopped transmission. He escaped. At the Daventry station, another mouse was not so successful. Prowling around the transmitting room he got stuck between the main condenser plates and was electrocuted, holding up broadcasting for twelve minutes.

Canadian fans numbering 64,682 secured receivers licenses during the first nine months of 1925, an increase of 7,823 over the corresponding period of 1924. Consul Mickerson, reports to the Department of Commerce. Licenses issued during this period to fans in Ontario totaled 32,233; in Quebec, 9,062; and Saskatchewan, 7,729, followed by Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Nova Scotia in order.

## CLERK LOSES APPEAL

Convicted on Two Blind Tiger Charges; Given Sentence.

Albert F. Dearmin, Seventy-Fifth St. and Keyston Rd., who testified in Criminal Court Wednesday afternoon that he was employed as a clerk in a downtown drug store for twenty-two years, was convicted on two blind tiger appeals from city court by Judge James A. Collins. He was fined a total of \$400 and sentenced to 150 days on the Indiana State Farm.

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## CAMPAIGN ENDS DEC. 31

Hoosier Athletic Club Near Membership Goal.

Membership campaign of the Hoosier Athletic Club drive will end Dec. 31, according to president Harold J. Hampton. By that time the full quota of 1,500 members, allowed by the club's constitution will have been reached, Hampton said.

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## ANNUAL AUTO SHOW TO BE IN FEBRUARY

The Indianapolis Spring Automobile Show will be held Feb. 15-29, this year, at the State fairground, instead of the first week of March, as usual, John Orman, show manager, announced today.

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