

AVERAGE FACTORY WAGE \$1,115 IN HOOISER CAPITAL

\$54,363,000 Paid Workers in City Annually, U. S. Reports.

Average annual wage of 45,818 factory workers in Indianapolis is \$1,115, according to 1923 statistics, made public today by the United States census bureau.

Total pay roll in Indianapolis was \$54,363,000, the report states.

HIGHER NORTH, WEST

The census bureau warned that the total of workers includes many who work only part time, bringing the average wage for the entire year below that received by full-time workers.

Higher wages are paid in the North and West, according to the survey in industrial establishments.

LOW WAGE HERE

Average wage in Indianapolis was reported lower than some other northern cities.

Other cities in Middle West:

Akron, Ohio—Workers, 44,903; total wages, \$71,284,342; average pay, about \$1,600.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Workers, 65,695; pay roll, \$78,759,000; average wage, about \$1,200.

Cleveland, Ohio—Workers, 141,648; pay roll, \$205,387,000; average wage, about \$1,455.

Columbus, Ohio—Workers, 27,618; pay roll, \$37,236,000; average, about \$1,330.

NOT TO TAKE MEN OUT OF INFIRMARY

Will Be Improved, Says Commissioner.

Proposal to transfer a number of men inmates from the overcrowded county infirmary to a separate wing in Julietta, county insane hospital, has been abandoned by the county commissioners, it was announced today by Commissioner Charles O. Sutton.

Sutton and Commissioner Cassius Hoge conferred Friday afternoon with John A. Brown, secretary of the State board of charities. W. H. Insley, president of the Family Welfare Society, and Eugene C. Foster, director, Indianapolis Foundation.

Under the law, only persons adjudged insane can be admitted to Julietta. Plans are to be made for immediate improvement of the old infirmary building, Sutton said. He also said he would confer with Governor Jackson relative to removing all patients from Julietta to State institutions.

ATTACKED; IN HOSPITAL

Motion Picture Operator Victim of Gang of Men.

Police today searched for eight men, following the attack on Frank Allen, 45, motion picture operator, in front of the St. Clair Theater, St. Wayne Ave. and Alabama St., Friday night.

Allen told Lieut. George Winkler he drove up in front of the St. Clair Theater, where he sleeps and was attacked by eight or ten men, who beat him with blackjack. Allen was sent to city hospital, suffering from severe scalp lacerations. The men, according to witnesses, were in two cars. Two were recognized and their names given police. Allen's home is in South Bend, Ind. He is employed as operator for the Oriental Theater, 1105 S. Meridian St.

FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 24

To Mark Civic Progress in Northwest Indianapolis.

Civic progress in northwest Indianapolis will be marked by a fall festival under the auspices of the Riverside Civic Association Friday night, Sept. 24 near Burdick Parkway and Harding St. William Taylor, association president, announced today.

Nobie H. Corey is chairman of the committee in charge. Events will include street dancing, speeches on civic problems, a parade and special decoration of homes.

CHAPTER GETS PHOTO

Picture of Red Cross Head Presented City Body.

In appreciation of the work of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Kate Davison has given a large framed photograph of her deceased husband, Henry Davison, who was national chairman of the Red Cross during the war, to local office.

With the photo was a letter in which Mrs. Davison praised the work of the local chapter.

PROMOTED IN ARMY

Announcement was made today of the promotion of John J. Shearer, staff captain and State superintendent of Salvation Army Sunday schools in Indiana, to general secretary for Kansas. A farewell service will be held in his honor at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Central Army hall, 24 S. Capitol Ave.

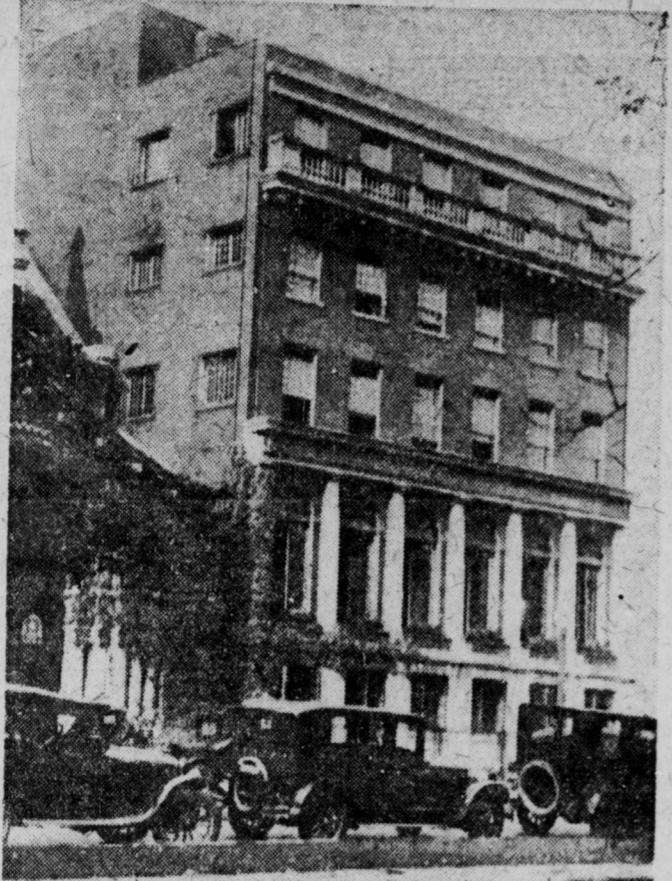
ADmits SIX BURGLARIES

Edward Spann, Negro, 1217 Yandies St., was bound over to the grand jury on charges of larceny and burglary when arraigned before Judge Dan White in municipal court, Friday afternoon. Spann confessed to entering six homes.

LOT SALE IS SOUGHT

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company petitioned the public service commission today for authority to sell a lot in Hammond to Patrick J. Sullivan of Whiting for \$7,500.

Building to be Moved



VALENTINO DEATH DETAILS GIVEN OUT BY DOCTOR

Statement for Use in Any Possible Investigation of Illness.

By United Press NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Technical details of the illness of Rudolph Valentino were made public here today for use in "any possible investigation" of the circumstances surrounding the movie actor's death.

Various reports that Valentino died from poison and violence have stirred Broadway despite denials by S. George Ullman, his manager. Dr. Sterling C. Wyman of Brooklyn, Pola Negri's physician, released a letter from Dr. Harold E. Meeker, who operated upon Valentino, describing the illness and death.

Examining the actor Aug. 22, Dr. Meeker found:

"He was suffering great pain, had a moderate rise of temperature, a very rapid pulse, a boardlike rigidity of the entire abdominal wall and presented the picture of a rapidly spreading, vicious peritonitis."

Operating, he found:

"The abdominal cavity contained a large amount of fluid, and food particles. All the viscera was coated with a greenish gray film. A round hole, one centimetre in diameter, was seen in the interior wall of the stomach, three centimetres from the pylorus, and two centimetres below the lesser curvature."

"There was no walling off by natural processes and fluid was still coming through the opening. The tissue of the stomach for one and one-half centimetres immediately surrounding the perforation was necrotic. The appendix was greatly inflamed from a secondary infection, turned on its self, and so fixed by a plastic exudate at its tip and by an old band at its midpoint as to constrict the ileum."

The letter does not comment on possible contributing causes of these conditions, but continues to describe the various turns in Valentino's condition until his death on the eighth day, "overwhelmed by sepsis."

WOMAN'S FOOT BADLY BURNED

Rested on Exhaust—Found Stupefied—Man Held.

Mrs. Hattie Sowers, 36, of 429½ E. Washington St., may lose her right foot as the result of having it badly burned by a red hot exhaust pipe on a truck in which she was riding. Mrs. Sowers and Lewis Pitzer, 47, of 440½ E. Washington St., were found lying in a stupor along the roadside on Thirty Eighth St., near Emerson Ave., late Friday. She was taken to city hospital and Pitzer to jail.

Pitzer says she fell asleep in the truck, parked along the road with the motor running. Her foot lay against the exhaust pipe. Finally she fell to the ground. Pitzer was asleep in the ditch. Both were stupefied with liquor, police declared.

Pitzer, owner of a carnival show, said he was going to Goldsmith, Ind., from Shelbyville, Ind., and had picked up Mrs. Sowers. Orval Ellis, 40, of 608 E. Market St., taken to St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken arm and charged with drunkenness, also is being held. Police believe he had been with the two.

INDIANA POURS IN TO BIG FAIR

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the attendance reached the never-before-equalled total of 202,507 admissions.

Not Much Rain Left

Rain, fair officials said today, is the only agency that can forestall attainment of the attendance goal of a quarter of a million. "And there can't be much rain left," they added, recalling the harvest season just past.

A three-fold program greeted today's visitors. First, there were the boys' and girls' club contests, bringing scores of juvenile agriculturists from every county of the State. It also was children's day, so dedicated by officials of the fair, who saw that every son and daughter under twelve received a free admission.

In the afternoon, running races, a decided novelty for Hoosiers, were run on the one-mile track. An added attraction was the high school band contest. The night program in the Coliseum consisted of vaudeville and a western rodeo.

Sunday's program is to consist of morning and afternoon sacred musical concerts. Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge will speak on "The Bible as Good Reading." All exhibits and stands will be open, but the carnival and amusements will be closed, in keeping with the Sabbath spirit.

Davis to Speak

On Monday, Labor day, the fair will begin in earnest. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, a former Hoosier, will be the headliner at a Labor day program to be given in front of the grand stand at 1 p.m.

The afternoon will mark opening of the Grand Circuit races, which continue through Friday.

A real treat is promised for night visitors at the fair next week. Each night a pageant of fireworks, "The Birth of America," will be presented in front of the grand stand. Simultaneously, the huge Coliseum will give mighty horse shows, interspersed with vaudeville and parades of the winning livestock.

Every preparation for the convenience of the hordes of out-of-town visitors had been laid, according to officials of the agriculture board. Additional transportation facilities have been provided by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the People's Motor Coach Company. Through the Chamber of Commerce, information booths have been erected at various points in the fair reservation and at downtown stores, as well.

Hospital accommodations for almost any emergency have been arranged to insure the complete safety of visitors.

UTILITY MAKES CHANGE

Second Vice President of Indianapolis Light and Heat Resigns.

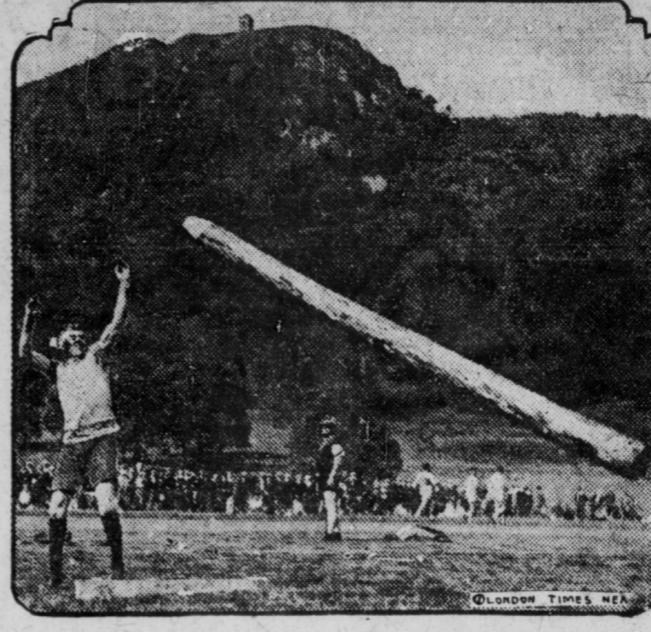
Thomas N. Wynne, second vice president and chief mechanical engineer of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, has resigned from the company and has been succeeded by E. G. Ralston, third vice president, who has been chief electrical engineer.

FOURTH CAESARIAN

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Frank Gramlich, 26, is recuperating from her fourth Caesarian operation. The latest child was a seven pound baby girl. All four children are living and healthy.

Laddie, That's a Gude One!



NOMINATED AS KNIGHT

W. E. Holmes Named Candidate by K. of C. Body.

William P. Holmes was named candidate for the office of grand knight of the Knights of Columbus by the nominating committee at the Spinck-Arms Friday.

Other nominations are: James E. Deery, deputy grand knight; George Bischoff, chancellor; Thomas Jones, treasurer; Edward L. Dietz, advocate; Paul E. Just, warden; Peter Hickey, inside guard; Harry E. Caland, trustee, and Abner Akers and Harold Bridge, outside guards.

DEERS TO GO TO SANITARIUM

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Eustace Debs will go back to Lindlahr, near Chicago, the sanitarium at which he regained his health shortly after his release from Atlanta Federal penitentiary, it was learned today. Debs has been ill since his return from Bermuda several months ago.

Rescuers worked for hours giving first aid to the injured in a driving rain.

16 INJURED IN ILLINOIS WRECK

Washouts Blamed for B. & O. Crash.

By United Press SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—Sixteen persons were injured when a Baltimore & Ohio local passenger train, running three hours behind schedule time because of washouts along the line, crashed head-on into a freight train two miles west of here Friday night.

Cleve Engle, fireman of the passenger train, was the most severely injured. He leaped from the cab, while Engineer J. W. Murray, who stuck to his throttle, was only slightly scratched.

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FATHER IS SLAIN BY HIS STEPSON

Negro Said to Have Berated Wife, Youth After Party.

Because he berated his wife, Miller, age 40, and stepson, Herbert Johnson, 21, for attending a liquor party Friday night, Harold Smith, 61, Negro, 622 N. Senate Ave., is lead today. Johnson is under arrest charged with murder and Mrs. Smith is held on a vagrancy charge.

Police called to the Senate Ave. address shortly after midnight, found Smith's body lying in a pool of blood.

His jugular vein was cut. Johnson immediately confessed to the murderer.

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