

Workers in the Chamber of Commerce 'Indianapolis First' Drive



Chamber of Commerce workers who are canvassing the city this week to secure new members for the Chamber as a part of the "Indianapolis First" movement.—Circuit Photo by Indianapolis Engraving Company.

U. S. ANNOUNCES AUGUST BANNER MONTH FOR AUTOS

Factory Pay Rolls Higher,
Says Federal Reserve
Board's Summary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—While business generally continued to prosper during August, production in some basic industries declined, the Federal Reserve Board's monthly business summary, published today, revealed.

Textile mill industry and production of steel ingots, zinc and petroleum increased, while the output of pig iron, lumber, coal, copper, cement and sugar was smaller than the month before.

Boom in Auto
Automobile production, however, increased considerably in August, and was larger than any month since April.

Factory pay rolls, after declining in July, increased in August. Middle Western States during the month increased building activities, but in eastern and southeastern States the volume of building was smaller than a year ago. Contracts for constructing residential structures were smaller than in August, 1925, while work for industrial buildings increased.

Prices Decline
Wholesale commodity prices declined more than one per cent during August, reflecting largely price decreases for grains, livestock and meat products. Prices of clothing materials, fuel and metals increased while cotton, wool, sugar, building material and rubber prices showed little change in the month.

Meantime the volume of wholesale trade and of sales at department stores increased as compared with the same period a year ago. Stock of dry goods and shoes carried by wholesale firms were smaller at the end of August than last year while those of groceries and hardware were larger.

Department stores, the board stated, showed increased inventories in preparation for autumn trade, but stocks in general were smaller than a year ago.

MURDER TRIAL GUARDED

Close Watch Kept over Alleged
Slayer of Druggist.

By United Press
ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 28.—A close guard was kept today over John Hall as he was brought into the Elkhart County Superior Court for resumption of his trial for the murder of Louis Kreidler, South Bend druggist.

Hall's two previous attempts to break jail caused officers to redouble their vigilance in guarding him while in the courtroom.

Kreidler was shot during a hold-up of his drug store at South Bend when he resisted the bandits.

OIL STATION CAR STOLEN

Police today sought two men who stole an automobile Monday night from a Purcell gasoline station at 2171 Bluff Ave. E. L. Norman, manager, said he was inside working when the men jumped in the car, which belongs to the company, and drove south on Bluff Ave.

WORN OUT AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Minners, Terre Haute (Ind.) Housewife, Gains Weight and Energy. Gives All Credit to Todd's Tonic, Which Has the Strength Building Qualities of Rare Old Wine.

"As the result of an operation for appendicitis and one for mastoids, I was in a terribly rundown condition and just could not get back any weight. I felt worn out all the time and it made me so nervous. I would try to do my housework but would feel that I couldn't walk another step by the time that I had it all done. I was near finished. Believe me, if you ever feel like I did and you know what I went through—but Todd's Tonic did the work and I am never going to be without a bottle of it in the house. I have gained over five pounds in weight and can now sleep soundly at night and enjoy my food and work daily. Todd's Tonic alone is responsible for my remarkable improvement."—MRS. FRANK A. MINNERS, 814 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Todd's Tonic, with its wine like flavor, is most pleasant to take. Todd's Tonic is sold at Haag Drug Stores and other good drug stores in Indianapolis and throughout this section.

TODD'S TONIC LAXATIVE TABLETS—"A Dose At Night—Makes Everything Right."—Advertisement.

NEGRO YOUTH SOUGHT

Investigation of Burglary at Home Is Carried on.

Police today sought a Negro youth, who played "hookey" from school Monday and failed to come home Monday night, in the investigation of a burglary at the home of William Simpson, Negro, 429 Patterson St. Simpson and his wife, at a show, returned to find their house ransacked and jewelry, clothing and phonograph records valued at \$50 missing. Bicycle tracks were found about the house.

An attempt was made to "jimmy" the show case in front of the Star Store, 365 W. Washington St., Monday night. The would-be robber ran when Joseph Wright, 2348 Ashland Ave., night watchman, shouted at him.

WOMAN, BOY, 12, HURT IN CRASH

Motorist Is Charged With Drunkenness.

One 12-year-old boy and one woman were injured and one motorist was charged with drunkenness, as result of automobile accidents Monday night.

Frank Carter, 12, of 838 Maple St., was cut and bruised about the body after a machine in which he was riding, collided with another car in 400 block N. Noble St. Carter was taken to his home and attended by a physician.

A West bound W. Washington St. car and a machine driven by Ora Gore, 3101 E. Washington St., collided at State Ave. and Washington St., wrecking the machine and injuring Mrs. Laura Gore, who was riding with her husband. She was taken home.

After a search of nearly three hours Motor Policemen Gilles and Mueller, arrested James Pounds, 11 E. McCarty St., on charges of driving under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. Police said Pounds was the driver of a car which struck a West Indianapolis street car at Morris and Shepard Sts. The motorman of the car, Park Vanderpool, 1318 Oliver St., told police Pounds left the scene of the accident.

DEMOCRAT CHIEF ASKS WATSON TO GET MONEY FACTS

Appeals to G. O. P. Senator for Truth About Indiana Finances.

Senator James E. Watson was appealed to in a statement issued here today by R. Earl Peters, Democratic State chairman, to see to it, because of his control of the Republican State machine, that the truth concerning Indiana State finances is laid before the people.

He asked especially that the people be told what balance there will be in the State treasury next Thursday, Sept. 30, the end of the State's business year, and also how much the new tax rate and the special taxes which will be collected during the next fiscal year will yield.

Has Sought Truth
Peters recited the fact that for more than two months the Democratic State committee has urged Governor Jackson, State Chairman Clyde A. Walb, and finally Senator Arthur R. Robinson to lay the whole truth about State taxes before the taxpayers of the State.

The statement in part was as follows: "Following the boast of Governor Jackson that on July 1 there was a balance in the State treasury of approximately \$16,000,000, we urged the Governor to say what the balance was on July 30. He has utterly failed to do so.

Huge Disbursement
"On the first day of September the State auditor, Lewis S. Bowman, gave out a statement in which it was shown that within a period of sixty days preceding that date, over \$7,000,000 was disbursed by the Jackson administration. That is nearly as much spent in two months as was spent by Democrats in an entire year under the late Governor Samuel M. Ralston. Chairman Walb has promised to tell voters the truth about Indiana finances, but it has not been given out.

"We now call upon Senator James E. Watson, who has complete control of the Republican machinery in

Jersey Justice Gets Its Man

By United Press
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Jersey has a law which forbids anyone to litter paper or other trash in public places. This law is Police Chief Harry Beatty's hobby. He enforces it to the limit.

Recently he met his nemesis temporarily. An aviator scattered advertising circulars from his plane. Beatty pursued him in an auto. But it was like chasing a butterfly. The aviator would land and the chief would dash up in his auto only to see the plane fly away.

Such was not to be endured. The chief is ready now. He has found a citizen who owns a plane. If that aviator appears again Beatty will go up in the air after him.

Chief Beatty always gets his man.

WARD ALIVE, SCOUTED

By United Press
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Ralph Ward, brother of Walter S. Ward, son of the wealthy Ward Baking Company family, who disappeared mysteriously five months ago, today said he still believed his brother dead.

He made the comment in connection with reports published here that Ward had been found on the Pacific Coast. He said he did not credit the report.

WET PLANK AGREED ON

By United Press
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The resolutions committee of the Democratic State convention, in session here, early today agreed upon a "wet" plank which opposes the return of the saloon, but advocates repeal of the Volstead act and the 18th amendment, if necessary, to permit the enactment of laws for the sale of light wines, beer and spirituous liquors under regulated sale similar to the Quebec system.

SERVICE STAR LEGION MEETS

By United Press
LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Six chapters of the Service Star Legion were represented here today as Mrs. C. E. Lindemeyer of Michigan City, president, opened the State convention.

ANTI-LOAN SHARK BILL IS FAVORED BY FRANK BORN

Candidate Promises to Work for Measure If He Is Elected.

Introduction of a bill in the next Legislature to prohibit "loan sharks" from operating in Indiana was promised today by Frank Borns, 451 N. State Ave., Republican nominee for State Representative from Marion County, if he is elected.

Borns points out that under the present law interest of 3.5 per cent a month, or 42 per cent a year, can be charged on loans of \$300 or less in Indiana.

The lender can take a mortgage upon the borrower's property as security, Borns said. And when the loan companies bring about court proceedings they saddle further expense upon unfortunate citizens.

Borns cited the success of one company which charges only 8 per cent a year on small loans as proving that loan companies need not charge the high rate to do business on small loans.

Borns suggested amendment of the present loan law to set the maximum legal rate of interest at 2 per cent a month.

Court records prove, he said, that many companies after making \$60 loans to wage earners have sought to obtain a judgment for \$125, the \$85 being the interest charged at their exorbitant rate.

Capitalists from outside Indianapolis are operating most of the loan shark companies here, he declared.

He asked any persons who have had dealings with loan sharks to furnish him with information to aid in his plan to push through legislation curbing their activities.

Prosecutor William H. Remy has been conducting an investigation of loan sharks, who he charges have been "buying wages" at exorbitant rates.

WOMEN BLOWN TO PIECES

By United Press
MONTELEONE, France, Sept. 28.—Three women were blown to pieces when a dynamite factory near Albon exploded.

WINDOW JUDGES NAMED

200 Enrolled in Chamber Civic Contest, Report.

Judges in the Chamber of Commerce window display contest in connection with the Indianapolis First movement were announced today by Ralph H. Edgerton, chairman.

With more than 200 stores entered in the contest, Edgerton urged all firms who have prepared special window displays in connection with the civic week celebration to send in application blanks.

Judges are: Gilbert H. Warner, Walter J. Roth, Frederick E. Polley, John H. Hoge and O. N. Gulling.

Marriage Licenses

Rav. Battons, 35, 833 N. Emerson, la. borer: Fannie Knard, 25, 607 N. Dorman, la. borer: James Price, 50, 623 S. Delaware, la. borer: Sarah Norwell, 43, 653 S. Delaware, cook: Leo Myers, 28, 2230 Ashland, grocery

Greek chronology was reckoned in cycles of four years, corresponding with the periodic Olympic games on the plains of Olympia.

PRESCRIBED 70 YEARS AGO

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

BUILDS STRENGTH TO FIGHT COLDS AND COUGHS

USED BY MILLIONS TO-DAY

THE INDIANA TRUST CO.

Pay 4% on Savings

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$2,000,000

ONE-DAY SALE

NORMANDY TWO-TONE CHIME MANTEL CLOCKS—Wednesday Only

50c Down 50c a Week

50c Down 50c a Week

REGULAR \$15.00 VALUE

\$8.95

WEDNESDAY ONLY—COME EARLY!

ONLY ONE CLOCK SOLD TO A CUSTOMER

DEE Jewelry Company

Claypool Hotel Building 18 N. Illinois St.

NONE SOLD TO DEALERS

There is no more useful or ornamental piece for the home than a good-looking clock, and we are sure that nowhere will you find a better looking clock at such a remarkably low price. Our supply is limited to one hundred, so be here early.

Just another one of Dee's famous specials. These clocks will beautify and grace any home. Made of fine quality wood with mahogany veneer. The movements are of the eight-day type and have the wonderful, mellow two-tone Normandy chimes. Each clock has a silver dial, indeed a pleasing effect.

October is a month of a great buying event. An event THAT HAS BECOME A TRADITION IN THIS COMMUNITY.

The low prices which distinguish this annual sale does not in any way indicate that the Pettis high standard of quality has been lowered. On the contrary, the savings of careful planning and buying, the use of great and far-reaching resources, and of a volume of business which makes it possible to mark certain articles below their usual prices.

Although the tendencies of the times appear to be toward "cheaper" merchandise, the Pettis store has not deviated from its policy of selling only reliable merchandise of a quality beyond reproach.

We believe that our prices are lower than elsewhere, comparing quality with quality and style with style. But they are never so low that the article sold will be unsatisfactory to the purchaser and will defeat its own usefulness by its cheapness.

SINCE 1853—

No Sale Like This

Starts Friday, Oct. 1st

See Thursday's Papers

Pettis Dry Goods Co.—Est. 1853—The New York Store

Pettis 73rd Anniversary Sale