Automobiles for Sale

E touring, 1919; $50. WANGELIN-ARP CO., 443 Virginia Ave. Open ings.

D, 1924 fordor; price cut $55; down yment, $75. WANGELIN-SHARP CO., Virginia Ave., 962 N. Meridian St. x. 5020. Open evenings.

5 FORD coupe; price cut $55; down payment, $75. WANGELIN-SHARP CO., 3 Virginia Ave., 962 N. Meridian St. rex. 5020. Open evenings.

ORD, 1925 touring; price cut $45; down payment, $45. WANGELIN-SHARP CO., 43 Virginia Ave., 962 N. Meridian St. rex. 5020. Open evenings.

ORD, 1926 tudor; price cut $45; down payment, $100. WANGELIN-SHARP CO., 443 Virginia Ave., 962 N. Meridian St. Open evenings.

FORDS, four of them, at $50 or less. WANGELIN-SHARP CO., 443 Virginia Ave., 962 N. Meridian St. Drex. 5020.

FORD, 1926 coupe; disc wheels, bumpers, lock wheel; $350 cash or terms to responsible party. Call evenings. We. 1543-R.

FORD coupe, 1926, new tires, fully equipped; cash or terms to responsible party. No trade. Ran. 4706.

FORD, 1926 Tudor; tires and paint like new; good motor. DRex. 6538.

FORD coupe, 1926; bumpers and bumperettes, lock wheel, automatic wiper, speedometer, motometer and several other extras. New Duco paint job. A real buy; $360; terms. RIley 6108, after 6 p. m.

FORD, 1924 Tudor; completely equipped, bumpers, natural wood wheels, Schebler carburetor, Kingston ignition, cowl lights, Kunkle heater, Harmon horn, upholstery like new having always been covered. Will demonstrate. Call Web. 7208-M.

FORD, 1926 Tudor; in A-1 shape; can arrange terms for responsible party. Call Webster 4295-W.

CHEVROLET, 1923 coupe; extra good tires, paint fair, upholstering good; a special at $150; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 525 E. Washington.

CHEVROLET, 1923 touring; extra good rubber, good top and curtains, lots of extras, a real buy at $100. Terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 540 E. Washington.

CHEVROLET, 1925 coupe; good balloon tires, bumpers, motometer, duco finish a real good car for $390; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 525 E. Washington.

FORD, 1925 coupe; good ballon tires, good paint, a good car for $250; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 540 E. Wash.

FORD, 1926 coupe; extra good balloon tires; bumpers, windshield wiper; this car owned by a lady; a bargain. $325; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 540 E. Washington.

FORD, 1924 coupe; good tires; lots of extras; good paint; $175; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 540 E. Wash.

CHEVROLET, 1924 coupe; good cord tires; extra good paint; this car is worth every dollar we ask; $212; easy terms. STONE CHEVROLET CO., 525 E. Wash.

1923 OAKLAND coupe; new paint; good rubber; $275. MERIDIAN AUTO EXCHANGE, 1233 N. Meridian. Lin. 1941.

Trucks

FORD truck chasses, four to choose from; special transmissions; 1925 and '26 motors; tires good as new, 30x3½ in. front, 33x5 on rear; down payment, $80. SMITH & MOORE, 528 South Meridian St. Main 6650.

RECONDITIONED TRUCKS, VARIOUS KINDS AND SIZES. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA. USED TRUCK DEPARTMENT, 1188 KENTUCKY AVE. MAIN 2809.

2-TON truck; Buda motor; Timken axle; fine condition; $200. Ken. 5728.

Legal Notices

THE following persons are hereby notified that the goods you have in storage will be sold for charges, unless paid before March 31, 1927: G. Bell, W. J. Carrel, H. Hamlyn, Mr. Teweller, R. Hyatt, R. Bobb. N. CLYDE MAY TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BUILDINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., will up to the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 7, 1927, offer for sale to the highest bidder certain buildings located on school grounds, as said buildings cannot be advantageously used for school or library purposes.

All bids must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope, with writing thereon plainly indicating to which building or buildings the bid pertains.

The following buildings located at School No. 9 are offered for sale:

One (1) frame residence which has been used for school purposes and is known and designated as 430 N. Davidson St.:

One (1) frame residence which has been used for school purposes and is known and designated as 432 N. Davidson St.:

One (1) frame residence which has been used for school purposes and is known and designated as 431 N. Fulton St.:

One (1) one-room portable school building with a lean-to on north side and designated as No. 429 N. Fulton St.:

One (1) one-room portable school building designated as 421 N. Fulton St.

The Board reserves from the sale all heating and lighting equipment and slate blackboards now installed in said build-

must be made on each building Said above named buildings l from the premises by the hin thirty (30) days from In all cases the foundations oved to at least twelve inches face of the ground and the e left free of all debris. must accompany his bid ed check or currency for not e (3) per cent of his bid. reserved to reject any or all refrain from accepting or re- for not more than ten (10)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF ITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. By URE M. FRAZER, Business Director.

. Ind., March 24, 31, 1927.

and, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. ay Co., the Evansville, Indian- re Haute Railroad Co., the astern and Cincinnati Northern will sell at public auction Fri- 8, 1927, at their Unclaimed ation, Capitol Ave. and South apolis, Ind., starting at 9:30 following described freight, un- ssly claimed by rightful owner. ber, consignee and destination, as billed follows:

—O-N W. S. Shipley, Plattsburg, o. 2 seed corn dryer.

—N Cole Asire & Moore, Hagers- 1 box pump parts.

—Allegheny Com., Cleveland, Ohio. wood kegs.

—Allegheny Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 5 kegs.

—Clayton Dunham, Toledo, Ohio. ib.

—J. D. Smith, Chrisman, Ill., 18 10 kegs roof coating, 6 brl. and plastic cement.

—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., nd. Ohio, 1 drum oil.

6—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., nd. Ohio, 1 hlf. dr. oil, 2 bx. grease.

60—Frank Lentz, Milford, Ind., 1 crt. ing stove, 1 bed spring.

61—Derr Stein Co., Evansville, Ind., ses and 2 pail candy.

C-62—Otis Williams, Winchester, Ind. acks mortor color.

R-63—O-N F. W. Sanderson, Ashmore, 18 bdl. seats, 1 bag screws.

R-64—Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, hio, 1 bdl. oil.

R-64½—Big Four Paint and Varnish Cleveland, Ohio, 1 drum cement.

R-65—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., leveland, Ohio, 3 drums paint.

R-67—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 bx. paint, 1 can oil.

R-68—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 drum cement.

R-69—National Lubricating Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 bbl. oil.

R-70—Big Four Paint and Varnish Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 bx. paint.

R-71—Stewart Bros., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 bbl. grease.

R-72—Fulton Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio 1 bbl. tar.

R-73—Davidson Plow Co., Evansville, Ind., 1 plow KD 4 pieces.

R-80—O-N Woodward Hotel, Robinson, Ill., 2 bxs. galv. steel elect. signs, 2 bdl. irons.

R-82½—American Stock Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 3 bxs. stock and poultry food.

R-83—Capitol Food Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 3 bales animal salt.

R-84—American Stock Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 4 ctn. animal and poultry regulator.

R-85—American Stock Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 1 bx. stock and poultry powders.

R-86—American Stock Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 3 bxs. stock salt.

R-87—Capitol Food Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 12 sacks salt.

R-89—Joshua and Sarah West, Shelbyville, Ind., 1 bag iron pipe fittings, 1 bdl. iron pipe.

R-98—Thomas Moody, Muncie, Ind., 1 drum roof cement.

R-99—Red Cross Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., 5 kegs fruit juice.

R-102—A. Raymond, Chicago, Ill., 5 bdl. concession booths.

R-103—National Lubricating Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 drum oil.

R-106—Capitol Food Co., Tiffin, Ohio, 9 sacks stock salt.

R-107—The See Why Co., Chicago, Ill., 1 box yeast.

R-109—Kelly & Dye, Leesburg, Ind., 1 hlf. drum lubg. oil.

CNR-7—Farmers and Merchants Bank, Burketsville, Ohio, 2 fibre bxs. stationery.

R-110—Terrara Pan Candy Co., Chicago, Ill., 1 case candy.

Inspection of shipments can be made Thursday, April 7, 1927, between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Persons claiming any of the foregoing describ icles will state to the under- signed umber of same, pay charges and t away prior to date of sale. f packages are copied from way bill, but neither the ents are guaranteed. cash or certified check, ely at conclusion of sale. E, Freight Claim Agent, tion Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. AUCTION CO., ers. 31, 1927.

ANARCHIST ESCAPES

PARIS — French police announced escape of Eugene Diedonne from the famous French penal colony off the South American coast. It was believed that Dieudonne, an anarchist, had died attempting to reach Brazil. He had been a prisoner since 1813.

SCOUTS RECEIVE HONORS TONIGHT

Court of Honor to Be Held at Manual High School.

Approximately 300 Boy Scouts will participate in the court of honor to be held tonight in Manual Training High School auditorium. Merit badges will be awarded and three Scouts will reach the heights of Scoutdom when they receive the rank of Eagle Scout.

They are: Harry Weaver and Robert Bartlett, of Troop 9, and Robert Armstrong, of Troop 49. The rank is conferred on Scouts who have received twenty-one merit badges. Each of the three candidates tonight has received more than thirty.

Sidney R. Edison of the State department of conservation will speak on "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree?"

A parade and theater party at the Circle will be held Friday morning. The week's program of Scout activities will be brought to a close with an exposition in Tomlinson Hall Friday afternoon and evening.

M'GREGOR FACING CALL 'ON CARPET'

(Continued From Page 1)

he had to make out McGregor's reports frequently and had complained to Dr. W. S. Hatch, institution superintendent, who he said had called on him to make them in McGregor's absence.

Dr. Hatch told The Times he would rather not comment on the situation.

McGregor admitted he had spent "some time" at the Statehouse during the legislative session. He said he went out to Sunnyside on mornings "when I could" and went to the capitol afternoons, but denied his work suffered.

"Were you a registered lobbyist?" he was asked.

"No; but as secretary-treasurer of the State Commissioners' Association it was my duty to go there in the interest of bills affecting the commissioners, particularly the salary increase bill. When it was seen they could not pass they were withdrawn at my direction."

Elliott said McGregor was the only inspector on the job and that the latter told him he was at the Legislature lobbying for the commissioners' salary increase bill, which would raise them from $2,800 to $4,000 annually.

He said he saw Kessler making out the reports, heard him complain about it, and that Hatch had said, "McGregor isn't worth a damn, anyway." Elliott declared he sought McGregor several times when he wanted parts of the job inspected, but was unable to find him.

"Honest" John

McGregor, known as "Honest" John in county circles, was assigned to see that "taxpayers' money was properly spent."

Last Saturday, during the council meeting, Councilman John Shearer said he had seen McGregor in Anderson Friday.

To his question: "What was he doing there?" no one answered.

Dunn declared there "was nothing to the report."

"McGregor does not make a written report to the county commissioners, but to the architects," Dunn said "If anything goes wrong he has instructions to either call or give a verbal report to me or the commissioners immediately. Everything is progressing fine at the place and I do not believe McGregor was absent at any time."

TRUTH IS GOOD ENOUGH

Facts About City Need Telling, Says Commerce Chamber Secretary.

Edward C. Hunter, Chamber of Commerce secretary, addressed a luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday on the subject, "Do You Appreciate Indianapolis?"

"No army can win battles if there is disloyalty in the ranks," Hunter said, "and no city Chamber of Commerce can make strides if its citizens and members are not loyal. Indianapolis does not need boosters, but it does need citizens who will tell the truth about its advantages to the outside world."

Plans to cooperate with the Citizens' Military Training Camp campaign now in progress were outlined by Harmon E. Snoke, Junior Chamber of Commerce secretary.

TRIO BESIEGED IN BRUSH

Arkansas Troops and Citizens' Posse Await Alleged Bank Bandits.

By Times Special

JASPER, Ark., March 31.—National Guardsmen, a volunteer posse of 100 citizens and local peace officers today besieged three alleged bank bandits in brush near here.

A troop of Arkansas Guardsmen were called in attempt to capture the robbers who held up the Newton County Bank of Jasper, Tuesday, obtaining $6,500.

Troopers armed with machine guns are stationed in positions sweeping exits from the brush.

WILL DEDICATE SCHOOL

Ceremonies Friday Night at New George Rogers Clark Building.

Prof. James A. Woodburn of Indiana University, will speak at the dedication of the George Rogers Clark school building at Thirty-Sixth and Gales Sts., in Center Township Friday night. The school is named after the military leader who captured Vincennes. The sesqui-centennial anniversary of the capture will be celebrated in 1929.

Others on the program: Principal Oscar C. Ries, County School Superintendent Lee M. Swails and Trustee Amelia Harding.

JUST PLAIN DOG WINS

By NEA Service

CHICAGO, March 31.—Steve is just a mutt, with no pedigree or nothin'.

But he stood on his own record among a million dollars' worth of canine aristocracy at the recent national dog show here and marched proudly away with two pretty ribbons.

Six years ago Frank Brown found Steve shivering in an alley. Frank took him home and Steve "came back." He was exhibited by his proud young master at several mutt affairs and he just ate them up. Last year against a field of choicest dogs from all over the country he grabbed the prize for intelligence.

A few months after his 1926 victory, Steve showed that he wasn't going to be any passive hero. When he came across a thug who had broken into a house and shot a policeman, Steve took the robber by the pants and held on until the bluecoats came.

Steve had a few fleas now and then in his life, but he's an honest pooch and "hates those lap cuddlers that smell like perfume," according to Frank.

Girl Questioned in Kidnaping Released

By United Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—Johnnie Peale, 15-year-old orphan girl, who lives at the home here of Fred B. Frazier, city commissioner, was at liberty today following thirty-six hours of questioning in connection with the kidnaping of 2-year-old Virginia Jo Frazier.

The girl was entrusted with the baby's care when Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left the city last week for a vacation, while they were away the child disappeared from her crib and was returned only after Frazier had paid $3,333 ransom.

Frank Baskett and Mrs. Anna Miller were held in separate jails charged with kidnaping for ransom. Both were acquaintances of Frazier before he came to Chattanooga. They denied knowledge of the kidnaping plot.

DISPUTE ENDS FATALLY

Ball Glove and 40-Cent Debt Cause Argument—Player Dead.

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas, March 31.—An argument over a baseball glove and a 40-cent debt resulted in the death of Shirley Miller, star pitcher for the Black Giants. Henry McMahan, another Negro, was held on murder charges today.

Miller was shot to death as he sat on a bus belonging to the baseball team. McMahan told authorities he borrowed 40 cents from Miller recently and gave a baseball glove as security. When he repaid the debt, Miller refused to give up the glove.

17 YEARS AND DIVORCE

California Man Suspected Wife of "Cutting Up" in East.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Valentine A. Kidder, who waited seventeen years for his wife to come back to him, was a divorced man today.

And if Kidder hadn't learned that his wife was "cuttin' up back East," he said he wouldn't have been so hasty about seeking legal separation from her.

"I read in a Massachusetts paper about an automobile accident," Kidder said, "and my wife was in it, along with some man. I figured if she was cutting up like that something ought to be done about it."

FINAL DEGREES FRIDAY

Scottish Rite Reunion Will Close With Reception.

The sixty-second annual convocation and reunion of Indianapolis Scottish Rite lodges, under auspices of Saraiah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, will close Friday with the conferring of final degrees.

Approximately one thousand members witnessed the exemplification of the work in the twentieth degree Wednesday night. William E. Henkel will be reception chairman of the meeting Friday.

MAN DEMOTED BY WIFE

Mother of Four Decided He Wasn't Making Good in Business.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 31.—Anthony Perry today was only assistant manager of his contracting company here. His wife was boss. Convinced that her husband was not making the best of his business, Mrs. Perry, mother of four children, appointed herself as manager and demoted him.

SINCLAIR PLEA SPURNED

Court Denies Motion of Oil Magnate for New Trial.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Justice William Hitz today denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, convicted of contempt of the Senate.

Government and defense attorneys were told they could argue at 10 a. m. tomorrow the question whether the conviction is on one or four counts. A mininmum sentence of one to four months depends upon the outcome of the ruling on this point.

EX-DRY AGENT GUILTY

Convicted at Detroit in Slaying of Mail Carrier.

By United Press

DETROIT, March 31.—Ernest L. Benway, former United States prohibition agent, was found guilty last night by a jury in Federal Court of assault with "intent to inflict great bodily harm; but without intent to commit murder," in connection with the fatal shooting of Willam Heidermeier, rural mail carrier. The jury reduced the original charge of manslaughter.

Neidermeier and a companion, Floyd Crooks, were in a boat hunting ducks last Dec. 3 when Benway, with another prohibition agent, Gearge Pratt, suspecting them of liquor running, fired upon the boat. Pratt will be tried later.

PIONEER DOCTOR BURIED

Rites Conducted This Afternoon for Dr. Lewis C. Cline.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the residence, 5616 Central Ave., for Dr. Lewis C. Cline, 76, practicing physician here for more than thirty years, who died Monday at St. Augustine, Fla.

The Rev. O. W. Fifer, pastor of Central Avenue M. E. Church, officiated. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. Thomas B. Noble, Dr. John H. Oliver, Dr. A. B. Graham, Dr. W. N. Wishard, Dr. C. R. Shaefer, Dr. A. C. Wilson, Dr. Francis A. Marrison, Dr. T. J. Beasley, Dr. Carl B. Sputh, James Stevenson, Howard A. Benton and Benjamin C. Stevenson.

BLUEBEARD SUSPECTED

French Don Juan Under Arrest Accused as Wife Slayer.

By United Press

PARIS, March 31.—Jean Jules Vermande, alleged by police to be another Bluebeard, was arrested here today, forty-eight hours after the charred remains of bones, teeth and metallic bits of clothing were found in the fire box of the boiler which Vermande tended at Nancy.

Vermande, a 27-year-old Don Juan with the strength of a gorilla, was found with his mistress, Mme. Pauline Windeck. Police said the remains found in the fire box of a printing house at Nancy were those of Vermande's wife, who was missing.

TROOP SHIP IN FLAMES

Steamer Proceeding to Aid of Spanish Vessel Off Gibraltar.

By United Press

LONDON, March 31.—The Spanish steamer Tordera, with many Spanish troops aboard, was afire off Velez Comera Rocks today, a Lloyd's dispatch from Gibraltar said. The S. S. Gastilla was going to the Tordera's assistance after receiving an SOS.

Lloyd's register lists a Spanish-owned S. S. Tordera, home port Barcelona, of 1,838 tons displacement.

Far and Near

FLYERS HUNT YOUTHS

NEW YORK—Two airplanes from Miller field were used in the search for Harold Dawson, 18, and Francis Roy Mills, 19, who have been missing since Saturday when they set out in a canoe to paddle from sheepshead Bay to Staten Island.

ELLEN TERRY BETTER

LONDON—Dame Ellen Terry (Mrs. James Carewe), is recovering in a nursing home from an injury received Monday when she fell down a flight of stairs and broke her forearm. Dame Ellen is 79 years old and is England's most famous actress. She made her first appearance at the Princess Theater under Charles Kean.

BETTING TAX TO STAY

LONDON—Speaking to a deputation of racing men, Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill said he had no intention of revising the betting tax at this time because it had not yet had time to demonstrate its merit.

STRESSES FARMING

MEXICO CITY—President Calles told a group of United States agricultural editors visiting here that the solution of Mexico's internal problem depended upon agriculture, which in turn depended upon the education of the people.

GOLF MORE POPULAR

WASHINGTON — Popularity of golf is increasing, Commerce Department deports show. Imports of golf balls during January and February this year numbered 231,500, compared with 116,164 in the same period last year. Imports in February totaled 183,602, valued at $71,766.

PAY PER MINUTE

CHICAGO.—Warner S. Hays, secretary of the Clock Manufacturers' Association, has computed the per minute salaries of many famous Americans. He figures the President makes 50 cents a minute, Judge Landis 43 cents a minute, Gloria Swanson $7.40 and Will Hays $1.00.

LOOKED "SILLY"

NEW YORK—A wax caricature of President Coolidge has been attracting attention at an art exhibition at an art exhibition here. A few hours after receipts of a letter from Columbus, Ohio, signed by George Zodivick, complaining the statue made the President look "so very silly," Guards found that someone had knocked off the head and two fingers of the exhibit.

UP FROM BOOTBLACK

NEW YORK—Peter F. Meyer, who began his business career as a bootblack, left an estate of $775,000, of which $550,000 eventually will go to charity. The will of Adrian Muller, whose father gave Meyer his first job in a real estate firm, was filed on the same day and bequeathed an estate of less than $30,000.

PRINCE HELPS ARTIST

Wales Scrapes Acquaintance With Young Woman—Buys Pictures.

By United Press

LONDON, March 31.—The Prince of Wales has probably "made" an unknown girl artist. He was looking out of a window of his home in York House when he noticed a young woman making sketches in Friary Court. Becoming interested, he went down to chat with her and look at her work.

Later the "Prince Charming" sent General Trotter, an equerry, to tell the young woman that he would like to see her pictures. He was pleased with them, and retained three.

The Prince spoke to his mother about the girl, and now the artist has been further honored by a request to submit her work to Her Majesty the Queen.

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED

Zoning Appeals Board Objects to Reversal on Woiling Edict.

The board of zoning appeals today filed a motion for a new trial in Circuit Court in the matter of permitting Frank F. Woolling, local real estate man, to erect a filling station at the southeast corner of Meridian and Thirtieth Sts. Woolling was refused the permit by the board and carried the suit to Circuit Court. Judge Harry O. Chamberlin ruled against the board.

BONDSWOMAN IN POLICE DISFAVOR

May Be Barred From Court for Bribe Hints.

Barring of Mrs. Mary Rapia, bondswoman, a figure in several quarrels at police headquarters, from signing bonds in municipal courts was considered this afternoon, by Municipal Judge Dan V. White, following investigation of statements of Mrs. Goldie Bell, 36, and William Bell, 49, Negroes, of 649 Douglass St., held on liquor charges.

Their sworn statements charged that the bondswoman told each of them that the other had sent her to sign for their release. They denied they sent for her. Bell declared he told her he wanted a certain bondsman and she replied that "he isn't here, but I can get you out." She signed both bonds.

Bell also charged that she promised to "get to the officers" and persuade them not to prosecute if he would give her $20.

Police Chief Claude F. Johnson said Sergt. Curtis Barge, arresting officer, told him this was the second time Mrs. Rapia had been charged with declaring she could bribe him.

Ex-Local Resident Writes From China

Edward C. Hunter, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has received a letter from Philip Kennedy, former Indianapolis youth, on patrol duty at Nanking, China, in the United States Navy. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy, 5818 Oak Ave.

"Exciting over here, but we are all having a great time," Kennedy wrote.

He is a radio operator and was office clerk with the chamber until three years ago when he enlisted.

COAL PRODUCTION BIG

Exceeds Consumption—Strike Could Last Months Before Prices Rise.

By Times Special

NEW YORK, March 31.—Production of soft coal in the last few weeks has averaged 2,200,000 tons daily, compared with 1,743,000,000 tons a year ago, the Brookmire Economic Service, Inc., states in a trade bulletin. This rate is in excess of consumption and stocks continue to accumulate.

Now that no agreement has been reached between union miners and operators, some falling off in production is expected. The strike must run for many months and involve a greater number of men than is now indicated before prices will have any sharp rise. At present the trend of prices is downward.

JOHNSON PLANS SHIFT

Seeks More Assistants to Block Further Escape of Prisoners.

Seeking to tighten up methods of handling prisoners in city prison and municipal courts and to halt the frequent escapes of the last week, Chief Claude F. Johnson today was considering a transfer which would provide an added bailiff's assistant in each of the two courts in police station.

Johnson said he may transfer the two officers no wtaking shifts on the information desk to the two courts so that prisoners in the court room and going to and from the cell block would be under constant surveillance.

DRIVE FOR INSURANCE

A drive to increase the number of voluntarily insured automobiles in Indiana will open Friday, sponsored by the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents, in cooperation with similar organizations in Illinois and Michigan. The month has been designated as Automobile Insurance Month and the slogan for the drive is "Insure in April."

Twenty-five major stock companies, State agents' associations and Indianapolis organizations are cooperating in the movement.

TALK WITH DEAD?

"Where Are the Dead? Can We Communicate With Them?" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the West Side Baptist Bible class at a meeting at 2128 W. Michigan St. tonight. The discussion will be led by Miss Jennie Eacret Propst. The public is invited.

Coolidge to Get 'What-Is-It?'

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Col. B. R. Pearson of points West and South—"Idaho Bill" is his more popular name, he says—passed through there en route to Washington to present to President Coolidge a new "what is it" from the animal kingdom.

The 700-pound beast, riding chained in Pearson's motor truck, has many of the characteristics of both a lion and tiger. Its hind quarters are four inches higher than its head, however, and its ears are more like a bear's than a cat's. It has tiger-like fangs and claws and its furry coat is striped and yellow. No one has been able to identify the animal, according to Pearson.

It was roped in southern Mexico eleven weeks ago by himself and two companions, one of whom was badly mauled by the beast, Pearson said.

GATES DIRECTS MANAGER DRIVE

Realtor Named Chairman in Petition Campaign.

Frank E. Gates, realtor, was announced today as chairman of the campaign committee which will begin a drive for 15,000 petitioners for a city manager election in June.

Frank E. Gates

The drive will begin at once and an attempt will be made to close it within two weeks. Each of the city's 225 precincts will be combed for signers, Claude H. Anderson, executive secretary, announced.

The 22,000 signatures already obtained are more than the number required to demand an election.

AUTO HITS FIRE TRUCK

Firemen and Motorist Uninjured; Two Hurt When Auto Strikes Pole.

Firemen from Engine House No. 21, and a motorist, narrowly escaped injury when a fire truck was struck by an atuomobile driven by Homer B. Davis, salesman for the Ehrich-Reo Co., 927 N. Meridian St. at Olney St. and Roosevelt Ave., Wednesday night.

In swerving to avoid collision with an automobile, Melvin Johnson, 24, of 2502 N. Sherman Dr., crashed his automobile into a telephone pole. He and a companion were slightly injured.

News Quirks

SHAW SHUNS WATER

PHILADELPHIA — George Bernard Shaw never washes his face with water—he uses cosmetics—Dr. Archibald Henderson told an audience here. Dr. Henderson said the British author was the "cleanest man, physically, mentally and morally, I ever saw."

SPEEDY JUDGE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Magistrate William McGuire, sitting in Traffic Court, raced his car for five miles, finally capturing Abraham Wiseman, another driver. The magistrate said he had seen Wiseman speed away from the scene of an accident in which a man was knocked down.

UNLUCKY WOLVES

HURLEY, Wis.—Even timber wolves must know now that Hurley is one of the toughest spots in the West. Two of the largest timber wolves seen on the Gogebic range, near here, have been killed by William Backman. The animals weighed 120 pounds and 75 pounds.

HUGE EAGLE CAUGHT

MANILA, P. I.—One of the largest eagles in the world, of the "monkey eating" variety, was caught by a farmer in a forest and is now being exhibited to visitors by its owner. It is a monstrous bird of prey, measuring nearly six feet from wing to wing.

ANCIENT SKULLS

JOLIET, Ill.—Skulls found, showing that at least two races of men antedated the Indians who roamed illinois, are on exhibit here. The skulls were found by amateur anthropologists in the third layer of a mound near here. They differed from skulls found in the first and second layers.

MUSICAL PRODIGY

NEW YORK—The latest musical prodigy to appear here is Jack Ebel, 14, who gave a violin recital at Town Hall. Newspaper music critics unanimously praised his technique and facility.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—"A friend" sent Mrs. Nellie Sexton $20 he said he had stolen more than twenty years ago. Mrs. Sexton's husband operated a store at Danville, Ia., and the mysterious letter containing the $20 came from Keosauqua, Ia.

"FLIMFLAMMED"

WASHINGTON—Deputy Sheriff Jesse Goodwin of Rockingham, N. C., complained to police that two strangers "flimflammed" him out of $100 in a coin matching game here. He indicated his greatest regret was that he couldn't draw his pair of guns in time to halt one stranger who snatched the $100.

NEW IMPETUS I STADIUM PROJ

I. H. S. A. A. Balance Ca Used, Gilliom Holds.

Secretary A. L. Trester of t diana High School Athletic A ation will recommend, after h finished checking the account this year's State basketball to ment, that the balance in the tr ury be used for construction of basketball stadium at the State f ground, it was indicated today.

E. J. Barker, secretary-treasu of the State agriculture board, licited the opinion of Attorney Ge eral Arthur L. Gilliom in regard legality of such a proceduce was informed by letter today it is permissible.

Before the last tournament t was a $43,000 balance in the association treasury. Gilliom points out in his letter to Barker that the building would be useful for the fair. The profits from its rental would be shared between the fair board and the Athletic Association. It would be used for basketball, fair exhibits and rented on other occasions.

The building probably will seat 15,000 or more. Many were turned away at the recent tournament in the cow barns, which seats 12,500.

FORD SUSPICIOUS FOLLOWING CRASH

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was that crowded Mr. Ford and whether they did it deliberately. There are some suspicious circumstances and we want to clear them up." Federal officers spoke in the same way.

Two Questioned

Detroit police have questioned for a second time Ernest Wilhelm and Carl Makovitz, who say they saw the accident and reported it to the Dearborn police, but neither of the two has been held in any way responsible.

The license number of a car which was seen cruising in front of the Dearborn laboratories, which Ford visited Sunday night, was said to have been learned, but police would not confirm that statement. The report was that either Ford or his watchman had been suspicious and had taken the license number.

Two men were in this car, which was said to have been a Studebaker, and when Ford came out of his laboratory they waved and shouted at him—something that merrymakers on Sunday evening might do quite naturally on seeing the world's richest man drive off in the cheapest automobile on the market.

The car that crowded Ford's from the road just after he had crossed the River Rouge bridge on Michigan Ave. was described as a heavy open car, which Ford believes might also have been a Studebaker, leading to the theory that it was the same machine that had been loafing around the Dearborn laboratories.

News Guarded

All news of Ford and of the investigation of his accident is carefully guarded. Ford in a patient in his own hospital and his orders are strictly followed. His physician has taken one of the rooms in the six-room suite on the third floor which Ford occupies and none can see him unless he desires to come to the hospital offices. Attendants are in every corridor, ready to turn back any unauthorized person, who might attempt entry into the wing where Ford is a patient.

When the accident occurred it was reported to the Dearborn police. They made no announcement, however, keeping the matter secret both on account of Ford's wishes and because of a belief that secrecy might aid them in their investigation, they explained.

Later it was reported to Judge Fred M. Raymond, presiding at the Ford-Sapiro libel trial here, but he, by request of Ford's representatives, said nothing, feeling it was not a matter for his court at that time.

Radio Without Tubes or Batteries, Belief

By United Press

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 31.—An invention which it is claimed may eliminate batteries and tubes in receiving sets and otherwise revolutionize the radio and electric industries was announced here today.

Clarence E. Ogden, president of the Kodel Radio Corporation, in making the announcement said its utility had been demonstrated in the company's laboratory by scientists.

The invention—a simple-appearing red disc of metal—will, according to Ogden, make obsolete all the of battery chargers and opens the way to elimination of all batteries in radio reception and transmission. It may even eliminate all tubes in radio electrolyte, bulb and vibrator types receiving sets, he added.

ASK ADDED SAFEGUARDS

Railroad Brotherhoods Join in Petition to Commission.

Four railroad brotherhoods joined in petitioning the public service commission Wednesday to require guard rails between tracks in railroad tunnels in Indiana and to require a flagman or conductor on all light engine movements in the State.

The petitioners were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

RADIO SERVICE

CHICAGO — Radio entertainment by a device that taps the electric current will be provided Chicagoans this winter at a $2-a-month cost. Three programs will be av ble and the "listeners" may be ed to the regular light scribers may buy t the light compan

Tong Leader, White Wife

While the war flames in China, tong wars have flared up in a dozen cities of the United States as the two-year truce between the Hip Sing and On Leong tongs ended. George Yee, shown above with his white wife, Mrs. Flora Yee, is president of the Cleveland branch of the Hip Sings. He was questioned by police in connection with the shooting of Yee Gar, said to be a member of the On Leong tong.