

SAFE HIGHWAYS, APPEAL OF CAR OWNERS' CHIEF

A. A. A. President Asks Help
in Driving Death From
Streets, Roads.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Consecration of the vital resources of the nation to a determined effort to push the specter of death and injury from the streets and highways of America was the tenor of a New Year's appeal to the country from the national headquarters of the American Automobile Association today.

The appeal was issued by Thomas P. Henry, president, who urged a nation-wide mobilization to make a new record in the development of safety measures in 1928.

"In spite of the mounting casualties," said Henry, "I am confident that 1927 marked a real advance in the safety-mindedness of the nation as a whole. But the problem of safety continues to be one of the most crucial confronting the nation and devotion to it should take the form of a national resolution as the New Year rings out the Old."

Urges Preventive Work

This is no time, the A. A. A. executive asserted, to indulge in post mortems, but to resolve to carry on in a more intensive way than ever the scores of activities that are possible in the interest of national safety. He continued:

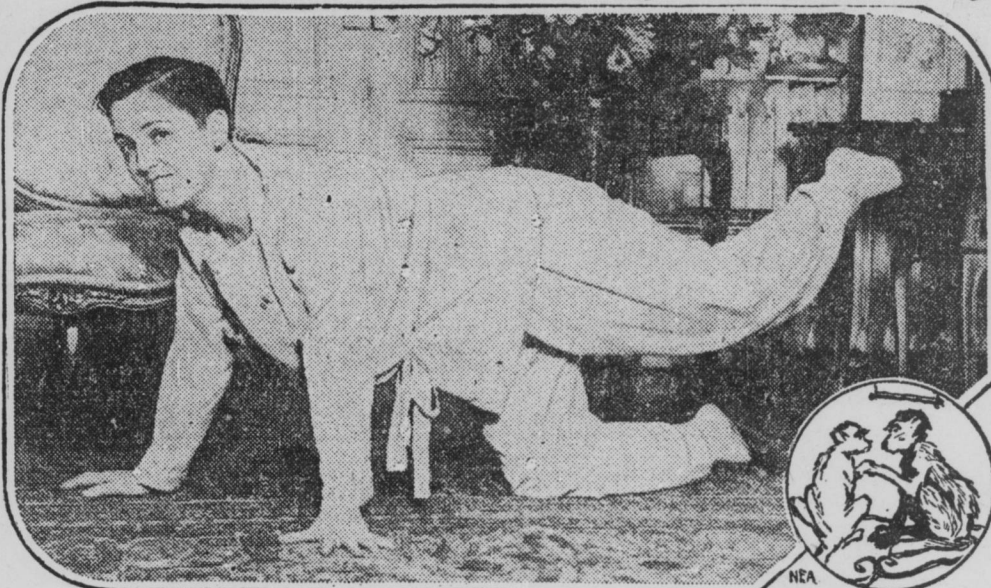
"We can build a greater measure of safety into our highways by eliminating dangerous curves and grades, by the nation-wide adoption of uniform warning and direction signs; by protecting hazardous railroad crossings and by the adoption of programs for the elimination of these; by widening dangerously narrow sections of heavily traveled roads; and by constructing better highways to many of our large towns and cities.

Drunken Drivers Scored

"We can bring stricter safety principles to bear on the administration of the law, to the end that its severest penalties may be brought to bear on the reckless and the intoxicated driver who, while constituting a small minority of car owners, is still a blight on the good name of motordom.

"We can build more safety into our cars not only as regards their initial manufacture, but more particularly during their period of operation by instituting and insisting

Monkey Shines, Not Monkey Glands, Hold Singer's Beauty and Vitality



Miss Mary McCormie, young Texas singer in Paris, shows one of her monkeyshines.

Gambol About on All Four for Health, Advises Opera Star.

BY MINOT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Monkey antics, rather than monkey glands, make up the latest recipe for fostering youth and virility in women. They looked like a lot of crazy monkey keys, and the comical part of it was heightened by their seriousness.

Changing Wear and Tear
"Dr. Koch explains that originally we were never meant to walk upright. The position in our present state causes a heavy strain on the abdominal organs, especially those of women. It is essential for women to rest their organs and exercise

them. The position of all-fours does the trick. "It throws the delicate machinery into another position and the change acts as a tonic to the whole system. The exercise is particularly recommended to singers and lecturers as the diaphragm and breathing apparatus get a new lease of life by doing the quadruple walk."

Miss McCormie has an apartment with a long corridor and every morning and evening she trots up and down this for ten or fifteen minutes on her hands and feet, while clad in silk pajamas and slippers.

Irony

New Kokomo Courthouse
Will Harbor Good
Whisky.

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 2.—Howard County's new courthouse here where many a hapless mortal is destined to hear sentence for violating Indiana's highly arid Wright bone-dry act, will house a bottle of good liquor.

When the old courthouse was built many years ago, the bottle along with newspapers and various other articles were placed in the cornerstone. Recently attention of the county commissioners was called to the fact that these articles, including the forbidden liquor, would be exposed when the building is torn down.

Reasoning that the only way to legally dispose of the whisky would be destruction or placing in the cornerstone of the new building, the commissioners "resolved" and "whereas-ed" to this effect:

The whisky will be turned over to Sheriff John Spearman to be by him most carefully guarded until the time comes to fill the corner stone of the new building.

Egyptian King May Visit Berlin

By United Press
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—King Fuad of Egypt is expected to visit Berlin soon, it was announced today.

GAIN IN INSURANCE

Indianapolis Firm Makes
Big Growth in Year.

Gain of \$1,200,000 in assets, making the total \$7,700,000 and addition of \$12,000,000 insurance in force is the 1927 achievement record of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, according to the annual report of President Frank P. Manly.

The company was founded in 1905 with the expressed object of providing for its members safe legal reserve life and endowment insurance at lowest cost. From its inception it has been a purely mutual company, owned and operated for the sole use and benefit of its some 40,000 members.

"The company is more firmly than ever entrenched in the confidence of policyholders and public," Manly's report states. "It is in fine position for more rapid expansion. With our efficient and loyal organization and the momentum now acquired, it is possible, without undue straining, to reach the \$100,000,000 mark in 1928, and we hope to be able to further increase dividends."

New County Officials

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 2.—New officials of Jay County who assumed office with the beginning of the new year include Fred Bain, succeeding Henry Martin as auditor; Oral Barr, Circuit Court clerk, in place of Hanson F. Mills; Mrs. Jessie Humphries in place of Burney Tucker as recorder, and Walter R. Hiatt, commissioner, succeeding Ed Jones.

MANY FAIL TO PASS DRY QUIZ

Civil Service Appointments
to Be Delayed.

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Inability of 20,000 candidates for jobs as prohibition administrators and agents to pass the civil service examinations will postpone placing dry appointments under jurisdiction of the civil service commission for almost another year.

Of 1,300 candidates for approximately 125 executive positions, only fifty were able to meet the requirements. The 19,000 applicants for jobs as enforcement agents have been reduced to 5,000 through preliminary examinations, and the process of investigating their characters and records has just begun. More than 2,200 agents are needed.

Only one man has been certified as eligible for an administrative place as a result of more than six months' preparation to install civil service under the bill passed almost a year ago.

Officials expect that, when all the eligibles have been selected and their names forwarded to prohibition heads, fresh difficulties will arise through politics.

The commission has changed completely the requirements for higher administrative posts as a result of the casualties in the first examination. There are seventy-two vacancies to be filled by a second examination, including administrators, assistant administrators and deputies. The first re-examination will be held in Texas Jan. 31.

Little Check, Long Term
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Merl Phillips, 30, will serve a two-to-fourteen-year term in the Indiana State prison for forging a check for \$30. He pled guilty in Monroe Circuit Court and sentence was passed by Judge Rundell.

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New Ford Sedan (Model A) Given for Promptness

or \$500.00 in cash if you prefer, making total first prize you can win \$3000.00. Send no money—just find the twin heads. Answer today!

We'll Get Prompt Delivery for You!
The new Model A Ford Sedan that the world has been waiting for. A speed of 55 to 65 miles an hour. Standard gear shift, four wheel brakes, shock absorbers. Ford's crowning achievement! This is your opportunity to be among the first to drive this new Model A Ford Sedan.

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120,000 'Musical' Saws City's 1927 Gift to World

Epidemic on Vaudeville
Stage Brings Profit to
Local Factory.

BY RADER WINGET

Spain gave to the world the Spanish influenza, the old "prison" game and "Valencia."

But Indianapolis has given super-government, Ralph Lee the famed prison smasher and musical saws. Yes, sir, 120,000 musical saws a year. And the trade is in its infancy, only eight years old, according to E. C. Atkins and Company, saw manufacturers.

"About eight years ago some one in Arkansas got music from a common carpenter's saw by pounding on it," says Nelson A. Gladding, vice president.

Spread of Epidemic

Then the epidemic spread, and now no vaudeville performance is complete without an "Arkansas Traveler" with his saw. Indeed, the Hoosier commonwealth almost shifted the blame to the Razorback State, but "truth will out," and the records of "120,000 saws a year" stands a monument to Hoosierism.

Contagion is spreading to foreign shores—just like influenza. England is now in the throes of a musical saw madness. "We are shipping many dozens to England all the time," says Gladding.

There is a rift in the flashing, vibrant clouds of saws. "I believe the musical saw popularity has reached a peak. Production may drop next year," says Gladding.

The prediction is much like Coolidge's "I do not choose—." But even then, there is a faint hope.

Many Styles in Saws

Flappers can have their Russian boots, and matrons their unusual styles, but styles in saws are as

strange and modish as any Paris decree.

California woodmen demand that the teeth on their large saws come to the end of the blade, while eastern cutters want the teeth to stop about six inches short of the end. No reason at all, except "they just like them that way."

A certain type and style of saw is sold in Australia. They do the work required. But the same kind of work requires a different style saw in Tasmania, island south of Australia.

Northeastern Canada wants a narrow saw to cut pulpwood. But that's the only kind of saw which will do that work. There's a reason. But try to explain the three distinct distinct styles in southern, eastern and western United States.

Temperamental Tree Pruners

Most Europeans will use any style saw that will do the work, but Russians demand a particular style. So most Europeans use Russian style saws. Among the Russians are numbered temperamental artists and writers—and wood cutters. Perhaps, the height of temperament and style is shown among tree pruners. They ask for eleven different styles. And get them.

About 400 kinds of flowers are used in Europe for perfume making.

MIAMI GREET'S EDITOR PARTY

Delegates Are Guests During
Annual Palm Fete.

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—Miami today was turned over officially to 100 editors who are here as guests of the city and the Miami Chamber of Commerce for one week.

Coming by train and by boat the editorial party was welcomed by Mayor E. G. Sewell and Judge W. H. Burwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Representing 110,000,000 Americans, through their newspapers, news and press associations, the editors and writers will be the special guests this week for the Miami Palm Fete, a celebration which marks the completion of \$300,000,000 worth of public improvements mainly for the convenience of the winter visitor. It will be a week of entertainment and carnival.

Aside from the colorful pageantry of the Palm Fete with its traditional landing of Columbus and his greeting by the Seminole Indian tribe, the editors will take part in golf tournaments, sight-seeing tours and deep-sea fishing trips.

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All Plain Shades 25c Each

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Indiana's Leading "Blind Men"

R. W. Durham Co.

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These are the most dangerous days of all the year. Pneumonia, flu, diphtheria and other treacherous ailments are prevalent. And your system now is doubtless in a worse condition than at any other time of the year, very susceptible to these serious and often fatal diseases. Keep your system free from impurities with Mountain Valley Water from Hot Springs, Ark.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY WATER

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WHITE ELEPHANTS OR CASH? Yours to Choose

"White Elephants" are discarded pieces of furniture, rugs, stoves, articles of clothing, etc., that you no longer need or use but are still too good to throw away. You can easily secure CASH for "White Elephants"—used but still useful articles of every kind are being sold daily.

A WANT AD IN THE TIMES does the job of bringing buyers to your door. Many people watch Times want ads daily for "White Elephant" offerings.

Here are a few examples selected from hundreds who preferred cash and got it.

10 Calls

RED BABY'S IVORY ENAMEL, SPLEND. COND., CRP. DR. 2013-R. 1629 CRUPT.

C. W. Coffman, 1629 Craft St., found that The Times want ads do the work at lower costs. Ten calls were had on this ad before it was canceled.

Sold!

\$200 Cash

DINING RM. SUITE, COST \$800 LIKE NEW, SAC. \$200; ALSO OTHER FURNITURE. 2619 N. MERIDIAN.

O. J. Churchill, 3819 N. Meridian, had no trouble at all selling the suite, and \$200 cash was the price. The ad ran one day and cost but 45 cents.

3 Calls

SEWING machine, Singer, drop head; cost \$65; good condition; \$5. Wa. 4317

A. W. Hastings, 3533 Balsam Ave., could have sold 3 sewing machines from this ad. Additional proof that The Times ads are on the job.

Hundreds of others are getting cash for "White Elephants." Why not you?

Phone your ad now. We will help you write it. Your credit is good.

TIMES WANT ADS

Better Results—Quicker Results—Cheaper Results

20 W.
Washington
Street

SELIG'S SUBWAY

EXTREME VALUE

FOR YOUR MONEY

20 W.
Washington
Street

Starting the New Year with SUPREME VALUES!

New SPRING Dresses On SALE Tuesday

2 Dresses for \$14

All the NEW REDS, Light
BLUES, TANS and ROSE

Each Dress Made to Sell
for \$10 to \$16.75

CREPES and SATINS in black, navy and spring shades. Scores of utterly new styles. New sleeves, new necklines, new skirts, new hip effects. ALL SIZES for women and misses.

100 NEW Fur-Trimmed
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COATS \$18

Regular \$25, \$29.50, \$35 and \$39.50 coats. ALL TRIMMED with FUR. Black and colors. Fully SILK LINED. Choice