

MARION'S NEW COLISEUM TO BE DEDICATED

Program Opening Memorial
Building Set for
Tuesday.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Jan. 9.—This city's new Memorial Coliseum will be dedicated Tuesday afternoon with Frank McHale, Logansport, new commander of the Indiana American Legion as principal speaker.

Music will be provided by the Marion high school band of sixty-five pieces. The local unit of the Indiana National Guard will present colors, followed by taking the oath of allegiance to the flag by all the city's school children.

War Mothers of Grant County will be in charge of the invocation and opening devotional services. This part of the program will be under direction of Mrs. Addie Winslow, State War Mothers' chaplain.

"The Patriotic Spark" will be the subject of an address by L. O. Chasey, chairman for the day and representing Spanish-American War veterans.

Closing devotions and benediction will be by the Grand Army of the Republic local post.

ROB HOME; LOOT \$1,558

Sealskin Coat and Clothing Is Taken in Raid.

Burglar entered the home of W. L. Thompson, 326 E. Fifty-Sixth St., Sunday afternoon, taking loot valued at \$1,558. A sealskin coat, and clothing was stolen.

The home of S. A. Richman, 1523 Hatt St., was entered, the burglar taking clothing and jewelry valued at \$125.

**TOMORROW
NIGHT!**

**'Indiana's Own'
ORCHESTRA**

Will Open at the

**Indiana
Ball Room**

A Red Hot Band
for Red Hot
Dancers.

An Orchestra That
Is Hot and
Sweet.

Featuring
**RUSSELL STUBBS
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Dance on That
\$100,000 FLOOR!

PRICES:
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Includes Dancing and
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WEEK**

TWICE DAILY 2:15-8:15

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this or next year

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World's Greatest All-Star Cast.

Seats Selling for All Performances.

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MURAT All This Week
Mats. Wed., Sat.

Return by Popular Demand

ANNE NICHOLS'
PRESENTS AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMEDY

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE

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Seats Now Selling

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Red Hot Naughty Noel

WITH

The Girls of the U. S. A.

AND

GEO. CARROL

A Shrimping Shaking Chorus

WOMEN ONLY

Next Week for Men

Plain "Sex" Talk

DAMAGED GOODS

ADULTS ONLY ALL SEATS, 50c

COLONIAL

Vows to Remain in Jail Rest of Life Rather Than Pay Alimony to Ex-Wife

Serves Since July, 1925,
and Shows No Signs
of Weakening.

WILLOWS, Cal., Jan. 9.—Samuel W. Reid is a mild-appearing young man, but he is very stubborn. Which is why he has been in jail here ever since July 27, 1925.

In addition, Reid probably will continue to stay in jail for some time to come. Yet he could, at any time, get out very easily. If he would agree to pay alimony to his wife who divorced him more than two years ago he would be given his freedom at once.

He won't. He vows he will stay in jail for the rest of his life rather than pay his wife one cent.

The other side shows no signs of weakening. Consequently, it begins to look as if Reid's stubbornness will get a very long endurance test.

Refuses to Pay

Reid is an intelligent-appearing, quiet young ex-soldier, who served under fire with the 91st Division in France and who is not at all the kind of man you expect to find in a jail.

His troubles began when Mrs. Reid sued for, and won, a divorce. The court awarded her custody of their child, a girl, gave her \$20 a month alimony and directed Reid to pay an additional \$20 a month for the support of the child.

Reid refused, pointblank, to pay one cent.

He declared that while he was willing and anxious to pay for the support of his daughter, his ex-wife was not a fit person to take care of her. So long as Mrs. Reid kept the girl, he said, he would pay nothing; but if Mrs. Reid would give the girl up he would pay gladly.

Found in Contempt

Refusing to pay, he was found in contempt of court and ordered to jail until he paid.

County authorities were perplexed. Most alimony prisoners soften after a short confinement and agree to pay anything rather than be held prisoners. But not Reid. He calmly announced that nothing on earth could make him pay.

The county authorities felt that Reid must be unsound mentally. They said alienists reported that



Samuel W. Reid

Reid, though very stubborn, was perfectly sane.

Meanwhile, the former Mrs. Reid remained, taking as her husband the man to whom she had been married before she married Reid.

This increased Reid's determination not to pay; also it caused him to appeal to Governor Young for a pardon. Governor Young refused to review his case, however, holding that it was a matter strictly between Reid and the Glenn County Superior Court.

Grand Jury Investigates

Then Reid asked the court to review the alimony order. The court held, however, that this could not be done until Reid had first purged himself of contempt; and the only way he could do that was by paying up—which he would not do. So the status quo remained undisturbed.

Next the county grand jury decided to look into Reid's charge that his ex-wife should not have custody of the child. It investigated her and her home and reported that she was an eminently satisfactory person to take care of a

little girl. Reid remained unconvinced, charging that the foreman of the grand jury was a close friend of the former Mrs. Reid.

Reid has a comfortable bed, a bureau, a number of pictures on the walls and a set of his own books. He eats his meals with the rest of the prisoners, mingles with them occasionally in the "bull pen" and, on the whole, seems not to mind greatly being a prisoner.

TRIM SCHOOL FUNDS

Board Meets to Revise
Budget for Year.

School board members met today with Albert F. Walsman, business director, to revise the school budget for the year, in accordance with reductions made by the State tax board.

The tax board reductions were by divisions of the budget and did not indicate where the reductions should be made. The meeting was expected to take most of the day.

The meeting was expected to delay consideration by the finance and building and grounds committee of the Butler College trustees' offer to lease or sell the present college campus buildings to the school city for an Irvington high school.

The board will meet Tuesday at 11 a. m. to receive bids on the Arsenal Technical High School wing construction bonds. The regular board meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m.

**CHARLES SCHMIDT, 73,
DEPUTY ASSESSOR, DIES**

Funeral Arrangements to Be Made
Today for Native Hoosier.

Charles Schmidt, 73, Seventy-Fifth St. and College Ave., deputy county assessor for four years, died Saturday night at the Indiana Christian Hospital. Funeral arrangements were to be made today.

Prior to becoming deputy assessor he was deputy county treasurer eight years.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Madison and came to Indianapolis in 1875. Before entering county politics he traveled for a Cincinnati, Ohio, firm.

Surviving are: George Schmidt, former city engineer and Charles L. Schmidt, both of Indianapolis; three daughters, Miss Nina Schmidt, Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman and Mrs. May Brouse, all of this city; three brothers, Edward H. Schmidt, of Washington; Oscar F. Schmidt, of Chicago, and George G. Schmidt, of Martinsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Mattheus, of Chicago, and Mrs. Leonor Heuser, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Schmidt was a brother of Councilman Robert E. Springsteen.

**LEWIS STONE
MARIAN CORDEA
RICARDO CORTEZ
Coming Saturday**

MOTION PICTURES

**She
didn't
look for
scandal**

**She
made
it**

**The
Private
Life of
HELEN of TROY**

**With
LEWIS STONE
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**JACK MULHALL
DOROTHY MACKAILL**

**IN
"MAN
CRAZY"**

**A THRILLING
COMEDY ROMANCE**

**CHARLIE
DAVIS**

AND INDIANA BAND

**"MARCHIN'
ON"**

RUDY WIEDOEFT

**WORLD'S GREATEST
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LON CHANEY

The man of a thousand faces in

**"London After
Midnight"**

A baffling, chilling mystery—

Chaney at his best

**with CONRAD NAGEL,
Marceline Day, Henry Walthall
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**BABY DOROTHY JOHNSON
Youngest Saxophone Virtuoso**

Novelty Overture

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**DESSA BYRD EDDIE RESENER
with Luella Feiertag and Irving Gielow**

You'll be surprised!

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Walter Wenus in "The Two Doves"

"The Serpentine" with Ballet of 25

Collegians Scene Fable News

Hoosier Presents

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