

POSTAL CLERKS
WAIT PATIENTLY
FOR SITUATIONS

Substitutes Are Living on
Hopes; Some Cling for
Four Years.

Some substitute clerks in the Indianapolis postoffice have been waiting four years for steady jobs, trying to support their families and buy homes on pay that seldom passes the \$700 a year mark.

This condition was disclosed today by a group of substitute clerks, who, unorganized in the strict sense of the word, have banded themselves loosely in the hope that some one will come to their rescue. Between seventy-five and eighty substitutes are on the roll here.

Postmaster Robert H. Bryson declares he is doing all he can for the substitutes, by putting them on as regular clerks as fast as vacancies through death or resignation occur, but economic conditions have been chiefly responsible for their plight.

Told Wait Would Be Long

The postmaster says that all substitutes were informed before they took examinations that they might have to wait two or three years before getting regular jobs.

Some substitutes say that they understood from Government regulations that they might have to wait irregularly for a fairly long period, but they were to be eligible for regular jobs after they had worked 1,224 hours, the equivalent of six months, at eight hours a day.

Others admitted that they understood they might not get a regular job for years, but they had hopes.

Substitute clerks are subject to call wherever and whenever they are needed in the several arms of the postal service within Indianapolis. They are paid 65 cents an hour.

Some days they do not work, others they may work from two to twenty hours, and repeat the trick the next day. They do not enjoy civil service regulations, giving them the eight-hour day, vacations with pay and sick leaves.

Fear Loss of Chances

The clerks hesitate to seek other jobs while waiting for permanent appointments, although Bryson says they are at liberty to do so without losing their substitute standing.

The clerks say they fear they would lose opportunities to get the permanent list if they had other employment. The regular clerk jobs, since salaries were increased, are attractive to them.

Some of the clerks said that they believed more regular clerks could be hired if the postoffice department did not hire temporary laborers for work which clerks should be doing. Laborers' pay is much cheaper than substitute clerks.

Bryson said that in no case has a laborer been hired for clerks' duty.

Clerks Business Condition

"Business has not increased at the Indianapolis office sufficiently within the last three years to warrant placing any more regular clerks on duty," said Bryson. "We protect our substitutes as much as possible."

"We go so far as to place all former employees seeking reinstatement at the bottom of the substitute list, so seniority shall be enforced."

"Some substitutes who apply themselves intelligently and vigorously make very good livings."

New Probation Officers

Recently appointed probation officers in Indiana include: George B. Walls, St. Joseph County; Luther Lane, South Bend City Court, and P. L. Cushman, Pulaski County.

CHILDREN'S COLDS
ENDED QUICK WAY

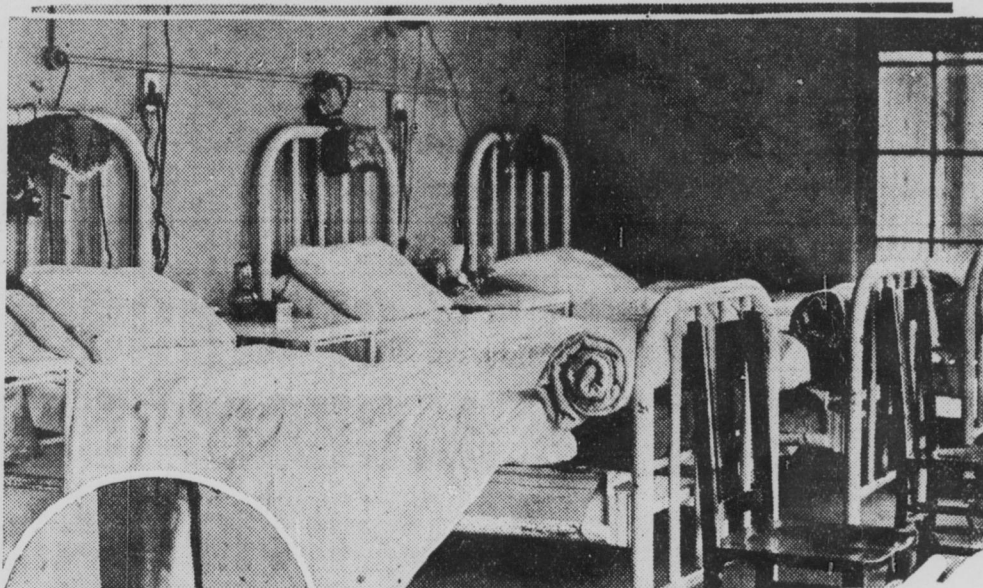
Hospital Tests Show Mothers
How to Stop Colds in Family
by Home Treatment

A pleasant and inexpensive method—used with remarkable success in treating even the most extreme hospital cases—now makes it possible to end colds quickly. And hundreds of Indianapolis parents find that it can always be depended on to give quick, sure relief—often in a few hours.

Little Fannie Lee Barber, for instance, was confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barber with a stuffy cold, which was settling in her nose and chest. Fearing pneumonia as the cold started down towards the child's lungs, Mrs. Barber called the clinic, where doctors prescribed double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a pleasant tasting mixture of wild cherry, white pine, glycerin, turpentine and other ingredients which hospital physicians have chosen as the safest and most dependable to end colds.

Relief began in a few hours! By supper time the child ate heartily for the first time in two days. That night she slept well without coughing or breathing through her mouth—and in another day or so, the

Water Lack Affects Sanatorium



Some of the 135 beds at Sunnyside Tuberculosis Sanatorium (upper photo) because of trouble with the water pumps of the type shown in the lower photograph. Officials say it may be several weeks before the patients can be returned to the hospital. They can not return until the wells, inoperative because of clogging and other difficulties, are fixed. Meanwhile, they must receive such makeshift treatment as is possible in the homes of relatives.

APPEAL FILLING
STATION CASE

Warner, Denied Permit,
May Take Case Higher.

Appeal to circuit court was planned today by E. L. Warner, who was denied a filling station permit for the northeast corner of Twenty-Seventh and Meridian Sts. Tuesday by the board of zoning appeals.

Attorney Thomas A. Daly based his argument for the permit on the fact the board had granted a zoning variance to the Marott Hotel which erected a garage on Twenty-Seventh St. He pointed out council had changed the classification on the west side of Meridian to permit business rooms. Several property owners including George Marott, hotel owner, protested.

Frank Wooling, who appeared in support of the permit, declared a hardship was worked on the property owners who were forced to retain residential classifications.

During his argument, Daly, former State Senator, declared the Governor's mansion, Twenty-Seventh and Fall Creek Blvd. looks "like a garage for the Marott Hotel."

"I contended when I was in the Senate that the State should build a decent looking house. The present home of the governor was donated to the State," he said.

George T. O'Connor, recently named on the plan commission by Mayor L. Ert Skakel, was elected president. Mrs. Lelia Taylor was elected vice president.

Not a Good One

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 8.—Asked why he stole an automobile, Nathan Smith, Huntington, said in Circuit Court here, "I believe it was absent-mindedness." It wasn't a good excuse. Smith was sentenced three to five years in State prison.

MUSCLE SHOALS BID
PRACTICALLY DROPPED

House Members Already Are Talking of Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bid of the American Cyanamid Company for lease of Muscle Shoals practically has collapsed in the House, and even its friends are deserting it.

While the House Military Affairs Committee will not vote out a bill until Thursday, or later, members already are talking of a substitute measure.

One plan is to draw up a blank lease, setting forth the only conditions under which Congress will permit Muscle Shoals to be turned over to any private concern.

In case no company takes advantage of this lease, the House committee will provide that the Secretary of War operate Muscle Shoals nitrate plants for manufacture of fertilizer and sell excess power, manufactured at the hydroelectric plants.

EARNING LOSS SHOWN

In 1927 City Street Car Company Was \$104,123 Below 1926 Receipts.

Decrease of \$104,123 in the gross earnings of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, in comparison with earnings for 1926 is shown in the annual report on file with the public service commission today.

Operating expenses of the company were cut \$243,535 during the same period. Comparative operating expenses are: 1926, \$4,343,346, and 1927, \$4,099,761.

The number of passengers carried also decreased. The report shows 69,963,013, which is 1,319,686 less than the number carried in 1926.

LEVINE'S HOP DELAYED

Rain Prevents Take-Off to Havana for at Least Two Days.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Feb. 8.—Weather conditions will prevent the take-off of the trans-Atlantic plane Columbia for Havana for probably two days, Charles A. Levine, pilot of the plane, announced.

Recent rains have made the landing field muddy and an early take-off would be hazardous, Levine said.

Wilmer Stultz, co-pilot, and Miss Mabel Boll, "Queen of Diamonds," will accompany Levine on the flight.

ORDER CASKET CO. SALE

Referee Approves Disposal of Richmond Company Assets.

An order for public sale of assets of the defunct Richmond Casket Company, by Clyde S. Drifill, creditor's trustee, at 10 a. m. Feb. 23 at Richmond was issued today by Carl Wilde, referee in bankruptcy.

Appraised value of assets is about \$53,000, with only a nominal value on the company's option on its plant.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell must decide whether the option on the old Wayne Works plant is among assets of the company.

BOOZE PADLOCKS ASKED

U. S. Proceedings Begin Against Residence and Poolroom.

Padlock for the residence at 2326 Brookside Ave., occupied by John Klarich and Martin Junovich, serving jail terms for liquor violation, and owned by John Mack, 1065 W. Third-Fifth St., was asked in Federal Court Tuesday.

A similar suit was filed against the poolroom at 515 W. Washington St., operated by Gregor Oravsky, and owned by Burnham Kauffman, 1623 Central Ave.

W. P. McMAHON IS DEAD

William P. McMahon, 53, of 3330 N. Meridian St., a salesman for the Frigidaire Corporation, died at the Methodist Hospital early today following a three weeks' illness.

Born in Terre Haute, Mr. McMahon had lived here fifteen years. Burial will be in Terre Haute. One brother, James M. McMahon of Zionsville, Ind., and the widow survive.

DROP IS SHOWN
IN U. S. DEATHS
OF ALCOHOLISM

Peak Figure Since Adoption
of Dry Law Past, Says
Insurance Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Alcoholism claimed thirty-five fewer lives among the more than 18,000,000 industrial policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in 1927 than in the preceding year, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the company, with a consequent decline in the death rate from 3.7 per 100,000 in 1926 to 3.4 in 1927.

The deaths numbered 603 last year, as compared with 638 in 1926. The 1927 rate, Dr. Dublin points out, nevertheless is higher than for any year since 1917, with the exception of 1926, and lower than for any year between 1911 and 1917 inclusive. In 1927, there were 1,168 deaths charged to cirrhosis of the liver, which closely is associated with alcoholism, as compared with 1,148 in 1926, but there was a slight decline in the death rate, from 6.7 in 1926 to 6.6 in 1927.

Wage Earners' Rate High

Acute poisoning by wood or denatured alcohol claimed twenty-nine victims, the same number as in 1926.

"Of the 603 deaths charged to alcoholism in 1927," said Dr. Dublin, 598 occurred among approximately seventeen million industrial policyholders in the United States, whereas only five were charged to more than one million policyholders in Canada.

"Among the industrial populations, at least, the alcoholism death rate among American wage-earners was about nine times as high in 1927 as it was in Canada."

"Much interest attaches to the matter of whether or not the increasing sale of alcoholic beverages, under Government regulation in Canada during 1927, has been reflected in an increase in the alcoholism death rate."

"These figures show very definitely that so far as the industrial population is concerned there was no increase in fatal alcoholism during 1927 in Canada."

Peak Has Been Passed

"During the six-year period 1922-1927, there were reported 2,898 deaths from alcoholism among Metropolitan industrial policyholders. Among the more than seventeen million persons exposed to risk in the United States, the alcoholic deaths numbered 2,866, whereas among something over one million policyholders in Canada only thirty deaths were charged to this cause."

"It is still impossible to say whether the slight decline in the figure for alcoholism in 1927 indicates that the peak figure, since the establishment of national prohibition has been reached."

WATCHMAN PROVIDED

Placed at Arlington Ave. Crossing by Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad today stationed a watchman at the Arlington Ave. crossing in compliance with a board of safety order.

Irrington residents appealed to the board for protection of school children. Fred W. Connell, board president, said:

Pennsylvania officials agreed to station the watchman until electric signals are installed.

Warns Against Colds

New York Health Authority Points Out Danger in "Common" Colds.

In a letter published in a recent issue of the New York Sun, the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association says this about colds:

"This is the season for colds—yes 'common' colds. But like many other things that are called 'common' because they are so frequent, colds are no trifle—far from it."

"Colds take more dollars and cents out of the workers pocket in one year than any other sickness. They are responsible for a greater loss of time from school and work than any other single cause."

"Colds lead to very serious diseases."

"Here are the big preventives: Plain, nourishing food; plenty of sleep; six glasses of water a day; frequent bathing (to train the skin to stand changes in temperature); sensible clothing; breathing through the nose; keeping the feet dry; plenty of fresh air by night as well as by day."

When you feel a cold coming on, stop at a drug store and get a box of Hill's Cascara-Bromide-Quinine, the tablets in the red box. Take a couple immediately and cold will break up in 24 hours. Hill's colds are cold quickly because it does the four necessary things at one time: Stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the system. Costs only 30 cents.

Marshall Field—

started his career as a clerk in a Chicago store for \$1.50 a week.

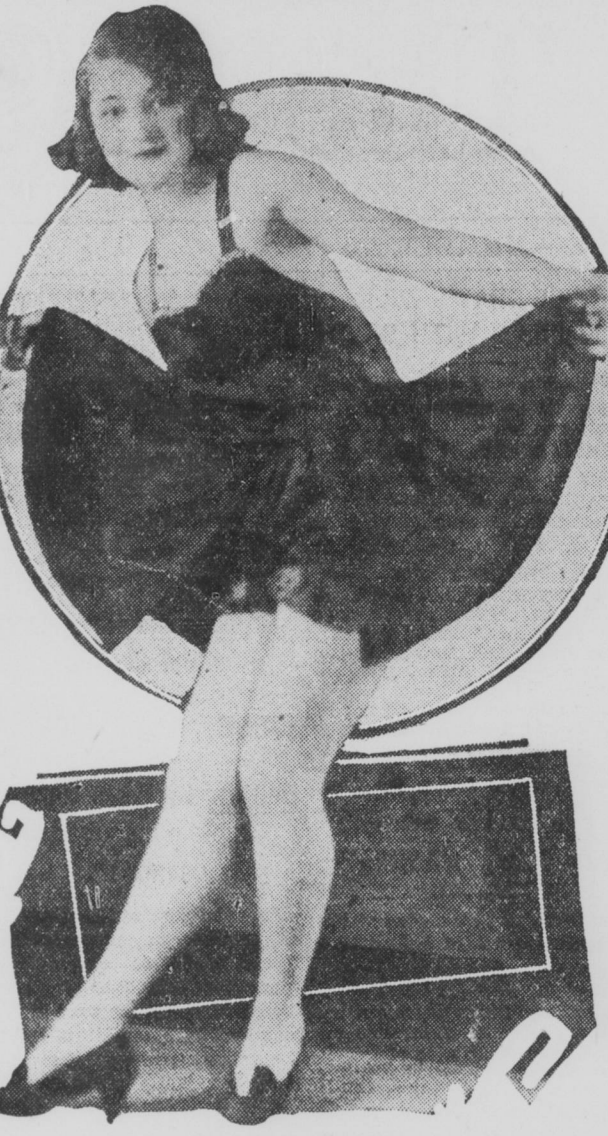
He saved a little out of his income, and started in business for himself.

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DICK MILLER, PRES.
108 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Will Dance for Veterans



Miss Evelyn Koehler of 1407 Marlowe Ave., who will dance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars banquet Thursday night at the Claypool. The banquet is in honor of National Commander-in-Chief Frank T. Strayer of Indianapolis.

MANY PASS DRY TEST,
THEN SCORN U. S. JOBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A new

obstacle to recruiting a prohibition army from the civil service list of eligibles developed today, when it was learned that many who passed the examinations last June had become lost, strayed or stolen, or had reached the conclusion they did not want a dry agent's job.

In the eight months elapsed since the examinations were held, many successful applicants have obtained jobs, become disgusted at

A change in the week-end rates on the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company, effective Feb. 4, will provide for a fare and one-half for the round trip. Tickets will be good going all day on Saturday or Sunday. Ask the Agent for further information.—Advertisement.

KRESGE'S GIFT
TO DRYS DRAWS
FIRE OF WETS

'Tainted Money,' Charge of
Congressman, Pointing
to Trial Revelations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Anti-Saloon League's action on the \$500,000 contribution of S. S. Kresge, wealthy five-and-ten-cent store magnate, found guilty of marital infidelity in the New York Supreme Court, furnishes a test of the sincerity of the professional drys, Representative John J. Boylan asserted today.

His comment followed a statement by Dr. F. Scott McBride, head of the league, in which the latter minimized the evidence produced against the league financial aid. McBride said Kresge might appeal, and that the league would wait final decision before deciding to accept or turn back his donation.

Other officials said the league would keep the money, because it had been given for a "specific purpose" and some of it had been spent.

"It will be interesting," said Boylan, "in view of court disclosures of Kresge's private life, to see whether the league will keep this money. I understand Justice Tierney, in granting the divorce, characterized the drys' angel as a hypocrite. Will they accept these tainted dollars and use them to make other people good?"

"To my mind, the league willingness to accept this contribution, and condone deeds that strike at the sanctity of the home, reveals the hypocrisy of the professional, organized drys."

"Things like this bring contempt on all law, set an evil example for our youth, and help to break down the social order."

INSURANCE MEN TO CITY

More than 100 Indiana agents of Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., are expected to attend their annual convention in Indianapolis, March 25-27. Sessions will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. W. L. Mooney of Hartford, vice president of the company, will be a speaker.

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