

INDIANAPOLIS SIXTH SMOKIEST AMERICAN CITY

Causes Loss of \$7,000,000
Annually, Declares
League Head.

Indianapolis is the sixth smokiest city in the United States. It was announced today by the Indianapolis Smoke Abatement League, Inc., organized May 17 to combat smoke hazards here.

Atmospheric density recorded during the winter by the National Association of Smoke Prevention places Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago above Indianapolis in smoke density of cities in the 400,000 class. The league plans to use every medium of publicity possible to make Indianapolis "smoke-proof," Roy Johnson, league secretary, stated.

A circular printed by the league, being distributed this week to Indianapolis business men, asserts that smoke costs Indianapolis \$7,000,000 annually, and that several hundred people die in Indianapolis every year of respiratory diseases, including pneumonia, influenza and colds, as the result of smoke. Paint, rugs, clothes give only a fraction of their service because of smoke damage the league asserts.

Johnson said that the movement would not try to restrict the use of Indiana soft coal, and that it would not directly harm any state industry. "Our movement will be gradual. We hope to secure smokeless furnaces for new buildings, minimum of black smoke from railroad engines entering the city, and through proper firing instructions, a decrease of smoke from city furnaces," he said.

Efforts being made to secure \$2-

Lavish Togs for Ann



Ann Harding

Furs worth \$100,000 were used as wraps and trimmings on the beautiful clothes utilized in one scene for Pathes all-dialogue production, "Her Private Affairs," featuring Ann Harding.

The scene represented a New Year's eve celebration among the wealthiest of the aristocracy of Vienna.

Chinchilla, ermine, sable, mink and fine foxes are among the furs worn by the women.

Ann Harding, playing the lead, wore a lovely wrap of black velvet, lavishly trimmed with chinchilla of the most exquisite sort.

500 in donations from Indianapolis business men have resulted in receipts of \$1500. By the end of the year the league hopes to have thousands of people paying in \$1 annual donations. The league is now operating successfully in sixty cities, Johnson stated.

The league will call a meeting of

hotel representatives in August to discuss smoke elimination and rules and regulations for the firing of furnaces will be put into every home in the city with the aid of local Boy Scouts, according to Johnson.

Thrown From Car

Eugene Headley, 19, of 958 West Thirty-third street, driver of the machine, and Mrs. Dale Weaver, 21, 112 North Harding street, were thrown from the car and were unconscious when taken to city hospital. Dale Weaver, 21, and his sister,

Others injured were: Mrs. Nellie White, 418 East St. Clair street, hip and internal injuries; Alma Louise White, her 6-year-old daughter, cuts on head and internal injuries; Mrs. William McCullough, 26 Lafayette, wrenched back; Bonnie Branaman, 5, of 153½ West Ohio street, minor cuts and bruises; John Hanes, 50, of 322 North Noble street, leg injuries; Ralph Cutshaw, 10, of 1310 College avenue, two broken ribs; James Griffin, 21, of 322 Pine street, cut and bruised; Elmer Wilson, 608 North Sherman drive, cut and bruised, and Mrs. Elsie Wilson, his wife, minor injuries.

Bandits Tie Five Men: Get \$3,000

CHICAGO, July 22.—Five men, carrying pistols, invaded the plant of the Columbia Ice and Ice Cream Company early today, trussed up five men—a watchman, the engineer and three laborers—and knocked the combination off the safe. They obtained \$3,000.

Austin Carroll, 18, of 538 Chase street, is under arrest on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, because he could not endure taunts of a crowd of other youths in Rhodium park Sunday night. Escue Griffin, 19, of 1403 Blaine avenue, who Carroll says is one of those who laughed at him for being a Kentuckian, is in city hospital, recovering from knife wounds on the hands allegedly inflicted by Carroll. Police ordered him held in the temporary ward on assault and battery charges.

Youth Cuts Taunter

Arthur Jester, 944 Ketcham street, today is being held on a vagrancy charge, pending investigation of his part in a poolroom fight at 216 Blake street Sunday that sent Lee Mathews, 21, Japanese bellboy at the Indianapolis Country Club, to city hospital with injuries to his back which paralyzed his legs. Police also are seeking Walter Stiegel, 18, of 2315 East Walnut street, said to have struck Mathews with a billiard cue.

Confesses Slaying

Harvey Decker, 23, of Rocky Branch, Ky., arrested here last week as a suspicious character, will be returned to Kentucky to face a murder charge, police said today.

Decker is alleged to have admitted to Indianapolis detectives he shot and killed his uncle, Luke Gregory of Whitney City, Ky., a week ago last Saturday when Gregory threatened him with a shotgun. Decker says he used a revolver, after which Gregory's wife seized the shotgun and fired at Decker but missed.

The sheriff at Stearns, Ky., is coming for Decker.

Woman Takes Poison

Swallowing poison this morning, Mrs. Nellie Holsclaw, 17, living with her mother, Mrs. Dovie Jones, at 223 South East street, was taken to city hospital in a serious condition. She has a chance for recovery. Mrs. Holsclaw was not living with her husband.

Negro's Body Found

Coroner C. H. Keever today sought to identify the body of a Negro about 33 years old, found in the canal near Market street early Sunday. It had been in the water for several days. In one hand was held a \$1 bill.

WHISKY MAKING FOR SICK USE TO BEGIN SOON

Government Says 2,000,
000 Gallons Must Be
Manufactured in 1930.

BY CECIL OWEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Preparations are going forward at the treasury today to authorize manufacture during 1930 of 2,000,000 gallons of bourbon and rye whisky for prescription by licensed physicians for medicinal purposes.

Manufacture of the whisky, the first to be produced since prohibition, is necessary to replenish existing stocks in bonded warehouses which now aggregate 9,549,017 gallons. By next Jan. 1, when the new manufacture will begin stocks on hand will be reduced by use and evaporation to about 8,500,000 gallons, it was estimated.

This latter figure represents about a five years' supply. The Willis-Campbell act authorizes manufacture of new whisky whenever existing stocks are deemed insufficient by the treasury. As medicinal whisky requires four years aging before use, the treasury feels production must begin soon to allow time for aging.

Reaction of organized drys to the treasury's announcement was unanimously awaited today.

Speakers for dry groups have consistently opposed proposals to start production of new liquor stocks for medical purposes.

President Hoover is understood to have approved the treasury's announcement.

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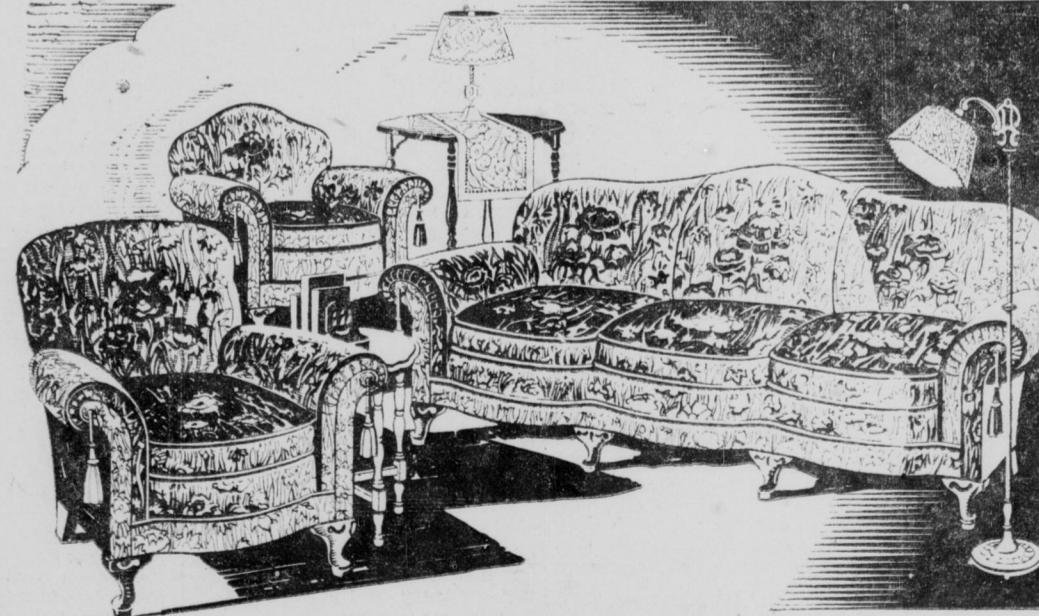
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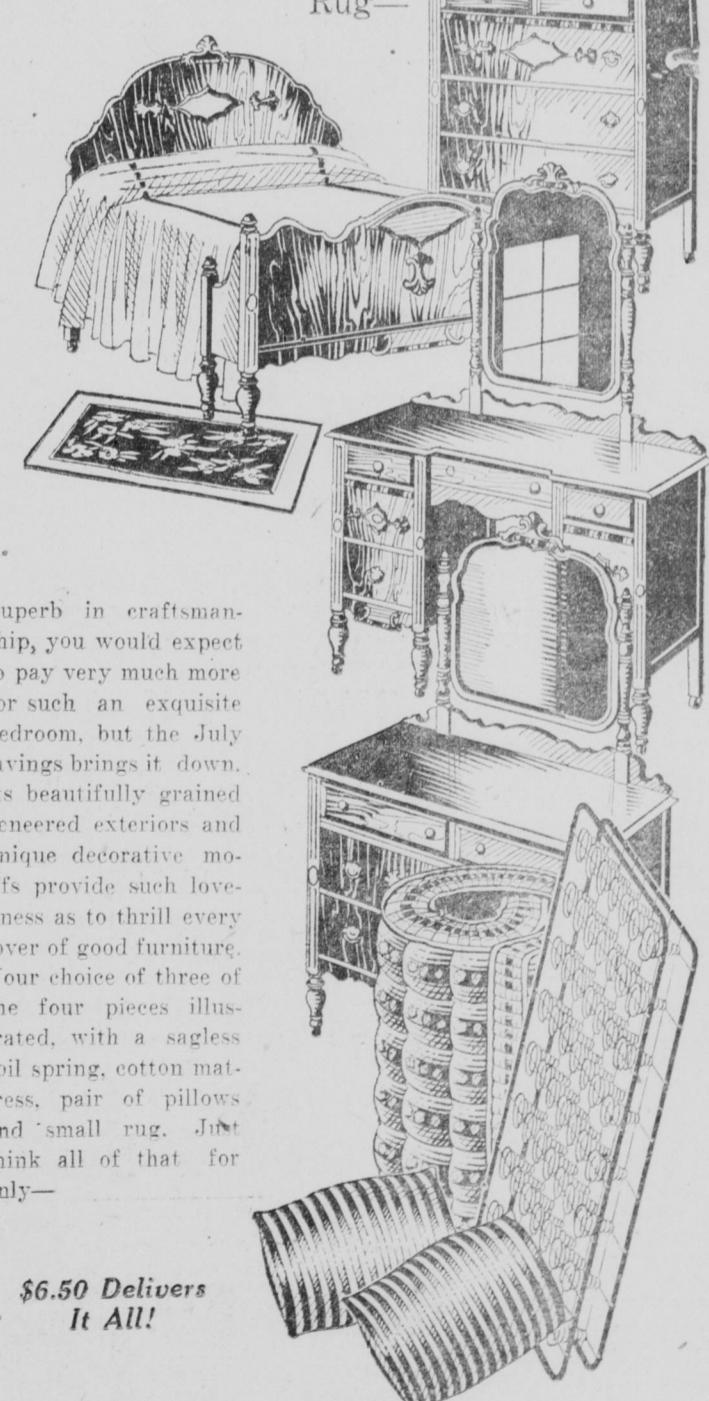
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