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## EIGHT INDIANA CITIES REPORT BUILDING GAIN

Thirteen Others Show Loss in October—State Total Declines.

### AVIATION FIRM THRIVES

Bendix of South Bend Will Add 2,600 Men to Working Force.

BY CHARLES C. STONE  
State Editor, The Times

Aside from seasonal recessions, business and industry in Indiana, with the exception of building, are maintaining a fairly active status, a survey of the state for the week ended today reveals.

During October, building in the state showed a decrease of approximately \$1,740,000 as compared with the same month last year.

Of twenty-one cities reporting, eight showed building gains for the month over October, 1928. Those cities are East Chicago, Elkhart, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Kokomo, Richmond, Terre Haute and Vincennes.

In the industrial field, the outstanding event of the week was announcement of an expansion program by the Bendix Aviation Corporation including addition of 2,600 men to the working force, 1,600 to be employed in present plant units and the remainder in a new plane wheel and brake factory to be moved from Dayton, O.

### Anderson Plants Running

In Anderson industries there are a few instances where October and November business was below expectations, but in more it was better than anticipated. Six thousand persons are on the pay roll of the Delco-Remy Corporation as compared with 10,000 a few months ago. Officials indicate that no more radical reductions of the force are likely.

Among Anderson industries reporting normal business or better is the Lynch Glass Machine Company, Howe Electric Apparatus Company, Dean-Hill Pump Company, American Steel and Wire Company, Nicholson File Company, National Tile Company, Ward-Stilson Company, Forse Manufacturing Company and Certainite Products Company.

The following summary shows conditions in various Indiana cities: Elwood—The old plant and ground of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company has been purchased by the Western Indiana Gravel Company of Lafayette, and a remodeling program has been started. It is planned to employ 100 men in manufacturing of gravel equipment.

South Bend—The Huswirth Iron Company plant, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at a cost of \$300,000.

### Peru Annexation Planned

Peru—An ordinance has been introduced in the city council providing for annexation of 200 acres to the city, including Wallace Heights, new city park and reservoir.

Kokomo—With a production of nearly 1,000 lambs daily, necessitating a night shift, the Hamlin-Ross Company is taking advantage of Christmas demand. Between 250 and 275 persons are employed.

Newcastle—Officials of the local Chrysler automobile plant declare there is every indication that the low point in employment has passed, but admit that business conditions are such that increasing of the force will be slow.

Connersville—Development of a nine-acre addition as a select residential section is being planned by Anthony Locke.

Jasper—The plant of the new Indiana Chair Company, built at a cost of \$200,000, started operations this week. At capacity, the plant will employ 150 men.

Monticello—E. W. Sparkman of Indianapolis announces that development of Ideal beach on Lake Shaefer will include a new pavilion for dancing, enlargement of the picnic pavilion and improving of the bathhouse.

### Sixty Out of Work

Mt. Vernon—The Naomi Poultry and Egg Company, employing sixty persons, has ceased operations, due to unfavorable market conditions.

Petersburg—A survey is being made by New York Central railroad engineers preliminary to building five miles of track in Pike county, connecting with several strip coal mining centers.

Pt. Wayne—An addition is being built to the plant of the Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company, and one is planned by the Tena Manufacturing Company. The Grayson Shops, operating a chain of women's apparel stores, will open a store here next week. A ten-year lease for a total rental of \$75,000 has been taken on quarters which are being remodeled at a cost of \$25,000.

Evansville—Work has started on laying a \$300,000 pipeline, beginning at Francisco, to carry natural gas to Evansville.

### Farming Teachers Meet

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Vocational agriculture teachers from Montgomery and five surrounding counties attended a district meeting at the local high school. The principal speaker was Dr. Z. N. Smith of Purdue university, state director of vocational agriculture work in high schools. The teachers were guests of the local Rotary Club at luncheon.

## State High School Principals Meet Today at Bloomington



Speakers at the annual state high school principals conference include:

Above (left to right) Paul Addison, W. F. Loper and Miss Marie Thurston.

Below—Alza A. Brewer, (left) and Cloyd Anthony.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—The eighth annual high school principals' conference opened at Indiana university today with approximately 200 in attendance. The session will continue through Saturday.

Dean L. A. Pechstein of the college of education of the University of Cincinnati will be the principal speaker.

Members of the I. U. school of education will preside at the various sessions of the conference as follows today: Professor W. W. Wright, banquet this evening, Professor C. G. P. Franzen; meeting tonight, Dean H. L. Smith, and Saturday morning, Professor W. W. Patty. The program today included address of welcome by President V. L. Bryan and Dean Smith; "Critical Aspects of Adolescent Psychology," Dean Pechstein; "Social Guidance of Girls in the Junior High School," Miss Marie Thurston, principal, junior high school, Elwood. Following the speeches, President and Mrs. Bryant will hold a reception at their home for the visiting principals.

This evening the speakers will be Dean Pechstein and D. H. Vass, principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior high school, Terre Haute. Dean Pechstein will talk on "Time Saving



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The first address Saturday morning will be on "European Practices in the Reorganization of Adolescent Education" by Dean Smith.

The remainder of the morning program will be given over to round table discussions on three subjects, namely: "Administrative Organization and Articulation of Junior and Senior High Schools," "The Junior High School Curriculum," and "Extra-Curricular Activities of the Junior High School." The first one will be divided into two parts—junior high school and junior high school. Cloyd Anthony, principal of Bloomington junior high school, will



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## STEEPLEJACKS DIVE TO DEATH

Three Bodies Are Found in Brooklyn Chimney.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Three steeplejacks, perched on the thread-like boards they had strung across the top of a high chimney in Brooklyn, tumbled to death Thursday, when their scaffolding snapped.

It was not until early today, approximately sixteen hours after the accident, that Michael Walsh, a watchman for the American Sugar Refinery, on which the chimney was located, opened a trap door at the base of the stack and found the three bodies in the huge grate. The dead:

William T. Clark of North Arlington, N. J.

Alfred Clark of Harrison, N. J., his brother.

Anthony Miller of North Arlington, N. J.

Firemen placed ladders inside the chimney and, near the top, found the smashed scaffolding lodged against the chimney walls. Apparently the boards were too frail to sustain the weight of the three men.

### FEW THEFTS IN CITY

Only Four Robberies Are Reported to Police.

Indianapolis thefts dwindled in the last twelve hours to but four robberies.

Burglars entered the home of William Marks, 3175 North Sherman drive, by forcing a side window and stole a \$125 radio and 50 cents in change.

Clothing valued at \$100 was taken from the home of Fred Pickin, Negro, 1930 East Thirty-second street.

F. W. Gamage, 5715 Beechwood avenue, was robbed of a purse containing \$175 in cash while riding an East Washington street car.

A Negro bandit held up and robbed John R. Mullins, 1901 North Pennsylvania street, of his automobile and an empty pocketbook. The holdup occurred in the rear of 1213 North Pennsylvania street.

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They carry a factor of safety greatly in excess of what is needed. They have crossseams to give additional strength so that when the opening shock comes, they stand the strain to which they are subjected without any trouble. The normal rate of descent for the average person is sixteen feet a second.

Nearly \$8,000 in Damage Caused by Flames on North Side.

Fire originating from defective electric wiring damaged a double residence and tailoring shop more than \$2,500 and drove nine persons clad only in sleeping garments into the frigid night air early today.

Another blaze, origin unknown, destroyed stocks and fixtures valued at more than \$4,500, in a north side pharmacy and damaged the building about \$800.

Smoke in the house aroused Mrs. Louis Feldman, 38, of 707 North Alabama street, shortly after midnight. Her screams awakened her husband, proprietor of the tailor shop in the front of the building and her 13-year-old son, Harry.

They awakened Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wert, 707 1/2 North Alabama street, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wert, and two roomers, Dr. and Mrs. Conley Robinson.

Firemen extinguished the blaze, which started in the basement beneath the tailor shop, and the families returned to their beds. The loss is covered by insurance.

A fire discovered by an unidentified Negro about 5 a. m. consumed most of the stock of the A. D. Borey pharmacy, 2652 North Capitol avenue, and damaged the one-story brick building about \$800. Origin of the blaze is not determined, fire officials say.

### FIRST REUNION HELD

Ambulance Unit Forms Regular Organization for Future.

Veterans of ambulance company No. 134, Indianapolis World war unit, held their first reunion at the Lincoln Thursday night.

Most of the members were recruited in the vicinity of Broad Ripple in 1917, and all saw service overseas. Dr. Mason B. Light, former commander, presided. A permanent reunion organization was formed, the next to be held in April, 1930. Resolutions of sympathy were paid the family of J. Clark Mick, a member, who died a few hours before the reunion.

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### HEAT LINES OFFER IMPROVED SERVICE

Extensions Made on Large Scale by Power and Light Concern.

Frigid temperatures are bringing into operation the newly installed lines of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company's heating system, laid last summer, to care for a larger portion of the north side.

Extensions installed were over twice the largest amount ever installed in any city between heating seasons so that Indianapolis now has the largest low pressure heating system in the world.

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In view of the fact that the Indianapolis business district rapidly is extending north, it is anticipated that further enlargement of the system will be necessary in the next year.

Company officials point out that the system is reducing the smoke nuisance by eliminating many private furnaces in the district.

Conditions Have Changed in Industry, Official Declares

Canners must realize that the housewife of 1930 has changed greatly from the one of a decade ago, Gordon G. Corbaley, president of the American Institute of Food Distribution, told the Indiana Canners' Association in convention at the Claypool today.

"She wants different products, and expects to have them packaged in smaller sizes, to fit today's diversified menu," he declared.

Two great problems of the canning industry, markets and relationship in distribution, will be approached with a scientifically planned program in the near future, he predicted.

### Bids to Be Taken Dec. 9

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 22.—Bids for furnishing printing supplies to officials of Madison county for the year of 1930 will be received by the board of county commissioners at their meeting here Dec. 9.

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### CEMENT BUYING ACTION DELAYED

State Board Will Favor Indiana Firms.

Although highway commissioners still plan to give the 2,000,000-barrel cement order to Indiana factories using Hoosier-mined coal they left the statehouse without taking definite action, Director John J. Brown announced today.

Just how they will work this plan in view of the fact that the Marquette Cement Company of Illinois was low bidder on 500,000 barrels to be delivered to thirty-two places in the state, remained unexplained.

The Marquette company underbid all competitors from 5 to 10 cents a barrel, but it has been reported the Indiana firms will meet the Marquette price.

Fifteen bidders submitted bids last Tuesday, five being state firms. All were between 20 and 30 cents a barrel lower than the 1929 contract price. The commission has from fifteen to thirty days to sign the 1930 contracts.

### CAPONE AIDS BOND SIGNERS REVEALED

By Times Special

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 22.—Signers of a bond for \$25,000 which gained release of Phil Collenger, alleged pay off man for Al Capone, pending trial with Mayor Raleigh P. Hale and other East Chicago officials on a federal liquor conspiracy indictment, are a Hammond business man and another described as a Chicago and East Chicago gambler.

## They Say It's Spooky



Story on Page One.

In this small dwelling on East Vermont street, household furnishings joined hands with strange spirits to frighten the Floyd Clemens family away.

Two days of leaping pictures and dresser drawers, lumps of coal that walked, and kitchen utensils that jumped from tables, were enough for the father, mother and two children. Today the house is deserted, while they seek other quarters.

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