

ARID HOLIDAYS FOR TRAVELERS, HOTEL'S DICTUM

No Setups Order to Be Respected, Prediction at Convention.

"Without benefits of set-ups," Indiana's traveling public will find this a truly during the "cheer" times of Christmas and New Year, it was forecast today by members of the Indiana Hotels Association as they opened their thirty-fifth annual convention in the Severin.

"The prohibition question will be ignored at our business sessions," vouched L. D. Weathers, secretary of the association.

"The prohibition director has ordered no 'set ups' in hotels and members will obey that order. The association will not pass a resolution of any character in reference to the ruling," he said.

Following a luncheon at noon today, the association's business session opened with an address of welcome by Paul Q. Richey, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Urging the rehabilitation of old hotels, M. E. Woolley of Chicago, editor of the Hotel World, in an address this afternoon said:

"Redecorate your old hotels, develop your building's natural beauty, put in shower baths—they are popular—and when you have finished, put up a few electrical direction signs, a snappy uniform on the bellboy, insist that your clerks look neat, and then dress yourself up and spend a little time in the lobby receiving the congratulations of your guests."

A dinner-dance is scheduled for tonight in the Riley room of the Claypool with the annual banquet climaxing the convention Saturday night on the Severin roof.

F. Harold Van Orman, president of the Van Orman Hotel Company, Evansville, will be toastmaster, and Frederick J. Landis, Logansport editor, the speaker.

Officers will be elected Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL FIRMS REPORT INCREASE FOR YEAR

Bureau of Commerce Effective in Aiding Merchants.

Business gains of \$303,811 through the Indianapolis office, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, voluntarily were reported by twenty-eight firms for the nine months ending June 30, 1929. Dr. Julius Klein, acting commerce secretary, reported to Representative Louis Ludlow.

More than 500 Indiana and Ohio firms are being served by the office, Klein said, and the actual savings and increased business of all these firms probably is many times the figure reported.

Service of the office includes not only advice on expanding foreign and domestic trade, but preventive services as well, discouraging expenditures in exploiting dubious markets.

ASKS GAS PRICE PROBE

State Dealers Charged Higher Rate, Complains Dearborn Man.

Charging discrimination against Indiana in gasoline prices, Harry R. Hayes of Lawrenceburg, Republican chairman for Dearborn county, has written Otto G. Fifield, secretary of state, asking that the state take some action.

Hayes, who operates a filling station near the Ohio state line in Dearborn county, declares that while Ohio gasoline taxes are the equal of Indiana's 4-cent levy, the price of common grade gasoline across the Ohio line is only 19 cents against 22 in Indiana and the price of high-test gas is 22 cents in Ohio against 25 in Indiana.

NOTED BANKER IS DEAD

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Chellis Austin, president of the Equitable Trust Company and one of the commanding banking figures in New York, died today.

His death was due to a sudden attack of angina pectoris. He had been in poor health Thursday and addressed the meeting of the Life Insurance Presidents' Association.

File Gross Will for Probate
Income on the \$100,000 estate of Joseph Gross, 3550 Guilford avenue, president of the Mutual Lumber Company of Louisville, who died last week, was bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. May M. Gross. The will is on file today in probate court. A brother, Claude M. Gross, Anderson, was named executor.

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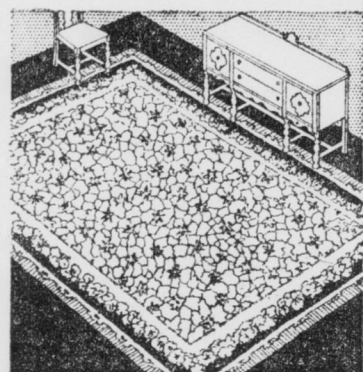
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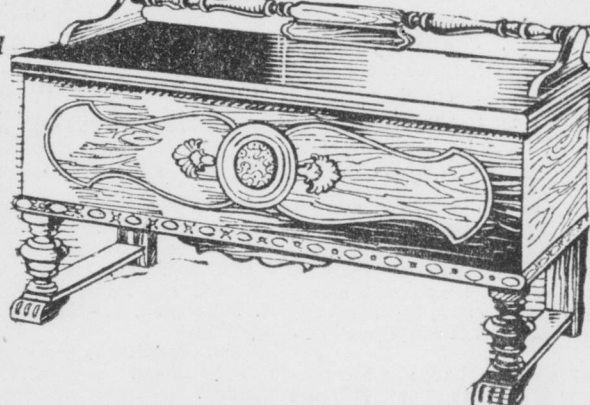


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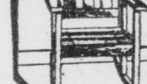
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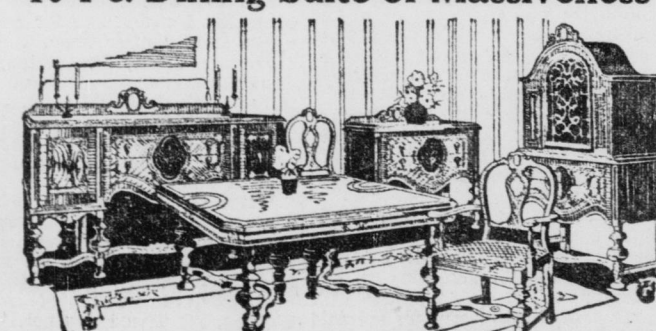
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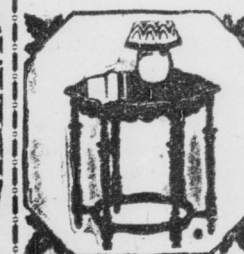
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