

SCHWAB IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT U. S. BUSINESS

Continued Prosperity Is Steel Man's Forecast to Manufacturers.

Charles M. Schwab, world steel emperor, believes that his kindred industrial kingdoms, will continue to grow, and that America generally will prosper, he told the Indiana Manufacturers' Association at the Columbia Club Monday night. "All of us were here before the wave of speculation broke over us. The wealth of the nation is not on paper, but in the brick and mortar of our factories, in the cars we own, and the things we build," he said. The steel magnate made one popular reference to the recent stock market crash. "I returned to New York in November," he said, "to greet all my friends, the former millionaires."

Scores Law Revision
In his address, preceding Schwab's speech, William L. Taylor, formerly state attorney-general, president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, attacked a contemporary movement for a constitutional convention to scrap Indiana's Constitution and supplant it with a modern state foundation. Comparing the state with the federal Constitution, Taylor characterized the former as an up-to-date, fundamental document, standing in no greater need of change today than a year after it was drawn. Grievances stressed by those favoring the revision, he declared, were not constitutional, but statutory matters. He cited suggested changes in township government, county boundaries and taxation as examples.

Ball Toastmaster
Frank C. Ball, Muncie manufacturer, was toastmaster. Following the meeting Schwab left on his private car for Houston, Tex. At Monday afternoon's business session of the manufacturers, present officers of the organization were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: C. O. Grafton of the Gill Clay Pot Company, Muncie, president; M. C. Hunt of the National Automatic Tool Company, Richmond, first vice-president; H. C. Stuckel of the Vigo American Clay Company, Terre Haute, second vice-president, and I. W. Lemaux of the Indianapolis Brush and Broom Company, treasurer.

Refuses to Honor Extradition
Governor Harry G. Leslie Monday denied an Illinois extradition for Larry B. Harris of Lafayette. Harris was charged with stopping payment on a check alleged to have been given for premium payments to a Danville (Ill.) automobile insurance company.

Gets Million



Only 11 years old, Josephine Barth of Denver has inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of her grandfather, the late Mrs. Georgia Barth—but she won't get the money until she is 30. In the meantime the fortune is to be held in trust and the income distributed among the grandmother's three children.

PREPARE FOR RUSH

Put Scales in Corridor to Speed Mailing.

Last-minute preparations were being made today by Postmaster Robert H. Bryson for the annual Christmas mail rush with placing of tables and scales in the post-office corridors. Parcel post packages will be weighed and marked at these tables to save time at the stamp windows. First of 600 extra Christmas employees were on duty and the remainder were to be placed at work this week, bringing the postoffice force to a total of approximately 1,800 employees. All out-of-town mail should be posted immediately and local Christmas letters and parcels should be in the mails by Saturday, Bryson said.

Blast Injures Two
VINCENTS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Two men were injured seriously when a boiler exploded at an oil well near Union, south of here. Harold Millsap, Hazleton, and A. R. Wilson, Robinson, Ill., were brought to a Vincennes hospital for treatment.

OZARKS PUZZLE MURDER TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

Four Defendants Offer Pleas of Not Guilty in 'Connie' Riddle.

By United Press
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 17.—Twelve farmers were seated in squeaky courtroom chairs today to decide whether Connie Franklin is dead or alive and if four men, charged with torturing and burning him to death, are guilty of murder. The jury was selected shortly before noon in rapid-fire proceedings, in sharp contrast with the easy-going life of the mountain folk, who jammed the courtroom.

The second act of the drama, likely to be tense with the appearance as a witness of Tillie Ruminer, the country girl, who claims the defendants burned her sweetheart as she helplessly watched, was scheduled for the afternoon session.

The jury, all with sounding native American names, was composed of farmers. They twelve men are: Edward Martin, Lom Moore, Cornelius Farris, A. M. Stevens, C. S. Zinn, J. M. Lee, Thomas Fox, Tom Copeland, Floyd Ramsey, H. W. Branscum, L. C. Stewart and Rex Barnes. One of the nine men accepted on Monday, T. E. Ward, was excused today when he told Judge S. M. Bone that he "just remembered" he was related to one of the defendants.

The four defendants pleaded not guilty today as the trial opened.

\$113,900, LOW BID FOR AIRPORT CONTRACTS

Offer Submitted to Architects; Vacation Plea Denied.

Low bid of \$113,900 on the municipal airport general contract for administration building and hangar was submitted to the board of works by C. T. Caldwell. The board referred the bids to William McGuire of McGuire and Shook, architects, for the airport, for tabulations and recommendation. Separate bids were received on heating and plumbing and electrical equipment.

The petition for vacation of a forty-foot strip along Washington street at southeast corner of New Jersey street was denied. Kirk McKinney, city chairman, a real estate man, represented the 405 East Washington Realty Company. The board refused to waive the rule that property owners pay two-thirds of the taxable value for vacation proceedings.

What a Life!

Pola and Her Prince Now Claim They Are in Love 'Forever.'

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Two reconciled lovers, a Georgian prince and his temperamental actress wife, rejoiced in their reunion today and gave vent to considerable optimistic comment on the subject of matrimonial quarrels.

Said Prince Serge Mdivani: "I am going to stay married. Our quarrels are over. I've found that there is not really much to quarrel about after all. We are having a little housewarming to celebrate our new happiness. I don't ever want to talk divorce."

Said Pola Negri: "I went to the divorce court intending to go through with it, but he was so sweet to me. He told me he still loved me and always loved me so I decided to abandon the divorce. We are now in love forever and I am very, very happy."

MIL0 STUART TO SPEAK

Milo H. Stuart, Arsenal Technical high school principal and Kiwanian's Club education chairman, will speak at Thursday's luncheon of the club at the Claypool, under auspices of new members admitted to the club in 1929.

New members are Dr. C. P. Clark, George W. Wells, George M. Medlam, Harry B. Burnett, Clay W. Sparks, James M. Nelson, Briant Sando, Bert Eastman, C. Leroy Austin, Frank E. Gaines, Carl B. Watson, Sydney V. Romer, Harry T. Shanesberger, William H. Thorp, George G. Griffin, Harrison M. Bennett, Dr. Harry L. Foreman, Fred A. Chapman, Ralph C. Root, James L. Sneyers, W. S. Johnson, Warren D. Oakes, Karl C. Wolfe, Walter E. Roeder and Chester T. Spriggs.

OXYGEN PLANT BLAST FATAL

Watchman Is Victim; Second Explosion Injures 10.

By United Press
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Two explosions in the Wisconsin Oxygen and Hydrogen Company plant early today killed one man, wrecked the structure and endangered the lives of ten others.

A seared body, believed to be that of Joseph Robbel, night watchman, was found dangling from the rafters of the wrecked building. He was the only person known to have been in the building at the time of the first blast, which tore the roof off the plant.

The second explosion followed in five minutes when eight firemen and two policemen were about to enter the plant. They were thrown down but not injured.

Witnesses said flames which accompanied the explosions, shot 300 feet into the air. Plant officials said the cause of the blast probably never will be known, but assumed one or more small containers of gas had exploded.

Broken Neck Causes Death

By United Press
VINCENTS, Ind., Dec. 17.—A. R. Wilson, 50, of Robinson, Ill., died in a hospital here today of a broken neck, suffered Sunday night in a boiler explosion at an oil well near Union. Harold Millsap, Hazleton, also injured in the explosion, is recovering.

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Sues Maurice



Maurice Costello, veteran actor, has been sued for \$100,000 breach of promise by Vivienne Sengler, San Francisco musician, shown here. Miss Sengler says Costello broke their engagement—a charge he denies.

Election Case Shifted

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 17.—A change of venue has been granted Fred C. Miller, mayor of Michigan City, in a disputed election case.

COUNCIL HOST TO NEW REGIME

Athletic Club Dinner to Honor Sullivan, Aids.

City council will play the host role to councilmen-elect, Mayor-Elect Reginald H. Sullivan, Mayor L. Ert Slack, City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr., and Henry O. Goettl, clerk-elect, at a dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Jan. 6.

The dinner will be held at 5:30 p. m. to permit the city officials to close the dinner in time for the first session of the new council. It was decided by the present council that it would be fitting to welcome the new city officials with a dinner, a committee of Robert E. Springsteen, Albert Meurer and Meredith Nicholson being named to arrange the affair.

Fred C. Gardner and George Henry are the only new councilmen absent from Monday night's session. The others sat alongside the old members, watching the legislative procedure.

Mayor-Elect Sullivan said he planned to call a conference of all city councilmen to discuss the

year's program in the near future. Sullivan met last week with Democratic councilmen.

Nine hours' sleep four hours off duty every day and special inspectors for food and sleeping accommodations will be compulsory for German domestic servants if a bill to go before the German parliament becomes law.



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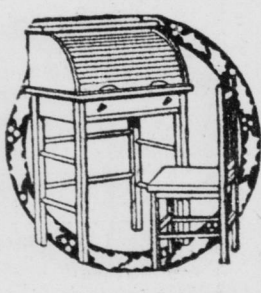
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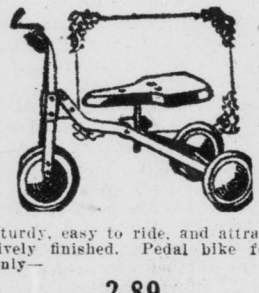


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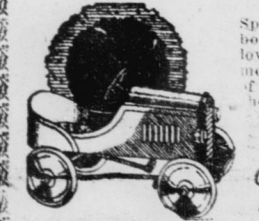


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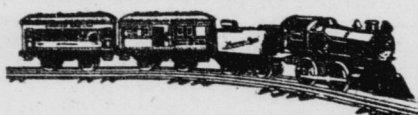
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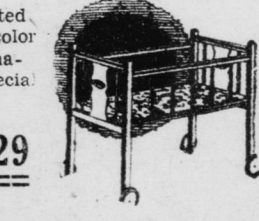


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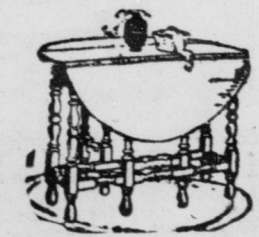
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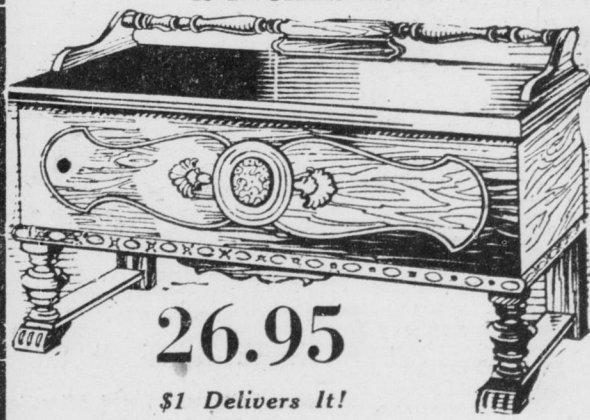


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