

# AKERSON'S JOB HARD TO FILL, HOOVER FINDS

Asks His Public Relations  
Man to Delay Taking  
Over Movies Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Hoover is encountering considerable difficulty finding a new key man for his official White House family.

The resignation of George Akerson as his secretary and liaison officers with congress and the press has left the President such a problem that he may be forced to reorganize his system of secretarial contacts rather than select a single man to fill Akerson's place.

Because of this, it was learned today, Mr. Hoover has asked Akerson to remain after Jan. 15, the date originally fixed by the secretary for his retirement.

**Public Relations Key**  
Akerson who has accepted a lucrative position with Paramount-Public Corporation, is understood to have consented in order to permit the President to work out the situation. He may stay until March 4, but at least will remain until Feb. 15.

The secretarial post is perhaps the most important in the White House inner circle. It has been the point around which Mr. Hoover built practically all his public relations.

At first, he desired to replace Akerson with some one from the corps of Washington correspondents. Numerous candidates were put forward, but it is understood the President has not been able to obtain any of the men desired.

Now he has turned his eye to other fields, but here, too, he is having trouble getting the kind of a man he wants for the government salary of \$10,000 a year.

**Trouble Finding Men**  
Among those considered for the post were Dr. Julius Klein, an old friend and head of the foreign service bureau in the commerce department; Representative Franklin Fort (R., N. J.), who was defeated in the senatorial primaries last year; and Ashmun Brown, Washington correspondent of the Providence, R. I. Journal and Bulletin. None of them now is regarded as a likely appointee.

As a last resort, Mr. Hoover may be compelled to reorganize his secretarial system so as to divide the work between Walter Newton, his political secretary, and Lawrence Richey, his confidential secretary.

## JEWELRY STORE LOOTED

Bandits Kidnap Manager, Take Gems Worth \$40,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Three bandits kidnaped Ed Olander, assistant manager of the Kay Jewelry store here last night, took him to the store, forced him to open the vault, stole gems valued at \$40,000 then handcuffed Olander, left him in the vault and fled.

**Commissioners Elect**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Walter Shirley, Republican, was elected president of the board of Delaware county commissioners at the annual organization meeting. The board reappointed Arthur McKinley county attorney. The county board of education re-elected M. E. Cromer as county agriculture agent. He was favored by the Delaware county farm bureau, which was represented at the meeting by a delegation of twenty-five farmers.

**Cripples Crutches Stolen**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 8.—The latest—and certainly nearly the strongest candidate for the dishonor of being the meanest person, is sought here. Some one stole the crutches of 13-year-old Charles Maple Jr., from a front porch of his home. Charles has been on crutches since the suffered a stroke of infantile paralysis twelve years ago.

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# OHIO WILL START ANOTHER POLICY

Nancy Carroll and Fredric March Opens Under New Idea in "Laughter" for a Three-Day Run.

NANCY CARROLL and Fredric March are co-featured in "Laughter," the Paramount all-talking picture which opens a three-day engagement at the Ohio today.

The briefness of the run is in accordance with the Ohio's new policy of semi-weekly change of program.

Miss Carroll impersonates an ex-Pollies girl who is married to a man she does not love. She remains faithful to him, however, in spite of her love for a young composer, played by Fredric March.

Her efforts to protect her husband's daughter of a previous marriage leads her to become involved in a scandal which disrupts her marriage.

Frank Morgan, Glenn Anders, and Diana Ellis are among the supporting players in the cast. Harry D'Abadie D'Arrast directed. D'Arrast also was co-author of the story with Douglas Doty. Dialogue is by Donald Ogden Stewart.

"The Little Big House," "Congo Jazz," and a news reel are also on the Ohio's program.

## THE AIR WILL GET A TREAT

WFBM will broadcast a program of special music played by the Indiana Roof ballroom, "Orchestra Without a Name," from 2:30 to 3 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The program is dedicated to the Indiana theater's new stage show policy which is to start Saturday with the personal appearance of Winnie Lightner.

Tom Devine, ballroom manager, will serve as announcer for the broadcasts.

Other theaters today offer: "Paid," at the Palace; Olsen and Johnson, at the Lyric; "Right to Love," at the Indiana; "The Lash," at the Circle; "Viennese Nights," at the Apollo; movies at the Colonial, and burlesque at the Mutual.

## TO BE CLOSED FOR ONE DAY

In order to complete arrangements for the new stage show policy which will be inaugurated by Winnie Lightner in person, the Indiana theater will be closed all day Friday. New scenery will be placed and dressing rooms backstage will be remodeled. Lighting facilities will be improved, and changes will be made in the orchestra pit.

The Indiana will be closed only

**Curfew at Elwood**  
By United Press  
ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Elwood curfew ordinance, passed in 1899, when United States Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania was city clerk here, will be enforced. After several complaints to police it was announced that all children under 14 must not appear alone on the streets after 8:30 p. m.



## Indiana Girl's Lucky Day

THREE candles! And each one represents a year of joyous living. Little Vera Lee Linder, of 544 No. Belmont Ave., Indianapolis, is a typical Fig Syrup baby. Here is what her mother says:

"A friend praised California Fig Syrup so highly that I gave it to Vera, when she showed by her breath, fretfulness, and restlessness that she was constipated. It relieved her constipation immediately, sweetened her breath, made her bright and happy again."

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain is becoming accustomed to the bathroom—but at a terrific cost.

An eminent insurance authority said more than 100,000 people drawing compensation of \$1,500,000 receive fatal or serious injuries in bathrooms every year.

He listed these as the most common of accidents:

Drowning after being overcome as the result of a heavy meal.

Electrocution while reading in the bath and holding an electric lamp in a wet hand.

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