

## 'I'M GOOD GIRL,' OPERA SINGER SAYS IN SUIT

Breaking of Mary Lewis'  
Contract Defended by  
Film Company.

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Both parties to the famous contract between Mary Lewis, opera soprano, and the Pathe studios, charged to day that the other had failed to live up to the contract.

That Miss Lewis "had failed to conduct herself with due propriety and had become intoxicated and involved in a scandal" was charged by the film company in answering a \$25,000 breach of contract suit which the singer had filed.

The signing of Miss Lewis to a contract with Pathe was given wide publicity. It was the first time such "ceremony" ever was recorded with talking picture apparatus.

In her suit Miss Lewis maintained Pathe hired her to take a part in a picture for \$25,000, paid her only \$2,500 and then did not produce the picture.

The film company charged in reply that Miss Lewis had "lessened her drawing ability and popularity as an actress" because of a scandal.

### 'I'm a Good Girl'

By United Press  
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Mary Lewis, describing herself as "a good girl who never has been bad," said today that she was "shocked and grieved" by the reports that the Pathe Film Company had defended cancellation of her contract on the grounds she had violated the morality clause. She is touring Europe in opera.

"I am a good girl," said Miss Lewis, in commenting on her own suit against the film company and the company's defense of cancellation of the contract. "I've never been bad. They should have found other grounds for breaking the contract."

"If moral turpitude is sufficient grounds to break contracts, Hollywood won't have any stars tomorrow."

### 97-YEAR-OLD HIKER IS STRANDED IN CITY

Former Cowboy Is on Way to  
Philadelphia Relatives.

Thumbing rides may be all right for college youths, but it is a hard life for a 97-year-old former Texas cowpuncher.

John (Texie) Tyler, rested today at the Wheeler City Rescue Mission after police found him cold, hungry and nearly exhausted on East Washington street Monday night.

The aged Texan, en route from Amarillo, Tex., to the home of a relative in Philadelphia, ran out of funds and was forced to hitch-hike.

Today the Travelers' Aid Society was attempting to provide a railroad ticket to send the former plainsman, who is too weak to stand alone, to the home of his relatives.

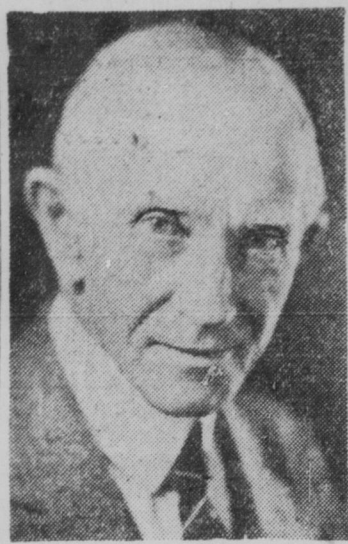
## MOVIE STAR TO VISIT BALLROOM TONIGHT

James Hall Will Shake Hands and Autograph Pictures for  
Many Dancers at the Indiana Roof.

PERSONS in and around Indianapolis who have a hobby which leads them in search of famous autographs will be given the opportunity to add the signature of James Hall, star of many motion and talking pictures, to their collection, if they attend the Indiana Roof ballroom tonight.

The ballroom management has set aside the evening as "James Hall Night." The young motion picture actor will appear on the Roof, immediately after his last appearance on the Indiana theater stage where he is acting as master of ceremonies, and will proceed to get acquainted with patrons of the local ballroom.

### Funeral Friday



Lucius M. Wainwright

Funeral services for Lucius M. Wainwright, 71, president of the Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company, who died Tuesday in Miami Beach, Fla., will be held at 10:30 Friday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek boulevard. Burial will be in Noblesville. The body is expected to arrive here Thursday noon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. George S. Southworth, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

### SALES TAX IS OPPOSED

Jewelers' Association Votes Against  
Levies on Retailers.

Going on record opposing as "vicious legislation" any acts before the legislature creating sales and luxury tax of retail merchants, the Indiana Retail Jewelers' Association closed the annual convention at the Severin Tuesday night.

Gerry Mohlman, Lafayette, was elected president. Other officers named: H. Elmer Laddie, Lafayette, vice-president; Earl F. McConnell, Oakland City, secretary, and Frank Krotz, Valparaiso, treasurer.

### Copper King's Daughter Dies

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. H. D. Keresey, daughter of Cornelius F. Kelly, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, died Tuesday. She was 25 and had become a mother two weeks ago.

## HOPE TO BLOCK NAVAL RACE IN ITALY'S HANDS

British Leaders Carry Un-  
signed Accord With  
France to Rome.

By United Press  
ROME, Feb. 25.—The immediate hope for avoiding a European naval building race rested today with Premier Benito Mussolini, who has proclaimed his desire for strengthening international peace as often as he was warned that Fascism would be "a hard foe."

The British foreign secretary, Arthur Henderson, and Britain's first lord of the admiralty, A. V. Alexander, coming here by night express from Paris, carried with them the unsigned accord by which France and Britain Tuesday agreed to French naval limitation dependent upon Italy's acceptance of restrictions on her naval program.

It was believed almost assured that Italy will join the accord. With the naval forces of Britain, Japan and the United States already limited under the London naval treaty of 1930, acceptance of the proposals by Mussolini would be of great significance in world disarmament efforts.

Failure of the negotiations which have advanced with whirlwind

rapidity this week, would be a serious setback.

The Fascist government is known to desire an agreement if it could be arranged without forcing Italy to relinquish, in principle, her demands for strength comparable to any European nation.



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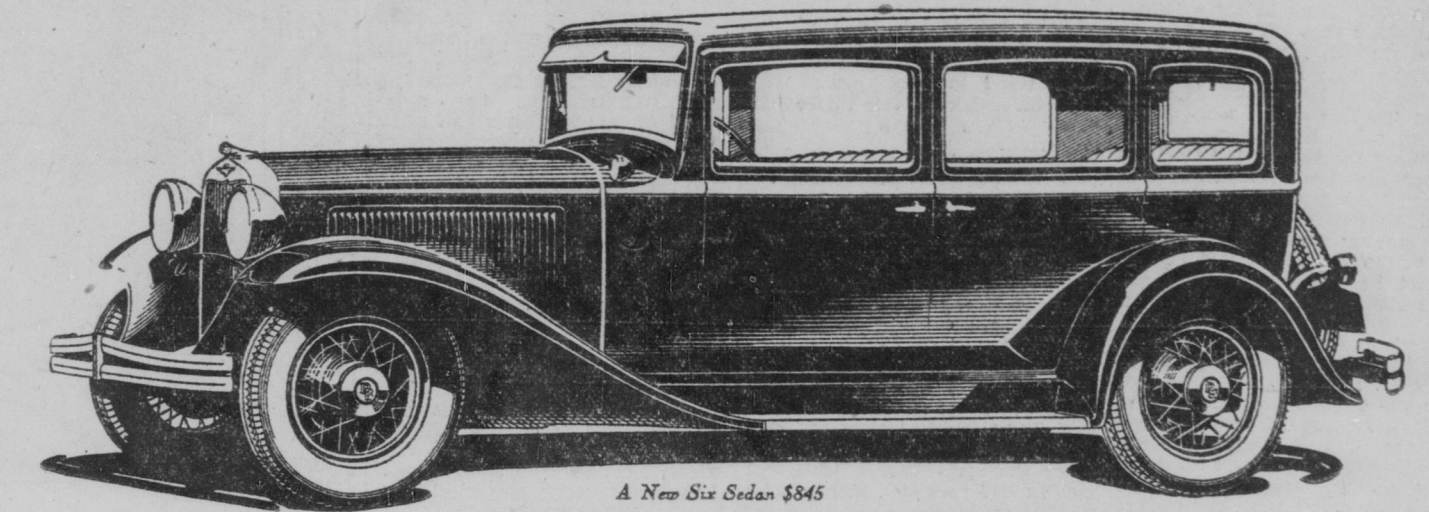
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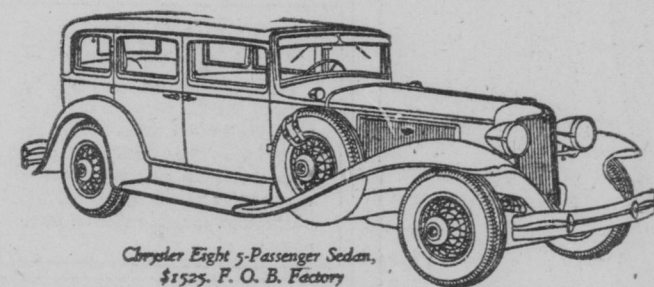
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