

# BANKER NAMED U. S. TRUSTEE FOR COAL FIRM

Theodore Stempfel to Act for Bankruptcy Referee in Knox Case.

Appointment of Theodore Stempfel of the Fletcher American National bank, as trustee for the Knox Consolidated Coal Company, was announced today by Carl Wilde, federal bankruptcy referee.

Stempfel was named at a meeting of creditors. Holders of bonds aggregating \$2,500,000 voted for his appointment. Samuel Dowden was named attorney for the receiver.

The company was placed in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court through a petition filed several weeks ago by several directors of the firm, including Edward D. Logsdon, president.

The bankruptcy action was seen as retaliation by Logsdon for his being deposed recently as state court receiver by Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams. Martin Lowish was named to succeed Logsdon by Williams.

The bankruptcy petition stated bonds and interest amounting to more than \$1,000,000 had become due and unpaid since Lowish's appointment.

## Fears Radicalism 'Peril'

WASHINGTON, April 10.—"Radical, socialistic and theoretical influences" are being brought to bear in American colleges and universities to undermine the Republican party, Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, told a group of young Republicans at a banquet Thursday night.

# Prison Scandal Figures



Walter Arnold



A. F. Miles

Charges by Walter Arnold, former Ft. Wayne policeman, that money greased his path to favored jobs in the Indiana State reformatory while he was a prisoner there, spurred the institution's superintendent, A. F. Miles, to investigation of Arnold's story today. Details on Page 1.

# INDIANA BELL'S VALUATION UP

Record Figure Is Set After Hearing Thursday.

Indiana Bell Telephone Company valuations were increased \$145,470 to a new high of \$38,215,364 by the state tax board today. The new valuation was decided upon following a hearing with company officials Thursday afternoon.

The company will pay local taxes on \$2,791,850, as compared to \$2,629,860 last year and state taxes on \$35,423,514 as against \$35,440,064 in 1930.

Home Telephone Company, Ft. Wayne, was assessed \$3,545,190 as against \$3,631,670 in 1930.

Several other smaller local telephone company valuations were decreased by the board.

# Giant Owl Clings to Nest in Blast 'Siege'

By Science Service

SULPHUR, Okla., April 10.—The courage inspired by mother love throughout the animal world has again been demonstrated by a great horned owl.

The bird for years has nested on a narrow ledge, not more than eighteen inches in width, on the sheer face of Bromide springs, in Platt National park. This spring found her in her accustomed place, carefully guarding her eggs.

Then work started on the reconstruction of the Bromide trail which passes along the bluff about fifty feet above the nest. In order to gain a footing it was necessary to blast away several tons of rock, and this blasted rock was thrown down and over the owl's nest, coming within a few feet of it. Although the bombardment of rocks continued for ten days, the mother owl never deserted her nest in what must have seemed to her a veritable no man's land.

Now, however, the blasting is over, and the courageous mother has as her reward for bravery under fire two gray-white owlets, so nearly the color of the limestone ledge on which they nest that it is difficult to distinguish them from it unless they move.

Negro Wounded: Wife Missing  
Police early today found Alonzo Beasley, 29, Negro, 1206 East Twenty-second street, sitting on his bed, with two bullet wounds in his left leg. Beasley said his wife shot him after a quarrel. The wife is missing.

# BURGLARS GET WATCH, \$500 IN APARTMENT

Clothing, Ring, Diamond and Camera Loot in Other Thefts.

Burglars who entered the apartment of Mrs. Leo Nitzorg, 3802 North Pennsylvania, early today took \$500 in cash, a \$200 watch and a raincoat she valued at \$12, she told police.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Westerbeck, 4240 Graceland avenue, returned home about 11 Thursday night, and found that a ring and revolver, worth almost \$200 had been stolen from their home.

At 2323 North Pennsylvania street, the home of C. C. Todd, a burglar took a diamond stud, valued at \$100. A banjo, valued at \$80, was stolen from Charles Porter, 511 North Illinois street. From the home of Gayle Hunt, 657 Eugene street, \$25 in cash and a camera valued at \$20 were stolen.

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# MERCY TO BOMBER

## Machado Commutes Death Term in Palace Plot.

By United Press

HAVANA, Cuba, April 10.—A decree issued today by President Gerardo Machado commuted the sentence of death imposed on private Camillo Valdes, the soldier who confessed placing a bomb which damaged the presidential palace in an unsuccessful attempt on Machado's life.

The death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in line with the recent policy of the government toward a compromise with leaders of the opposition party.

# HOTEL GREETERS TO MEET AT CONVENTION

## Round Table Discussion Will Open Two-Day Session at Severin.

By United Press

Annual convention of the Hotel Greeters of Indiana will open tonight with a round-table discussion at the Severin.

Seventy-five members of the association are expected to attend the two-day meeting. Members of the woman's auxiliary of the Greeters will meet at the same time in the Severin.

Saturday the Greeters will be entertained at a luncheon in the Lincoln with a dinner-dance at the Severin in the evening closing the meeting.

George Bippus of Huntington is president of the organization.

# DOAK JOINS UNION

Now Member of Federal Employees' Federation.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary of Labor Doak now may look every government employee squarely in the eye. He has joined the union.

Offered an honorary membership in the National Federation of Federal Employees, Doak refused, insisting upon paying his dues and joining the regular way. Thursday the happy event took place.

The president and secretary-treasurer of the federation, insisting upon making an occasion of it, gave Doak a special membership card done in gold, but otherwise like any other union card.

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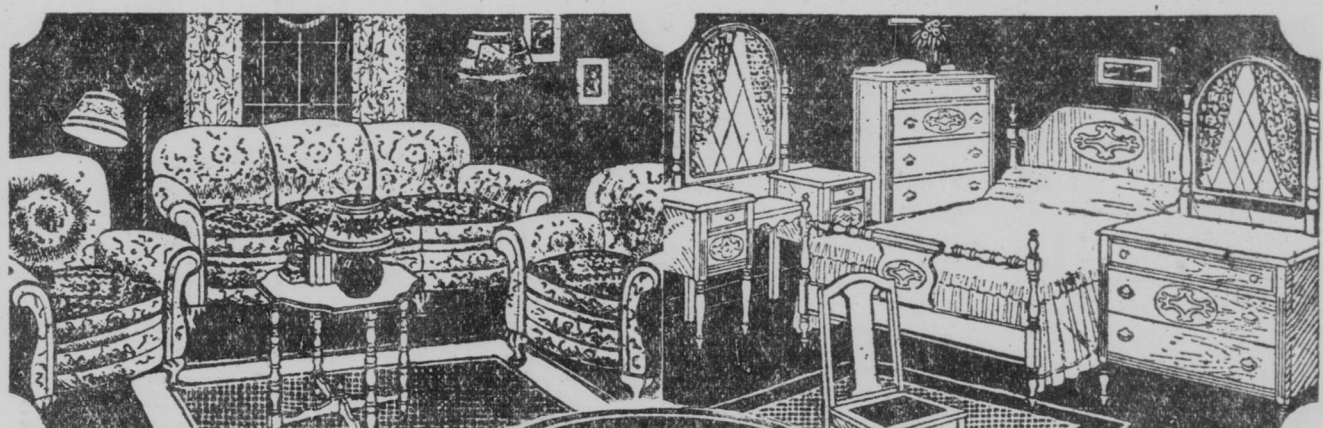
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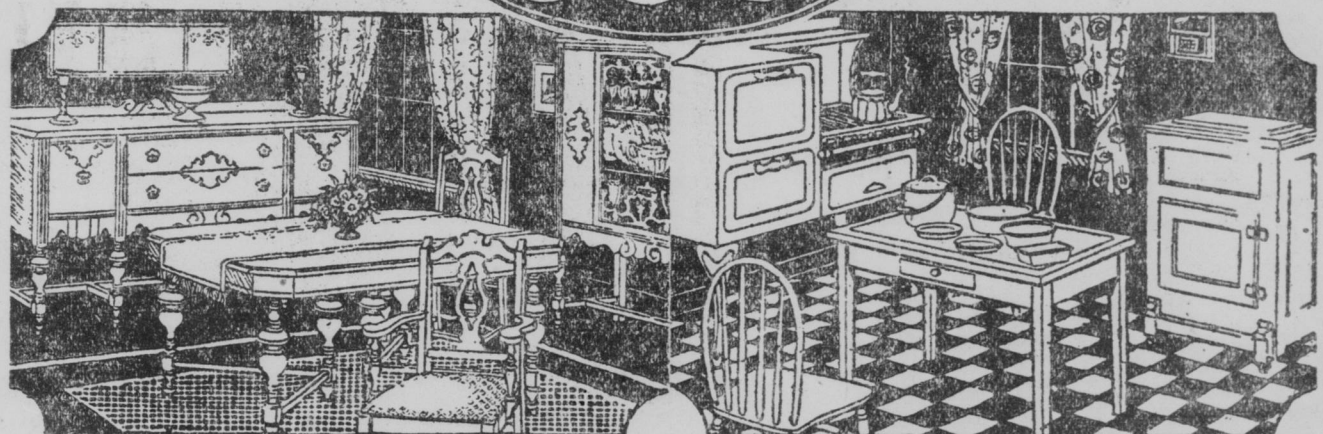
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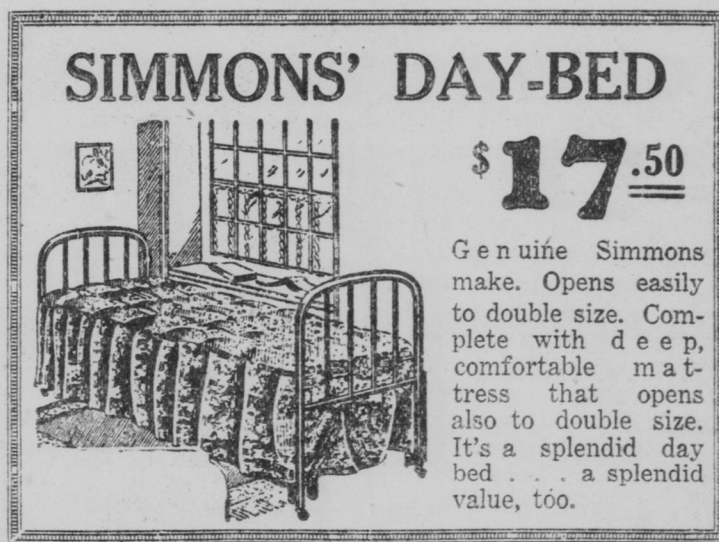
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