

BATTLE LOOMS OVER SALE OF POPPY IN STATE

V. of F. W. to Combat Move of Legion to Get State Permit.

England's war of the roses won't have a thing on Indiana and it's war of the poppies.

For at the next meeting of the legislature the American Legion of Hoosierland will attempt to obtain the state's seal of approval on the annual poppy drive, while the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the state will combat the legion's right to the flower for obtaining money for disabled veterans on Memorial day.

The call to arms was sounded to the V. F. W.'s this week by Arthur G. Gresham, national legislative deputy of the organization.

Aroused by Resolution

Gresham and his buddy veterans have been aroused by a resolution adopted at the last legion convention recommending state legislation giving the legion the exclusive right to sell poppies in Indiana.

In past years the two veterans' organizations have fought street "duels" in Indianapolis for customers for their poppies on Memorial day.

Gresham declares the V. F. W.s were first in the field in the sale of poppies.

He asserts that the legion began the sales after they saw the success with which their own drives were received.

Claims Hoover Approval

He says that Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover have indorsed the V. F. W.'s "buddy" poppy to the exclusion of the legion's "In Memoriam" flower.

In turn, legionnaires declare that the "In Memoriam" poppy was introduced in 1920, one year before the V. F. W.'s flower was put on the market.

Legionnaires declare they are willing to co-operate with the V. F. W.'s in the "poppy" days, providing the veterans will guarantee that there will be no pay for those selling the flower.

The V. F. W.'s complain that poppy sellers of the legion have pushed their workers off desirable corners.

Beat Legion to Corners

The poppy sale in Indianapolis this year found the V. F. W.'s catching the proverbial worm by beating legion sellers to corners. The result was a confusion for citizens and quarrels between the sellers.

The two veterans' bodies differ as to the originators of the poppy. The legionnaires say "Mrs. Moina Michaels, a Y. M. C. A. worker in New York, conceived the inspiration.

The V. F. W.'s say: "A French war widow hit upon the plan and developed it in France for welfare work among war orphans and widows."

BOOZE PLANE IS SEIZED

Customs Men Pose as Leggers to Trap Air Rum Runners.

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Customs patrolmen posed as bootleggers to capture a liquor-laden airplane, it was revealed today. For weeks customs men believed the plane was making regular trips carrying contraband liquor to sections of western New York.

Two of the ground crew, Jack Anderson, 17, and Edward Connelly, 34, were captured Wednesday. Then the officers returned to the landing field in Connelly's and Anderson's automobile, awaited the arrival of the plane and seized it.

GUATEMALA WITHDRAWS

Inform League of Nations of Resignation From Council.

By United Press
GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Guatemala informed the League of Nations today that it was necessary to resign from the league council. Bolivia announced she would not be a candidate for the vacant council seat because she opposed the system of Latin American nations choosing their candidates in advance instead of leaving them to be elected by the league assembly.

MISSING MAN IS FOUND

Retired Seymour (Ind.) Manufacturer Located in Cincinnati.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—Wilbur Burckdall, 48, Seymour, Ind., retired machinery manufacturer, who disappeared last week, was found in Cincinnati Wednesday. Burckdall sent his family a farewell letter from Cincinnati, hinting of suicidal plans. A nephew, Frank Disney, came here and traced him through discovery of his automobile in a parking lot, police said.

After Every Hearty Meal

Protect your stomach from Gas and Acid indigestion. "Bismarck" Magenta neutralizes Stomach Acids that cause after eating distress. Keeps stomach sweet and clean—digestion perfect. All over the world, for stomach ills, most people prefer and demand

DISURATED BMAGNESIA

Your choice of powder or tablets at Hook's Dependable Drug Stores or the nearest drug store.

THE INDIANA TRUST CO. PAYS
Interest on Savings
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$2,000,000

Auto Finance at 6%
Come direct to us before you buy if you want to save on the finance charges.
GREGORY & APPEL
317 N. Penn. EL 1451

Kidnaped; Freed



Missing for seventeen days while kidnapers demanded \$100,000 for his safe return, Charles M. Rosenthal, 23-year-old New York broker, is shown at Nassau County, N. Y., police headquarters after his captors had released him. Police were not notified whether the ransom had been paid.

The youth, heir to part of a \$5,000,000 fortune, was alleged to have been kidnaped from a taxicab while riding with a girl who acted as a decoy.

34 SCOUTS HONORED

Merit Badges Are Awarded at Court of Honor.

Thirty-four Boy Scouts were awarded merit badges at a Court of Honor held Wednesday night in the Cropsey room of the Central library. Four scouts were promoted to star rank and two to Life scouts. Scouts receiving merit badges are:

Richard Kelleher, Troop 4; Gerald Crum and Eugene Ross of Troop 8; Henry Stenger Jr., Troop 10; James Gise Jr., Troop 18; Joe Frazier and Forrest Satterfield of Troop 24; Hubert Crays, Charles Donnan and Bill Kurts of Troop 45; Wendell Brown, Troop 54; Kenneth Waldo, Troop 59; John Fell, Troop 61; Rolla Burghard, Kenneth Millholland and Phil Taylor, Troop 62; Edward Eiler, Troop 69; Walter Stalaker, Troop 71; Willard McDonald, Troop 72; Edward Hess, Bill Millholland and Frederick Tucker, Troop 80; Jack Brock, Boone Messick and Eric Wadleigh, Troop 82; Glenn Blizman, Harry Hill and Paul Warman, Troop 84; Bruce Dixon and Robert Ferguson, Troop 89; Richard Galamere and Herbert Newman, Troop 8; John Lickie, Troop 45, and Tom Van Ness, Troop 94.

Star Scout Rank—Gerald Cruse and Eugene Ross, Troop 8, and Willard McDonald, Troop 72.

Forrest Satterfield, Troop 24, and Boone Messick, Troop 82, were promoted to Life scout rank.

FORECASTS NO DROP IN STATE 29-CENT LEVY

Debts of Two Years Barrier to Decrease, Says Deputy Auditor.

Prediction that the 29-cent state tax rate can not be reduced and can only be kept from an increase by utmost economy was made by William P. Cosgrove, deputy auditor of state, today.

Cosgrove made the prediction in addressing the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at the Washington hotel.

"As far as the state expenditures are concerned there is but small prospect for immediate relief," he declared. "The state, like ourselves, is compelled to pay for what it has bought, and in the absence of a special session, our obligation has two years more to run."

Cites Education Expense

He pointed out that budget appropriations for 1932 amount to \$13,955,791 and other statutory expenditures to at least another \$500,000.

"The Indiana taxpayer, in his generosity, finances a line of unnecessary expenditures ranging from \$10,000,000 memorials down to laundering of babies' diapers," Cosgrove charged.

Citing the large expenditures for the four state schools, he said: "I feel sure that it can be shown that the continually increasing expenditures for education can be traced more directly to the demands of the educators than those being educated."

Urges Salary Adjusting

Twenty-three million is too much for the state highway department to spend and the money should relieve the local burden on real estate by cutting for local roads and possibly police traffic work the speaker suggested.

"I see no necessity for any increase in the tax on gasoline nor for automobile licenses," Cosgrove continued. "Motorists are now paying more than \$25,000,000 a year, exclusive of property taxes, which is more than one-half of all the money the state handles. The thing to do is to cut out the non-essentials and properly allocate the money we are now collecting." Statehouse salaries should be classified so that there is not \$100 or \$200 a month difference for the same work performed, he added. Another saving would be through more careful checkup on traveling expenses, particularly automobiles he declared.

Firemen Save Youth's Life

By United Press
PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 3.—Doctors here began an attempt to resuscitate John Ahearn, monoxide victim, with an inhalator. One hour and 20 minutes later the youth was revived.

Friday Is Savings Day DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

AYRES SERVICE • LOW PRICES

Dress Up Your Bed for Only

\$3.95

One of these gorgeous jacquard woven rayon bedspreads and a crescent-shaped pillow to match—in colors to match your drapes—for only \$3.95!

Children's Frocks, \$1

Better quality, "Cinderella" wash frocks in a big assortment of newest fall styles. Fast colors. Sizes 2 to 6.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1

Broadcloths, prints or Peggy cloth in good looking patterns or plain colors. Tub fast colors. Sizes 2 to 6.

Pynless Diapers, 35c Doz.

High grade, absorbent diapers that require no pins. 12 for 35c.

Better Diapers, \$1 Doz.

High grade birdseye or flannelette diapers, 27 inches square.

Women's Hose, 29c Pr.

Serviceable weight rayon stockings with picot tops, seamed back, full reinforcement. Irregulars.

Child's Ankle Sox, 10c

A group of odds and ends reduced for clearance.

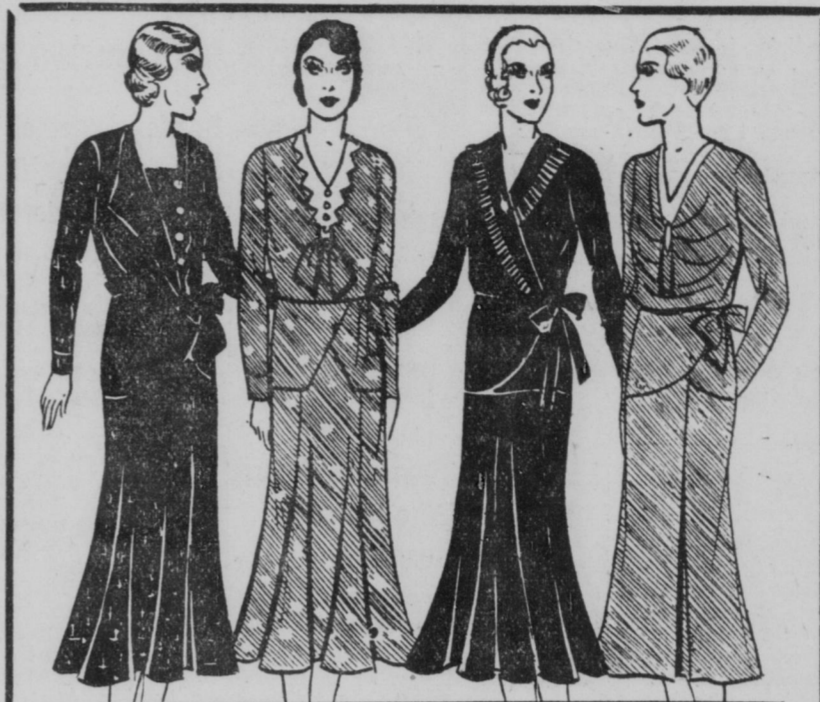
CLEARANCE! Summer Frocks

And They WILL Clear at

\$1.95 and \$3.95

This is all the summer dresses we have left out of thousands, and we've marked them down several times, but this is the LAST time. Friday they will "walk out" at these prices. Lots of warm weather for them yet. Broken sizes, 14 to 46.

ISN'T it MARVELOUS what a few cents will buy? Or, perhaps you haven't visited Ayres Downstairs Store lately. If not, just glance over the items here. Why, goodness, you can't afford NOT to take advantage of such values! And the fine part about it is that every item is of Ayres' standard QUALITY, the FASHIONS are good, and there is a wonderful selection. Why not be here at 9 tomorrow morning and browse around before the big crowds come?



Here's Reason to Rejoice—for Ladies Who Wear Sizes 36 to 52

Brand New Dresses

For Only

\$3.95

Price isn't the only thing attractive about these frocks. Just look at the styles sketched above. Lovely aren't they? And there are others equally nice—all made to slenderize the larger figure. They are made of beautiful plain color Canton Crepes and printed crepes—at first we thought they were silk, but a test proved them rayon.

These Shirts Won't Fade!

And They Cost Only 79c

If faded shirts are your "pet peeve"—and if you have "9c"—then try one of these shirts! Cut to fit "he-men." Made with attached collar. Sizes 14 to 17.

Rayon Chemise, 59c

Women's splendid quality run-resistant rayon chemise; bodice top style; flare knee; applique trimmed. Sizes 34 to 42.

Sports Dresses, \$1

Women's and misses' better sports dresses of knitted rayon or cotton mesh—greatly reduced.

Wash Frocks, \$1

Our remaining better quality summer wash frocks of voile and rayon crepe. Reduced!

Men's Sox, 3 Prs., 50c

Plain colored mercerized lisle, or fancy rayon. Sizes 10 to 12.

Men's Shorts, 39c Each

Well made, fast colored shorts, in sizes 28 to 44.

Athletic Shirts, 39c

Fine rib, cotton knit shirts, in sizes 32 to 46.

Boys' Dress Shirts, 65c

School shirts that will wear and wear! Full cut and well made; plain colors and fancy patterns. Sizes 8 to 14½.

Boys' Blouses, 59c

Same fine quality as above shirts; sizes 4 to 12.

Boys' Knickers, \$1.69

A fine all-wool knicker with knit grip bottoms; sizes 6 to 15.

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.69

All-wool slipover sweaters in plain colors and fancy patterns. Sizes 28 to 36.



Maybe We're Wrong

But We Believe This Is the Lowest Price Offered Anywhere for These Snappy New

Empress Eugenie Hats

Priced for Tomorrow—

\$1

—Black
—Brown
—Navy
—Kiltie
—Wine

Did you ever know it to fail? Every time a popular new fashion shows up it's no time at all until Ayres' Downstairs Store has it at the lowest price in town—FIRST! Empress Eugenie is barely a month old, yet tomorrow we have them in smart tailored styles, or trimmed with ostrich, quills and leather ornaments. All headsizes—at only \$1.

Printed Percaloes, 10c Yd.

A good assortment of patterns and colors in these yard-wide percaloes. New merchandise.

Mattress Covers, 69c

Sturdy, unbleached muslin covers to keep your mattress clean; full bed size.

Printed Satine*, 19c Yd.

A fine heavy quality satine in paisley and floral patterns that is fine for making comforts. *Cotton.

Summer Shoes, \$1

Because the quality is so high, it would be ridiculous to reduce these shoes any lower. They are in light summer colors—but it would pay you to buy a couple pairs now for NEXT summer. Broken sizes.

Boys' Oxfords, \$1.95

At this reduced price you can afford to buy two pairs of these shoes for that "up-and-at-em son of yours. In sizes 1 to 5½.

Children's Shoes, \$2.95

These are genuine "Ground Gripper" shoes—one of the finest children's health shoes made. Sizes 11½ to 2.

If You Have a Small Foot You're Lucky! We've Reduced These Perfectly Swell

Full-Fashioned Hose

To 39c

Because Only Sizes 8½ to 9 Remain!

When we had a full size range of these lovely stockings they were priced much higher—but since we have only 8½'s and 9's we decided to give the smaller ladies a "break." They are pure silk to the tops—and FULL FASHIONED. Substandards and irregulars.



You Couldn't Ask for RAYON UNDIES

At a Lower Price Than—

39c

—Bloomers
—Panties
—Stepins
—Vests

And these are not just "ordinary rayon" undies, either! The rayon cloth is woven to make runs hard to start. And the garments themselves are made to resist wear—bar-tacked, fully reinforced, and cut big and roomy. In pink or peach. Regular and extra sizes.

Juniors' Dresses, \$1.95

Our remaining summer dresses for high school and college girls—reduced for final clearance. Sizes 13 to 17 in the group.

Girls' Wash Frocks, 35c

Good, serviceable dresses for school wear; broken sizes, 7 to 14.

Children's Hats, 25c

Infants' bonnets and boys' and girls' wash hats—your choice at this bargain price!

Combination Suits, 59c

Serviceable run-resistant rayon combinations for girls and little tots. Sizes 4 to 14.

Children's Frocks, 29c

Just real good dresses at an honest-to-goodness low price! You should take home three or four of them.

Children's Berets, 59c

Smart looking felt berets for the kids to wear all fall.

Sateen Bloomers, 29c

Nice, big, full-cut bloomers made of good quality sateen—in black or white. Sizes 4 to 14.

BARGAIN FARES OVER LABOR DAY

\$5.00 TO CHICAGO AND RETURN

Tickets on sale for trains leaving Indianapolis 8:00 a. m. Saturday, September 5 and all trains up to and including train No. 36 leaving Indianapolis 1:00 a. m. Monday, September 7. Returning, on all trains up to and including train No. 35 leaving Chicago 12:01 Midnight Tuesday, September 8. Tickets good only in coaches. Proportionate round trip fares to other points.

FRANK V. MARTIN
GENERAL AGENT
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

MONON ROUTE
