

1,000 AGENTS IN SESSION MARK INSURANCE DAY

Annual Banquet Tonight to Be Highlight of Observances.

Problems confronting Indiana insurance companies were discussed today by 1,000 representatives of life, casualty and fire insurance firms, participating in observance of Indiana insurance day at the Claypool.

After a series of sectional meetings during the day, delegates will hear Vash Young of New York, noted insurance expert and author, speak on "A Fortune to Share" at the annual banquet at the hotel.

Claris Adams, former Indiana polis attorney, and now vice-president of the American Life Insurance Company of Detroit, will be toastmaster at the dinner.

One of the highlights of the convention was a sales school presented to life insurance agents and company officials by James Elton Bragg, instructor of the school of commerce of New York university.

Meeting of fire and casualty insurance agents was held before the noon luncheon. This session was sponsored by the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents, with Alexis Couillard, president, presiding.

"Premium Financing" was discussed by John J. Lloyd of South Bend and C. O. Ransom of Cleveland spoke on "The Agents' Organization."

Ross E. Coffin, president of the Insurance Federation of Indiana, which sponsors the convention, urged enrollment of representatives of all companies in the federation, in his address to the delegates this afternoon. Coffin also cited legislative accomplishments of the federation.

Other speakers were John C. Kidd, state insurance commissioner; C. E. Rickard of Detroit and John R. Dumont of New York.

Closing business session was held at 4 when officers of the organization were elected. Several hundred insurance firm representatives assembled at the Claypool Monday night for the annual dinner and dance preceding opening of today's sessions.

NICHOLAS BIDS CASTLES FAREWELL, KEEPS TITLE

Insists He and Commoner Bride Be Addressed as Royalty.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Prince Nicholas of Rumania and his Morganatic bride, Jana Lucia Delet, were addressed as "prince and princess" today on Nicholas' orders. The orders indicated that the prince had been married to his brother, King Carol, and did not intend to return to Bucharest.

Nicholas renounced his marriage to his bride, a commoner, at Carol's insistence, but arrived with her in cognito and established headquarters at a fashionable Paris hotel. It was understood the two intended to make their home here.

Nicholas' designation of his wife as "princess" was taken to mean that he would not recognize Carol's right to declare the marriage invalid.

The "prince and princess" were apartment hunting today, prior to a short visit to St. Moritz.

ENDS AIR MAIL CIRCUIT

Kingsford-Smith Complete Return Hop From Australia.

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Jan. 19.—Charles E. Kingsford-Smith, Australian aviator who became the first "flying father Christmas" when he piloted Australian holiday mail to England, completed the return flight today.

He established a New England-Australia record of twelve and one-half days for commercial airplanes. Kingsford-Smith carried 700 pounds of mail over the 9,000-mile route. He piloted the airplane Southern Star.

URNS THUG FOR FOOD

Bandit Drinks Coffee, Then Flees From Downtown Cafe.

A bandit who held up a restaurant for a cup of coffee was sought today by police.

James Velonis, owner of the restaurant at East and Washington street, reported that the gunman ordered coffee and, after drinking it, drew a revolver. He ordered persons in the room to "stand still" while he backed through a door into the street, escaping.

FAILEY IS CLUB HEAD

Named by University Men for Post of President.

Election of Robert B. Failey as president of the University Club of Indiana, was announced today following a meeting of the club's directors Monday. He succeeds W. H. Simmons. Others elected are: Robert Kruse, first vice-president; Alex L. Taggart, second vice-president; O. P. Welborn, treasurer; Herbert J. Reade, secretary, and Arthur A. Stettler, assistant secretary.



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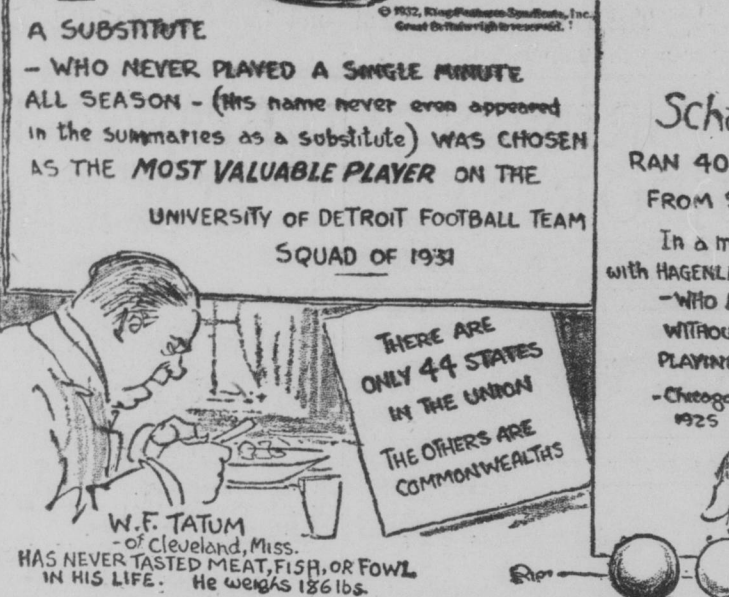
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BY RIPLEY





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WORD CONTEST NEAR DEADLINE

How Many Can You Find in 'Forbidden'?

Deadline in The Times-Indiana theater vocabulary contest is approaching. All entries must be postmarked not later than noon Wednesday to receive consideration, but you still have a chance to win a share of the \$25 in cash and fourteen pairs of courtesy tickets which will be given away as prizes.

Take a piece of paper and make a list of all the words you can form with the letters which spell "Forbidden," the title of the picture in which Barbara Stanwyck and Adolphe Menjou are appearing this week at the Indiana theater. For instance, you start off with "bride," "dire," "bird," "bore," "fond," "fin," and many other words. Use only the letters in "Forbidden."

Write on one side of the paper only, making your list as neat as possible. Then send or bring your entry immediately to Walter D. Hickman of The Times. All entries must be postmarked by that hour.

First prize for the list containing the largest number of words will be \$10 in cash, second prize \$5; third, \$3; fourth, \$2, and the next five prizes \$1 each. A pair of courtesy tickets to the Indiana theater will be awarded to each of the next best fourteen entries, making a total of twenty-five prizes.

Walter D. Hickman, assisted by a committee of judges, will select and announce the winners as soon as possible after the contest closes.

Following is the explanation of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" which appeared on Monday's Times:

The Steaming Kettle—Hanging over the sidewalk in front of the Oriental Tea Company, 57 Court street, Boston, is a huge gill kettle, out of which steam continually arises. The kettle, of a capacity of more than 227 gallons, is made of copper, plated with gold leaf, and is used as an advertisement.

The "sign" was first hung in place on Aug. 3, 1873, and since Jan. 1, 1875, its spout has poured forth a ceaseless and cheery steam cloud.

The Man Who Lived With a Knife Blade in His Brain—Linus Larsen was a victim of an accident thirty years ago which rendered him unconscious and unable to account for what happened. Larsen was subject to periodical losses of consciousness from that time until November, 1931, when he submitted to treatment. X-ray disclosed him to be suffering from the pressure of a knife blade in the left frontal lobe of his brain.

No one was more surprised than the victim himself who, without knowing it, had been living with a knife blade in his brain for thirty years.

Larsen, 59 years of age, lives at 10,112 Avenue M, Chicago.

Matt Ruppert—Matt Ruppert, pitcher of the Ruppert All Stars indoor baseball team of Chicago, pitched his sixth perfect game on Nov. 8, 1931, when he defeated the Shell Club, 10 to 0. During the

last six years Ruppert has pitched 200 no-hit-no-run games. He also has made some remarkable records in handball. In the latter sport he has won fifty-one consecutive matches in club tournament play. Ruppert lives at 2112 Wilson avenue, Chicago.

Wednesday: Three Dead-Heads in Succession.

BASH YOUNG TO SPEAK

Annual Insurance Day Dinner to Be Held Tonight.

Homer L. Rogers, Indiana agency manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, announced today that Bash Young will be among speakers at the annual insurance day dinner Tuesday night.

The Indianapolis agency of the society, due to substantial growth, now ranks fourth in the state, Rogers said.

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SCHOOL CHIEFS WILL ADDRESS P.-T. A. GROUPS

Stetson, Stuart Are on Parent-Teacher Bills This Week.

Paul C. Stetson, public schools superintendent, and Milo H. Stuart, assistant superintendent, will address sessions of Indianapolis Parent-Teacher Associations at city schools this week.

Stetson will talk at School 2 at 3:15 Wednesday. His address will be followed by a musical and dance program by pupils.

"How We, as Parents, Can Give Our Children the Best Knowledge of Vocations," will be Stuart's topic at a meeting at School 39 Wednesday at 2:30. Musical program, including "The Song of Hiawatha," will be presented by the girls' glee club.

Other P.-T. A. meetings slated: Meeting of School 38 will be held at 3:15 Wednesday in the school auditorium. Harry C. Davis of the Indianapolis fire department will talk at the meeting at School 55, Wednesday at 2:30. Mrs. Logan Hughes will give a story from Child Welfare magazine. Music will be furnished by Lenora Crumrine and Martha King.

School 60 will meet at 2:30 Wednesday. Business meeting will be followed by a musical program. Mrs. Mary Traub Busch will sing, and dramatic impersonations and musical monologues will be given by Barbara Schmidt Wilson, assisted by Mae Schmidt.

Miss Florence Fitch of the art department of the city schools will speak at School 70 Wednesday at 2:45. Piano duets will be offered by Mrs. Dan Flickner and Mrs. James Ritchey.

Program for School 75 at 7:30 Wednesday will be in charge of the men of the association. This will be the first of the two meetings sponsored by men this year. Mrs. Edward Franklin White will speak on "The Child and His Money" at School 81, which will meet at 2:30 Wednesday.

The Rev. Alpha H. Kenna will speak on "The Child in Their Midst." Music will be furnished by Gale Graber, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Graber. Judge John Geckler of the juvenile court will speak at School 90, Wednesday at 3:15. A business meeting will follow a musical program.

Executive board of the Federation of Mothers' Chorus will meet Monday at 8:30 at the Fletcher American National bank. Massed chorus rehearsal will be held at 1:30 Tuesday at School 45. Association of Shortridge high school, the story of the water works system of Athens, Greece, will be the subject of a motion picture to be shown, together with experiences related by a representative of Ulen & Co. of Lebanon, Ind.

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CONSTRUCTION VALUE RISES IN CITY IN 1931

Fewer Building Permits Issued; Large Projects Are Begun.

Gain of \$897,291 in total value of building permits issued in 1931, is shown in report for the year released today by William F. Hurd, city building commissioner.

Building permits for the year totaled \$9,032,678, the increase being due largely to a number of large projects started during the year. Hurd said. These included the War Memorial decoration, telephone building, veterans' hospital, Riley hospital addition, Central state hospital addition, Sears-Roebuck addition, and others.

Total permits issued, 4,727, is a reduction of 1314 under the previous year. Decrease also was shown in total fees collected, \$29,453, as compared with \$40,168 the previous year.

LACK OF FUNDS MAY BRING HALT TO EXPLORATION

Ancient Tomb in Mexico Reveals Wealth of Old Treasures.

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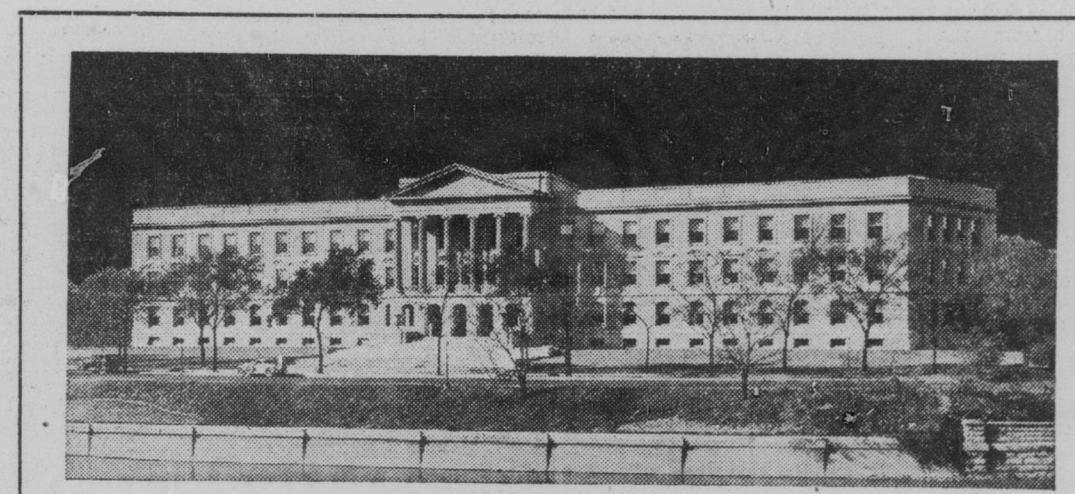
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