

AUBURN SETS 45,000 AUTOS AS 1932 GOAL

Production Schedule for
12,000 More Than Pro-
duced Last Year.

BY CHARLES C. STONE
State Editor, The Times

Announcement by the Auburn Automobile Company that its 1932 production schedule calls for 45,000 cars against 33,000 last year was among encouraging developments in Indiana business and industry, it is revealed in a survey for the week ended today. Auburn plants at Connersville are employing a force of 1,500, which may be increased to 2,500 in a few weeks, according to Arthur Landis, vice-president of the company.

A. M. Dickinson, president of the Indiana Limestone Company, announces that it has orders on hand for 5,734 carloads of its product, 40 per cent more than was the case at this time a year ago.

The Rural Mutual Electric Company has been formed to serve about 150 Shelby county farmers. Surveying for lines has been started. John Yost is president of the company.

New Plant in Use

Operations have been started by the Globe-Superior Company in its new plant at Columbia City, with a force of nearly one hundred at work.

North Vernon Industries, Inc., has started operation of a furniture factory at North Vernon with sixty persons on the pay roll.

A full force of sixty men is working steadily in the plant of the Borden Cabinet Company at Borden. Sufficient orders are on hand to insure steady operation for a long period, according to Albert McKinley, one of the chief stockholders of the company.

La Porte business men are encouraged by an announcement that the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, will concentrate more production in its La Porte plant. The company has acquired the Bardsell Company of South Bend, and the Ryan Manufacturing Company, Hegewich, Ill.

360 Work in Mine

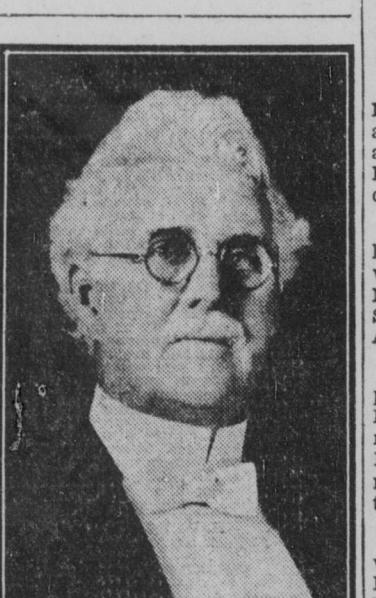
A force of 360 men is working in the King's Station coal mine at Princeton, and an average of 4,000 tons is being hoisted daily.

Survey of December business activity during the week reveals slightly above the record low level of December. Department stores in many sections of Indiana reported more than the normal seasonal gain over the preceding month. Slight improvement was noted in employment conditions.

A decrease of more than half in building volume occurred during December as compared to that of the previous month. Of seventeen cities reporting, five showed more building in December than in November. They are East Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, Michigan City and Muncie.

**WILLIAM THORNTON,
EX-JUDGE, IS DEAD**

Funeral Rites to Be Held
Saturday in Masonic
Cathedral.



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Marriage Licenses
500 W. Foster, alterations, 340 Kenyon,
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Births
Mahlin and Lila Hansen, Methodist hospital,
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and Martha Halverson, Methodist hospital.

George and Stella Wohlbier, 637 Parker,
Robert and Margaret Kerr, Coleman
Hansel and Pearl Miller, Coleman hospital,
John and Anna Harner, 404 Boulevard

Babies
Hyman and Anna Gurvits, Methodist hospital,
Frank and Stella Muchenstern, Methodist hospital.

George and Carrie Miller, St. Vincent's hospital.

Harry and Lorraine Miller, St. Vincent's hospital.

William and Mary Murphy, Coleman hospital.

Clarence and Lena Richards, Coleman hospital.

Arthur and Shirley Gray, Coleman hospital.

Deaths
Lula M. Ash, 55, 2414 Cornell, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Caprice Detrick, 51, Methodist hospital.

James Francis Riley, 64, 702 North

Broad, chronic myocarditis.

Star, 60, Long hospital, arteriosclerosis.

John Vincent's hospital, acute dilation of heart.

Mary L. Menning, 71, 9 North Hamilton, cerebral hemorrhage.

Willard A. Switzer, 41, Long hospital, encephalitis.

Price, 51, 2102 North Delaware, erysipelas.

John V. V. 75, 1701 Park, traumatic meningitis.

Pumphrey Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Hovey F.

Pumphrey, 62, who died Wednes-

day at his home near Trafalgar.

He was held today at the residence.

Burial was in the Milford cemetery, near Greensburg, Pa.

Pumphrey was a resident of Bartholomew county for many years.

Aged Man Kills Self

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 22.—Philip Motz, 83, ended his life by hanging in the barn of his home at his farm near here. No motive has been found.



BY BEN STERN

PLATFORMS of both parties, Re-

publican and Democratic, will have to say something this year if a real appeal is to be made to the independent voters, who will hold the real balance of power in November.

Party lines and distinctions become tenuous in periods of stress and the thinking voter doesn't care to hear fine phrases, snatches of poetry, and promises known to be as empty as the maker when made.

The Democratic party had two great breaks in the last three years.

The first came in 1929, when incumbent Republican city administrators were swept from power and the opposition was elected, largely as a result of the independent vote. This same group also went Democratic in 1930.

Why? Well, in the main, because the people were sick and tired of Republican rule, which gave them such men as Robinson, Jackson and Leslie and decided that it was time for a change.

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CHARGES JUDGE USES TRIAL TO AID CANDIDACY

Blaine Says Senator Has
Case Pending Before
Wilkerson.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The law firm of Senator Glenn (Rep., Ill.) and Judge Wilkerson's promotion to the circuit court, is counsel in a case now pending in Wilkerson's court, it was disclosed today.

Senator Glenn (Rep., Wis.)

brought out the fact in questioning

Glenn, who was urging the Senate judiciary subcommittee to report favorably the nomination of the Chicago judge.

In defense, Glenn said he personally never had appeared before Wilkerson in connection with the case. He said Wilkerson once overruled a motion made by his firm to dismiss the case.

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