

ICE DEALERS OF STATE CONVENE 2-DAY MEETING

Best Way to Advertise Product Considered at Session.

If ice-picks are any criterion, then the wet and dry polls conducted in the nation might as well go "corkscrew" or "bottle-opener." This was demonstrated today at the opening of the two-day convention of the Indiana Ice Dealers' Association in the Sevierin.

Ice-picks with bottle-openers on the ends of the picks were on display, in addition to special tools for the family.

Nattily Dressed Iceeman

The tongs are guaranteed not to tangle with either the wrists or the neck.

Another feature of the convention was the donning up of the iceeman. The days when he came to the back door in an old corduroy pair of pants are gone. The iceeman of 1932 must have on his "whites," "grays" or "blues" if he is to be in the chilly swim.

Speakers at the morning session of the convention were Paul Fishback, secretary of the National Food Brokers Association of Indianapolis; A. O. Wilson of South Bend and A. W. Nelly of Chicago.

Banquet to Be Tonight

The afternoon's session was devoted to the best means of advertising the message of iceemen to the public. The speakers were of the opinion that the newspapers offered a wider range of appeal than the radio.

The convention's banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight on the Sevierin roof.

Following the conclusion of the convention, with a theater party Thursday night, the Great Lakes division of the National Association of Ice Industries will meet Friday.

BUILDING OF TARIFF WALLS IS UNABATED

Feverish Competition Continues Despite Lesson, Says Expert.

By Scripps-Hornard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The feverish world competition in tariff wall building and trade control that marked 1931 continues in 1932, according to Henry Chalmers, chief of the division of foreign tariffs, United States department of commerce, in a statement issued today.

Chalmers, who found last year marked by drastic trade control measures, finds the present one witnessing the same sort of competitive tampering. In 1931, measures adopted by many countries included not only higher tariffs, but quota limitations, other restrictions on imports, exchange controls and even gold embargoes "with all their consequences."

On the other hand, to stimulate exports governments have resorted to special tariff treaties, export subsidies, government monopolies, and controls of particular commodities.

TWO HELD AS ROBBERS

Pair Captured in Frownstown Accused of Ohio Bank Holdups.

By United Press BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 24.—Clifford Cornes, 17, and Clark Whitridge, 22, were held here today for Ohio authorities on charges of participating in several bank robberies in that state.

The men were arrested by state police on request of police at Lima, O. Lima officials, state police reported, said that a brother and a sister of Whitridge, held in Lima, had confessed the holdups and implicated Whitridge and Cornes.

The men were charged with robbery at Osgood, Deshler, Lewisburg and Molinta, all in Ohio.

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Just Like Dad



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VON HINDENBURG TO THE RESCUE!

Called Back to Army, He Wins Notable Victories

This is the third of six exclusive stories on President Paul von Hindenburg, Germany's greatest modern figure, who is now a candidate for a second term in the national election to be held on March 13.

BY MILTON BRONNER
European Manager, NEA Service, Inc.
ERLIN, Feb. 24.—Still, Paul von Hindenburg—today a candidate for re-election as president of Germany in his eighty-fifth year—came to the crossroads which was to decide his career.

After a victorious close of the war with France, he had been sent back to his post in Hanover, where he spent two years drilling his men. He had done well as a subaltern in Prussia's wars with Austria and the French; he had been cited for bravery in action and had won a decoration. Now it was time to take stock.

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