

INDIANA, CIRCLE ARE RETURNED TO CITY FIRM

Paramount-Publix Leases on Local Properties Are Given Up.

Circle Theater Company of Indianapolis has regained control of the Indiana and Circle theaters, it has been announced by directors.

Paramount-Publix Corporation, operator since 1927, has relinquished its leases and interests in the properties and returned them to the builders and original owners.

It is understood the corporation contract stipulated that the theaters would revert to the original owners in event of default of lease.

SEEK TO MERIT SUPPORT.

In a statement pointing out that the corporation's hold was released at close of business Jan. 30, directors asserted that most satisfying results for patrons is expected through resumption of local management.

"Every effort will be made to manage the theaters that they will merit support of the theater-going public. Having heretofore operated them successfully, we feel that we again can operate them to the entire satisfaction of patrons, directors said.

"We will present such entertainment as will meet with public approval. We always will be glad to receive suggestions and criticisms from patrons."

CONSIDER FUTURE MANAGEMENT

Both theaters are considered to be among the most attractive in the middle west. The Circle, built in 1916 by the local organization, at that time was one of the best in the country. The Indiana was built in 1927.

No consideration yet has been given matter of future management, the directors said.

Directors are: A. L. Block, Leo M. Rappaport, Herman Lieber, Theodore Stempel, Fred C. Gardner, P. C. Rubush and E. O. Hunter.

POLO SUPPORT URGED

Mayor Asks City Employees to Patronize Relief Games.

Support of the roller polo games in Tomlinson hall was urged by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan in a letter to all city employees.

The mayor pointed out that the 1 per cent salary assessment made last year to finance the city and county relief kitchen will be unnecessary this year if the attendance at the polo games holds up. He urged that every city employee buy a ticket each week.

RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Robert E. Karns to Go to Panama After Visiting Parents in City.

Robert E. Karns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Karns, 4164 Park avenue, returned from Mexico Wednesday for a two-months' visit with his parents. He had been in Mexico six months.

Karns, a graduate of Shortridge high school and former Butler student, is a supervisor for the circulation department of Pictorial Review magazine. He will return to Panama after his visit here.

Wanderwell Ship Murder Mystery Trial Is Opened

'Confession' Note Is to Confront Prosecutors in Case.

BY VINCENT MAHONEY
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LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 3.—A woman's "confession" note" confronted prosecutors of William James Guy today as they opened the state's case against the debonair Welsh adventurer, charged with the shipboard murder of Captain Walter Wanderwell, Polish globe trotter and asserted German war spy.

Puzzled by the note, which bore the signature of "Oiga Labrulitz," who described herself as a former sweetheart of Wanderwell, state's attorneys said they were making a full investigation.

The letter shades interest with the scheduled appearance of the murder victim's blonde young widow, Aloha Wanderwell, one of the state's first witnesses.

WIDOW WILL TESTIFY.

She was expected to tell the nine men and three women jurors that Guy once attacked her husband in a Los Angeles hotel room, because he considered himself ill-treated on one of Wanderwell's South American expeditions.

Thrill-seekers also were to be treated to a "dark of the moon" battle between prosecution and defense counsel.

The latter insisted upon taking the jury tonight to Wanderwell's battered schooner, Carma, where he was killed in his darkened cabin last Dec. 5.

Eugene McGann, defense attorney, argued that in its present position, the moon virtually is as dark as it was the night of the slaying.

By this move, McGann hoped to convince the jurors that it would have been impossible for four members of the Carma's Commonwealth crew to identify Guy as the "man at the port hole" who was seen on board a few minutes before the adventurer was shot in the back.

The question was to be decided by 31-year-old Trial Judge Robert W. Kenny, former newspaper man.

NOTE ADMITS KILLING WANDERWELL

Although copies previously had been in the possession of both state and defense counsel, existence of the "confession letter" did not become generally known until Mrs. Berthe Bergstrom of Long Beach showed it in court. She said she found it in the rest room of a local dance hall.

Crude, written, it said in part: "I killed Wanderwell. He was my sweetheart for eight months. I did not know he was going to the South Seas. He told me he would kill me. I told him, no you'll go first, and I shot him."

Wanderwell was outfitting a crew for a South seas junket when he was killed.

JUDGES' SALARIES CUT

State Law Applies to New Courts, Attorney-General Rules.

Newly selected judges, exclusive of those on the supreme and appellate courts, come under the salary reduction bill passed by the special session of the legislature according to a ruling by Attorney-General Philip Lutz Jr.

The ruling was given Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor, who had given the judges throughout the state a full salary check for January. Deductions will be made in the February checks, Williamson said.

THE TEACHER LOSES LIFE

Struck by Train; 14-Year-Old Girl Is Seriously Hurt.

By United Press

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 3.—Ellsworth Bear, 22, physical education instructor at North Madison high school, was injured fatally, and Thelma Banta, 14, pupil at the school, was injured seriously, when struck by a gas-electric passenger train near here Thursday.

They were struck while walking with several other teachers and students along the railroad tracks.

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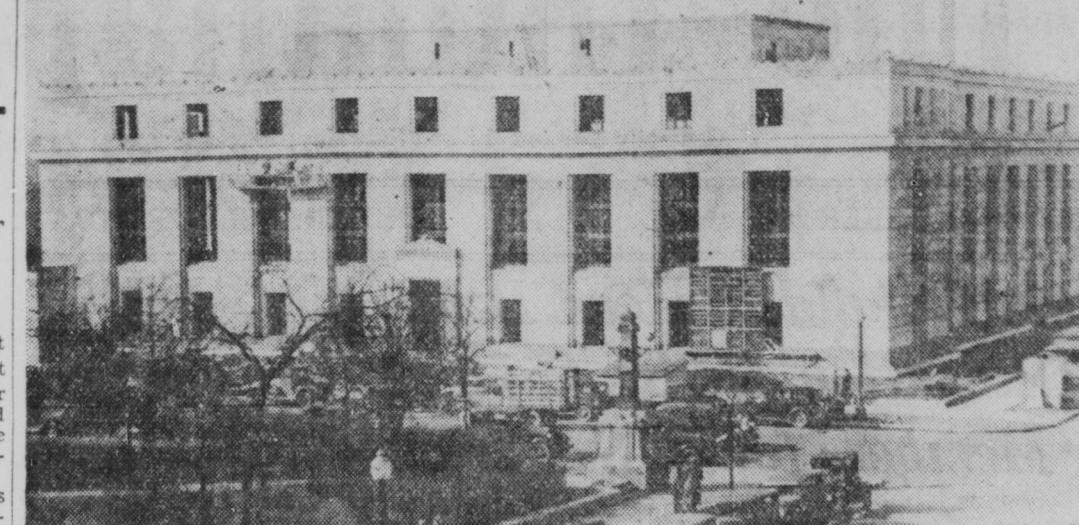
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NEW MILLION-DOLLAR STATE LIBRARY NEARING COMPLETION



The new state library, Senate avenue and Ohio street, rapidly is nearing completion and probably will be ready for occupancy within the next few months. Cost of the structure is approximately \$1,000,000.

ENTIRE HOUSE RANSACKED FOR \$356 IN LOOT

Money Taken From Cedar Chest, Says Report to City Police.

Contained in a leather cigarette case and hidden in a cedar chest for safe-keeping, \$356.25 in paper money, gold and silver, was reported stolen early today from the home of Luther Hartman, at 3843 Rockville road.

Hartman told deputy sheriffs that the entire house had been ransacked, but that nothing was missing except the money.

Entrance had been gained through an unlocked back door, and the cover of the chest had been broken open, Hartman said. The loss was discovered when the Hartmans returned to their home after midnight.

Six purses and more than \$33 in money was taken from the home of Mrs. John Sharp, 736 North Miley avenue, Friday night, while owners of the purses were attending a party there.

Reporting losses were Mrs. Sharp and the Misses Nell Teague, 927 Elm street; Cecil McDonald, 4921 West Fifteenth street; Helen Reid, 2206 South Meridian street; Lois De Wees, 4216 East Washington street, and Helen Brodie, 3495 Limehouse avenue.

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Locker of Ed Habig in the basement of 809 East Thirty-fourth street was entered Thursday afternoon and linen and books valued at \$75 stolen, he told police.

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