

## INDIANA, CIRCLE ARE RETURNED TO CITY FIRM

Paramount-Public 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-Public 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 that 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 so 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, J. M. Rappaport, Herman Lieber, Theodore Stempfel, 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.

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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 debonaire 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 "Olga Labrullitz," who described herself as a former sweetheart of Wanderwell, state 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 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 adventure 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.

Crudely 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.

**TEACHER LOSES LIFE**  
Struck by Train; 14-Year-Old Girl Is Seriously Hurt.

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.



James Guy

## ASSESSORS ASK LEGISLATIVE AID

Correct Listing of Intangible Property Seen Impossible Under Laws.

Asserting that under present laws it is impossible to obtain a correct listing of intangible property in the state, the convention of county assessors, meeting with the state tax board at the Claypool, today passed resolutions asking for legislative aid.

The convention expressed itself as being in "absolute accord with Governor Paul McNutt in his present stand on taxation of intangible property."

No change in the inheritance tax law was recommended at the conference. Assessors were urged to make special efforts to list all pianos, radios, electrical conveniences and other household goods at their true value.

Calling attention to the general feeling of gloom that has been expressed in various speeches made before the conference, L. O. Chasey, secretary of the tax board, said, "Tax assessors can do more to increase the morale of our state than any other one group."

Listing of omitted property was emphasized as an important duty of county assessors by Philip Zoercher, tax board member.

The meeting closed at noon.

**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.

## 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 3543 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 Mile 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 Weese, 4216 East Washington street, and Helen Brodie, 3495 Linstone avenue.

The crowns used in Masonic initiations, a Bible and a pair of hose were taken from the automobile of Dr. Maude Jones, 1045 West Thirtieth street, while the car was parked in rear of the Claypool, she reported to police.

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

**'Trained' Corn**  
Prove Farmer Can Grow His Crop to Suit Market Demand.

Development of special types of corn, best suited for varying needs of consumers, was considered by grain growers and buyers at a parley here today as a means of combating surplus.

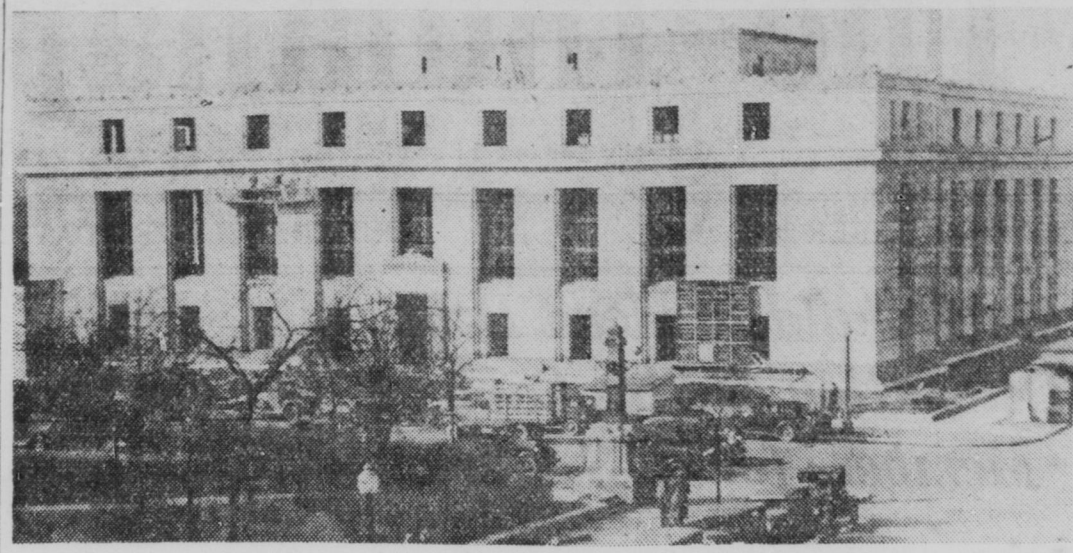
Dr. J. R. Holbert of the United States department of agriculture explained that tests have developed corn with high content either in oil, starch, yield, and either a large or small kernel.

"In other words, we can produce a race horse or a draft horse in corn," Dr. Holbert said. "What we seek is the market demand in order that farmers can produce the type of corn that will bring them the greatest return."

When the experiments are completed, Dr. Holbert said, farmers will be better equipped to compete with foreign grain both in local and foreign markets.

The great chemist, Lavoisier, victim of a French revolution mob, pleaded for time to finish his notes before going to the guillotine.

## 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.

## BALK BANKER'S FLIGHT ABROAD

Chicago Head of Failed Banks Arrested; Had Passport, State Charge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The second Chicago man arrested within a week to forestall possible flight to a foreign country was in the county jail today.

Disregarding a court order giving him a ten-day stay, officials of the state attorney's office arrested John Bain, head of twelve collapsed banks bearing his name. He is under sentence of one to five years in prison on a conspiracy conviction in connection with failure of the institutions.

Bain was arrested at his home while he chatted with his wife after State Attorney Thomas G. Courtney said he was informed the banker had a passport, and was planning to leave the country. He was promised release today if he renews the \$10,000 bond on which he was freed pending appeal.

Last week, Ernest Stevens, head of the world's largest hotel and the Illinois Life Insurance, both in receivership, was seized when officials feared he planned to flee to Europe.

**FALL IN BASEMENT FATAL TO CITY MAN**  
Dies at Hospital From Fractured Skull.

Skull fracture incurred in a fall in the basement of a vacant house at Tremont avenue and Washington street early today caused death of Charles Stevens, 35, of 673 River avenue.

Late Thursday afternoon, Stevens also was treated at the hospital for bruises suffered when he walked into the side of an auto at Lee and Morris streets. Joseph West, 28, of 1909 South High School road, driver of the car, was not arrested.

## Beware, Fish!

Hawes, Out of Senate, Is Bound for Bermuda and Barracuda.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Harry B. Hawes of Missouri, famous as a devotee of the Ozark hound dog and black bass, will leave for Bermuda on a deep-sea fishing excursion soon after his resignation from the senate today.

Colleagues wish him lots of luck. He has worked hard and they feel he needs the rest. Speaker Jack Garner, to whom Hawes once gave a fishing rod, was enthusiastic in his good wishes.

"I hope you catch lots of big barracudas," he chuckled.

Friends bet the denizens of the deep will stand no chance with Hawes. He has caught a almost everything from an eel to a sunfish.

Sen. Hawes is making a senate vacancy for Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark, who will continue the hound dog tradition famous since his father Champ Clark's candidacy for the presidency in 1912.

Hawes has spent most of the last two years fighting for Philippine independence and the bill of which he was co-author was passed by congress over President Hoover's veto.

"His resignation will be a tremendous loss to the Filipino people," said President Commissioner Pedro Guevara.

"The whole world regards his unselfish devotion to the cause of Philippine freedom as a positive expression of real Americanism."

**KICKED BY HORSE: DIES**  
Farmer Meets Instant Death at Kosciusko County Home.

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 3.—Joseph A. Mast, 57, Kosciusko county farmer, was killed instantly today when he was kicked by a horse.

## WIFE IS SLAIN; HUNT DETECTIVE

Estranged From Husband, Victim Is Found Dead in Hotel Bed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Search for Robert Raymun, reputed former speakeasy owner and operator of a private detective agency, was started today after police found his pretty wife shot to death in a hotel room.

The victim, Mrs. Leola Raymun, 35, had been dead twelve hours, physicians said, when hotel employees forced their way into the room and found her in bed with a bullet wound in her head. She was dressed only in a pink slip.

Her husband, from whom she had been estranged, was seen at the hotel early Thursday, employees said. Police said they believed robbery was a motive in the slaying.

A soy bean preparation which can be used to bleach natural wheat flour is being produced.

## DOUBLE TAXES PARLEY OPENED IN WASHINGTON

Hoover Tells Delegates That Solution to Problem Would Be Great Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A scientific solution of the problem of conflicting taxation would be "a distinct contribution to the efficiency as well as to the economy of our whole governmental system," President Herbert Hoover told the American Legislators' Association today in opening its two-day conference here.

The President spoke only briefly, expressing hope that the representatives of twenty-seven state governments and legislatures would "produce fruitful results in this most important field of overlapping federal, state and local taxation systems."

"The depression naturally has made the nation urgently conscious of the tax burden, but the problem is much older than that," said Mr. Hoover. "The evolution of governmental functions of municipalities, townships, counties and states, has led to haphazard developments of sources of taxation to support these functions."

"The result has been a perfect maze of overlapping, conflicting tax systems, with inevitable invasions by one authority of tax areas properly belonging to another authority."

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