

IMPORT DUTIES GAIN FOR LAST THIRD OF YEAR

Indiana Customs Collector
Reports 80 Per Cent
Increase.

Records compiled by Wray E. Fleming, collector of customs for the Indiana district, show a remarkable increase for the last four months of 1933 over the same months of the previous year.

Valuation of \$369,893 was placed on imported merchandise received in Indiana during the last third of the year. The increase shown in these figures was more than 80 per cent over the value of goods received the last four months of 1932, when the appraised value of goods received was \$193,993.

During the last four months of 1933, duty amounting to \$48,561.82 was collected, an increase of 35 per cent over the amount collected in the same months of 1932.

The figures show that the amount of duty collected in December, 1933, fell short several hundred dollars of the amount received in December, 1932. The value of the merchandise imported into Indiana during last month, however, was more than double the value imported in December, 1932.

The decrease in collections was due to certain of the merchandise received having been free of duty. Mr. Fleming believes that the great increase in valuation is a strong reflection of improved business conditions in the state.

Indications are that the high record for collections in the Indiana customs district, which was reached in 1929, when duty of more than

WOMEN GRAB ENDURANCE FLIGHT LAURELS

Weary, but elated over their achievement, Helen Richey (left), and Frances Marsalis are here pictured as they landed their record breaking plane "Outdoor Girl" at Miami, Fla., after setting a new women's refueling endurance flight record of nine days, 21 hours and 42 minutes. Their sustained flight was 41 hours and 39 minutes longer than the record set last year over New York by Mrs. Marsalis and Louise Thaden.



\$800,000 was collected, may be neared this year.

According to Mr. Fleming, the general increase in all classes of importations, plus the added revenue to be received from duty on

imported wines and liquors, will be an aid in this increase.

Six carloads of liquor were received in the state this week from Montreal, and 690 cases from Bermuda, all cleared through the Indiana customs office.

MONTGOMERY ELECTED CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD

Named to Direct Brookside
Group: Mrs. Kunkel
Chief Aid.

Directors of the Brookside Civic League last night elected C. V. Montgomery president at a meeting in the Brookside park community house.

Also elected were Mrs. William Kunkel, first vice-president; Mrs. William Hayes, second vice-president; C. A. James, third vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, secretary; Mrs. C. V. Montgomery, assistant secretary, and Henry Blume, treasurer. Mr. Blume also was chosen chairman and treasurer of the board of directors, Mrs. Shepherd being named secretary.

The club will hold a public social meeting at 8 Monday night in the community house, when Dr. Walter Stoeffler will speak on children's contagious diseases.

ITALIAN REPUBLICANS BACK PRITCHARD MOVE

Support Proposal to Draft Candidate for Mayoralty.

Resolution supporting action of the Young Republican organization in drafting Walter Pritchard as the Republican mayoralty candidate was adopted last night at a meeting of the Italian Republican Club at 504 South Alabama street.

The Young Republican organization adopted resolutions Dec. 22, calling on Mr. Pritchard to make the race for mayor as the best man suited to attract all elements of the party in a move to restore the G. O. P. to power.

OUIJA BOARD 'TOLD' HER TO KILL



A ouija board directed her to kill her father, Mattie Turley, 15, right, confessed to San Diego police, "so her mother could marry a cowboy." The girl faces a murder charge. The mother, Mrs. Dorothea Turley, left, once a Venus de Milo contest winner, was arrested as an accessory. The child told police that she fatally wounded her father, 46, a naval reserve gunner's mate, by firing shotgun slugs into his back.

DR. FISHBEIN WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH

Medical Authority to Talk at
Baptist Dinner.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Society, will speak on "Ancient and Modern Surgery" at a dinner of the First Baptist church at 6:30 Monday night.

Members of the Indianapolis Medical Society and business men have been invited to attend. Dr. Fishbein, a noted medical authority, is a former Indianapolis resi-

dent, having been graduated from Shortridge high school. He has written several books and conducts a daily column in The Times.

Committee directing the dinner, the first of the new year, is composed of J. M. Hedges, chairman; Earl Christina, C. C. Himes, F. O. Baker, Frank Andrews, Robert Powell, Ernest Gohorn, Loren Woodward, Frank Yarbrough, T. G. Morrissey, Ernest Dimmick and Chris Schwomeyer.

Young Assailant Is Held

Alleged to have struck Joseph Thompson, 56, of 1036 South Tremont street, twice in the eye after running into him with a bicycle last night, Jasper Harrington, 17, Negro, 1407 Kappes street, was charged with assault and battery by police.

11 INDIANA MEN SEEK REWARDS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Rhodes Candidates Meet in
Claypool for Oral
Interviews.

Eleven Indiana college men appeared before the Rhodes scholarship committee this morning in the Claypool for oral interviews. Two men will be chosen from the group and they will compete in district elimination tests in Chicago.

Rhodes scholarships provides three years tuition and living expenses at Oxford university, England. Candidates may compete in their home state or where they attend college.

Names of the Indiana candidates as announced by Dr. J. A. Estey, Purdue university history and economic department head are:

R. A. Ames, Evanston, Ill.; John W. Davis, Goshen, and Robert W. Frank Jr., Chicago, Wabash college students; Robert M. Cavanaugh, In-

INSPECTS AIRPORT SITE

Proposed Connorsville Spot Viewed by Major Cox.

Proposed site for a new municipal airport at Connorsville was inspected today by Major Charles E. Cox Jr., airport projects director for the civil works administration.

The port will be developed with CWA funds, if it is satisfactory. Mr. Cox was to address a meeting of the Better Connorsville Association on "The Federal Aviation Program Under the New Deal."

Low Round Trip Coach Fares

Next Saturday

CLEVELAND \$4.50

Leave 10:00 p. m. or 10:50 p. m. Return on any train until 3:00 a. m. Monday.

DETROIT \$4.50

Leave 10:00 p. m. Return on any train Sunday.

Next Sunday

ST. LOUIS \$4.50

Leave 12:35 a. m. or 8:15 a. m. Return on any train same day.

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Greensburg, \$1.25. Shelbyville, 75c

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Ribbed Sheers
Canton Crepes
Flat Crepes
Taffetas
Prints

Here Are the Styles:

Street Frocks
Business Frocks
Sunday Night Frocks
Afternoon Frocks
Metal Trims
Bead Trims

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Contrasting Trims
2-Color Combinations
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