

NAPOLEON LOVE LETTERS BRING NEW HIGH PRICE

Other Costly Mementoes Topped by \$75,000 Figure.

Napoleonic autographs, mementos and other relics have been hunted avidly by collectors for many decades, but few prizes have been unearthed in any way comparable to the letters written to Marie Louise, which The Indianapolis Times will publish for the first time. The \$75,000 paid for them by the French government was the largest price given at a Napoleonic sale.

Even the famous Earl of Crawford collection of Napoleonic, which was the largest ever formed, failed to bring purchasers to such a high level when it was sold at Sotheby's in London in 1925.

Included in that sale were such famous documents as the autograph draft of the "Rivoli Proclamation," intended for the army of Italy; a letter from Dr. Guillotin, inventor of the guillotine; a letter from Josephine to Napoleon; an autograph letter to Talleyrand dictating the conduct he was to adopt in one of his last interviews with Lord Wimborne (once considered the finest single Napoleon letter ever offered for sale); and other letters of General Berthier, the Marquis de Lafayette, General Murat, Lord Nelson, Pitt, Marshall Ney and Prince Talleyrand.

The individual items, however, went for comparatively low figures, despite the great interest which news of the dispersal of the famous collection aroused.

\$65,000 Previous Record

The most recent previous sale—that of Lord Rosebery's Napoleonic library at Sotheby's in 1933—also failed to equal the French government's \$75,000 figure, even though eight early love letters of Napoleon to Josephine were included. These letters sold for a little more than \$20,000 and the entire Rosebery library, which included a host of other items, went for less than \$65,000.

Included in the miscellaneous items was the famous farewell note written on Napoleon's departure for Elba on April 20, 1814, ending with "a kiss for the little King" and never delivered to Marie Louise by the messenger entrusted with the errand. It brought about \$3000 at the London sale.

A collection of letters, documents and portraits, offered for auction at the Anderson Art Galleries in New York in 1930, went for only \$5000. A year later David Belasco's well-known Napoleonic collection brought \$1000 at its sale in New York.

Jewel Prices Lower

Even jewels and other mementos have failed to obtain prices anywhere near that paid for the Marie Louise letters. At the very moment these letters were being sold at Sotheby's, there were offered for auction at Christie's, another London establishment, the pearl earrings worn by Josephine at her coronation. Only two people put in bids, and the highest offer was \$7500.

HUMORIST TO SPEAK



RUSH TO AID OF SHIP ADRIFT IN PACIFIC STORM

No Immediate Danger, Says Captain of Crippled Schooner.

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The schooner Seth Parker, adrift in a hurricane in the South Pacific, is "in no immediate danger," Phillips Lord, her commander, reported by wireless today.

Mr. Lord sent his report to H. M. S. Australia, the British warship racing to the rescue. The United States Navy tug Ontario was preparing at the Pago-Pago naval base, Samoa, to join in the rescue race.

Capable of 31 knots at top speed, the Australia was reported making 20 knots in storm conditions. It was estimated she could reach the schooner tonight.

Rigging Torn Away

The governor of the American naval base at Samoa offered his only ship to Mr. Lord when the latter reported that his rigging had been torn away and his wooden four-masted boat was leaking.

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Douglas Malloch

Annual convention of the Indiana Association of Ice Industries will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the Sevin. Douglas Malloch, Chicago humorist, will be the principal speaker at the association's annual banquet.

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BOXING HEADS PROGRAM

Music Also Listed on Relief Recreation Card.

The weekly entertainment of the Marion County Emergency Recreation Committee tomorrow night at Tomlinson Hall will consist of music and boxing. R. L. Ball, supervisor, announced today. There will be six vaudeville acts and four three-round ring bouts.

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'Ride' Victim Shot, Shoved From Car Near Pittsboro.

Into the underworld, police probed today for the answer to the questions of why and by whom Cecil

Williams was shot early Sunday and pushed dead from a gangland ride onto the highway near Pittsboro.

Williams, who was 41, was shot once in the head and once in the right leg by a .38-caliber automatic pistol. He was, Pittsboro officials said, shot at the spot where his body was found.

To police here, Williams was known as a well-dressed, polite man who had been more or less an object of suspicion for some time. They have a record of but one arrest. Last year he was turned over to Monroe County on a bad check charge.

They began, however, to delve into the illegal liquor and stolen car

rackets in search of an answer to the motive of his death.

He is survived by Mrs. Hannah Williams, with whom he lived at 3015 Kenwood-av. The body has been taken to Bedford, Ind., original home of the family, for services and burial.

Complaint Scope Narrowed Francis Wells, assistant state compliance officer of the NRA, announced today that only 449 wage adjustment cases remained before that body out of a total of 448 complaints. During the last two weeks 28 employees of Indiana business firms have been awarded back wages amounting to \$1477. Six Indianapolis cases were decided involving seven employees and a total of \$487 in back wages.

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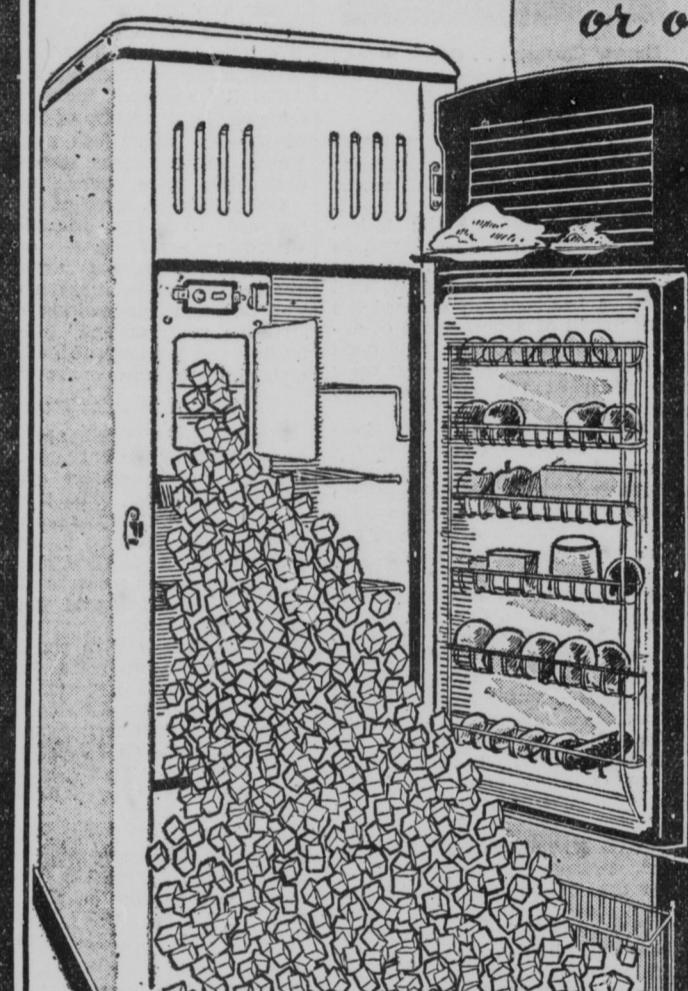
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- This Crosley Contest is open to every one except employees of this store and their families.
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- In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
- The decision of the judges will be accepted as final. No entries will be returned.

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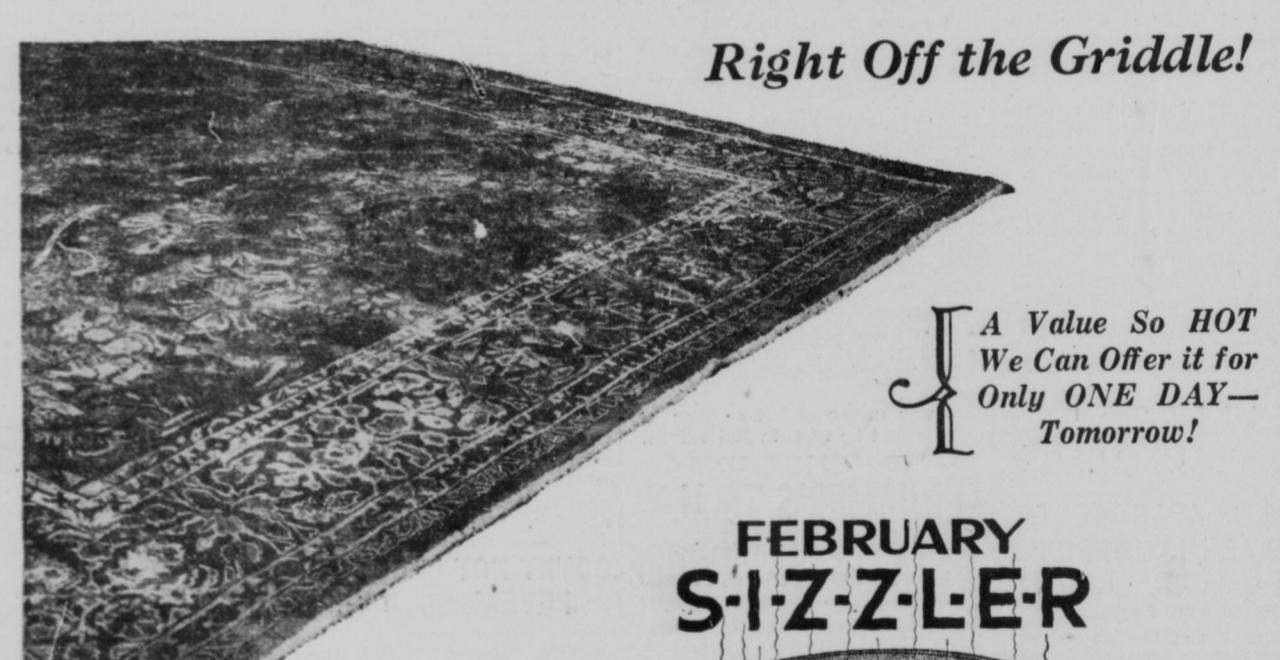
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