

Business Here Held Its Own in January, C. of C. Review Says

Chamber Launches Drive to Get Foreign Trade for
City; Building Permits and Bank Clearings
Show Gains as Employment Slows Up.

Indianapolis business "appeared to have held its own" during January, it was reported today by the Indianapolis Business Review, published by the Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of a new foreign trade division "to promote the business of Indianapolis concerns in the markets of the world," also was made by the Chamber.

Building permits valuation during January gained over December and over January of 1938, bank clearings showed the second highest monthly total in 18 months, and bank debits set a record during the same period, the report disclosed.

Utilities Show Gains

Gains were recorded in consumption of both electric power and industrial gas, reflecting the sustained industrial activity, the review commented.

The five-months upward trend in employment was interrupted by a decrease in both total employment and payrolls but the decline was "an average seasonal decline more or less expected."

Employment during the month was greater than in January, 1938, however, with marked gains in manufacturing plants, especially in the "durable goods" group, the report said.

Postal receipts and outbound car-
loadings were greater than those in January, 1938, while inbound car-
loadings declined, the review shows.

There were 96 fewer WPA workers in January than during December in the report states, and 342 more than in January, 1938.

An 8.1 per cent decrease in employment and a 9 per cent decrease in payrolls from December was recorded in reports to the Indiana State Employment Service from 577 establishments in Indianapolis. But, in comparison with January, 1938, reports from the same firms showed an employment gain of 8.1 per cent and a payroll increase of 17.8 per cent in January.

The most striking gains in manufacturing employment over the year period were in the machinery group, the review says, "with employment up 57.5 per cent and payrolls up 75.7 per cent, and railroad repair shops, with employment up 43 per cent and payrolls up 92.6 per cent."

Called "Pay-as-You-Go"

The review quoted a survey published by Brooke, Smith & French, Inc., New York and Detroit advertising concern, which described the City as "Pay-As-You-Go-Town, Indiana."

"It is not by accident that Indianapolis finds itself in the charmed circle of big towns whose business already is close to normal," the survey states. "Its industries are well diversified—food, drug, insurance. It does a thriving wholesale and retail business with a large, nearby suburban and rural population."

"It is the AAAI financial risk among U. S. cities of over 300,000 population."

Edward Zink, Eli Lilly & Co. sales manager and Chamber of Commerce vice president in charge of trade promotion, announced that C. J. Haring, J. D. Adams Manufacturing Co. export manager, will be foreign trade committee chairman. Charles L. Sergeant, Diamond Chain & Manufacturing Co., is vice chairman; William Hiburg, Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.; A. J. Nugent, E. C. Atkins & Co., export manager; and Ralph W. Showalter, Eli Lilly & Co. foreign sales director, will be in an advisory capacity, it was announced.

The office of Francis Wells, foreign trade secretary, will be a clearing house for information such as tariff changes, customs regulations, exchange restriction, adverse credit experiences, visits to Indianapolis of foreign business men, and analyses of foreign sales prospects. The division plans to study possibilities of increasing foreign trade through a group foreign advertising program.

An annual survey of all export trade of Indianapolis concerns and an annual foreign trade convention also are planned.

PLUMMER WILL GIVES RESCUE MISSION \$5000

The Wheeler City Rescue Mission is to receive \$5000 from the estate of Charles E. Plummer, retired Indianapolis contractor who died Tuesday, according to Mr. Plummer's will on file in Probate Court today.

Other bequests from the estate, valued at \$25,000, include \$1000 to the Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4802 Kenwood Ave., and \$500 to the First Presbyterian Church of Shellyville.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided among three brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

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JUDGE DEFENDS RACKET RULINGS

Denies Being Influenced by
Hines, Accused of Aid-
ing Schultz.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—Magistrate Hulon Capshaw, who twice freed members of the late Dutch Schultz's lottery gang, continues today to deny that he did it under the influence of James J. Hines, Tammany leader on trial charged with having sold protection to the gang.

As a defense witness, Mr. Cap-

shaw charged that policemen who brought the gangsters into court had been "lying," "unresponsive" and "evasive" in their testimony and had compelled him as an honest judge to turn the prisoners loose, even though they apparently had been caught red-handed in lottery work.

Since he was named by District Attorney Dewey as one of the judicial officers whom Hines had "influenced, intimidated or 'bribed'" to earn the \$1000 a week the gangsters were paying him for protection, Mr. Capshaw has been under suspension.

He was called yesterday as the second Hines defense witness and began a vigorous defense of his own judicial conduct as well as of Hines' character. He wore no policeman's collar, he said, and he reviewed the entire history of the two diminished gangster cases in 1932 and 1933.

Some of the guests at the wed-

COUPLE TO OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING DATE

Times Special
LADOGA, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ronk will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday with an open house. Their three daughters, Mrs. Lola Hostetter of Erie, Pa., and their families will attend.

Some of the guests at the wed-
ding in Jamestown, Ind., Feb. 17, 1888, also are expected to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronk lived on a farm near Jamestown until 1904 when they moved to Ladoga.

BREMEN THROUGH PANAMA

PANAMA, C. Z., Feb. 16 (U. P.)—

The S. S. Bremen, largest vessel ever

to pass through the Panama Canal,

docked at Balboa today after half a

day of squeezing through the locks.

Earlier, fire destroyed the convent

NUN BELIEVED DEAD IN FIRE AT CONVENT

Seen With Robes Ablaze;
Pupils Led to Safety.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—A nun, Mother Mary of the Seven Sorrows, was missing today and it was believed she had died in the fire which destroyed the Roman Catholic convent in nearby Stoneham last night.

Shortly after the fire broke out, Mother Mary was seen running through the corridors of the three-story wooden building, her robes ablaze, screaming for help. The fire started when a lamp she was lighting exploded. Other nuns led the girl pupils to safety.

Earlier, fire destroyed the convent

of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary at snowbound St. Bartholemew. One hundred and forty-seven nuns and pupils escaped.

ANNOUNCES HE'LL BE
WRITER'S 4TH MATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—A nun, Ursula Parrott, whose first best-selling novel was "Ex-Wife," is to be married to her fourth husband, A. Coster Schermerhorn, authors' agent, he announced today. Mr. Schermerhorn, who has been married twice, said the date had not been decided.

HEPBURN'S SISTER GETS WEDDING PAPERS

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16 (U. P.)—Marion H. Hepburn, 20, sister of Katharine Hepburn, obtained a marriage license today to wed Ellsworth S. Grant, 21. The couple said they were students.

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Sizes 12 to 20 and 11 to 17 in Group!

Sketched: Mint Green rayon alpaca crepe with lace plique collar and cuff. Belt of spicewood. Size 17. \$3.98
Also in navy \$3.98
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Be Suited to
Perfection in a Smart
Man-Tailored
SUIT
\$10.95

In a small pin stripe on navy, black, grey or brown, or plain colors in black, oxford or navy. One-button front, with peaked lapels and smooth man-tailored lines. Sizes for women and misses in the group.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Walk Into Spring—
Smartly and Comfortably in

CORLISS
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\$2.99
PAIR



• Spicewood!
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• Calf! • Gabardine!

"Corliss" Tarsal Arch shoes are distinctive shoes... famous for their styling, their smartness, their comfort features. Tomorrow, you'll find an inspired group of these new 1938 spring styles, crafted to our quality standards of excellence, style and fit. In new colors, Spicewood, Blue, Navy, Black. In gabardine, patent, calf and kid. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9, AAA to C Widths in group.

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1. The Insole Is Arch Supporting!
2. Combination Last, Insuring Snug Fitting Heel!
3. Cushion Heel Pad, for Walking Ease!
4. Special Arch Shank, Gives Added Support!
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6. Lockstitch Sewed, for Wear!

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We Can Offer It For
TOMORROW ONLY!

Irregulars of Women's
Full-Fashioned
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In 6 New Spring Colors!

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44c



Clearance! Reg. \$1.98 "Movie Star Style" Children's Wash Frock

Clearance of Children's "Famous Movie Star Style" cotton frocks. Prints and plain colors, in peasant, swing and straight line styles. Broken sizes, styles and colors.

\$1.15



Infants' Dresses 39c
Hand-made pastel color dresses. Also white.

Toddlers' Coat Sets \$1.99
Toddlers' pastel coat sets. Broken sizes and colors.

Infants' Gowns 19c
Flannelette gowns, gertrudes, and wrappers. White with pink or blue trim.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Felt Base Floor Covering

19c
Sq. Yd.

A heavy type quality, felt base floor covering for kitchen or bathroom. Choice of 3 different patterns from full rolls, not remnant lengths. Regularly sells in our stock for 33c sq. yd. All 6 feet wide. Please bring your room measurements.

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C-L-E-A-R-A-N-C-E!

"Spot Beam"

Bed Lamps

—For Bed—For Sewing
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—For Close Work!

79c Each

The concentrated beam this "Spot Beam" lamp throws won't bother the sleeper. Bronze or ivory finish, with 8 ft. of cord, and ball socket. Bulb not included.

Rayon Undies

25c EACH

Plain or novelty weave rayon "scamps," briefs, panties, stockings or bloomers. Tailored or lace trimmed styles. Small, medium and large sizes.

Union Suits 50c

Discontinued styles of women's winter weight cotton union suits. Sleeves or sleeveless styles. Sizes 36 to 48.

Tuckstitch Panties 19c
Cotton or part-wool tuckstitch panties with elastic in waist, snug fitting. Seconds. All sizes.

Cotton Gowns 69c
Plain cotton crepe gowns with print or lace trimmed edge. Sizes 16 to 20.

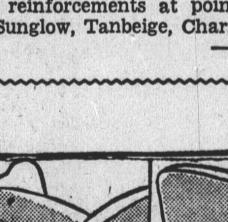
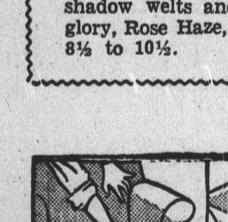
Flannelette Gowns 79c
Discontinued styles in flannelette gowns or 2-pc. style pajamas. Sizes 16 and 17 in the group.

Women's Rayon Pencil
Stripe Slips

69c EACH

Women's pencil stripe or novelty patterned rayon slips. Smart California V, tailored top styles, cut on the bias. Sizes 34 to 44. Tea rose color.

—Downstairs at Ayres.



See how easily
they slip over
the body and
tuck them in
here and there.

Notice the
supper-tight back
and the corners.
Elastic cuffs fit
legs perfectly.

The back and
cuffs are as neat
and trim as
any other under
garment.

Here's the secret
of that smooth
ness—these
are smooth
cotton.

These are
smooth
cotton.

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