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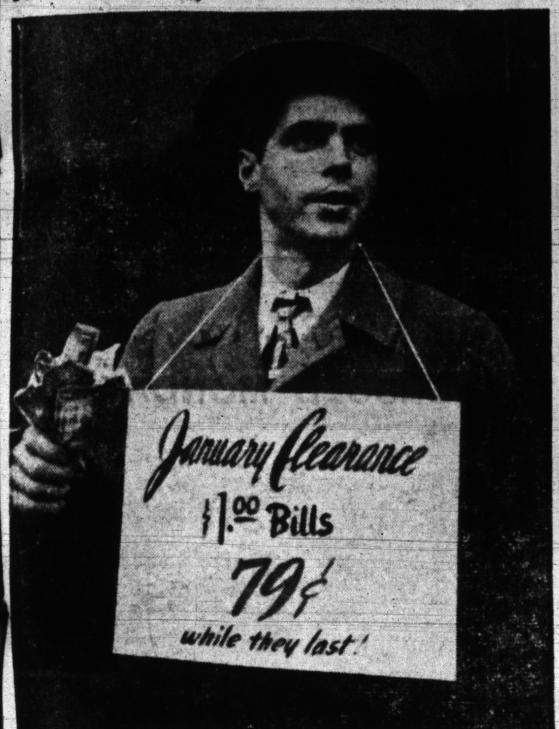
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Inside Indianapolis . . . By Ed Sovola

It's Tough to Make a Buck . . . Sell for 79 Cents



BARGAIN DAY—Just as a New Year's gag, "Mr. Inside Indianapolis" sold \$1 bills for 79 cents each on downtown streets. People at first were skeptical, refused to be duped. (Story, Page 15.)



THE FIRST SALE—Willing to take a chance, the first customer cautiously dips into his pocket for the purchase price of a \$1 bill.



ONE TO A CUSTOMER, PLEASE—In just a few minutes, Mr. Sovola was out of business. Twenty-five satisfied customers went away happy and a lot others wished they had been quicker to size up a bargain.

Ex-County Clerk Refuses To Testify About Losses

Charles R. Ettinger, former Marion County clerk, today refused to answer questions concerning losses totaling between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in the affairs of the J. G. McCullough Agency, Inc.

Mr. Ettinger, who resigned as treasurer of the McCullough company, was a witness in a hearing on a petition for appointment of a receiver for the real estate firm.

Following a brief hearing, Judge Walter Pritchard appointed John G. Tindler and Earl J. Wynn as co-receivers for the company.

Earl J. Cox, attorney for Henry Friedman, president of the McCullough firm, said auditors had found liabilities totaling about \$50,000, but had not determined the amount of assets.

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Mother's Finger Slips, Costs Baby's Life

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2 (UPI)—One-year-old Richard Gerner choked to death early today on a piece of cotton which slipped from the fingers of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Gerner, while she was applying a teething lotion to his gums.

Mr. Ettinger's attorney, Carl Gees and Andrew Jacobs, refused to permit Mr. Ettinger to answer these questions on the ground, they said, that the answers might tend to incriminate the witness in connection with "some crime."

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