

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS MAY CHARTER CAR FOR CHICAGO SHOW

Predicting improved business conditions within the next three months, and a moderate progress toward prosperity in the future, A. G. Matthews, vice-president of the second national bank, set the standpoint of the bankers of the city before the members of the Wayne County Automobile association, in the Arlington hotel, Tuesday evening.

Members of the Greenville auto trade were guests at the meeting. "I can not see with the wealth that is contained in this country, anything but a bright future in store for us," said Mr. Matthews. "Within the next two or three months we will have passed the peak of the depression and have entered upon the road to better business. I do not expect a boom, for two reasons, one is the disturbance to business that comes from the fluctuations in international exchange, which prevents this country having an outlet for its products, the other is the fact the farmer's buying power is restricted. The farmer can not be prosperous with 40 cent corn."

Reserve Increases.
In the past year we have had a number of discouraging factors, but we have had encouraging factors as well. The banks of the country were down to a 40 per cent reserve 12 months ago. Today they show a 70 per cent reserve.

The handling of "automobile paper" also was touched upon by Mr. Matthews in his address.

Dudley Elmer, cashier of the bank, who arrived late, also spoke for a few minutes, complimenting the local club on the organization of the National Finance association, which, he said, is filling an actual need in the community.

Members of the club questioned Mr. Elmer regarding a number of matters of mutual interest to the bankers and auto dealers of the city. Both Mr. Elmer and Mr. Matthews were thanked by the president of the club, Fred Bethard, for their attendance at the meeting.

May Charter Car.

Members of the trade will charter a special car to visit the Chicago automobile show if plans under way at present are carried out. Those who said they would attend were: Walter Schott, Benjamin Berman, Harry Chenoweth, Charles Webb, Fred Goltz, Clem McConaha, J. F. Halliday, Ray Eggleston and Huston Marlatt. Clem McConaha has charge of the task of booking reservations on the car.

H. C. Mayl, A. J. Shapp, H. W. Wise, C. C. Westerfield, L. M. Dunham and S. J. Knupp, all of Greenville, were guests of the local club.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE DEATH WHEN AUTO FALLS INTO RIVER

DUNLAPSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Roy Larimore and George Cunningham of Brownsville, narrowly escaped death by drowning Sunday morning, when the automobile in which they were riding became unmanageable and ran off a bank into the river. The stream at this point was about 10 or 12 feet deep and very swift.

They were saved by clinging to tree branches hanging over the river bank. Forest Stevens, living close by, aided the men from the water. The automobile drifted far down stream and was not taken from the water until Tuesday. Both men are suffering from exposure.

New Westville Sabbath School Elects Officers

NEW WESTVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 4.—New officers for the New Westville Sabbath school for the coming year were elected Sunday, Jan. 1. They are as follows:

Superintendent, Thomas Ammerman; assistant, Mrs. John Cox; secretary, Miss Mary McWhinney; assistant, Miss Gladys Ray; pianist, Miss Lillian Breece.

Class No. 1, Miss Esther Stegall, teacher; No. 2, Miss Hazel Call, teacher; No. 3, Miss Ethel Call, teacher; No. 4, M. C. Stegall; No. 5, Mrs. Everett Pryogle; No. 6, Mrs. Elsie Hicks; No. 7, George Bowers.

Officers For Jacksonburg Sunday School Elected

JACKSONBURG, Ind., Jan. 4.—The following officers were elected to serve the Jacksonburg Sunday school the coming year: Orville Berg, superintendent; Clarence Jenkins, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ida Walters, treasurer; Harold Homel, secretary; Robert Jenkins, pianist; Clarence Jenkins, chorister.

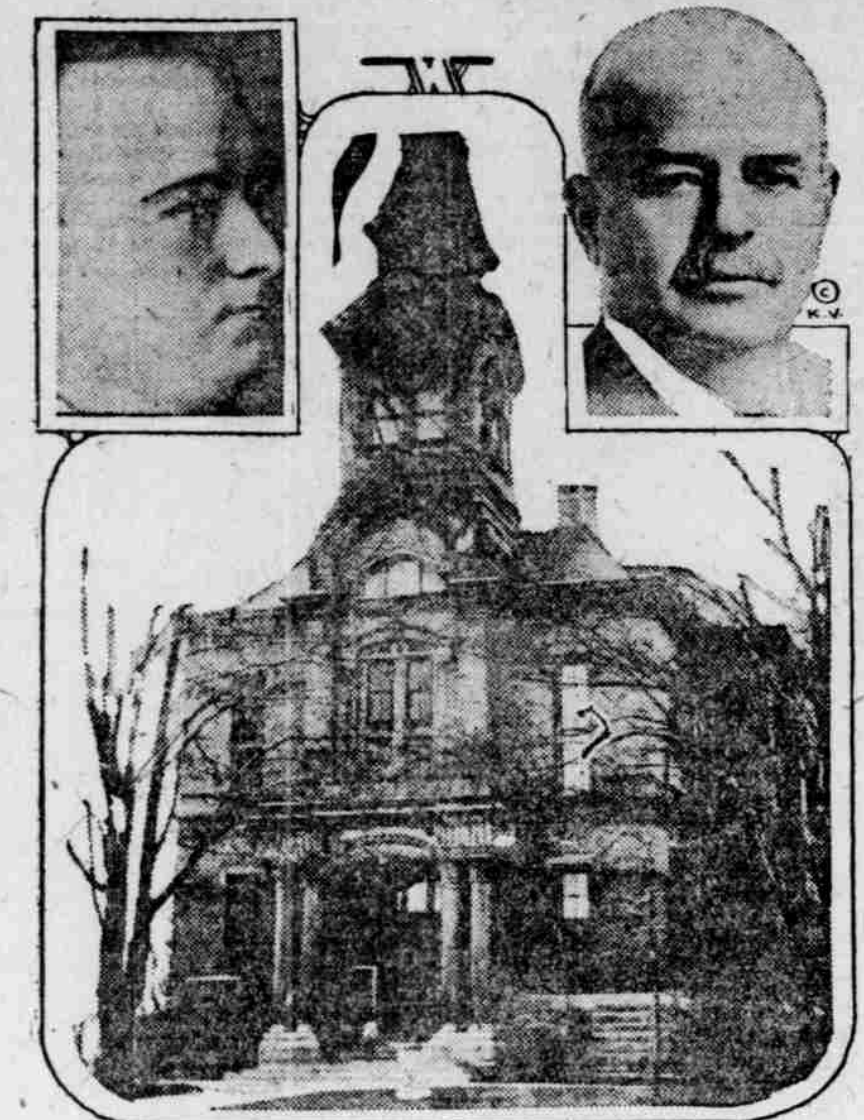
Argentine Pro-League Proposes Early Citizenship

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Foreigners residing over five years in any country would obtain automatically the citizenship of that country under the provisions of a resolution recently adopted by the Argentine Pro-League of Nations association which it will send to the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations with a request for its adoption.

The resolution is in accordance with a system of obligatory citizenship, of which Dr. Juan Carlos Garay, an Argentine lawyer, is the author. This plan makes a fundamental distinction between citizenship and nationality and provides that foreigners automatically made citizens of the country of their residence shall not lose their original nationality.

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STATE MAY DROP REMAINING CHARGE AGAINST SMALL, SEEK RE-INDICTMENT



Courthouse at Waukegan, Ill., Judge Claire C. Edwards, left, and Gov. Len Small.

As the date (Jan. 9) for the opening of the trial of Gov. Len Small and Vernon Curtis on the charge of conspiring to embezzle \$500,000, approaches there is a report that the state may not prosecute Small on the present charge. They may ask dismissal of the case and seek the re-indictment of Small, it is said. The conspiracy is alleged to have occurred during Small's term as state treasurer. The victory of the defense in quashing all but the one count in the previous indictments weakened the state's case. Judge Claire C. Edwards of the Lake County court will preside at the trial, to be held in the courthouse at Waukegan if it takes place.

The Post Office and the Missing Man

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Will Hays' plan to help locate missing persons has resulted so far in a large amount of correspondence for the post office department, some reunited families, and a few puzzled postmasters who have searched the postal regulations in vain for instructions showing how to proceed in a search for missing relatives.

Mr. Hays has no idea, it seems, of turning the post office department into a complete detective agency. It merely occurred to him one day that it was rather cold-blooded to turn down by form letter requests for help in locating lost husbands and wandering sons.

Pleas for help in such cases have always come to the government. Many people seem to think that the post office department has a huge alphabetical file of all the persons in the United States. As a matter of fact it has no such list. Nor have the local post offices any card catalogues of the populations they serve. The only reference list to which a postmaster can refer in delivering mail to persons whose address is unknown is the city directory—the same book that is available to the public in drug stores, libraries and hotels all over the city.

Incidentally, there is also a popular belief that the census bureau has an alphabetical list of the population, and as a result the bureau receives a large number of requests for addresses of missing persons. The census bureau, of course, has no way of giving these persons any satisfaction. The records taken by the bureau enumerators are positively confidential.

The state department is a third government office that has often been asked to help locate the missing, especially by foreigners. The state department almost never tries to trace persons in this country. Where foreigners are searching for lost relatives they are generally referred to their consuls in this country.

So, in the past, seekers for missing relatives have received scant help from the government. Mr. Hays considered the rule which says that postmasters may not give out information concerning the names and addresses of persons using the mails. He recognized that the rule is wise in that it insures to persons using the mails protection against annoyance. That was the purpose of the regulation and the postmaster general had no desire to change it. Everyone who entrusts letters to the United States mails is assured that employees are not allowed to tamper with them, and the regulation is safeguarded by heavy penalties.

But if relatives who were separated by accident could be brought together without violating the spirit of the rule, Mr. Hays decided that the service rendered would be valuable to the public.

Mr. Hays' plan is simple. Those who are eager to locate missing relatives go to their local postmaster in person and consult with him, giving such facts as the last city where the missing man or woman lived, name, description, and why it is desired to get in touch with him or her.

This last is especially important. It is the main reason why the seeker is urged to go direct to the postmaster, instead of writing a letter. The post office department has no intention of

helping to locate persons who are being sought for the purpose of collecting debts, nor does it wish to pursue persons who do not desire to be "found."

Credit agencies are already asking the department to help them find disappearing customers. Defrauded men are trying through the post offices to locate confidence men who cheated them and departed over night. Some of them feel that they are no less heartbroken than a father who has not seen his daughter for five years, and they are just as anxious as he is to locate their missing "friends."

This is work for the police. It is not the business of the post office department, and it is not the service of good will which the postmaster general wants his postmasters to perform.

Mr. Hays points out that hunting for missing men is not a part of the department's work by any order, and that the department has not obligated itself to find the thousands of lost persons in the country. What Mr. Hays did do was to suggest that he would like the postmasters to do what they can to help sincere persons who have been unable to locate relatives.

The postmaster general's printed suggestion, sent out to the post offices, leaves details as to how this assistance is to be given to the judgment of the postmaster. After he talks with an inquirer the postmaster may decide that there is no clue to follow, or he may feel that the quest, if successful, would not end in a happy family reunion.

How Postmasters Work
If he does feel that the visitor is sincere, he proceeds by inspiration. He may get in touch with postmasters where the missing man has been. Some postmasters have inserted notices in local newspapers. They have notified police departments. They have given their letter carriers instructions to keep a lookout for a man or woman answering the description given. Some of the missing men have been located in these ways.

When a person thus sought is identified, he is told that he is being inquired after. If he wishes to get in touch with the mother, or whoever it is seeking him, he does so. If he does not wish to be reunited to his family, the post office department does nothing further. It has no wish

to become involved in any domestic affairs. Some of the persons who have written to the department to know how to receive help in locating missing men have shown that they did not quite understand Mr. Hays' offer. Some had a confused idea that the post office system was to write to every postmaster in the country to locate the missing. Wholesale letter writing of this sort by postmasters, or by individuals either, would obviously be out of the question. There are more than fifty thousand post offices in the country. One postmaster wrote that if he was supposed to send letters to all his fellow postmasters he would have to have a corps of stenographers. Mr. Hays' answer was to use his own judgment.

The post office department does not know how many inquiries are being brought to post offices, and how many persons are being traced. At first large numbers of letters came in to the department but gradually people are beginning to understand that they are to go to their local post offices. No record of the number of visitors to the postmasters has been collected. Judging by the hundreds of letters that have come into the department there is great interest in the new service.

Bethel Sunday School Names Officers For Year
BETHEL, Ind., Jan. 4.—Election of officers at the Bethel Sunday school Sunday morning resulted in the election of the following: Superintendent, Elmer Skinner; assistant, C. M. Hill; secretary, Leslie Anderson; assistant, Donald Windle; treasurer, Everett White; pianist, Wyvona Hyde; assistant, Mrs. Leighton Brown; choir-leader, Mrs. Everett White; assistant, Merl Coleman.

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What Day of the Month Will Two Weeks From Next Wednesday Be?

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Which is the better way? Any reader can secure a copy of the Navy calendar, free, which is decorated by a Leyendecker picture in colors, by sending in his name to our Washington Information Bureau, accompanied by two cents in stamps for return postage. Write name and address clearly.

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DRIVER ESCAPES HURT WHEN AUTO EXPLODES

HANNA'S CREEK, Ind., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Pappen, of Hanna's Creek, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the automobile in which he was riding caught fire. The gasoline tank exploded a few minutes later.

Pappen, who was on his way to assist a neighbor butcher, noticed something wrong with his engine. A moment later the car burst into flames and Mr. Pappen hurriedly stopped and left the car. The explosion occurred after he had abandoned the machine. The car was demolished.

DAVISON'S DAUGHTER WEDS
EX-YALE FOOTBALL STAR
LOUST VALLEY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Trubee Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davison, was married here yesterday to Artemus L.

Gates, son of Mrs. E. L. Gates of Clinton, Ia., and an ex-Yale football star. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church of St. John of Lat-

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