

BUSINESS CONDITIONS LOCALLY INDICATE MARKED IMPROVEMENT

(Continued from Page One) undoubtedly better. I attribute the quality of the products rather than the cost of individual items.

While the recent distribution of bonus money to ex-soldiers here released in the neighborhood of \$250,000, few stores reported any direct stimulation of trade traceable to cashed bonds. The consensus of opinion is that most of that money went toward the purchases of cars, although three stores could trace good-sized sales to the bonus money.

Only one car dealer reported a heavy loss in sales. He claimed a 54 per cent decrease in business over the past year, having sold 20 less automobiles in the first six months of 1936 than for the corresponding period last year. However, he appeared optimistic over the coming half year due to a general improvement in business as a whole. Another car dealer claims a 258 per cent increase in sales. He has sold 95 cars to date while only 72 automobiles were sold by his company during 1935.

Raychel Cites Facts

Walter F. Raychel, Birmingham Credit Bureau manager, referring to better business conditions here, said, "Collections now are excellent, showing an increase of about 25 per cent over the year. Merchants are extending credit. General business conditions are



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Gate Crasher, Thwarted By Democrats, Drinks to Ancient Coup



ONE-EYE CONNELLEY, world's champion gate crasher, robbed of a chance for a new victory over gatekeepers by being given an official badge, drinks to an ancient coup at the local tea bar in Philadelphia during the National Democratic Convention. With him is Will G. Brown, Democratic National Committeeman for Arizona, from whom the champion once won \$10 by "crashing" a race track taking a horse in with him.

Birmingham before today

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

The house at the north corner of the alley which is opposite the old Oxley home was occupied at one time by Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Hunt Saltzer. There were four children, two of whom survived. They were a son and a daughter. Mrs. Saltzer was the sister of Mr. Henry H. "Babe" Nichols, who was a member of the Birmingham Board of Education. She was a member of the Birmingham Board of Education. She was a member of the Birmingham Board of Education.

SOC. JUSTICE UNION WILL MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the National Union for Social Justice will be held at the residence of Charles Arduini, 1120 North Woodward on Wednesday evening, July 20, at eight o'clock.

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JAMES ALDRICH TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Announces Candidacy For County Commissioner On GOP Ticket

Mr. James G. Aldrich, Pontiac attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to one of the two offices of Circuit Court Commissioner in Oakland County at the Primary election to be held September 15, 1936.

Mr. Aldrich was born at Litchfield, Ohio, and has lived in Pontiac for the past fifteen years, graduating from the University of Michigan in 1912. He was a member of the Law Society of the Detroit College of Law in 1912 and the practice was continued in Pontiac from 1912 to 1927. He was a member of the Detroit College of Law in 1912 and the practice was continued in Pontiac from 1912 to 1927.

FACTS ON LOCAL WEATHER GIVEN

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BANKING BY GAS LIGHT EXPLAINED

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Many Enjoy Lions Birmingham Night

The Birmingham Lions Club held their annual dinner and dance at the Hotel Birmingham last night. The event was a great success and many enjoyed the evening.

This and That

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LOCAL MAN OWNS RING OF CORTEZ

(Continued from Page One) Spanish legends were evoked by the Aztec on top of the Tlatelolco pyramid in the light of world sacrifice and set up a Spanish Government in Mexico.

(Here follows a story of the Aztec on top of the Tlatelolco pyramid in the light of world sacrifice and set up a Spanish Government in Mexico.)

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