

## BRYAN STUNS DEMOCRATS IN INDIANA TALK

### Makes Two Violent Speeches at Ft. Wayne and Draws Withering Criticism.

SAYS WHAT'S TO BE DONE

By FELIX F. BRUNER, Times Staff Correspondent.  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 24.—A great deal of indignation and not a little consternation is apparent among democrats here today as a result of speeches made here yesterday afternoon and last night by William Jennings Bryan.

In the first place, Mr. Bryan definitely and violently entered the Indiana campaign for the democratic nomination for governor, even going so far as to outline a platform which he said must be accepted by the candidate who is worthy of the votes of the democrats of the state.

In the second place, he placed the blame for the defeat of the peace treaty on the democratic senators who stood by President Wilson, declaring that they "committed a crime against my country and against the world."

CANDIDATES INDIGNANT  
These two acts on the part of Mr. Bryan resulted in an indignation meeting held by some of the candidates and workers while Mr. Bryan was in Ft. Wayne. The candidate whose nomination the commoner openly favored, were on a train speeding away from the city.

Mr. Risk started things so far as the state campaign is concerned. Each of the candidates for the democratic nomination was called on to make a short speech at the evening meeting.

Mason J. Niblack was called on first. Mr. Risk was the second speaker, after outlining his platform in language similar to that contained in his various statements he launched into a personal attack on Dr. Charles B. McCulloch, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Risk said, was wet.

He said he was intimately associated with Thomas Taggart, Samuel M. Ralston, Edward G. Hoffman, Joseph B. Bell and numerous other democratic leaders, all of whom he denounced.

He told of numerous alleged questionable acts of the leaders referred to. When Dr. McCulloch was called on, he simply stated that he intends to spend his time in the campaign in fighting republicans, not in fighting democrats.

Mr. Bryan, immediately after being introduced, took up the attack where Mr. Risk had left off.

"These candidates should state their positions," he said, referring to Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Niblack. "If they continue to fail to state their positions as they have done tonight they should not be nominated."

"They should discuss especially prohibition."

"I like my friend, Mr. Risk's, stand in favor of strict prohibition better than the attitude of those who are silent."

"Beware of the man who tells you he has nothing to say on prohibition."

Mr. Bryan continually referred to things which he said were the basis of the democratic nomination for governor and stand for.

He declared that they should make a stand on prohibition and in favor of a trade commission with state and commissions in each city to investigate excess profits.

Mr. Bryan spent a great deal of his time in the discussion of prohibition, although he stated that "the saloon is as dead as slavery."

He declared that Indiana was disgraced four years ago when a Ft. Wayne brewer, whom he characterized as a "murderer," was placed on the resolutions committee at the democratic national convention.

HIS STAND ON TREATY  
In discussing the defeat of the peace treaty Mr. Bryan insisted that the constitution should be amended to provide that a majority of the senate should have the power to ratify a treaty.

"Twenty-four of the men who voted against the treaty were members of my party," he said.

"They committed a crime against my country and the world. Ours is the only nation able to keep the peace of the world."

"They talk about thrusting this thing into politics. It provokes me when they"

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## COFFIN WANTS 12-STORY C. OF C.

### Passes Hint for Big Building at Booster Meeting.

Indianapolis will for many years be under obligation to the advertising club of Indianapolis for the work it is doing to make known the many natural advantages Indianapolis enjoys.

This was the statement of Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at a joint meeting of the Advertising club and the Chamber of Commerce, held at noon today at the Chamber of Commerce building.

More than 400 men and women attended the meeting.

## Righto, Who Wants to Live 1,900 Years

NEW YORK, March 24.—Human life by the aid of science might be extended to a period of 1,900 years, Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of the Life Extension Institute today told New York doctors.

The life cycle of the fruit fly has been extended to that period, and it is entirely possible that the human cycle could be stretched to the same length, Dr. Fisk said.

"But such a thing as living 1,900 years would be terrible," he added.

## PRICES 45 PCT. DOWN? NO, UP IN 6 MONTHS HERE

Federal Agent Tighe Makes Announcement After Investigation.

Wholesale prices have increased on an average of 45 per cent in the last six months, according to Charles Tighe, special agent of the department of justice, who has been conducting an investigation into alleged profiteering in Indiana.

He says the chief blame for high prices on a lack of production and also on eastern manufacturers.

A wide variance of prices has been discovered in Indianapolis in the price of meats, according to Mr. Tighe. Certain cuts of meat are sold in some stores at 15 cents a pound and in others at 60 cents a pound, he said.

Retail stores of Indianapolis are operating under percentages of profit fixed by the fair price commission, the investigator said.

Mr. Tighe said a report would be submitted to the federal grand jury next month.

## Finds Strawberries Growing Under Snow

NECLA, Colo., March 24.—Pull-grow strawberries under a snowbank in the Paradise valley record claimed by George S. P. of this town, who reports finding luscious berries as well as many blossoms on his ever-bearing strawberry plants under a drift of snow on his farm.

## Miners in Britain Reject Compromise

LONDON, March 24.—The miners' federation of Great Britain today rejected an offer of a wage increase of 1 shilling 6 pence a day.

They held to their demand for an increase of 3 shillings.

## Songs Carried 1,400 Miles by Wireless

LONDON, March 24.—Songs carried 1,400 miles by wireless is the farthest development of wireless telephony reported in Britain.

Experiments are being conducted in Chelmsford, Essex, and reports wireless bands regarding receipt of songs and messages by ships, hundreds of miles at sea.

## Thieves Strip Movie Machine in Theater

A. C. Zaring, owner of the North Star theater, Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street, today reported to the police that thieves had stripped his moving picture machine of equipment valued at close to \$1,000.

He said the lens, head and other parts of the machine were missing.

## New Cabinet Crisis Imminent in Italy

LONDON, March 24.—A new ministerial crisis is impending in Italy and the newspapers are predicting it will come to a head on Thursday, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today.

Signor Lazzari may be asked to form a new cabinet.

## Sleuths Get Isidor While He's Sleuthing

DETROIT, March 24.—Isidor Villa, wealthy Spanish merchant of Gary, Ind., came to Detroit a la Sherlock Holmes in search of customers who forgot to pay up.

In order that he should not be recognized he adorned himself with false whiskers.

A Detroit policeman detected the pseudo whiskers and took Villa into custody. He was later released.

## SCHOOL HEADS RAZE HOUSES CITIZENS NEED

Buildings Could Relieve Shortage and Save Taxpayers Big Sums.

NO ONE TO HALT WASTE

This is the fifth article dealing with lax methods in the business department of the schools of Indianapolis. Other articles will follow.

Regardless of the fact that dwellings in Indianapolis are in such demand that rewards are being offered for information as to available rental houses, the Indianapolis school city, under the direction of George C. Hitt, business director, is wrecking a large number of houses.

These houses are standing on property that has been purchased for school sites and the school authorities are clearing them away, preparatory to letting contracts for new buildings some time in the dim and distant future.

No effort has been made to sell these dwellings subject to removal.

No contract has been made to wreck them.

No effort is being made to allow them to be utilized by people who are seeking dwellings.

Employees of the school city are engaged in tearing down buildings without any consideration of when new buildings will be built on the sites.

HOUSES USEFUL TO FIGHT SHORTAGE  
Many of these dwellings are of a type that could easily be moved to other lots and utilized to help combat the shortage of homes in the city.

Some of them are of a type that would bring good money into the school funds if they were offered for sale as they stood.

But regardless of this possibility all are falling under the hammer of the wrecking crew and whether anything is to be done with the material in them seems to be a puzzle to those who are wrecking them.

It is said, however, that this material is being sold to certain favored persons who seem to know how to go about doing business with the school city.

At Merrill and Union streets three brick residences, including one large brick building, are being razed.

This property adjoins Manual Training High school and is some distance from school No. 6.

At Kansas and Illinois streets nearly an entire block of very small frame residences are being torn down. There is no schoolhouse in the vicinity.

This property was recently acquired by the school board for school purposes.

GROUP OF FRAME HOUSES DESTROYED  
At Sixteenth street and Columbia avenue another group of small frame residences is being razed.

This property adjoins school No. 26, which has in connection with it eight portable buildings.

These buildings are still standing and are still being used for school purposes.

The minutes of the school board do not show any authorization for the destruction or disposal of these buildings and there seems to be no violation of law in connection with the wrecking of them.

How much it is costing the school city to destroy these houses is unknown.

No estimate of it has ever been made.

The plan of procedure seems to be to order a gang of wreckers to tear the building down and then to report the cost of doing it as expenditure out of the school board's funds and depend on

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## 15,000 PUPILS TO PEN ESSAYS

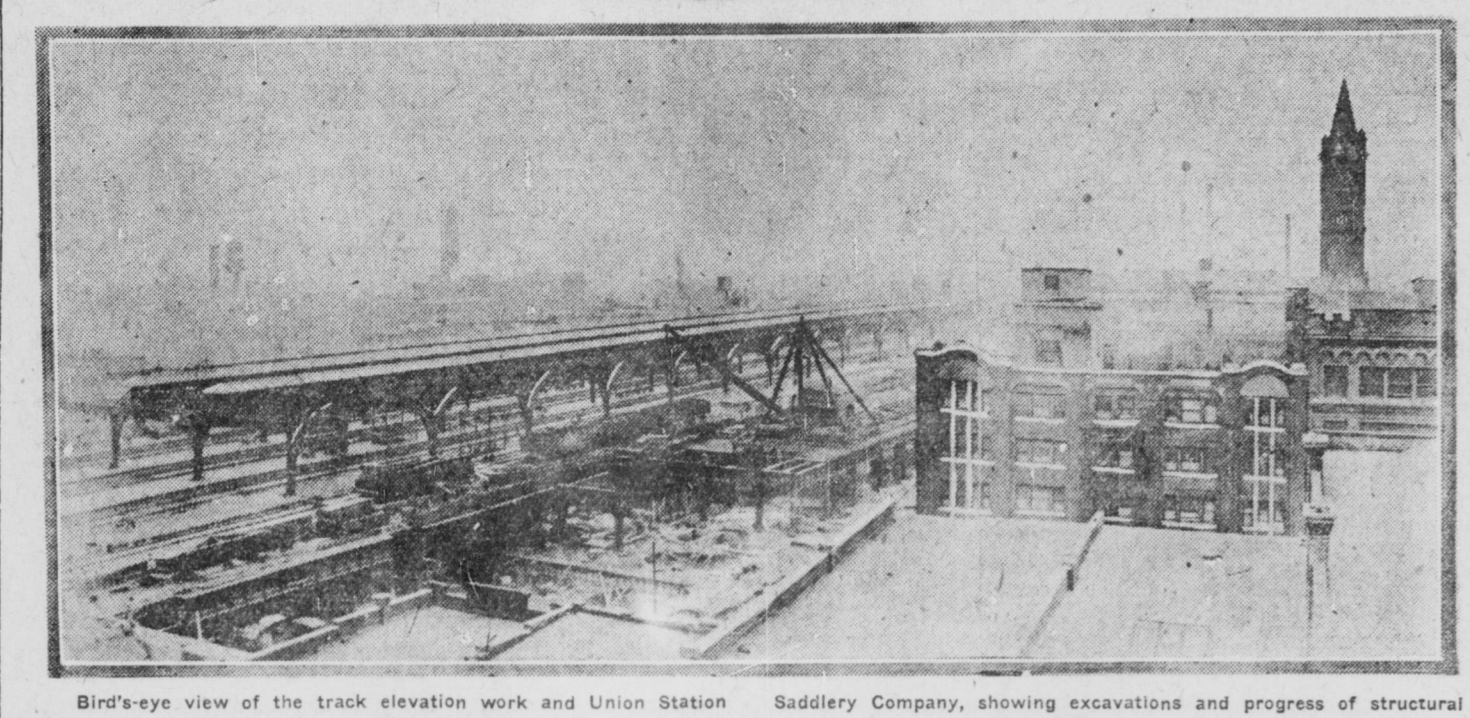
### City Greatness Topic for Big Prize Contest.

More than 15,000 Indianapolis school pupils will write essays in their classrooms tomorrow on "Why Indianapolis is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded by the board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, here June 6-10, for the three best essays.

The contest is confined to the four upper grades.

## Work Moves Rapidly on Elevated Tracks and Union Station



Bird's-eye view of the track elevation work and Union Station remodeling, looking southwest from the water tank of the Indianapolis Saddlery Company, showing excavations and progress of structural iron work on train sheds.

## WOOD LEADS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Lowden Second—Gerard Wins Democratic Vote.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 24.—Gen. Leonard Wood led for the republican presidential nomination in the South Dakota primaries, according to reports reaching here today.

James W. Gerard appeared to be the democratic favorite after a nominal contest with J. O. Murie, Illinois.

Wood, 21,908 votes, was the winner of the sixty-three counties. Wood had a lead of approximately 4,000.

His representatives here claimed remote nonpartisan league support for the general sufficient to make his lead in the state 7,000.

Gov. Lowden and Senator Johnson were running close for second place, with Lowden slightly in the lead.

The vote on the republican candidates in the fifty-three counties stood: Wood, 17,350; Johnson, 15,980.

## NORTH DAKOTA NAMES WOMAN

BISMARCK, N. D., March 24.—North Dakota will send a "regular republican" delegation to the republican national convention, practically complete returns from last week's primary indicated today.

One woman—Miss Minnie J. Nelson—and nine men delegates to the republican national convention were named.

Nonpartisan league leaders denied claims of the "regular republicans" that the league had suffered a defeat in the primary.

Johnson, the only republican presidential candidate in the primary, was endorsed by both leading factions of republicans.

Gunder Olson, "regular republican," was named as national leader and endorsed by a majority of more than 6,000.

## SAYS DANIELS DELAYED NAVY

Captain Describes Experiences in Early War Period.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Daniels was charged today by Capt. Horace Lanning, U. S. N., with personal responsibility for the serious handicaps and delays from which the United States navy was said to have suffered during the early months of America's participation in the world war.

Lanning's charge was made before the subcommittee on naval affairs, investigating the conduct of the navy during the war.

Lanning, who served as assistant chief of naval operations, declared "it was the personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy that often made it impossible to get approval of the really important policies determined upon by old and experienced naval officers."

## Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Noted Novelist, Dies

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, famous novelist, died today of heart disease in a private hospital.

Mrs. Ward was born at Hobart, Tasmania in 1851. She was the daughter of Thomas Arnold and the granddaughter of Dr. Arnold of Rugby. She was married to T. Humphrey Ward, April 6, 1872.

Among her best known publications were: "The History of David Grieve," "Lady Audley's Secret," "The Marriage of William Ashe," "Diana Maillory" and "Daphne."

Hurdling at Keith's Leads Into Court

## Here's First Man in Year Caught as Auto Speeder Who's Released

For the first time in a year a defendant charged with violating the motor speed laws was dismissed in city court today.

W. M. Lewellen, 249 Reville avenue, had been arrested by Mr. or Police-man E. Clary, who testified that Lewellen averaged thirty-four miles an hour on Vermont street, from Arsenal avenue to Highland avenue.

Lewellen was caught at Vermont and Dorman streets.

The defendant testified he did not drive his automobile faster than fifteen miles an hour, but admitted that there was no speedometer on his car.

## 'NO' DELAWARE TELLS WOMEN

Majority of House in 36th State Against Suffrage.

DOVER, Del., March 24.—Hopes of millions of women to vote in the 1920 national campaign apparently were glimmering here today when it became certain Delaware will not ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

A bi-partisan conference of legislators opposed to ratification was held and twenty members of the house signed an agreement not to vote for suffrage at any time.

There are only thirty-five members of the house.

Delaware would have made its thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment and put it into operation.

Suffrage leaders are continuing their efforts, but without much hope.

## WEDDING SOLVES 2-YEAR MYSTERY

Missing Teacher, 53, Bride of Former Student, 23.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Mary Heffernan, 53, Brooklyn school teacher, was solved today, when relatives of Russell L. Richman, 23, announced he had married her at Warren, O., March 1.

Richman formerly was one of Mrs. Heffernan's students.

Mrs. Heffernan had been missing for nearly two years although a nationwide search was made for her.

It was believed she had committed suicide.

Announcement of the marriage was made by Mrs. A. C. Babcock, Richman's sister, at her home in Brooklyn.

## CAN'T MIX FARM JOB AND LOWDEN

William Bosson to Quit as Federation Treasurer.

William Bosson, executive committee-man of the Lowden presidential campaign, will tender his resignation as treasurer of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations at the board of directors' meeting April 5, he said today.

The reason assigned is that directors of the farmers' body are opposed to activity in behalf of any candidate by an officer of their organization.

"I am going to resign because some members of that organization think it is inadvisable for an officer of the federation to take sides in the presidential preference primary race," said Mr. Bosson.

Am going to give all my time until May 4 to Gov. Lowden's campaign in Indiana."

## GIANT BEAMS FILL BIG AREA

\$15,000,000 Activities in Downtown District Progressing.

Few Indianapolis citizens have grasped the magnitude of the work of track elevation and remodeling of the Union station, because it covers areas of ground in the vicinity of Meridian street, Illinois street, extending over past Capitol avenue.

A birdseye view of a part of the construction work reveals a wonderful expanse of activity, the huge steel beams, the stretch of iron girders, the tall cranes, the excavations where the old Union station train sheds were to be and the thousand and one details present a veritable scene of transformation and progress.

A rough survey of the cost of the track elevation work in the downtown section alone is almost overwhelming, figures not in mere thousands of dollars, but extending up, up, up, into the millions of dollars.

Think of spending \$15,000,000 in downtown track elevation work. That's what Frank C. Lingenfelter, city engineer, estimates the cost of the work now. Originally it was planned to spend about \$6,000,000 and that figure nearly took the breath of several big financiers of the city.

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## GAMBLING IN ARMY SHOES?

Wyckoff Hears of Profiteering and Starts Investigation.

Federal officials will be asked to probe the alleged speculation in army shoes at Vincennes, Ind., and perhaps in other cities in the state.

"I have been working on this case today," said Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner.

"It seems that some miners bought almost the entire output of a man selling army shoes, and then re-sold them at a higher price."

"I have instructions from the department of justice to watch for unfair prices being charged for government goods."

The consumer must be given the benefit of the government's low prices.

## STUDENTS HEAR ARMENIA'S PLEA

Needs of Starving Nation Told at Shortridge High.

Students of Shortridge High school today heard James Arroll graphically describe the suffering of Armenia.

Speaking at a mass meeting of students, Arroll told of starving people being pillaged by bandits, looking across the sea to America for aid.

Arroll and Rev. Harry Nyce of Peru talked to Nordyke & Marmon employees at a noon meeting.

The campaign to obtain money to support 2,000 Armenian orphans for one year will continue until aid has been pledged to the 500 remaining in Marion county's quota.

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## Some Person Got His Easter Outfit Easily

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## You Oughtn't Auto, Says Dad

BUT GIRLIE DOES—AND HEREIN LIES A MORAL

## VOTES \$300,000 TO SUNNYSIDE COMING WEEK

County Council Yields to Demand of Public for Hospital Relief.

WORK STARTS AT ONCE

Yielding to the demand of citizens that needed improvements be made and new buildings erected at Sunnyside, a county institution for caring for tubercular patients, representatives of the county council today agreed to call a meeting of the county council for April 1 to authorize the sale of \$300,000 worth of bonds.

The county council last week failed to make the appropriation for Sunnyside and passed it up to await a survey of the county's institutions.

ACTION DELAYED UNNECESSARILY  
As a careful survey has been made by Superintendent Hatch of Sunnyside and he has gone into details concerning the needs of the institution, the action of the council last week only delayed this important matter.

At a meeting today with the county commissioners, representatives of the county council, Amos Butler of the state charities and Robert Tracy of the Chamber of Commerce, it was agreed to go ahead with the work at Sunnyside at once.

PLACE TO BE OFFERED NEW YORK EXPERT  
Hail of For Russell Sage Foundation, in New York City, will be offered the position of making an expert survey of conditions at the county institutions. It is not known if the survey commission will be able to employ Dr. H. H. Hays.

The decision of the county council to make the appropriation will enable most of the needed improvements to be completed by fall, such as the heating and power plant.

The appropriation will permit the erection of a building to care for advanced cases of tuberculosis, according to Joseph Hays.

Many civic, professional and fraternal organizations, in addition to leading business men, have written to the county commissioners and the council, asking the appropriation of the needed funds for Sunnyside.

## MINE ROUNDUP GETS ALL BUT 13

Absentees to Be Served With Capiases When They Return.

Only thirteen of the fifty-five Indiana coal men included in the coal indictment remain to be arrested, according to Mark Stoen, United States marshal.

Warren F. Smith, Indiana sales manager of the Power Coal Company of Terre Haute, was taken into custody today by C. M. Mikkel, deputy marshal, bringing the total to 42.

Smith lives at 2311 North Capitol avenue.

A \$10,000 bond for his appearance was furnished by the National Surety company.

AWAIT ARRESTERS  
HEARD TO STATE  
It is expected that arrest of those yet to be apprehended will be made within the next few days but it has been learned that most of them are in various parts of the country and will probably not be served with warrants until they return to Indiana.

Workers of America have been arrested. Information as to whether any of them are indicted is not forthcoming.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, returned from Washington yesterday.

There is little danger of a cessation of coal activities on April 1, according to a statement of the official of the miners' organization.

BASE REPORT ON INDICTMENT  
It has been said that due to the report given out saying wage scale conference had been made the basis of the federal indictment, neither miners nor operators would enter into any conference to renew the working contract which expires on the last day of the month.

However, it has already been agreed in the strike compromise of last year that the miners will work under the findings of the national coal commissions and the report of this commission will probably be recognized as an official agreement between operators and miners.

Seventy operators and miners living in Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania also were included in the indictment of 125 men returned by the grand jury.

Capiases for their arrests will be issued in the state and they will be taken into custody to appear May 4 when taken into custody.

## TELLS OF NEW I. W. W. MENACE

Legionnaire Says Solicitors Busy Among Veterans.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Former soldiers are being solicited by I. W. W. representatives, J. E. Holden, state adjutant of the American legion in Utah, today told the house ways and means committee considering soldier aid legislation.

"On two occasions, in Philadelphia and again at the Walter Reid hospital in Washington, women gave me literature urging that I join the I. W. W.," Holden said.

"Many ex-service men are joining the I. W. W.," he said.

"I would rather lose a leg than again have the feeling I had when I read the literature given me," Holden declared.

Truth, Unadorned, Parades in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A very pretty young woman wandered from her room early today at the Porter hotel, out into the street and into the lobby of the Yuba hotel, a block and a half away.