

## RYAN AMAZES HIS OWN PARTY

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what party will benefit by the issue. The treaty itself is the great thing, the greatest step toward peace that I have known.

It can't make it a political issue. Get it the way now. We may be able to think the last war."

A statement was made at the after-meeting.

The night meeting Mr. Bryan said: "I don't like to have on my soul the night for the defeat of the

Europe is drifting inevitably toward another war. If we don't have something to protect us we will drift back to war. The league of nations is the only thing that can protect us."

Mr. Bryan also said: "We don't want to wait a year. We want a constitutional amendment now."

"We don't want the United States to reach democracy to the world and then allow a minority of the senate to direct our destinies."

"I don't care whether those who are responsible are democrats or republicans."

"I want you to write to your senators and demand that the treaty be ratified at once and if it is not made a campaign issue."

Mr. Bryan also strongly attacked profiteers and profiteering.

In this connection he declared that "wherever competition is impossible and a monopoly necessary, there must be a government owned monopoly, whether it be in the railroads, the telegraph systems or any other monopoly. The new railroad law looks to one great privately owned monopoly."

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## England Phones to Rome by Wireless

## GIANT BEAMS FILL BIG AREA

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LONDON, March 24.—Wireless telephone conversations were exchanged between Chelmsford, England, and Rome today.

The first message by voice across continental Europe was sent to the Rome newspaper *Messaggero*.

press the publication of an official news-

paper by the government.

Free speech is necessary to a free government, Mr. Bryan told his audience.

He said this does not mean freedom to counsel law violations.

"I read an editorial in one of your Indiana papers defending Senator Newberry," he said. "What republican paper would defend a burglar?"

"A candidate who violates the law is more guilty than a burglar. If Mr. Newberry didn't violate the law why didn't he advocate its repeal?"

"If the United States senators allow a man to sit among them who has been convicted of law violation they have fallen lower than our estimate of them."

Mr. Bryan made both speeches in the largest theater in Ft. Wayne. At both meetings the house was filled to capacity.

The afternoon meeting, which was a women's meeting, was presided over by Mrs. Alice Foster McCullough, state chairwoman of the democratic women. Samuel M. Foster, candidate for lieutenant governor, presided at the evening meeting.

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## 'Arrest' of Guard Clears Path to Rob

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CHICAGO, March 24.—Bandits who took a garage tender on a dizzy ride on a track, then were jailing him left a stack of tires, chains and auto accessories open for their pals.

The robbery amounted to \$10,000 according to the loser.

Five years went by since 1912 and the entire scope of work was not yet mapped out completely. Work began in 1914. So did the war. A part of the track elevation work went on a part.

Then came a crisis. Should the war check local activity in the important work of track elevation, a work lessening danger to life? Or should all progress in that direction be stimulated?

The state council of defense, under Mr. Hay, decided that the work should be stopped. The council consulted the engineers in charge to stop the work and for a time it was interrupted. It was explained that the work would go on, but rapidly.

Today a long stretch of steel beams and girders going up in the train shed part of the new station, the trains running overhead into the partially completed station is the answer to the word he sent back.

Of the expense of the track elevation work, it is estimated that the railroads will bear 75 per cent of the total cost.

while the city and county will shoulder the remainder of the burden. When no car tracks intersect city streets the city will assume about 17 per cent of the cost and the county 8 per cent, but where tracks do intersect streets the city will be required to bear about 14 per cent and the county the remainder of the expense.

Work on the Union station is progressing rapidly, excavations for piers in the foundation are being sunk and final plans completed for the track details.

Frank J. DeMiller, city engineer, said today that Illinois street and Capitol avenue will be opened and pavements completed within sixty to ninety days.

"That means," he said, "that much of the present congestion will be eliminated and traffic afforded a more normal outlet."

J. L. Elliott, who has been placed in charge of the city track elevation work by Mr. Lingenfelter, has been wrapped up in the progress of the work. The steel workers' strike has held up portions of the work, but gangs of workmen have been rushed to complete other sections of the gigantic enterprise.

## FIRST RED ON HIS WAY FROM STATE

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by government officials, and is the first alien to be transported from the state.

No report as to the disposition of some thirty other Indiana reds has been received from Washington, but it is thought several are due for a long trip in the near future.

The teachings of Purtikowski and his breed gained little foothold in Indianapolis, it is thought, although there seems to be some few here who are discontented with the workings of the country.

Only this week radical literature was sold promiscuously in the south part of town.

The deportation of alien anarchists seems to meet with the approval of the public, according to Mr. DeMiller.

He said such steps had been taken with all classes of good loyal Americans, and that practically every one he talked to felt deportation was the proper medi-

## Looking for Wife Who Doesn't Shimmy

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—A Tolon man advertises locally for a wife who does not shimmy. Several applications are on file, but all sidestep the "shimmy" provision.

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## Newberry-Ford Vote Recount Doubtful

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—It appeared doubtful here today whether the recount of ballots in the Newberry-Ford senatorial election of 1918 can ever be carried out in more than a cursory manner.

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## 2 More Autos Stolen

Two automobiles were stolen and the police today are searching for the cars and the thieves who took them.

Bert T. pp., living at the Claypool hotel, told the police his automobile, valued at \$4,100, disappeared from in front of 149 West Twentieth street.

E. L. Jacoby, 3637 Kenwood avenue, said his car, valued at \$2,900, was stolen from in front of 3119 College avenue.

THE BASEMENT STORE

A Sale of Fine SPRINGSUITS  
For Women and Misses

At \$34.75

Coming, as it does, just before Easter, will render a great service to women who desire smart spring attire at a minimum expenditure.

Every effort has been put forth to make this one of the best suit sales of our career—and we believe we have succeeded—for we say in all sincerity that nowhere in the city will you find such fine suits at any price like \$34.75.

Every suit is new and fashionable—silk lined—showing the nice attentions to detail that are usually only associated with suits that are costly.

Tricotine Suits French Serge Suits Wool Poplin Suits Black and Navy Blue Suits

There are high-waist suits, belted suits, novel pockets, new collars, narrow belts and the smart Tuxedo collars. Sizes include 14, 16 and 18 and 34 to 44, special \$34.75



## Iridescent Gaberdine Suits

All-Wool and Worsted

\$34.50

For  
men  
and  
Young  
Men

The newest spring shades, the latest models, durably lined with fancy mohair to match—browns, greens, tans, wines and other iridescent shades.

Sale Price, \$34.50

## Mr. Man and Mr. Young Man

the place for you is The Basement Store. Good trousers are selling here at prices that in many cases are below replacement prices.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX TROUSERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, of finest quality worsteds, with the usual well-known guarantee of satisfaction, on sale at.....

\$10.95

BLUE SERGE TROUSERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, extra fine quality, all sizes, well made with extra fine finish, on sale at.....

\$10.95

FLANNEL TROUSERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, fine quality, all-wool, blue, brown, green or gray, on sale at.....

\$6.95

THE Wm. H. BLOCK CO.

## A Timely Purchase Results in a Sale of

## Untrimmed HATS

Sale Price—\$1.98

These are similar values to those which created such a sensation here a week ago.

Here are untrimmed hats in all the new spring shades—wanting only a bit of ribbon or a clever bunch of flowers to make them into charming hats.

TAMS HOODS SAILORS HAIR EFFECTS

MITZI SAILORS TRANSPARENT HATS ODD SHAPES

Every wanted color and color combination, special \$1.98



## Flowers—Fruits—Sprays

That make charming trimmings for hats

29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c

Brightly hued cherries, grapes, berries, roses—in pastel colorings, branched with dull or polished foliage. A large and varied assortment to choose from at 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c and.....

29c

## Flower Wreaths

at \$1.98 to \$2.98

Wreaths of moss roses combined with fruit and foliage—make clever trimmings for spring hats; priced \$2.98 and

by degrees down to.....

\$1.98

YARD LONGCLOTH, soft, fine thread, launders nicely, fine quality for underwear; special, 6 yards for.....

\$1.85

CURTAIN SCRIM, yard wide, nicely color borders on white or cream open work; special, yard.....

\$29c

CURTAIN MARQUISSETTE, yard wide, mercerized, tape edge, white or ecru; special, yard.....

\$29c

DRAPERY CRETTONNES, 30 inches wide, twilled weave, rich attractive colors, latest designs; special, yard.....

\$39c

Including smart vulture fancies, bands of imitation paradise, stickups, pompons, etc.

\$1.29 and by degrees down to.....

79c

THE Wm. H. BLOCK CO.