

## JOHNSON'S STAND SUITS HARDING

Campaign Managers Show Real Pleasure in Outcome.

ARION, O., July 8.—Announcement of his support of the republican ticket, made yesterday by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, was received with enthusiasm at the Harding headquarters.

Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican nominee, expressed quiet satisfaction when sent a press bulletin of the Johnson statement.

"I am glad to know that Senator Johnson gives the ticket his support," the senator commented.

"I am glad also to know that his support is for the platform rather than for the nominee."

"We are going to feature party rather than individuals in this campaign." It is reported here that a strong effort is to be made by the campaign executive committee to induce Senator Johnson to make a speaking tour of the country in the interest of the republican ticket.

There is genuine appreciation by the campaign managers, it is stated, of the California's following, his personal magnetism and his eloquence.

A pledge of support "by the whole Taft family" has been received by Senator Harding from Hubert Taft, editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Gen. Leonard Wood is expected here next week for a conference with Senator Harding.

Following that conference it is likely that a statement of support of the republican ticket will be issued by Gen. Wood and an appeal made to his following to get behind the republican nominee.

This will leave Senator Borah of Idaho the only leader in the Chicago convention unpledged in a public statement in support of the republican ticket. Harding campaign managers here today express the hope that Senator Borah will not delay long a public declaration in the interest of the republican nominee.

## Free Utility Service Under High Court Ban

Free service on the part of public utilities companies will be discontinued as the result of a ruling of the Indiana supreme court.

In a decision the legislative amendment of March 14, 1919, is ruled unconstitutional.

When the public service law was enacted the commission ordered the Greensburg Water Company to provide free drinking water for certain city service.

Free city water service was abolished when the attorney general later ruled that this expense must be offset as a continuance was discriminating under the new law.

Amendments were made in 1919 providing that any company which had held a franchise and agreement with the city to supply certain free city service would continue to perform that duty until the termination of the franchise.

In accordance with the amendment the Greensburg Water Company again was ordered to provide free service.

The commission at that time believed the law unconstitutional but placed the order in effect until the amendment was withdrawn.

The case was taken before the Decatur Circuit court, from which it was appealed to the supreme court.

## 5,000 Americans to Wear French Badge

PARIS, July 8.—It is estimated here that over 5,000 American citizens are entitled to wear the new French commemorative war medal just authorized by the government.

The new service badge is for all who served with the French colors in the world war.

The new medal will be of bronze. It will be suspended from a ribbon striped alternately red and white.

A special clasp in bronze will be attached to the ribbon in the case of all non-conscripted veterans who served as volunteers.

Every American entitled to the medal will be entitled to the clasp.

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

One morning as Puss Junior was tramping about a road he met Simple Simon going to the fair. I guess everybody was going to the fair that beautiful morning, for the road was crowded with wagons and carriages of all sorts.

There were farm wagons full of merry boys and girls, and buzzes with old people in old-fashioned clothes and high carts with gaily dressed ladies and men in red coats. And, oh, dear me, how dusty it was. But Puss didn't mind that, for he was used to it, and a good traveler doesn't complain.

Well, he and Simple Simon had nearly reached the fair grounds when a man with a big tray of delicious pastry came up. "Pies, pies!" he cried, and when Puss Junior and Simple Simon looked at them they felt very hungry. Oh, my yes!

Said Simple Simon to the pie man, "Let me taste your ware."

Said the pie man to Simple Simon, "Show me first your penny."

Said Simple Simon to the pie man, "Sir, I haven't any."

"But I have," cried little Puss Junior, and he took a gold piece out of his pocket; and after that they both had all the pie they could eat. And when they had finished, Puss said: "Is there any custard on your whiskers?" for he had eaten custard pie, and apple pie, and peach pie, and plum pie, and lemon pie; and so had Simple Simon.

And then said simple Simon: "Is there any on mine?" which made Puss laugh, for Simon didn't have a single whisker, for he was only a boy, you know.

"You've got a big smear of raspberry on your chin," said Puss Junior. And after that they went into the fair grounds and looked at all the funny sights, the fat woman and the thin man, the giant and the dwarf, the dreadful skeleton man and a two-headed cow, and all the other queer sights.

## Drowned Boy's Body Sent to Hartford City

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 8.—The body of Glen Messner, 10, who was drowned Sunday while swimming in a lake near American Fork, Utah, is on its way to this city for burial.

Young Messner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner of this place and was born at Montpelier.

He was graduated from the Hartford City high school with the class of 1918 and enlisted in the student army training corps during the world war, receiving his training at Indiana university.

His parents, two sisters and a brother survive.

## PERSONALITY IN LETTERS NEEDED

Speaker Tells Credit Men Business Notes Cold.

"Breathe personality into your letters if you want them to win. If the average credit man would be natural when he dictates his letters he would be a 100 per cent better correspondent," said Fred Mills, director of promotion of the Chamber of Commerce, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, this noon, at the Claypool hotel.

"The usual letter is as cold as ice and as 'punchful' and human as a piece of cheese."

"Place yourself in the other fellow's place."

"Write to him as you would want him to write to you, if you want to convince him that what you want him to do is the best for his interests."

"Most firms would seem very selfish if you judged them by their correspondence."

"They need to get the 'you' idea."

## Greensburg Farm Brings \$60,480

GREENSBURG, Ind., July 8.—A big land deal was closed here this week, when J. H. Hamilton sold a farm of 378 acres to Samuel Ardery at \$160 an acre, the total consideration being \$60,480.

The farm, which is near this city, was entered from the government in 1821, by James Hamilton.

He settled on the land in 1822, living beside a big poplar log until a cabin could be erected by himself and brother.

The land has been in the Hamilton family possession for more than ninety-eight years.

## Indianapolis Store Workers to Hear Talk

Samuel Askin, New York, president of the Askin & Marine Company, will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the employees of the Indianapolis store at the Lincoln hotel Friday night.

There will be a theater party at the Murat theater following the banquet.

The celebration is in honor of the completion of the remodeling and enlargement of the company's store, which now occupies the entire building at 127 West Washington street.

The first of a series of Friday affairs begins during the banquet. It will give the employees prior to the banquet Friday.

## County Quiet After Lynching of Negro

ELLINGTON, Mo., July 8.—This section of Reynolds county was quiet today following twenty-four hours of intense excitement during which Fred Canfax, negro, was shot to death by a mob of infuriated whites.

The negro, member of a gang of penitentiary convicts doing road work, is alleged to have assaulted the daughter of Frank Simmons, a well-known farmer.

## Sedan Man Injured When Train Hits Auto

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., July 8.—Isaac H. Busch, 47, of Sedan, Delaware county, today is recovering from injuries received yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near here.

He was brought to a local hospital, where he was unconscious several hours after the accident.

## WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By ANN LISLE.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

When supper was cleared away Neal

made a suggestion:

"Let's go out and buy up a florist's

shop and send it to Jim's sisters. Shall

we, Babbs?"

"I've \$5 left from the \$10 you gave

me. Shall we spend it all?" I asked,

with emotions that were so extravagant

they needed this extravagant expression.

Neal's face turned scarlet. "No, you

don't! Blake paid the check last night,

so I've still got \$4.50 of the \$5 you

loaned me. Let's see—tomorrow's

Wednesday and payday is Saturday. I

can walk to work and lunch on a

chocolate frost and a sandwich the next

three days; so \$1 will be a safe margin

to keep out for brother Neal. Come on,

let's step around lively, and get ready,

Babbs!—we'll make a hit with those

Harrisons yet."

I slipped on a hat and we hurried

to the florist's over on the avenue. There

in great glee we purchased a blue vase

full of red dahlias and wild yellow

"baby orchids." But when I came to

write the card there, malleously, in my

own handwriting these innocent-looking

words stared up at me:

"With loving greetings to Virginia

and Phoebe from Barbara Anne and

Neal."

But that simple message put into

words the dividing line I hated to recog-

nize—on one side the Harrisons, on the

other "Barbara Anne and Neal." Two

families—my husband's and mine. Vir-

ginia had made it sadly plain this very

day that she didn't regard me as her

"own." I was an outsider to be treated

with grave formality—not a sister to go

along on her apartment hunt, to be

asked over to dinner on her first night

in town.

With a heart the heavier, because its

pain must be hidden from Neal, I left

the florist shop to which we had so

gaily gone and walked home again

through the early darkness. When we

got back to the apartment Neal began

to fumble about the room a bit rest-

lessly.

"Do you think Jim will be home

soon?" he asked.

I understood. His ardent youth hated

being confined to our little apartment.

He had given me of his best in a high-

tide of boyish devotion, but now he

wanted to get out and have a little fun

after his day's work. I knew this as

well as if he had put it into words.

"Jim will be home by 9," I declared,

remembering my husband had said the

agent was going to show them the apart-

ments between 7 and 8. "You run along

to a movie, Neal."

"I'm not going to leave you, Babbs!"

declared Neal, slipping his tie a bit

tighter in unconscious preparation for

going out, even as he spoke.

"Nonsense, liddle! You know I

haven't had a minute with Jim today,

and it would be almost a kindness!"

Then, in great relief at this legiti-

mate excuse for doing what he desired,

Neal seized his hat and came and gave

me a bear hug, crying:

"That's right, Babbs. You always tell

me when I'm in the way, or I won't

feel I've the right to stay here," and

he bolted out of the place.—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

JAZZ SPOILED GRACE.

LONDON, July 8.—The jazz is stag-

gering to a fall. Dancing masters as-

sembling in London to set the styles,

report that the jazz is on the wane.

Moreover, that the girls of 1920 have

been spoiled for graceful dancing by

the jazz and will learn to dance the

waltz and the square dances well only

after much trying, and—presumably—

many lessons.



# L.S. AYRES & Co



Tomorrow, Friday, is the date we have set for introducing to the women of Indianapolis, the prettiest line of house dresses we have ever offered them. And because of their high quality and exceptional attractiveness, we take great pleasure in announcing

## A Special Introductory Offering of the Celebrated "Mina Taylor" Wash Dresses



Mina Taylor dresses are something altogether "different" from anything you've thought of as a house dress. For they are pretty enough for a picnic or for wear when you go marketing or shopping these warm summer days. Yet they are practical, too; just the convenient thing for constant use.

## Just Right for Mid-Summer

In these Mina Taylors the problem of a cool, good-looking dress for home and porch wear has been successfully solved. You've only to see their pretty plaids and stripes and checks, their dainty ruffles and big, jaunty pockets to know you'll enjoy wearing such attractive frocks.

But the really important thing about Mina Taylor dresses is that THEY WILL FIT PERFECTLY. For instead of being rushed together, so that they hang just "a nyhow," they've been perfectly and

skillfully made, with the carefully tailored lines across shoulders and chest which make the dress fit perfectly.

So there'll be no "hiking up" in front when you wear one of these Mina Taylors. The skirt will hang evenly, the whole dress look as you want your clothes to fit.

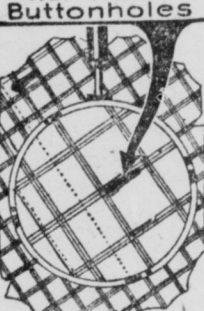
And you will have such comfort in a Mina Taylor! Free play for your arms as you sweep or dust, or do any of the hundred and one things there are to do about the house.

And the Price is No Higher Than That of Ordinary Garments

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Comfortable Here



Here Are Six Big Reasons Why Women Should Buy Mina Taylor Dresses

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Perfectly Sized



Rigidly Inspected



There are other details of fine workmanship which will interest you, such as the uniform stitching, the buttonholes made with a lockstitch which will not "run," the fine buttons and the careful grading to correct sizes.

Did we say that Mina Taylors would wash well, too? You'd know, though, that these fine percales and ginghams and cambrics would be satisfactory that way—they're quality materials.

Come to the store early Friday morning, to get your Mina Taylor. It will be worth while letting the breakfast dishes wait, just to get your choice.

Choice \$4.75

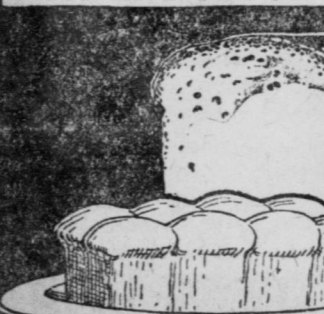
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