

TO LEARN WHY HE WAS FIRED'

school Board Will Give Car-
roll Reason.

That a statement of the reason for not re-employing Daniel B. Carroll as an instructor at the Indiana Technical schools will be given to Carroll in the next few days is the decision of the board of school commissioners.

The decision was made when Carroll, with representatives of the League of Women Voters, appeared before the board last night and demanded explanation.

Members of the board declared that the reason for not re-employing Carroll this year was "certainly not because of his activities in connection with the teachers' salary committee," and on motion of Mrs. Julia B. Tutewiler, took the case under advisement.

After having voted an increase in salary from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year, Ralph W. Douglass, assistant business director, tendered his resignation, effective later than Oct. 1, without assigning a reason.

The board unanimously refused to accept it.

At the opening of the meeting the board plunged immediately into hearing the evidence submitted in person by Carroll.

In a written statement Carroll set forth that he had been employed continuously as an instructor in Technical High school since 1915, with the exception of a two-years' leave of absence during which he was in the service.

During his period of teaching he had never been informed that his services were unnecessary; on the contrary, he had been commended on several occasions.

SAYS HE WAS
WARNED.

Principal Milo H. Stuart of the high school advised Carroll not to instigate any movement for better salaries; that if he became active in the agitation, he probably would not be re-employed, according to Carroll.

Several meetings were held by Carroll and Principal Stuart in which Stuart is said to have tried by questioning to extract a promise from Carroll to discontinue his activities as a member of the committee.

The principal said he would refuse to recommend me for re-employment if I did not give up the work and when I asked him the question of re-employment depended on my activities in the better salaries movement or any infidelity in my teaching, he evaded answering," said Carroll.

Because of the opening of teachers' institute today Carroll urged immediate decision on the part of the board.

"The board of school commissioners does not consider teachers' institutes as it does school teachers, and any action on our part tonight would not necessarily mean reinstatement in time to attend the institute," said President Clarence Crippin of the board.

Admitting that statement, Carroll declared that the board should have been considered by the board earlier.

SUPERINTENDENT
KEEPS SILENT.

Superintendent E. U. Graft remained silent during the discussion.

Those who have been discriminated against, particularly because of your activities on the teachers' better salaries movement?" asked President Crippin.

"I did not make the assertion that I believed it to be because of that," answered Carroll.

"I merely mentioned that because it had always been brought up in talks when I have been with school officials concerning my re-employment.

President Crippin declared that failure of re-employment could not be traced to his efforts in securing better salaries for the instructors, for the board itself is working toward that end.

"The principal denies the teachers of the high school the right to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the salaries question," Carroll declared, but admitted that subsequent meetings were held.

"Opposition was offered at all times by the school administration system," he said.

CRIPPIN
IN DENIAL.

President Crippin denied any knowledge as to this.

Carroll again asked for an immediate statement, adding, "Morally, there is an obligation connected with giving a reason for re-employment, before one's contract expires."

When the board informed Carroll that it would be forced to take the matter under advisement, Miss Sara Lauter, of the League of Women Voters, asked, "If there is a definite reason, why is it so necessary for the board to hold a consultation?"

To which President Crippin replied, "I will be necessary for the board to consult with the board members who I understand, has already told Mr. Carroll why he was not re-employed."

"The board is not entirely familiar with the matter," he added.

N. P. Ellis of the Johnson Thermostat Company was present at the meeting, and in a lengthy address declared that an initiative had been taken by the company in the matter of installing the first static system of heating and ventilating in schools when the board had accepted bids of the Powers' Regulator Company.

Ellis asked the board to rescind the action of the board, which was refused when Building Adviser Lewis A. Snyder reported that he had investigated the case and did not recommend any changes in the award.

RAISED RID
JUST TO SEE.

Ellis, in exposing the "graft" scheme of his opponent, admitted that he had raised bids to the extent of \$2,000 merely to see the result."

"How did you know the details of the bids?" asked Bert S. Gadd.

"That is a question that I will not answer," replied Ellis.

"I thank you for your frankness," said Mr. Gadd.

Resolutions were adopted as submitted by the finance committee, fixing the 1920 tax levy of the school city at 80 cents on each \$100.

The present levy is 45 cents.

The board will conduct a hearing on Sept. 11, in accordance with recent legislation.

Analysis of coal bought by the schools on contract, it was learned, was ordered by the board when Charles W. Esterton, superintendent of buildings and grounds, declared that some of the coal used contained as high as 85 per cent shale.

Three additional light trucks were authorized to be purchased for use of the department of buildings, and plans were discussed to establish a central

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plant for storage of trucks used by that department.

The third year of the Indianapolis library building will open the first week in October, the exact date remaining being set for Sept. 15, according to a report by the librarian.

Petition to extend the branch library building in Brightwood was received from the Brightwood Civic association.

The Charles E. Emmerich Manual Training High school may receive authority to establish a definite branch library.

In short, the report of the librarian was as follows.

"Under an agreement made between the superintendent of schools and the high school principals, the librarian of the public library department hopes this year to develop the high school library of the Charles E. Emmerich Manual Training High school as a definite branch of the public library, under certain conditions to assume complete administration and responsibility."

"This agreement was submitted to the board several months ago.

The principal of the high school has made application for this service.

"Search is now being made for an experienced and capable branch librarian.

"The library department will assume a large share of the work by making provisions for it in the annual budget.

"Covering both the librarian's salary and the book purchases, together with other miscellaneous expenses."

PERSHING TOUR BEING PLANNED

General Is to Visit South American Countries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Gen. John Pershing will tour the principal countries of South America at the end of this year as the personal representative of President Wilson if present plans of the state department are carried out, it was learned yesterday.

Pershing's trip ostensibly will be the return of the visit he made last year of the public library department's

Epitacido Pessos, president of Brazil.

The real purpose of the proposed tour is to strengthen ties of friendship between the United States and Latin America, it is said.

It was pointed out a visit by Pershing would enhance the influence of the United States over the western hemisphere.

Pershing, who is now visiting his father-in-law Senator George W. Norris, has been approached by the state department on the question and has agreed to go, officials said.

Special to The Times.

SHERIDAN, Ind., Sept. 1.—C. E. Elliott was killed yesterday when the steering knuckle on his automobile broke, causing the car to turn over. Six sons survive. One son was killed in France.

Greensburg Women Seriously Injured

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 1.—The injuries of Mrs. Fred Thomas and her Helen Brown of this city, who were riding in an automobile, were struck Monday afternoon by an east-bound track car, are more serious than at first reported.

Mrs. Thomas suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and her left leg was broken, but it was necessary for the attending surgeon to take eighteen stitches to close the wound.

She also suffered a painful scalp wound and her right arm was badly bruised.

Mrs. Brown suffered severe bruises about the body and her left arm was so broken that it took eleven stitches to dress the wound.

Miss Ellen Erdmann, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, escaped with minor injuries.

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Cyclist Injured by Unidentified Man

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SIXTY MORE INDIANAPOLIS PEOPLE RELIEVED BY PEPGEN;

REMARKABLE CASES REPORTED

The Following Local Citizens Tell How They Have
Been Aided—Stomach, Kidney and Liver Ills
Vanish—Henry J. Huder and Other Leading
Druggists Recommend Pepgen.

Mrs. Jessie Arnold, 1401 Olive street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen built up my father's system after he had influenza. He is not troubled with headaches, has a good appetite and feels better in every way."

C. Alvarez, 412 E. Court street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen did me a wonderful lot of good. It relieved my kidney trouble."

Mrs. Carrie Heger, 2315 E. New York street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen helped my three girls. It increased their appetites and the change in their conditions is wonderful. I am glad to recommend the medicine."

Mrs. Charles Delvaux, 1902 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis, says: "Since taking Pepgen I feel better than I have for a long time. It relieved my headaches and I am glad to endorse the medicine."

Mrs. Ray Rittenhouse, 1206 Sturm avenue, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen relieved my mother of a severe case of stomach trouble. We are very thankful for what the medicine has done for her, and it certainly gives me pleasure to tell our experience."

Mrs. Lillian Garrett, 282 North Eastern avenue, Indianapolis, says: "I have not had a severe attack of indigestion since I began using Pepgen. Sleep good and feel all over."

Car. McCoy, 428 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen is an exceptionally fine medicine for the stomach. It makes you feel good all over. It is a pleasure for me to give this endorsement."

Mrs. Charles Crosby, 1412 Churchman street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen relieved my husband of stomach trouble and nervousness. It is a splendid tonic and we both recommend it."

Mrs. Minnie Elrey, 525 West Vermont street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen was especially made for my case. My general health is better in every way since taking it."

Mrs. Edward Schneider, 1530 Singleton street, Indianapolis, says: "I think Pepgen is a great tonic and it relieved my headaches and indigestion. It relieved him of pain in his back and stomach."

J. W. Watz, 1342 Union street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen helped my son. His stomach doesn't bother him in the least and we feel that we owe a big debt of gratitude to Pepgen."

Mrs. C. A. Nealer, 36 W. Vermont street, Indianapolis, says: "I am glad to tell about the benefits I received from Pepgen and I feel sure that any woman who feels as it did will get equally good results."

Tom Sheehan, Big Four switchman, 1018 Bates street, Indianapolis, says: "I know from experience that Pepgen is far better than most other medicines. It relieved indigestion and increased my appetite."

Mrs. J. A. Brown, 727 West Twenty-seventh street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen is a wonderful medicine. It made me stronger and built up my nervous system."

Mrs. Kate Mullen, 221 West South street, Indianapolis, says: "Since taking Pepgen I feel much better. I am especially relieved of stomach trouble and nervousness. I am not nervous and I know Pepgen benefited me."

Mrs. Thomas Scott, 531 South Delaware street, Indianapolis, says: "I fear that my words do not do Pepgen justice, for the medicine is even better than I am able to describe."

Mrs. Julia Adams, 705 Fort Wayne avenue, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen relieved me of my headache and indigestion. It is a great deal stronger, too. I sure do recommend Pepgen."

Mrs. Ella Ayers, 934 Chadwick street, Indianapolis, says: "I am glad to endorse Pepgen. It is a great strength medicine. It relieved stomach trouble and built me up my strength."

Mrs. Clara C. Badley, 920 Bates street, Indianapolis, says: "Pepgen gives quick relief from stomach trouble. She has a better appetite and can eat anything she desires. I am glad to recommend the medicine."