

## WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE MEETS HERE THIS WEEK

Gov. McCray to Welcome Visiting Delegates Wednesday.

### ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

The opening meeting of the Second Annual Convention of the Indiana League of Women Voters will be held in the Claypool Hotel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the coming week, will be held at 2 o'clock in the assembly room, Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, State president, presiding. Mrs. E. B. Bowers, State secretary, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. McCray will appear on the program bringing greetings from the State and Mrs. George Gehlman, State chairman of the Missouri League and former vice president of the National League will give an address.

Mrs. Maude Lucas Rumpel will welcome the league women with a message from the State Federation of Clubs, of which she is president.

Business sessions will be held Thursday and Friday mornings and afternoons, with election of officers Friday.

Thursday evening the annual banquet will be held in the Riley room, when William Allen White of Kansas will give an address on "Needed Party Reform."

A naturalization pageant by members of the Boy's Club, directed by Mrs. Clyde C. Carter, will be presented, the program written by Sara Lauter and Alma Slicker of the local league.

Committees for the convention are as follows:

**Committee on Arrangements**—Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Miss Alma Slicker, Mrs. George McGuff, Mrs. John Downing Johnson.

**Door Committee**—Mrs. John F. Barnard, chairman; Mrs. John F. Bowers, Mrs. Douglas Wheeler, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. James Bawden, Miss Lucile McCray, Mrs. Ruth May Hallaback, Miss Mary Freda Brown.

**Ushers**—Mrs. William Allen Moore, chairman; Mrs. Harold S. Sucky, Mrs. Josephine Harman, Miss Hester Ulen, Mrs. Olive Zweibel, Miss Elizabeth Holloway, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Miss Martha Curry, Mrs. Isaac Born, chairman; Mrs. Florence Beckett, Miss Amelia Sanborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Ruth Parry, Miss Jeannette Parry, Miss Sara Lauter, Mrs. Ferdinand Born, Miss Gertrude Munter, Miss Marjorie McGuff, Mrs. William Russell Stuart.

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### CHARGES REST AGAINST THREE

Reputed Conspiracy Cleared, Police Say.

The arrest of a trio this afternoon cleared up a large conspiracy, according to the police.

John Webber, 322 English avenue, a shipping clerk for the Haywood Manufacturing Company, 530 North Capitol avenue, was arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony.

It is charged that he would fill out "fake" orders for vulcanizing outfits manufactured by the company and would deliver the goods to John B. Black, 3119 West Washington street, who acted as the "fright agent."

Money-maker, in turn, it is alleged, would sell the vulcanizers to John B. Black, 4027 Eighth avenue. The trio would "split" the proceeds, it is charged.

Money-maker is charged with receiving stolen goods and with conspiracy and Belton is charged with receiving stolen goods.

### 3 REPORTED NOT AT THEIR HOMES

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl and Two Men Missing.

Two men and a 14-year-old girl are missing, according to reports to the police.

Charles Beatty, 33, a railroad, residing at 2204 Barrett avenue, left last Wednesday evening and has not been seen since.

Mamie Hunter, 14, disappeared from an address in Wade street last night. Mrs. Hunter told the police that until ten days ago the girl resided with them.

The girl had been placed with the Beattys for a few days. Mrs. Beatty is suspicious, according to the police, that her husband and the girl may be found together.

Mrs. George W. Clarke, 1201 North Main street, reported that her husband went away from moving van to move their household goods to the country last Thursday. The trucks came but George did not. He has not been seen since, Mrs. Clarke said.

### No Pacifism in Sec. Denby's Navy

CHICAGO, May 2.—"I'm for a fighting navy,"

was the first declaration of Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby upon his arrival here from Detroit. Secretary Denby came here for a visit to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

"We must, of course, economize," the Secretary continued, "and in economizing we must cut down the navy some but we will not cut it down so that its fighting ability will be in the least impaired. We must have a fighting navy."

Secretary Denby set a rest report that the Great Lakes station might be abandoned by emphatically denying any such move was contemplated.

### Connersville Holds All-American Meeting

Special to The Times.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—More than two thousand persons were present at an all-American meeting held here Sunday afternoon, at which Walter W. Ransom, attorney, was the principal speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Ryan of Morris-town also addressed the meeting, in the absence of William A. Ketcham, national commander of the G. A. R., who was expected to be present.

Chester Boone, adjutant of the local American Legion post, presided.

The fundamental idea of the assembly was "One Flag, One Language."

**POSTHUMOUS TWINS BORN.**

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 2.—Twins were born to Mrs. Carey Wood of this city, Saturday. The father, the father died last January.

## Chi Lockout Halts \$35,000,000 Building

CHICAGO, May 2.—Contractors and building trades employees quit work today halting \$35,000,000 worth of construction in Chicago. Termination of building came when contractors locked out union employees who refused to accept a wage reduction.

Both sides today claimed it would be a finish fight.

## SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR UPSETS

Miss Vonnies Hines Victim of Auto Collision.

Miss Vonnies Hines, 27, Richmond street, was seriously hurt last night in an automobile accident at Washington street and State avenue. She was driving a car driven by Gerald E. Cook, 20, 1802 West Morris street, when it was struck by a car driven by Isadore Kobay, 3, of 2417 North Alabama street. Both automobiles turned over in an ambulance. Miss Hines was taken home in an ambulance. Kobay was arrested, charged with speeding and assault and battery.

Following an accident in which an automobile collided with a fence, at Alhambra street and Forty-Second street, four men were arrested yesterday.

Thomas Cannon, 131 Broadway, was the name given by the driver of the car, who was arrested on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Three men who were in the automobile were arrested on charges of drunkenness and they gave their names as Emmet Herd, 224 Kenwood avenue; Harry Stewart, 213 North Oriental street; and Corbett Reed, 1135 Cornell avenue.

Ed Malone, 22 North Noble street, fell from a car when he was struck by a car driven by a man who was injured and he is at the city hospital.

H. A. Weghorst, 4015 East Washington street, turned south on Alabama street at Michigan street and his car was side-swiped by a patrol wagon. Weghorst's automobile was knocked onto the sidewalk and badly damaged but he escaped injury.

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**Mooney Case Is Set For May 25**

Prepared Bomb Defendant Seeking New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Thomas J. Mooney, charged with preparing a parade bomb defendant, appeared in court today just long enough to hear Superior Judge Lauderbach continue his case until May 25.

Mooney, proceeding under a writ of "habeas corpus," is fighting for a new trial.

Assistant District Attorney Milton Ross, appearing against Mooney, filed a demurrer to the action for a new trial. Mooney's case is being reopened. He alleged there was not sufficient basis for the issuance of the writ.

Mooney refused to make any formal statement. He was returned to prison immediately following the brief hearing.

## BAN CITY CARS FOR ELECTION

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Asphalt, \$7.10 per lineal foot and bituminous concrete, \$6.50; American Construction Company, bituminous concrete, \$6.98; Mansfield Engineering Company, asphalt, \$7.14 and bituminous concrete, \$6.91.

Permanent improvement of Spring street from Ohio to Walnut streets, Union Asphalt Construction Company, asphalt, \$4.40 per lineal foot and bituminous concrete, \$4.12.

Permanent improvement of Garfield avenue from Walnut to Pratt streets, Union Asphalt Construction Company, bituminous concrete, \$7.40 per lineal foot.

Permanent improvement of alley east of Ritter avenue from Washington street to Lowell avenue—Columbia Construction Company, concrete, \$3.50 per lineal foot; J. W. & W. C. Martin, concrete, \$3.75; D. Bowers, concrete, \$3.37, four inch brick, \$3.80 and three inch brick, \$3.55.

## CURBING AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Curbings in Julian avenue from Emerson to Bancroft avenues, Abel Brothers, \$1.50 per lineal foot.

Sidewalk and graded lawns in New York street from Keystone to Tacoma avenues—E. & K. Construction Company, \$1.97 per lineal foot; John Arnold & Company, \$1.90; Todd & Reid, \$1.90; Schwert Brothers, \$2.00 and W. C. Halstead, \$1.92.

Sidewalks and graded lawns on the east side of Pine street from St. Clair street to E. K. Construction Company, \$1.97 per lineal foot; Krebbs Concrete and Paving Company, \$1.75; John Arnold & Company, \$2, and Schwert Brothers, \$2. The board ordered the city hall closed all day Tuesday because of the primary election.

## Harding Seeks Marine Peace in Arbitration

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Harding is prepared to name a commission to arbitrate the marine workers' strike as soon as both parties concerned have announced their willingness to abide by the decision of such a commission, it was stated at the White House today.

The ship owners, it is understood, have not yet agreed to accept the arbitration of such a commission and are not prepared to withhold a wage reduction until the commission's decision has been announced.

## KOKOMO MAN RELEASED.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 2.—Halted at Chicago by a suit in habeas corpus, Sheriff Elgin of Clinton, Ia., surrendered his prisoner, Edwin A. Benedict, whom he had taken to the county jail here. Benedict claimed that the charge against him of seduction in Iowa was without merit.

## CORN GROWING COMET.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 2.—The enrollment in the five-acre corn growing contest in Blackfoot City is larger this year than for the past two years. County Agent Mansfield is in charge. Members will join the Indiana State Corn Growers' Association.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT DUEL.

ABINGDON, Texas, May 2.—Mrs. Avrie Linn, 23, was shot to death and Mackinley Linn, 35, her husband, was probably mortally wounded in what the city of police J. W. Coke said was a duel between the two at the Ingie farm south of here today.

## LOOKS FOR TEACHERS SURPLUS.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 2.—County School Superintendent W. E. Pursey expects a surplus of school teachers next year. Fifty per cent more persons have written on the tests this year than ordinarily, he states.

## MILD ELECTION TEST.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 2.—The only contest in the primary elections here today will be for the mayoralty nomination. E. B. McDowell and John T. McQuist, Democrats, and Link Cook and H. L. McAten, Republicans, are candidates.

## SEPARATE PEACE SPLITS LEADERS

Harding Move, Following Knox Resolution, Matter of Conjecture.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A wide divergence of opinion prevailed among Republican members of Congress today as to what President Harding may take toward entering into peace negotiations with Germany following the final passage by Congress of the Knox peace resolution.

The resolution, passed by the Senate Saturday night by a vote of 49 to 23, is expected to be the storm center of a turbulent and partisan debate in the House this week, but its Republican leaders hope to force the passage of the measure by a substantial margin by the week-end.

The Senate debate on the resolution disclosed that Republican Senators, although united upon the principle of it, are divided on the question of a technical state of war between the United States and the central powers are still divided as to whether the American Government should seek to make a separate peace with Germany or attempt to negotiate a peace based upon a revised treaty of Versailles.

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## DEMOCRATS NOT TO AID G. O. P. IN PRIMARY STEAL

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crits and some bums will get into jail together if the conditions as planned prevail.

## CANT POSSIBLY STEAL MORE THAN 5,000 VOTES.

"There is not the slightest danger, however, of Mr. Shank being counted out by the Republicans. He has twelve thousand to fifteen thousand votes and the best efforts of the trick counts cannot exceed five thousand stolen votes."

Every source of energy and substance that I possess will be cast into this fight by Charlie Jewett and his gang. "The people of Indianapolis have a right to select their own officials and no element shall obstruct the choice of the people if I can help it."

Mr. Hutchison, who has offered a reward of \$500 for evidence of any act of corruption, asserted that he would not stop with the payment of that sum if it appeared the fair name of Indianapolis were likely to suffer from another deal.

Return postal cards, addressed to Shank headquarters and containing the words, "I voted for Shank today," distributed by the party, have been distributed to Shank voters in certain voting precincts. The aim is to provide a check in case Shank votes are not counted, it was said.

Watchers at certain polling places will count all the voters who enter the polls, the count to be checked against the number of votes cast for all candidates. It is thus hoped to keep tally sheets straight.

## PLAN TO FIGHT HOWE REPEATERS.

Joseph G. Hayes, campaign manager for Edward J. Robinson, stated that he has been informed that the Howes, having been blocked in other plans to corrupt the primary, are relying on the use of repeaters in certain wards. He said he understood that the men who are to do the repeating are members of the organization known as the "Bootleggers' Union," which is composed of the men who have been responsible recently for the wave of "house-runs" in Indianapolis. The Jewett administration never has made an attempt to break up the "union."

Elaborate plans to block the repeating plan are being made by Robinson workers, Mr. Hayes said.

## Shelby Co. Organizes to Restock Streams

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Fifty residents of this city and Shelby County became charter members of the Shelby County Fish and Game Association, which was organized here today. The feature of the organization is to be the restoration of the streams of the fish and game division of the State conservative department. William H. Sietz of Washington Township, was elected president of the association. George S. Smock of the township, president of the county, will fill, an attorney of this city, secretary and treasurer.

One of the first activities of the organization will be to make arrangements to have the streams of Shelby County stocked from the State and Federal hatcheries. No fish were placed in Shelby County streams last year on account of the alleged violation of the fish and game law by residents of the county. Mr. Mansfield assured the members of the association that all streams in the county will be stocked with fish this year, however.

## Willie Dalton's Fate in Big Theft Is Near

CHICAGO, May 2.—The fate of Willie Dalton, 17, charged with stealing \$72,000 worth of bonds from the American Trust and Savings Company, where he was employed, probably will be placed in the hands of a jury tomorrow night. The State will close its case today and the defense is expected to finish its testimony late tomorrow.

## Girl Struck by Auto

Lorretta Love, 13, 1231 Brookside avenue, was seriously injured today when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by William McNeil, 2424 Broadway street, at Bellefontaine street and Massachusetts avenue. The little girl was hurried to the city hospital where it is said her condition is grave.

## DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The complaint of Charles Cunningham, by his next friend, Dennis Cunningham, against the J. D. Eastman Company of Indianapolis, for damages of \$5,000, was settled by agreement in the Shelby circuit court and the plaintiff was given judgment of \$100 on his charges for injuries received in an accident. The case was sent on a change of venue from Marion county.

## CHANGE OF VENUE SUIT.

A suit asking that Justice of the Peace Ernest L. Parr of Washington Township, be mandated to issue a change of venue in the case of Isaac Donnell against A. Swope, was filed today in Superior Court, Room 3, by Ismael Donnell.

## LOSS OF APPEETE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness, Are all very prevalent just now, and are a sure proof that the blood is wanting. Dr. Haug's Blood Purifier defends the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

Do not put off giving attention to these common diseases. Get Haug's Blood Purifier today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well.

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Haug's Pills. You will like them.

## 38,000-FIRE LOSS AT ST. PAUL, IND.

Three Buildings in Downtown District Destroyed.

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 2.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed three buildings in the heart of the business district of St. Paul, ten miles west of here, Sunday afternoon with a loss estimated at \$38,000.

For a time the fire threatened the entire business section of the town. When discovered the fire was confined to the Melley & Spelman bakery, but spread quickly, all reaching to Shelbyville, belonging to Ed Kurr and a residence belonging to Minnie Shortridge of Indianapolis.

The equipment of the bakery, including \$12,000 worth of flour, was destroyed and only a few articles of furniture were saved from the other two buildings. The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained. Chemicals were rushed to the scene by the Shelbyville fire department and further spread of the flames was checked. Losses are only partly covered by insurance.

## Bury Pioneer Negro Ex-Cop Wednesday

The funeral of Ed Harris, negro, 1138 Prospect street, will be held Wednesday afternoon. Harris was one of the first three negroes appointed as a member of the Indianapolis police force. He served twenty-five years as a policeman and then retired. He has been on the retired list so long that only a few policemen who are on the force today remember him. Harris was famous as the policeman who never used profane language.

## CHICAGO STOCK HANDLERS QUIT

Strike of 1,500 Men Threatens Tie-up of Yards.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Refusing to accept a wage cut of 8 cents per hour, 1,500 live stock handlers at the Chicago stock yards are on strike today. The strike is expected to cause serious handicap to the handling of stock at the yards and complete tie-up of the packing industry here.

Three hundred strikebreakers have been hired to take the places of men on strike. Union workers in the packing plants, however, are said to have refused to handle stock that has been previously handled by non-union workers.

Reports that the strikers had threatened violence to the strikebreakers resulted in the police sending a detachment of 125 men to the stock yards.

The live stock handlers are the men who move the stock from the cars to the slaughter houses. They unload all cars, feed and water the stock and drive them from the pens. Interruption of this work causes congestion on the tracks, curtails the meat supply and is likely to cause loss of live stock through lack of care.

The strikers are reported to have refused to accept Judge Samuel Alschuler, official arbitrator of stockyards wage disputes, as mediator. Their action, employers contend, is a violation of the agreement with Secretary of Labor Davis by which a general strike in stockyards of the country was averted several weeks ago.

## WAR CRIMINALS UP THIS MONTH

Trials to Follow Reparation Settlement.

BERLIN, May 2.—German leaders, charged with war guilt, will face trial in the near future. The trial is expected to follow the reparation settlement.

The first step will be the sending of lawyers to London to question British witnesses.

Minister of Justice Heine, in an interview, declared that once begun, the trials would be rushed to a conclusion.

"We are anxious to clear them up as rapidly as possible," he asserted. "There has been no change in the situation since January, when I addressed the Reichstag. Germany still is determined to do her utmost to fulfill the terms of the peace treaty dealing with war criminals."

"The trials should start by the middle of May."

## REFUTES REPORT OIL SHORTAGE

Mexico Territory O. K., Says Doheney.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Widespread reports of an impending world shortage of oil due to exhaustion of the Mexican fields within three years by the invasion of salt water are apparently refuted by Edward L. Doheney, head of what is probably the greatest oil producing corporation in the world, in a report made public here today.

The Doheney interests, which comprise the Mexican Petroleum Company and a dozen subsidiaries, led all other companies in 1920 in the amount of production from the Mexican fields, and are now exporting oil from Mexico at the rate of approximately 120,000 barrels a day.

Mr. Doheney deprecates the seriousness of the much-mooted question of "salt water invasion" of the Gulf of Mexico, and "is not alarming as to its probable effect upon the producing situation in the Mexican fields."

## Authorize Purchase E. I. & T. H. Railway

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted permission to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company to buy the Erie, Ohio & Western Railway, Indianapolis & Terre Haute Railroad Company for \$1,000,000, paying for it with long term securities. The Terre Haute Railway Company is a bankrupt, but for the last few months has been operated by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Company.

## Issues Bank Call as of Business April 28

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a bank call for the condition of national banks as of the close of business on Thursday, April 28.

## DOUBLE HOUSE DAMAGED.

Sparks from the chimney caused \$500 damage to the double-house at 113-115 North Davidson street today. The house was owned by J. W. McNeil, 2424 Broadway street, and is occupied by Annie Young and Mrs. James Kellogg.

## Man Drops Dead

Jacob Baker, 73, 1622 Hoyt avenue, dropped dead of heart failure at the cigar store of Richard Frels, 57 Virginia avenue, at 12-30 o'clock today. Mr. Baker was a cigar maker by trade and for many years he had been in the office of the firm. Shortly after noon he went to the store to pay his friend a visit and while talking to him was suddenly stricken.

## RUNS DOWN SMALL BOY.

Bills Sanders, 5, 1023-1/2 South Meridian street, was run over by a car driven by Clarence Thompson, 30, of Martinsville, Ill., today. The accident occurred in the 1100 block on Union street. Mr. Thompson took the boy to the office of Dr. L. C. Smith, 1129 South Meridian street. Sanders' injuries were slight.

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