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## MEN PLAN TO IGNORE MEEKER

Seventh District Club May Hold Candidates' Meeting Without Chairman.

The inability of Thomas S. Meeker, Democratic city chairman, to maintain party harmony was demonstrated again today, as members of the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club discussed plans to invite Democratic city candidates to a meeting of the club at the Indiana Democratic Club next Friday evening and ignore the city chairman. This is regarded as another move in the battle between Meeker and Miss Julia E. Landers, president of the seventh district club.

Mr. Meeker refuses to recognize Miss Landers, telling his friends that he regards her as a disruptive influence. Miss Landers opposes Meeker because he appointed Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenmiller as women's organizer with a desk in city headquarters instead of allowing the club women a voice in the perfecting of the organization.

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## LETTER TO THIEF GETS TIMEPIECE

That Is, With 2,200 Marks Added, It Does.

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## TRIES TO CHEW WAY OUT; FREED

Judge Feared Prisoner Would Eat Cell.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2.—Rather than have Thomas Williams, colored, chew his way out of jail, Magistrate O'Brien turned him loose at the police station with advice to go and join a side show.

Williams had his large front teeth embedded in a two-inch steel window bar designed to keep him in his cell. He unlocked his hold reluctantly as the magistrate called him. "I could get out just as easy that way," he explained. "But you would spoil the cell," protested the magistrate. "That's so," agreed Williams. And he promised the magistrate not to drink any more for a while, at least.

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To prove his claim he pulled some long tenpenny nails from his pockets and chewed them slowly and with apparent relish, while the crowd gazed. Finishing this meal, he drew a pint bottle of something even harder, and washed down the metal remnants. Then a policeman arrested him.

At the hearing Magistrate O'Brien was skeptical concerning Williams' claims that he could sustain himself on live hammer heads, horsehoes and similar substance.

"Let me show you, judge," urged the prisoner, and before any one could stop him he selected the magistrate's best pen and had taken a fair sized bite from the point. This he assimilated, ink and all.

Next, while policemen stared, he produced a small bottle and bit off the end. He crunched with a sound not unlike the operation of a stone crusher.

As Williams had been mixing his metal diet with liquid stimulant, the magistrate ordered him to be removed to his cell until he had cooled off.

## Rolling Mill Company Launches Stock Issue

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 2.—The Hoosier Rolling Mill Company of this city is preparing to launch an issue of \$5,000,000 of preferred stock to enable them to make extensive improvements and additions.

NEW MAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD. A petition for the candidacy of Edward C. Kriel, 3228 Fall Creek boulevard, for school commissioner has been filed with the city controller. The paper bore 650 signatures. Mr. Kriel is a bond salesman for Reed, Elliott & Harrison and is prominent in business, fraternal and social circles.

POCKET PICKED OF \$75. P. M. McCabe of Chicago reported to the police that \$75 was taken from his pocket this morning at his was hurrying through the train gates at the Union Station. Mr. McCabe was en route to his home when he encountered the pick-

## HANGAR'S DOOR WOULD ADMIT A SKYSCRAPER

U. S. Air Terminal 803 Feet Long, 264 Feet Wide and 195 High.

NEW YORK, July 2.—America's first great terminal for giant aircraft is nearing completion at Lakehurst, N. J. The structure, largest of its kind, is 803 feet long, 264 feet wide and 195 feet high. Some idea of its size may be gained from the fact that, if set down in a city, the hangar would occupy three solid blocks. Its doors at each end stand more than 175 feet high and are 264 feet wide. A sixteen-story skyscraper could be pushed through the space disclosed by the doors when they are opened.

The hangar is officially known as the United States Navy aircraft hangar and represents the latest word in construction for buildings of this type. It is planned to have it ready to house the two giant dirigibles now under construction, the ZR-1, building at Leavenworth, Kan., and the ZR-2, nearing completion in England. The transatlantic flight of the latter is scheduled for late in July or early in August.

Plans for the hangar were completed by the Navy department in 1918, and the building was started in 1919. The hangar is to be used for the storage of aircraft, and for the repair and maintenance of the same.

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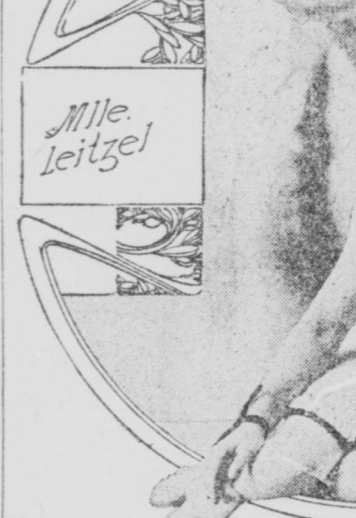
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## OWNS 12 PIER MIRRORS; NOT VAIN!



What would you think of a young woman who had spent several weeks' salary for twelve specially designed pier mirrors? Doubtless you would call her vain. Yet Lily Letzel, north grammar school extra-ordinary, with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, has done this very thing, and yet is not vain.

Long reckoned as the world's foremost artist of mid-air, Miss Letzel has achieved her reputation by reason of her gracefulness as well as her daring. She says:

"A performer should give as much thought to the manner in which an act is presented as is given to the thing done. Like many professionals, I had long practiced before a mirror. But I was never certain that my evolutions at

## DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



A pig got hung in a fence crack at the Rye Straw store today and made such a noise it drew a crowd from miles around, which proved to be a fine advertisement.

Sidney Hocks says he dreamt last night he caught a fish almost as big as a cow, with a pin-hook, but nobody believes it.

Six children, who in his younger days, held up his shoulders and kept his hair combed, now don't even straighten his necktie when he sees a woman coming.

ran in strips, alternating between gray and two shades of brown. Experts on the subject of color for a hair observer to identify the Lakehurst hangar from the air.

## 'TIGER' FAILS AS POVERTY CURE

Floyd Catt Left Poorer After Venture.

Poverty drove Floyd Catt, 37, 2074 South Belmont avenue, to enter the blind tiger business, according to witnesses here, but Judge Walter Pritchard in city court yesterday afternoon. But his little venture in business left him even poorer than he was before, for Judge Pritchard assessed him a fine of \$50 and costs, and gave him a "vacation" of ten days in the Marion County Jail.

Catt, who apparently was unconcerned over the seriousness of the charge against him, told the court he stole three quarts of whiskey from a man on whose automobile he was making repairs, and sold it to Troy Oliver, 104 West St. Clair street, who was arrested previously on charges of drunkenness and keeping a blind tiger. Oliver pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and was fined \$1 and costs. The tiger charge against him was dismissed.

James Fisher, 546 East Nineteenth street, arrested by Patrolmen Heller and Fitcher on a charge of operating a blind tiger at the notorious Bangalore roadhouse, in Brighton boulevard early yesterday, was found guilty of receiving it from a common carrier and was fined \$30 and costs by Judge Pritchard. The officers said they found a pint bottle of "white mud" in an automobile which Fisher said belonged to his mother, and two empty bottles smelling of liquor.

## Hartford Soldier Dies in Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. HARTFORD, Conn., July 2.—The body of Ralph Fleming, 39, an overseas soldier who died in a Dayton hospital Thursday, has been received at the home of his father, Asbury Fleming, northwest of the city. Fleming had never recovered sufficiently from injuries to receive his discharge.

RGIA, July 2.—United States Senator Joseph L. France, who plans to confer with Russian officials, left Paris for Moscow last night in a dining second-class car, accompanied by a fuzzy haired, bespectacled young man, who spoke with more or less accurate twelve languages.

The luxurious sleeping car usually provided for Bolshevik diplomats on the trip from Riga to Moscow and in which distinguished guests of the soviet government have been taken to the capital failed to materialize.

The car in which Senator France left had accommodations for fourteen persons and fifteen were aboard. Senator France and his companion had no bedding except a mattress, but the Senator had provided his own sleeping bag.

"I will be perfectly comfortable," the Senator said as his train pulled out, "I have traveled standing before this."

## Street Car Blocks View; Two Cars Crash

A street car motorman and conductor stopped their car at Alabama and St. Joseph streets last night and went to a restaurant for lunch. The street car, according to the police, blocked the view of two automobile drivers and the machines collided.

Charles Surber, 6324 Ashland avenue was driving east on St. Joseph street, Willie Dickson, negro, 418 Bonnoke street, was driving north on Alabama street. In his car was E. W. Cruise, 2202 West Vermont street, but both escaped injury.

In Mr. Surber's car was his wife, and she was out on the face by broken glass. Dickson was taken home in a private ambulance. Witnesses said that both automobiles were going slowly at the time of the accident.

COLLINS TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS. "Americanism" will be the subject of a talk by Judge James A. Collins at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club next Tuesday at the Claypool Hotel.

## Kreiser Praises Dawes Composition

CHICAGO, July 2.—Former Brigadier General and now United States Budget Director Charles G. Dawes—composer!

Yes, sir the chairman of the board of directors of the Central Trust company and the man who is now organizing the government's new budget system, sometimes writes music. One of his compositions, called "Melody in A Major," has been put on record by Fritz Kreisler.

The music catalog has a word or two to say about it. "Perhaps the finest tribute to this record has been afforded by Kreisler himself," it says, "for he first played it for its musical beauty without knowing the identity of the composer. The composition is in a slow, rocking rhythm, almost as if it were composed with its phrases joined by odd little tendrils of melody. The harmonies are gracefully swayed in and out of major and minor keys."

Mr. Dawes, blushing, admitted that he plays and writes a bit. This particular piece was given to a music teacher and he had it published.

## TIRE THEFTS AT FURT REVEALED

Chauffeur Charged With Larceny—5 Soldiers Held as Accomplices.

Exposure of an alleged system for stealing automobile tires from a warehouse of the quartermaster at Ft. Benjamin Harrison was made by Detectives Hanks and Long of the Indianapolis police department today following the arrest of Paul Marlow, 30, a chauffeur, who gave his address as 1220 West Twentieth street. Marlow is charged with grand larceny and larceny.

The detectives said that Lieutenant Erickson of the regular army has five soldiers under arrest at Ft. Harrison for alleged complicity with Marlow. Marlow stole eight automobile and two motorcycle tires out of the quartermaster building on two separate occasions while the soldiers, who were on guard, looked the other way, the detectives assert. Two of the guards have confessed, according to the police. They said they got \$15 each from Marlow for overlooking his theft, the authorities say.

The detectives traced the alleged theft to Marlow by a discovery that, at 3 a. m., a few mornings ago, he asked for many automobile tires to Ralph Adair, 2022 Sheridan avenue, for \$120. The tires are worth \$300, the police say. Adair admitted buying the tires, the detectives say, and he was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Authorities at the army post did not know the tires were missing until the detectives came to investigate after discovering the sale to Adair.

CHARGES AGAINST 40 ARE NOLLED Circuit Court Docket Cleared of Cases Pending.

In cleaning up the Circuit Court docket yesterday forty charges were nolle. The defendants affected are: Arthur M. Mahon, Herbert Lion, Thomas H. Smith, George C. Hodge, James Hodge, Maurice Maney, Roy Gold George C. Pfeister Frank W. McEvoy, John Francis, John Murphy, Walter Good, Virgil Johnson, Ed. Hall, Peter James B. Turner, James J. Coomer, Verne Leslie alias Thomas Pearson, Wayne Simpson, Absalom Peard, Frank Thompson, Alvin Tanner, Norman Kennedy, Louis E. Smith, Joe Alford, Eugene Hackett, Clifford Tate, Ed. McGinley, Otto J. Traube, William Mingle, Florence Clark, Kyle Burris, Florence Clark and Thelma Phillips, Albert Henry and James Jones, Florence Clark, Michael Broderick, Charles Small alias Short and Michael Broderick.

Among the most common reasons given for the disposition of these cases were the lack of sufficient evidence for conviction, the absence of the prosecuting witnesses and the conviction of the person under another indictment.

'Hobo' Has His Day at Meeting Here Sunday The first annual district conference of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, which is fasted by James Eads Howe, "millionaire hobo," comprising the States of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, is scheduled to be held Sunday and Monday in Hall D, of the Grand Hotel of the Labor Temple, 41 West Pearl street. The conference is to open at 10:30 a. m., continuing throughout the day.

Sunday's meetings will be open to the public, while the business meeting will be held Monday. Subjects which will be discussed at tomorrow's meeting are "Unemployment," "The Hobo and Organized Labor," "Organized Labor," "The Hobo and the Open Shop Drive," "Civil Liberties and Personal Rights and Duties."

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## Woman Deputy Takes Burglar to Prison

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 2.—There is no more danger of a woman taking a burglar to the penitentiary than for a man, and a woman should be as good a deputy sheriff as any man, in the opinion of Mrs. Jake Morris of this city, who had the distinction of being the first woman in Kentucky to take a male prisoner to the State penitentiary. Mrs. Morris saw Jesse Stillner safely incarcerated in the State Reformatory at Frankfort to serve a sentence of two years for housebreaking.

Mrs. Morris, the wife of Jailer Jake Morris of Pike County, took Stillner to the reformatory without incident. She kept the mountain "bad man" handcuffed until the station at Frankfort was reached, but took off the shackles when they reached the railroad station and took him through the streets of the capital without his being manacled in any way.

"There was nothing to it except a tire-size trip," Mrs. Morris said on her return. "I took no more chances than a good officer should not take and arrived safely. I always kept my gun handy, however."

## Fur Theft in West; Chase Ends at 'Hut'

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 2.—Dan Samples, 31, arrested here several days ago, when it was found that he had in his possession a large quantity of fur, is wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., according to a wire received here from California authorities.

Samples will be returned to the West in a few days, with Jack Higgins, also arrested on suspicion.

It is alleged that Samples burglarized a large fur house in Los Angeles, escaping with a number of valuable furs.

## Farmer Hurt in Fall

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 2.—Walter Hingerford, resident of St. Paul, Ind., was injured Friday while at work on his farm, south of this city, when he fell from the hay loft of a barn to the ground, a distance of about 14 feet, alighting on his back. His serious condition for more than an hour after the fall and his condition was very serious.

## CREATE NEW SALES AGENCY.

Announcement has been made of a division in the functions of manufacturing and selling at the local crockery bakery of the National Biscuit Company. A. L. Beck, who has been in charge of the local plant since 1914, will be manager of the bakery, and a selling agent will be established with P. J. Stelmets as sales agent. Mr. Stelmets is an Indianapolis man, having begun his career with the company as a clerk in 1903. Since then he has made a salesman, and has steadily worked his way upward until now he is in charge of sales for this territory.

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## SOCIETY HELPS STARVING BABIES



Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, Mrs. Wendell Phillips and Mrs. Julia Fleischman, noted society matrons, photographed on the former's villa lawn at Roslyn, L. I., where society gathered in behalf of a milk fund for Italian babies.

## UNVEIL TABLET AS A MEMORIAL

Services Honoring Former Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Solemn services will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Jersey and Vermont streets, when a bronze tablet, in memory of the late Very Rev. Anthony Schelller, V. G., will be unveiled. Pontifical vesper will be celebrated, attended by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D. D., bishop of the Indianapolis diocese, and a number of visiting clergy, who will be escorted to the church by the St. Joseph's Aid Society. Following vesper, the tablet will be unveiled, and a sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The ceremonies will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. Fr. Schelller, in whose memory the tablet is erected, was pastor of St. Mary's church for forty-four years. He died Oct. 18, 1918 at the age of 82.

The tablet was designed by John Hager, a member of St. Mary's church, and was executed by Signor Enrico Vittori, Siena, Italy. The casting was done by the Millennium Casting Company, East Chicago street. Annette J. Vaast finished the tablet.

## Students Wed; Will Enter Medical Work

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 2.—Friends in Hamilton County received cards yesterday afternoon announcing the marriage of Miss Lois Wilhel, daughter of Mrs. Winnie B. Wilhel, near this city, and Dr. H. O. Hughes of Helena, Ga., which occurred at the home of a friend of the bride near Chicago last February. The event occurred the next day after the bridegroom graduated from his medical studies in Chicago and left for his home in the South. Both were students in medical college and the bride will complete her four years' course in three months. Join her husband in the South and be associated with him in the practice of medicine. The marriage was kept a secret until the bride arrived at her home in Hamilton County yesterday to spend her summer vacation with her mother.

## Plainfield Girl Will Teach French

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Miss Kiss has attended Earlham College and Columbia University where she majored in the study of the French language.

## Hospital Bonds Sold

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 2.—The \$800,000 bond issue for the construction of a Blackfoot county hospital here was sold, Friday, to the Merchants' National bank of Indianapolis, at par. The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 each, two die each year, bearing 6 per cent interest.

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## HOOSIER DEATHS

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RICHMOND—Hannah M. Reeves, 83, is dead at her home here. She was the widow of James L. Reeves, for many years president of the First National Bank. She is survived by two sons, Edward and William Reeves, and a daughter, Mrs. William Lipps, of this city and John Burkner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lamb, Mrs. William Lipps, Mrs. Joseph Lambert of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Gunn, of Indianapolis.

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