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## Streets to Be Smoothed By New Process

City Department, After Patching, to Eliminate Rills From Pavements.

Asphalt repair gangs of the city street department will have covered practically all of the improved streets within the next ten days, providing weather conditions remain good. A. O. Meloy, street commissioner, announced today. Repairing has been under way since March 15. Two gangs of approximately twenty-five men each have been on duty.

With the first round of patching finished the repair men will do emergency work most of the time until cold weather sets in. Mr. Meloy stated. Elimination of rills in asphalt pavement will be a new line of repairing to be taken up. The new Lutz surface heaters, which the city has rented from the Equifable Asphalt Maintenance Company of Kansas City, will be used for this. The heaters scrape the high part of the rill into the depression and after heating the entire surface to a new, smooth surface into it. Elimination of rills, however slight, will prolong the life of asphalt pavements, it is believed.

# U. S. FORCES TO QUIT GERMANY

## Peace Resolution and Short Appropriations Mean Withdrawal, Says Anthony.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—American forces in Germany will be withdrawn within the next few weeks as the result of the final enactment of the peace resolution, Representative Anthony, Kansas, in charge of Army appropriations in the House, said today.

He declared that appropriations in the Army for the current fiscal year are so limited that the War Department will be forced to return the troops within a month or violate the Borch amendment to the Army appropriation bill, which prohibits the incurring of any deficiencies.

"Now that the peace resolution is passed, the troops should be withdrawn at the earliest possible date," said Anthony.

"They have been a big burden on the American taxpayers, although the understanding was that Germany was to pay all expenses. The cost of the army of occupation has been about two hundred and seventy-five million dollars. Germany has paid about thirty million dollars, according to my information, and the balance has come out of the treasury. Germany, of course, will readily agree to the withdrawal of the troops."

# 1,500 SEEK JOBS WITH THE CITY

## Street Department Pay Brings Many Applications.

Fifteen hundred men are on the waiting list for jobs in the city street department, Street Commissioner A. O. Meloy, announced today. There are only 250 jobs in the department and all of them are filled.

The applications for places on the city pay roll probably are more numerous, considering the number of places, than in any private business because the city pays 50 cents per hour to laborers. This figure is from 10 to 15 cents higher than the scale of private institutions. A city ordinance fixes the scale and the city council has not taken action upon an amendment reducing the wage to 40 and 45 cents, introduced a month ago.

# CLERKS TO MEET AT TERRE HAUTE

## Convention Held Yesterday Selects Next Meeting Place.

Terre Haute was selected as the city for the 1922 convention of the Indiana Branch, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, at the twentieth annual convention of the branch yesterday at the Hotel Seelye.

James E. Jones of Terre Haute was elected president of the Indiana branch, and other officers of the branch were elected as follows: First vice president, John L. Lott of Richmond; second vice president, Charles N. Harlan of Kokomo; secretary, Miss Marion Lantz, Indianapolis; treasurer, A. B. Snyder, Crawfordsville. Minto Cleveland of Anderson was again selected as State organizer, and James E. Jones was selected to represent the State branch at the national convention at Charleston, W. Va., on Labor day.

Among the speakers during the day were C. P. Francis of Washington, president of the national organization; John A. Welton representing the Post office Department, at Washington; Charles Byfield, Indianapolis, who delivered the address of welcome, and Minto Cleveland, who responded.

# Candidate's Votes Must Beat Wheat

Special to The Times.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 5.—The first lead of new wheat to be marketed in Hamilton County was brought to the elevator from the farm of Horace Brown, Republican nominee for mayor of Noblesville. It tested fifty-three pounds to the bushel and was worth 94 cents a bushel. The quality was considered poor on account of there being so many shrivelled grains. The field from which it was thrashed yielded only eleven bushels to the acre.

ALLEGED 'TIGERS' FINCHED.

Henry Demars, 222 North Blackford street, is held today on a charge of operating a tiled tiger, after the police confiscated forty-five quarts and twelve pounds of home brew in his home yesterday. Charles Bracken, 446 South East street, is held on a similar charge.

# INDIANAPOLIS LIKES SANE 'ATH' WITH SPEECHES

## 20,000 People Visit Fairground for Observance of Day With Legion.

Indianapolis awoke today to reflect that it spent the fourth of July practically without fireworks and yet had a very enjoyable time of it. The city found out that the new way of celebrating the Nation's birth could be made just as interesting as the old "slam bang" method.

Speeches, athletic events, vaudeville stunts of skill and daring, a parade and many fireworks, which were so scarce that there were none of the dangers of the private manipulation of explosives, took the place of noise.

Officials of the Marion County council of the American Legion estimated that 20,000 people were at the celebration at the State fairground Monday afternoon, and around 15,000 in the evening. Automobiles were parked to the limit of the space allowed inside of the grounds and overflowed for many blocks in neighboring streets. Street car service had to be increased to running cars over the Illinois and Central lines as well as College avenue to handle the crowds. Hundreds came from neighboring towns and cities by interurban, railroad and automobile.

# FIRST APPEARANCE OF LEGION BAND

The program was opened at the fairground at 1:30 o'clock with a concert by the American Legion band under the direction of Frank Delators. The band, which has been organized only a few weeks, made a very favorable impression. Its first public appearance was in the morning parade over downtown streets in its formation.

Not a single serious accident occurred during the celebration. Ample provisions for care for injured were made at the first aid station, manned by ex-Army doctors, nurses and hospital men had practically nothing to do.

The only hitch in the entire program came when Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, who had been billed as one of the principal speakers, failed to appear. John A. Reynolds, chairman of the speaker's committee, was assisted by the speaker's committee in a long distance telephone call from his home at Nashville, Tenn., last Friday that a telegram stating whether or not he would be here would be sent Saturday. Another telegram from the speaker arrived.

However, the patriotic program was not seriously abbreviated either in length nor quality by the ex-Senator's absence. United States District Attorney Frederick Van Nuys presided and opened the affair, which was held in the Coliseum, by reading the Declaration of Independence. Admiral Robert L. Coontz, rank of admiral, of the United States Navy, and Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Texas of the national Americanization commission of the American Legion, gave the important addresses.

# STATE'S WAR RECORD

"Indianapolis, the great center of and headquarters for so many of our societies and institutions, such as the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion, and others too numerous to mention, must be in a sense one of the leading barometers of thought and conditions in the United States," said Admiral Coontz. He said that the Nation expects much of Indiana in patriotic lines and praised the State's war record.

Setting that the State has done its part in the past, the admiral declared he is glad to hear that it is proposed to erect a great memorial in Indianapolis. He regretted the passing of the men of the World War.

"You have provided statements, presidents, senators and men whose names will go down as among the country's leaders and it behooves you in this great and glorious Middle West, by your actions, to take the lead in maintaining our ancient heritage and keeping alive and before the coming generations the glories of our common country."

Colonel Owsley declared that "America's loyalty to world standards depends upon the loyalty of her people. We as Americans have first to remember that there is a place for but one kind of loyalty and that is undivided loyalty to America."

He discussed the Americanization program of the American Legion.

Just before the dinner hour in the evening "Daredevil" Chandler, an Indianapolis balloonist, made a successful 5,000 foot parachute leap from a hot gas bag. Community singing, led by Frank C. Huston, and a number of vaudeville stunts in front of the grand stand preceded the fireworks exhibition in the evening. The feature of the pyrotechnic display was a realistic reproduction of the battle of Jutland.

Judge Arthur R. Robinson was toastmaster at the luncheon given at the Claypool Hotel at noon by the Service Club and the Military Order of Foreign Wars. Admiral Coontz, Colonel Owsley, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commander of the 5th Army Corps area; W. A. Ketcham, national commander of the G. A. R.; Colonel Owsley and J. Frank Cantwell, president of the Marion County Council of the American Legion, were the speakers.

# Retired Railroad Man Buried Monday

Funeral services for Hiram D. Harris, for many years car foreman for the Big Four Railroad, who died Sunday, were held at his home, 21 North Chester avenue, this afternoon. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born in Gate City, Va., Feb. 5, 1848, and came to Indianapolis in 1872. He was in the service of the railroad company for about fifty years, retiring six years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Gault, and a nephew, C. C. Harris, both of Indianapolis.

# Patrolman Would Protect Bathers; They 'Beat Him Up'

CHICAGO, July 5.—Patrolman Patrick Hanahan was beaten today when he attempted to eject three men and two women from a south side bathing beach.

The beach had been ordered closed because of sanitary precautions. When Hanahan ordered the bathers to leave, rocks and clubs were showered at him. He fired two shots when several other men joined in the attack.

Pire were taken into custody. The riot act was turned in when the trouble arose and twenty autos of police sped to the beach, which is near the one where the race riots of last summer started.



# DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

Club Hancock don't believe any more that music is soothing to the savage as he sang to his baby the other night for two hours, and it got madder and madder.

Frisky Hancock is thinking about installing a corn-sheller in his home to furnish noise while his children go barefooted.

Washington House says he hopes it will never be considered out of date when a friend is leaving the earth, to accompany him as far as the graveyard.

# EIGHTH LOSES LIFE IN WATER

James Papas Drowns While Swimming in River at Ravenswood.

July 4—James Papas, 114 West Vermont street. In White River at Ravenswood.

June 16—Robert Brown, 17, negro, West Sixteenth street, in canal.

June 13—Paul E. McGrath, 19, 2113 Lexington Avenue, in White River.

May 28—Esau Cooksey, 14, negro, 426 Toledo street, in canal.

May 28—John Henry Dennis, 10, negro, 2036 Lewis street, in canal.

May 26—Louis Hearn, 21, 20 South Delaware street, in White River.

May 22—John Koopman, 14, 2755 Martindale avenue, in Fall Creek.

May 21—Arthur Fraling, 12, student at Indiana School for Deaf, in Fall Creek.

James Papas, 114 West Vermont street, who was drowned in White River yesterday afternoon, is the eighth person to lose his life while bathing in a stream in or near Indianapolis since May 21. Papas was drowned in sight of the crowd at the Ravenswood bathing beach north of Broad Ripple. His cries for help were drowned by the laughter and shouts of other bathers.

The park board is completing plans for public bathing pools in various parts of the city. These pools have been promised for three years and if the present plans carry some of them may be ready for use by September.

No person could be found who saw Papas drown. Ike Shapiro, 1317 West Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., was swimming near the center of the river when his foot came in contact with the body. He pulled the body to the bank and began efforts to resuscitate Papas. Dr. E. B. Moore of Irvington was called to the scene and he joined in an effort to restore life.

Dr. R. C. Light, deputy coroner, investigated. Papas, the coroner was told, was supposed to be a good swimmer. The body was removed to the Beck's funeral parlors.

# ROADS WANT U. S. TO PAY BILLION

Question of Efficiency of War Labor Arises.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Upon the question of efficiency or non-efficiency of war-time railroad labor today depended settlement of \$1,250,000,000 of claims filed by the railroads against the Government. Attorneys for the railroads now appearing before Rail Director Davis contend that the railroad administration should have spent \$1,250,000,000 more than it did during Federal control on maintenance of property and rights-of-way. The money actually spent by the Government was insufficient to keep the roads in good condition because of the inefficiency of workers employed, the rail lawyers contend.

Attorneys for the railroad administration are fighting the claim on the ground that war-time labor was more efficient than peace-time labor.

Rail Director Davis believes the claim can be settled at from 40 to 60 per cent of the amount demanded. This would make the Government liable for from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

# Mayor Apologizes for Flag Incident

HAMILTON, Ontario, July 5.—Jose D. Ottavaro, American consul in this city, has received an apology from Mayor Copley on behalf of the citizens of Hamilton for the "flag incident" which occurred Friday.

The stars and stripes were flying from the consulate window on King street, West, in honor of Dominion day when a young man ripped it partially off the flag pole.

The young man responsible for the trouble is said to be the son of a government official in Hamilton. His name is withheld.

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# LOCAL SCHOOLS VISITED BY TAX COMMISSIONERS

## Inspection Made to Determine Need for New Buildings in Four Wards.

PUBLIC HEARING JULY 6

Members of the State board of tax commissioners visited public schools in order to see for themselves just how badly the \$847,000 bond issue, proposed by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners for additions and improvements at these schools is needed.

The members of both boards, together with lawyers and representatives of the ten members of the Taxpayers' League of Indiana, who are opposing the bond issue, made the trip. The party left the offices of the school board, Meridian and Ohio streets, at 4 o'clock, and when the trip ended the members of the State tax board were well prepared with information for the big public hearing which will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the House of Representatives in the Statehouse.

The hearing will be the second on the remonstrance filed by members of the Taxpayers' League, the first having been held last Thursday afternoon. The first session brought out that the remonstrators do not question the necessity of the proposed improvements so much as they do the method by which the money is being spent.

Their fight was concentrated almost wholly on the contracts between the board of school commissioners and the firm of Snider & Rotz and L. A. Snider, a member of the firm. By the terms of these contracts, Mr. Snider is employed as building advisor of the board, while his firm holds a contract to act as engineers.

The day following the first hearing the State board of accounts came out with a public statement denouncing the two contracts and holding them illegal. U. S. Leish, attorney general of Indiana, previously had given an opinion to the State board of accounts in which he made a similar finding. The State board of accounts recommended that the issue be brought to a referendum, already made on the contracts and to forbid any further payments.

Just what effect this action will have on the proposed bond issue has been a matter of considerable speculation. Persons favorable to the bond issue say that it will be proper. In view of the recommendation of the State board of accounts, for the State tax board to approve the bond issue and leave the legal entanglements to the other board.

HOPE CAUSE DELAY.

Opponents of the bond issue, on the other hand, say that they do not believe the State tax board will approve the issue until the entire matter of the Snider & Rotz contracts has been thrashed out and definitely settled. It has been estimated that Snider & Rotz and Mr. Snider as an individual will get approximately \$18,000 as fees out of the construction covered by the proposed \$847,000 expenditure.

Parents of children attending the four schools are up in arms over the matter and are insisting that their children be safely housed in sanitary, safe buildings, regardless of any quibblings over the legal status of the building adviser and engineers of the board. They do not feel that the entire building program of the school board should be held up pending the settlement of a matter that may drag its weary way through courts for several years.

PARENTS DEMAND NEW BUILDINGS.

These parents and citizens of the neighborhood in which the schools are located, insist that it would be very easy for the State tax board to approve the bond issue with the proviso that payment of all amounts due Snider & Rotz and Mr. Snider be held up until the dispute is settled.

The four schools affected by the bond issue are: No. 16, Bloomington and Market streets; No. 26, Capital avenue; Twenty-Eighth street and Kenwood avenue; No. 38, Winter and Boyd avenues; No. 62, Wallace and Tenth streets.

The erection of additions and remodeling of the old buildings is proposed for each school. At each of the need of the work is urgent. Last November the board of school commissioners picked out twelve schools where the needs for new buildings were the greatest, and out of these twelve selected the four schools in the above list as being the ones most in need of immediate attention.

# JEALOUS, MONEY GONE; MURDER

## Son of Town President Kills Married Woman and Suicides.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Clinton Harper, son of Tom Harper, village president of Dolton, Ill., today shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Homer Davidson, according to the police, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive.

Harper recently was awarded \$3,000 as compensation for the loss of four fingers in a railroad accident. He is said to have spent a large part of the sum paying court to Mrs. Davidson.

According to police reports Mrs. Davidson left her husband several weeks ago and had been sharing an apartment with a woman friend. The shooting occurred in this apartment after a quarrel.

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