

## GO OVER HEAD OF T. S. MEEKER IN OVERTURES

Democratic Leaders Take Up Seventh District Middle Independently.

Leaders in the Democratic party went over the head of Thomas S. Meeker, city chairman, in making overtures to the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club, which may result in peace being declared between the club and the city organization, it was learned today.

Boyd M. Ralston, candidate for mayor, and Thomas Taggart, made advances to Miss Julia B. Landers, president of the club, after Meeker had so hopelessly messed the situation that it seemed likely the club would work in entire independence of the city headquarters, it is said.

Mr. Ralston suggested that the chairmanship of the speakers' bureau of the city organization be given to Miss Landers, as president of the Seventh District Club. A committee from the club, composed of Mrs. H. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. Isaac Born and Mrs. Addie Frank, met with John W. Holtzman, Edward B. Raub and Oren Hack, representing the organization and approved this solution of the deadlock, which came about through Meeker's insistence that he have practically everything to say about who should be on the list of recognized women workers.

### SETTLEMENT DEFENDS ON CLUBS' APPROVAL

Whether the controversy will be settled by the appointment of Miss Landers depends upon whether the Seventh district club approves, Miss Landers said today. She sent out postcards calling a meeting for the club members only, to be held at the Indiana Democratic Club Tuesday evening. There are 166 members and Miss Landers admitted that there may be some widely divergent ideas. She believes, she said, that the plan will be ratified.

### STATEMENT OF MRS. REIFFEL

A statement was issued by Mrs. Reiffel as follows: "As a member of the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club, I wish to state that the attack on Miss Landers, by Mr. Meeker, is absurd. The women of the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club are standing by principle, and are not going to be whipped into line to follow the plan of Mr. Meeker and Mrs. Bodemiller. Of course, Mrs. Bodemiller, not having had experience, which the women chairman of precinct women had in the former campaign, does not realize how essential it is that the women shall have a voice in appointing the precinct committee women or ward chairmen. Not only is it necessary that they appoint the precinct workers and ward chairmen, but also all women who serve on the election board. If women have only the privilege of voting, Mr. Meeker and Mrs. Bodemiller will discover that women who have the future welfare of the city at heart will use their vote to the best advantage. The day of this great United States stands for truth, fidelity, charity, justice and brotherly love, and it would be well for Mr. Meeker, Democratic city chairman, to remember this."

### WOMEN WISH VOICE IN APPOINTMENTS

Democratic women are particularly anxious that they have a voice in the appointment of women ward and precinct committeewomen because of some things which happened in the primary campaign. Mrs. Reiffel said, under the Meeker organization plan, committeewomen will select their women assistants in the precincts, while ward committeewomen will be chosen practically by agreement be-

## Short Nightgown Will Give Snap to the Bedroom Farce

NEW YORK, July 8.—The bedroom farce, the popularity of which has been waning, is expected to enjoy a new vogue soon.

Advised from Paris say nightgowns for the first time in history are to be short.

Women have tried pajamas, billi-burkes and various other nocturnal innovations, but never before have they dared to dream of a nightgown that did not reach to the ankles.

The new styles, however, extend only slightly below the knees. The general effect is said to be almost as daring as the present street attire.

Between the ward committeemen and Mrs. Bodemiller and Meeker. So far as is known, the settlement of the difficulty with the women's club does not include deviation from this plan. This, it is said, may be taken as grounds for refusing to approve the "treaty of peace" by some women who attend the meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Reiffel said that she, for one, wished to be sure that the Democratic women have a voice in the selection of workers because Meeker promised her before the primary election that he would put a woman on every election board, said board members to be recommended by precinct committeewomen, a promise Meeker did not keep, and because women want to watch what goes on behind the scenes at the polls.

### Empty Jail Yawns for Muncie Surplus

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 8.—Owing to congested conditions in the Delaware County jail at Muncie, some of the prisoners there may be transferred to the Blackford County jail soon. The jail here is empty. It is considered one of the strongest bastions in the State.

## STEALS HIS OWN GIRL; ARRESTED

Richmond Man Says He Had Permission.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 8.—Russell Behmar is being held in jail here charged with kidnapping his own daughter, Marie, from the home of the child's aunt, Mrs. Clyde Alexander, living on the national road near this city. The man was arrested when he stepped from a traction car at Dayton.

Behmar called at the Alexander home and stated that he had been given permission by the county board of children's guardians to take the child on a vacation. The board last Saturday placed the child in the custody of the Alexanders. She had lived at their home for over a year. While Mrs. Alexander was telephoning to verify Behmar's statement he picked up the child, placed her in a taxi and drove away.

## Prosaic Home Life Causes Runaways; Three Sought Here

The police today are searching for a number of missing persons, including runaway boys and girls from other cities.

Harold King, 16, and Frank Stuck, 15, two boys who ran away from their home in Toledo, Ohio, are said to have been in Rushville recently and police authorities at Toledo believe they came to Indianapolis.

Marie Huffman, 17, ran away from her home at Montezuma, Ind., and A. J. Huffman requested the Indianapolis police to search for her, as he believes she came to this city.

H. L. Walton, 22, 205 Washington Place, was reported to the police today as missing. He left home early yesterday.

## Second Marriage Is by Parent's Consent

KOKOMO, Ind., July 8.—Arthur C. Young, 25, and Mertie Colyar, 16, procured license to marry with the consent of the girl's mother, Mrs. Elva Colyar. In January the bride had her marriage with James M. Seward annulled owing to her age and the parental consent not having been obtained.

## JUDGE PROMISES ICE DECISION ON MONDAY

Declaring that the public was entitled to consideration in cases of public interest and that such cases should be disposed of with as much dispatch as possible, Judge W. H. Elchorn of Bluffton, who is sitting as special judge of Superior Court, Room 1, in the "ice trust" suit filed by Attorney General U. S. Lesh and directed against certain ice companies and individuals, today had under consideration several important questions of law which were advanced yesterday by counsel.

"On Monday morning the court will advise counsel whether they will be required to make preparations for a hearing on the petition for a temporary restraining order," said Judge Elchorn. "The hearing would probably begin immediately."

Before court adjourned, Charles W. Miller, attorney for the defendants, vigorously attacked the charge made by Special Counsel Charles N. Thompson that the price of ice was advanced following Stanley Wyckoff's retirement as Federal food administrator for Marion County to become executive secretary of the Indiana Ice Dealers' Association.

Mr. Miller declared that the price of ice was approved by a fair price committee and that it was increased about a year before Mr. Wyckoff became secretary of the ice dealers' association.

TWO QUESTIONS "I will correct my statement regarding Mr. Wyckoff and the price of ice," said Mr. Thompson. "Mr. Miller contends that I am in error regarding that point and I will take his word for it. It was an error of information."

Judge Elchorn has two important questions to decide, as follows: Has the court the authority at this stage of the litigation to entertain an application for a temporary restraining order to prevent the firms from operating as an alleged trust? Should the court sustain the pleas in the special appearance of all of the defendants in opposition to the motion of the State asking that there be a hearing on its motion for a temporary restraining order?

Mr. Miller has raised a legal question by questioning the power of the court to issue a restraining order in cases of this nature at this stage of the litigation which has never been raised before in the State.

If the court should hold that an immediate hearing should be had on the petition for a restraining order against the ice firm and other defendants, it probably will require most of next week to conclude the hearing.

## SCHOOL SURVEY TO REORGANIZE RURAL SYSTEM?

Member of Commission Says Present Methods Are Too Local and Flexible.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 8.—Reorganization of the rural school system of Indiana as a result of the educational survey which is to be conducted during the coming year, is predicted by C. O. Williams, Wayne county superintendent, former member of the State board of education, and a member of the commission that is to make the survey.

Mr. Williams stated today that the present system is too local. He believes that too great a variance in the number of months of school and courses of study is now in vogue. With only five and one-half months of school in some parts of the State and nine in others, the great flexibility of the present system is brought out.

First steps in the formation of a plan to carry out the survey, as provided in an act of the last legislature were taken yesterday afternoon at Newcastle.

C. O. Williams, of Wayne county, O. H. Griest, of Randolph county, and H. B. Roberts, of Henry county, were appointed by the State meeting of superintendents to devise the plan. The report of survey is to be ready for publication next April.

### AWAITS SHERIFF'S ARRIVAL

KOKOMO, Ind., July 8.—Wanted in Kentucky for child desertion, J. W. Knight is forced to remain in jail here until the arrival of Sheriff Scott of Louisville with the necessary authority. A stringent law of Kentucky prevents waiting of requisition papers which Knight volunteered to do.

## Auto Theft and Hold-up Charged

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. KOKOMO, Ind., July 8.—Frank Pennick and Loya Partee Marshall are under arrest here charged with having stolen an automobile in Brazil and holding up a hardware merchant at Newport, Tenn. After taking the car they are said to have driven to Newport where Marshall lives and committed the robbery. They had become acquainted while working in a factory at Brazil where Pennick went to work as a farm hand while Marshall was employed in the city. Sheriff Ora Butler made the arrests.

## Four Cases Dropped

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. RICHMOND, Ind., July 8.—Four criminal affidavits were dismissed in Wayne Circuit Court yesterday. Karl Kilgen, taken \$1,900 from Mrs. Stephen A. ski for a lot of worthless stock. Officers here have asked the sheriff to take Kilgen to jail, to hold him who, it is expected, will be able to hold on assault and battery charge.

## Accused of Selling Worthless Stock

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 8.—Authorities here have started action they hope will put reputed stock dealers in this section out of business. They have been filed against A. J. Berg and J. Sommers, alleged to have taken \$1,900 from Mrs. Stephen A. ski for a lot of worthless stock. Officers here have asked the sheriff to take Kilgen to jail, to hold him who, it is expected, will be able to hold on assault and battery charge.

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Peanut Butter—7-oz. can ..... 5c

DRIED BEEF—Sweet cure, 1/2 pound ..... 27

Salmon, Pink Chum, Tall Can . . . 10

Shrimp—Wet or dry pack. 24c

Lobster—Premier. 1/2-pound can ..... 42c

Domestic Sardines—rich mustard sauce, 3 cans ..... 25

GINGER ALE—Waukesha. Quart bottle ..... 23c

SUNBEAM GRAPE JUICE—Quart, 57c; pint ..... 37c

SWEET APPLE CIDER—No. 10 can ..... 50c

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BORDEN'S INSTANT COFFEE—For outings or picnics. ..... 39

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Taggart's York Crackers; hot from the oven; 15c

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PEACHES—Lemon cling in nice syrup ..... 25c

APRICOTS—Full 2 1/2-pound cans ..... 25

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LIPTON'S, BUNTE'S AND RUNKLE'S COCOA—1/2-pound can ..... 17

Scott's Club House Coffee, Pound, 33c

F. F. F. Coffee. 41c

Old Reliable Coffee, Pound, 34c

Arbuckle's Arlosa Coffee. Pound ..... 29

DELCO ICE TEA—1/4-pound package ..... 17

Pilgrim Rio Coffee—Pound, 15c; 3 pounds ..... 41c

Santos—Old crop; steel cut; pound ..... 25

Borden's Wrapped and Chocolate-Coated Caramels. Pound ..... 15c

Chocolate Drops—Cream Centers. Pound ..... 19

BORDEN'S MILK CHOCOLATE CARAMELS—Pound box ..... 49

Ice Cream Salt. 8 pounds ..... 10

ICE CREAM POWDER—All flavors. ..... 10

JELLO AND JIFFY JELL—Any flavors. ..... 10

LEMON AND VANILLA FLAVORING—Large Bottle ..... 15

100-pound bag, \$1.10. COLORING for Cakes, Ice Cream and candies. ..... 17

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR—3 for \$1.00; each ..... 35

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