

## WHERE WAS TAX LEAGUE, WOMAN SPEAKER ASKS

Mrs. Martin Reiffel Addresses Pertinent Inquiry to 'Public Welfare' Organization.

### HITS PLAZA TAXATION

"If this little group of reactionaries calling themselves the Citizens League are so interested in public welfare, mainly in the decreasing of taxation, and the expenditure of money in city affairs, why were members not present at the public hearing concerning the memorial plaza, which is to cost the taxpayers millions?" queried Mrs. Martin Reiffel in her address to the members of the Original South Side Woman's Club yesterday in the branch library, Prospect street and Madison avenue.

"Why, if they are so impersonally interested in the citizens' expenses," she continued, "do these people not agitate the problem of the thousands of dollars paid yearly to unnecessary help, the 'lame ducks,' who have been in the city since a self death for the four years after election?"

The citizens, or "little schools" state, is composed of Charles L. Barry, Marie Haspel, Adolph E. Emhardt, Charles R. Haspel, and Fred Bates, Jr.

Mrs. Reiffel declared that the "reactionary group" was playing politics with the school board. She also stated that she had asked Mrs. F. M. Zuercher, secretary of the League of Women Voters, in which she stated that her personal policy was not to endorse any candidates unless it is the wish of the body, and that the inclusion of her name in a recent list of candidates was a mistake.

Mrs. Reiffel called the women's attention to the fact that in the pledge made by the Citizens League, one of the conditions was that "no school bond shall be sold below par," which would mean, she declared, "that no schools would be built for some time to come as the bonds are not saleable at par."

She urged the women to vote for candidates whom they considered, without regard to political affiliations, as men who have the interest of the city at heart. She asked that they not be misled by the city council and school board. The women agreed, following a discussion of the subject that there should be legislation, attaching the salary to the office of school commissioner.

Resolutions were passed that the club go on record as in accord with Representative Fairchild of the Twelfth district in his fight against the increase in membership of the city council, and that the club support the State Auditor W. G. Oliver's stand for economy in administration of public affairs was also endorsed.

## HOOSIER FIRM FACES CHARGES

Parker Company Made False Statements, It Is Said.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—In a complaint issued by the Federal Trade Commission today the C. H. Parker Company of Valparaiso, Ind., is charged with circulating false and misleading statements in connection with its sale of "Parker's" brand of nautical charts, which it is alleged were sold in violation of the Federal Trade Commission act.

The complaint specifically alleges that the C. H. Parker Company, advertised that it was "sacrificing for immediate sale 50,000 gallons of nautical charts and interior varnish" when, in fact, according to the Federal Trade Commission, the product advertised was not architectural spar and interior varnish but had been made by respondent ostensibly under a navy department contract but had been rejected by the Navy Department because it did not meet government specifications set out in the contract.

YOUTH ASKS \$7,500 DAMAGES.

Damages of \$7,500 were asked in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 3, by Edgar Dudley, a minor, for injuries alleged to have been sustained when struck by an automobile owned by Jesse Andrew Lee, known as "Conny," driven by W. O. Riffe. The suit is directed against the firm and the driver. In another suit, Annie Dudley, the mother of Edgar, asks \$1,000 damages for being struck by the same automobile, but because of alleged injuries sustained by the boy.

### Marriage Licenses

James Richardson, 227 W. 21st street 43  
Cathryn Verburg, 204 N. New Jersey st. 20  
Frank Greenberry, 434 S. Rural st. 24  
Gertrude McCormick, 2810 English av. 20  
Walter Hunt, 1233 Windsor st. 21  
Edith Surber, 123 W. Walnut st. 21  
Albert Kennard, 2850 Brookside av. 21  
Elizabeth Goodier, 1348 Tuxedo st. 53  
Quincy Raser, 826 Prospect st. 23  
C. H. Williams, 826 Prospect st. 21  
John Whitaker, 1533 B. Washington st. 24  
Katie Hines, 617 S. State st. 25  
Landy Giles, 18 N. Harding st. 25  
Alice Thomas, 1824 Sprague st. 25  
Thomas Richardson, 120 Johnson av. 23  
Nina Hunt, 108 N. Emerson av. 21  
Willie Kohn, 544 S. California st. 21  
Bertha Murray, 544 S. California st. 21  
Ralph Carter, Pt. Benjamin Harrison, 22  
Jueita Price, 2822 Sangster av. 18

### Births

William and Anna Kepp, 1306 McPherson, girl.  
Clifton and Charlotte Bradford, 24 Chestnut, boy.  
Ralph and Pauline Miller, 215 East Eleventh, boy.  
Raymond and Clara Winchel, 1348 Belmont, girl.  
Fred and Loretta Hohenfeld, 613 East Thirty-first, girl.  
George and Sue Rie, 1611 Ogden, girl.  
Alexandra and Mary Krayousky, 11 Emerson Place, girl.  
Roy and Mabel Schmalholz, 744 North Emerson, girl.  
Roy and Lucile Wise, 822 Marion, boy.  
William and Ethel Oliver, 1742 West Market, boy.  
Sylvester and Mary Azzarelli, 613 South East, girl.  
Ernest and Esta Glen, city hospital, girl.  
Willie and Willa Nelson, city hospital, girl.  
Robert and Fannie Foreman, city hospital, boy.  
Russell and Sarah Harris, city hospital, girl.  
Dallas and Elizabeth Alto, 940 Woodlawn, boy.  
Freddie and Lillian Dunlap, 3012 Raleigh, girl.

### Deaths

Elizabeth Aufderheide, 74, 1615 Central, cerebral hemorrhage.  
William A. McMahon, 53, St. Vincent Hospital, suppurative hepatitis.  
Cora Beckett Conklin, 57, 611 North Pennsylvania, chronic interstitial nephritis.  
Mabel Edna Blunk, 55, 1063 West Thirty-seventh, cardiac dilatation.  
Margaret Williams, 90, 910 West Thirty-first, arterio sclerosis.  
John McFarland Busham, 64, Twentieth and Central, uremia.  
James Henry Williams, 63, 2201 Barre, cerebral pneumonia.  
Minerva Brenner, 69, city hospital, carcinoma.  
John J. Moore, 44, 828 East Washington, acute parenchymatous nephritis.  
Bert Alfred Smith, 65, 1854 Keystone, lobar pneumonia.

## TUG RIVER MINERS PITCH TENTS FOR ANOTHER WINTER

Union Colony Puts White Tops in Order for Cold Weather.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Striking union miners in the Tug River fields faced another winter in tent homes today. The white top colonies, clustered in the valley between West Virginia and Kentucky hills were established at the beginning of the Mingo County strike in May, 1920, when union workers were evicted from company-owned houses.

Several score of men, women and children in the nearby tent towns were busy today erecting little coal stoves, putting on their overcoats and arranging for the cold weather period.

Clothing, food and fuel is furnished the colonists by the United Mine Workers of America.

## BAPTISTS HOLD ELECTIONS AND APPOINT HEADS

Despite Present Conditions, Organization Say Future Is Bright.

A call to all Baptists to unite in service for success in the outlined program of Northern Baptists was issued at the annual meeting by Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president of Bucknell University, who was elected chairman of the general board of promotion for the coming year.

Dr. Hunt declared that in spite of the financial depression at the present time, the future of the organization is as bright as the promises of God.

The nominating committee, through its chairman, H. C. Gleiss, presented nominations of officers of the administrative committee, the general board of promotion and the finance committee for the following year, all of whom were duly elected as follows: Chairman of the general board of promotion, Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president of Bucknell University, in Pennsylvania; first vice chairman, S. J. Skovington, second vice chairman, Mrs. W. S. Abernathy; third vice chairman, Rev. G. A. Hagstrom; recording secretary, W. E. Lippard; treasurer, James C. Colgate; general director, John Y. Aitchison; business manager, H. R. Greaves; secretary of the department of conferences and conventions, H. A. Heath; secretary of publicity and statistics, F. W. Padelford.

The following administrative committee was elected: Foreign Mission Society, Frederick L. Anderson; Home Mission Society, Mrs. Schilling; Publication Society, Smith G. Young; Women's Foreign Mission Society, Mrs. H. W. Gooden; Women's Home Mission Society, Mrs. George W. Coleman; Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, Arthur M. Harris; Educational Board, President, C. Barbour; Affiliated Organizations, Henry Bond; to hold office for one year.

Mrs. John Nuyven, P. W. Ayer, A. T. Fowler, to hold office for two years, G. R. Wood, A. L. Scott, J. M. Stiffers, G. R. Wood, A. L. Scott, J. M. Stiffers, C. D. Ebleto, E. H. Roads, City Missions, H. E. Dutton and Rural Sections, D. B. Purinton.

The following appointment committee was elected: W. W. Everett for the Northern Baptist convention; George B. Huntington of the Foreign Mission Society; C. L. White of the Home Mission Society; Gilbert N. Brink of the Publication Society; Mrs. Martha MacLach of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Mrs. Katharine MacLach of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society; E. L. Tomlinson of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; A. L. Scott of the Board of Education; L. B. Mower of the State Convention; to hold office for one year.

The following budget and adjustments committee was appointed: F. W. Freeman, A. H. Hines, C. H. Prescott, C. S. Dearborn, W. M. McKeecher, Mrs. H. W. Ramsay, Mrs. G. C. Moore, C. S. Shanks and Mrs. C. D. Ebleto.

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Special to Indiana Daily Times and Indianapolis Public News.

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Although Prince Tokugawa is the nominal head of the Japanese delegation and the truly picturesque figure among the visitors from Tokyo there was a disposition in official quarters to hail as the most forceful spokesman of Japan, admiral, the Baron Tomomatsu Kato, minister of marine, who, it is expected, events will reveal as the central figure in the conference.

It was Baron Kato who was escorted from the train through Union Station and to the hotel where he will be housed by Secretary of State Hughes.

### HUGHES APPEARS IN LINE

Secretary Hughes appeared in the official receiving line in honor of the Japanese delegates. Secretary of the Navy Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt were also to greet the Japanese. There was an expectation that the Japanese delegation would be of admiralty gold lace and military uniforms. Bands played national anthems, cavalry clanked swords and sabres. Government workers just released from office, lined the pavements and cheered. The cavalcade skirted the Capitol grounds and moved down town through a mass of traffic on Pennsylvania avenue. The Americans were going to unusual lengths to make the Japanese feel that they were being treated as equals. The Japanese were candidly well pleased at the show of extreme cordiality. The two dominant factors in the great negotiations just around the corner were beginning their association under the most auspicious circumstances.

When newspaper men besieged the Hotel Shoreham for a word with Prince Tokugawa, he assented smilingly to their demands. He had no formal statement to make. He had been en route for twenty days. The passage across the Pacific was rough enough to compel admiralty reinforcements from a veteran skipper. The party never once stopped at a hotel. The Prince was eloquent in all his references except those bearing on the conference. Of that he could say nothing about a perfunctory "We hope the conference will turn out to be very successful and all of our delegates wish and are determined that we shall do our very best not only for our country but for the peace of the world."

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MARRIAGE TO THE TIMES.

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## SPEAKERS LAUD NEW HIGHWAY TO GREENFIELD

Dedicatory Exercises at Greenfield Include Parade Over Ten-Mile Stretch.

Special to The Times.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Nov. 3.—Dedicated to celebrating the opening of the National road as a hard surface road between Indianapolis and Greenfield were held here this afternoon. The principal speakers were Samuel M. Ralston, former Governor of Indiana; Ed Jackson, Secretary of State, and Earl Crawford, a member of the State highway commission. The celebration included a parade over a ten-mile stretch of the road just completed, west of this city.

Mr. Crawford in his talk pointed out that the road had been constructed with the aid of the Federal Government, just enough of the original road had been constructed 100 years ago through the expenditure of \$9,000,000 on the part of the Government.

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Twenty Thousand Reservists to Be Sent Against Moors in Morocco.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—One hundred twenty thousand Spanish reservists of the 1921 class have been called to the colors today. Twenty thousand were allocated to service against the rebellious Moors in Morocco. This brings the strength of the Spanish army in Morocco to more than 120,000 men. The rainy season has begun in Morocco and lack of shelter has caused great sickness among Spanish soldiers. About 1,500 sick and wounded men are being rushed home each week.

The Spanish advance toward the Kert River has been checked by Kert tribesmen but the Spaniards have captured Taxudin, on another sector of the front. This place was taken after stubborn resistance and the Spanish advance in that district continues.

### U. S. AUTHORITIES TO GET CLEMENT

Indictment, However, Not Dismissed by Evans.

With the refusal of Judge James A. Collins to sustain a supplementary motion made in the interest of O. F. Clement, who is under indictment in the Marion County Criminal Court, on a charge of vehicle taking, for the purpose of recovering a \$1,000 cash bond declared forfeited by the court when Clement failed to appear for trial some time ago, Prosecutor William P. Evans agreed that Clement should be turned over to the Federal authorities, who want him on charges of violating the Mann act and the national motor vehicle law.

### CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

County Commissioners Make Five Awards.

The Marion County commissioners today awarded contracts for the repair of five bridges.

J. A. Ferguson was awarded the contract for repairing the Sherman Drive on a bid of \$2,325.

On a bid of \$684, H. L. Findley was awarded the contract for repairing the Fifteenth street bridge south of Sunnyside.

The contract for repairing the Dawson bridge between Nora and Allisonville, was awarded to Edward Smith on a bid of \$5,570.

H. L. Findley also received the contract on a bid of 2,574 for repairing the Millersville road bridge.

Since the board has decided to maintain the old wooden bridge over Fall Creek east of the fairgrounds, contract to repair and paint the structure was awarded to the Central States Bridge Company on a bid of \$6,849. It is the desire of the commissioners to keep this bridge as an old structure.

All contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders. It was announced.

### YOUTH ASKS \$7,500 DAMAGES.

Damages of \$7,500 were asked in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 3, by Edgar Dudley, a minor, for injuries alleged to have been sustained when struck by an automobile owned by Jesse Andrew Lee, known as "Conny," driven by W. O. Riffe. The suit is directed against the firm and the driver. In another suit, Annie Dudley, the mother of Edgar, asks \$1,000 damages for being struck by the same automobile, but because of alleged injuries sustained by the boy.

### Marriage Licenses

James Richardson, 227 W. 21st street 43  
Cathryn Verburg, 204 N. New Jersey st. 20  
Frank Greenberry, 434 S. Rural st. 24  
Gertrude McCormick, 2810 English av. 20  
Walter Hunt, 1233 Windsor st. 21  
Edith Surber, 123 W. Walnut st. 21  
Albert Kennard, 2850 Brookside av. 21  
Elizabeth Goodier, 1348 Tuxedo st. 53  
Quincy Raser, 826 Prospect st. 23  
C. H. Williams, 826 Prospect st. 21  
John Whitaker, 1533 B. Washington st. 24  
Katie Hines, 617 S. State st. 25  
Landy Giles, 18 N. Harding st. 25  
Alice Thomas, 1824 Sprague st. 25  
Thomas Richardson, 120 Johnson av. 23  
Nina Hunt, 108 N. Emerson av. 21  
Willie Kohn, 544 S. California st. 21  
Bertha Murray, 544 S. California st. 21  
Ralph Carter, Pt. Benjamin Harrison, 22  
Jueita Price, 2822 Sangster av. 18

### Births

William and Anna Kepp, 1306 McPherson, girl.  
Clifton and Charlotte Bradford, 24 Chestnut, boy.  
Ralph and Pauline Miller, 215 East Eleventh, boy.  
Raymond and Clara Winchel, 1348 Belmont, girl.  
Fred and Loretta Hohenfeld, 613 East Thirty-first, girl.  
George and Sue Rie, 1611 Ogden, girl.  
Alexandra and Mary Krayousky, 11 Emerson Place, girl.  
Roy and Mabel Schmalholz, 744 North Emerson, girl.  
Roy and Lucile Wise, 822 Marion, boy.  
William and Ethel Oliver, 1742 West Market, boy.  
Sylvester and Mary Azzarelli, 613 South East, girl.  
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