

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PENDLETON SITE STARTED

State Takes First Steps Toward Obtaining Reformatory Ground.

FOLTZ IS ARCHITECT

Preliminary steps toward obtaining possession of the site near Pendleton for the Indiana reformatory were taken by the State today following the action of the removal commission late yesterday afternoon in choosing the Pendleton site. The commission first must make a written report to the board of State charities. The board then will make an inspection of the property and presumably express its approval. The law provides the site must be approved by that board. Steps then will be taken to obtain title to the land. This will be left largely in the hands of the Pendleton citizens' committee which has been instrumental in persuading the State to adopt the site.

The work on the construction of the new institution will be done by the board of trustees of the reformatory. An architect must be chosen and plans drawn and adopted. Robert Foltz of Indianapolis has been tentatively chosen as architect and it is expected he will be in charge of the construction.

SELECTION NO SURPRISE

The selection of Pendleton as the site was announced by Governor Warren T. McCray after the removal commission had been in session in his office for nearly three hours. The announcement did not come as a surprise, as it had been generally understood Pendleton would be the site of the institution.

After it met the commission heard the report of a special committee named to grade the various proposed sites according to their qualifications. The site at Carmel was first with seventy-nine points, Pendleton second with seventy-two points, Mooresville third with seventy-four, Acton fourth with sixty-six, Clay City fifth with sixty and Roanoke sixth with fifty-nine.

The scoring was made on a basis of five points for geographical location, twenty for forms of husbandry, twenty for water facilities, twenty-one for transportation, fifteen for natural resources, eleven for drainage and fourteen for general adaptability.

CARMEL NOT ANXIOUS FOR SITE

Although the Carmel site scored highest, it was not chosen because of the divided attitude of the population of the town. The consideration of the site brought about two demonstrations at the Statehouse, one against the selection and one for it.

The Pendleton tract contains 1,600 acres of land and the State has been guaranteed a price of \$168.63 an acre. It is twenty-six miles northeast of Indianapolis and about two miles southwest of Pendleton.

Full creek runs through the site and there has been some concern over whether it is advisable to use the creek for drainage because it flows through the residence section of Indianapolis. John L. Elliott, city civil engineer, however, says the sewage from the institution will not be a menace to Indianapolis because it will have settled before the water reaches the city.

JAPAN WARMS UP TO SOVIETS

Will Recognize New Government if It Will Assume Debts of Old.

TOKIO, March 3.—Japan is disposed to recognize the Soviet government of Russia under certain conditions, it was learned today from an authoritative source.

Instructions to the Japanese delegates at the proposed Geneva economic conference are now being prepared, but have not been completed, it was said.

The informant declared Japan probably will present requirements, as follows:

That the Soviet assume the debts of the old government.

That the Soviet regime guarantee the safety of foreign property and lives in Russia.

If these requirements are accepted it was stated and are fulfilled Japan will be disposed to recognize the Soviet government.

Cop, Fixing Pistol, Breaks Hobo's Rest

The next time a "cop" monkey with his revolver at police headquarters, a negro hobo, who was sleeping in the assembly room last night, hopes he will not be around. The negro with great caution, came back to the police station and reported that he had been running until he had gone six blocks in nothing at all after two bullets from a policeman's revolver whizzed past him as he lay on the floor in the assembly room.

Police officials had no report of the incident, but it was gossip around headquarters one of the men in a night rider squad was working on an automatic revolver and discharged it accidentally. A two-inch hole in the baseboard and another, about the size of a dollar, in the floor nearby, bore out the hobo's story.

Business Survey Shows Steady Improvement

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A comprehensive survey covering business conditions during the past two weeks shows, according to the Department of Commerce, in nearly every industry a "slow and steady improvement and returning confidence."

"Increase in the price of farm products is having a far-reaching effect upon industry in general," the department announced. "Current reports indicate that the trade of mail-order houses and other distributors, largely dependent upon rural patronage, is already feeling the improvement. Distributors continue to purchase cautiously and in small quantities, but in many lines these purchases are being made at more frequent intervals."

In going into specific industries the Department of Commerce points out that both cotton and silk consumption increased in January over the previous month, although consumption of wool has declined slightly. Marked improvement is shown in the knit underwear industry, according to the department.

Exports of Iron and Steel

Exports of iron and steel were the largest since April during the month of January, according to the department,

while the exports of copper decreased and imports of tin increased.

Although exports of anthracite and bituminous coal declined, the production of petroleum reached a new high level of more than 34,000,000 barrels, according to the report. The production of gasoline showed an increase, although newspaper production fell off.

A bright outlook for building is shown by increase in the contracts awarded for business and industrial buildings. Residential buildings contracted for in January total more than \$18,000,000, according to the report which the department adds "is by far the largest amount of residential building ever recorded for January."

While exports of wheat declined there was an increase in the exports of corn and corn meal, according to the report. The exports of both beef and pork remain on a distinctly lower level than a year ago," the report adds.

The same is said to be true of cold storage stocks, of creamery butter and American cheese.

"With the exception of farm products," the department states, "price index numbers show a tendency toward lower levels in January—compared, 1922, by Public Ledger Company."

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL MEET HERE IN CONFERENCE

Marion County Organization to Open Sessions on March 24.

Many young people of Indianapolis are busy preparing for the third annual Marion County older boys and girls conference which is to be held in this city March 24, 25, 26, at the Central Christian Church. The theme of the conference is "The King's Highway." C. G. Jacquet, county young people's superintendent, is supervising the work of the young people who are planning the conference.

The first session of the conference will convene Friday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Wayne G. Miller, Indiana young people's superintendent, will deliver an address on "Land Marks." Clarence N. Wright, young people's superintendent of Michigan, will give an address on "Whither Goest Thou?"

ARRANGE FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS. On Saturday morning parallel sessions will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Lucille Jones will preside over the girls' session, and Merrill Talbert over the boys' session.

Miss Mary Virginia Howard, young people's division superintendent of Kentucky, will give a talk to the girls on "A Way of Preparation." Clarence N. Wright will give a similar talk to the boys. At 11:30 o'clock the boys and girls will hold a combined session. Miss Howard will address them on "The Christ Way."

Parallel sessions will be continued Saturday afternoon. Miss Nona "Prows" preside over the girls' session and Allen A. White over the boys' session. "A Shrine by the Way," will be discussed by both sessions.

BANQUET TO BE HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening all the young people will attend a banquet which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Lloyd Evans will be toastmaster. The new officers will be announced and introduced. Miss Mona Brown will give a toast to "Our Boys Who Go the Highway." Allen A. White will give a toast to "Our Girls Who Go the Highway." Miss Dorothy H. Northolt will have charge of the songs, yells, and stunts.

The last sessions of the conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Christian Church. "The Call of the Guide," will be the title of the final addresses given by Clarence Wright and Miss Mary Virginia Howard.

The present officers of the Marion County Older Boys and Girls Conference are Miss Mona Brown, president of the girls' division, Lucille Jones vice president, and Pearl Bemis, secretary. Allen A. White, president of the boys' division, Merrill T. White, vice president, and Donald Dicks, secretary.

Student Secretary to Talk at Church

J. H. Ehlers, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the young people's division of the Immanuel Reformed Church Sunday evening. Mr. Ehlers is very active in the local high schools organizing and conducting H-Y clubs.

Allen A. White will conduct the worship period. The division also will have as its guests the intermediate department which was organized recently. The officers of the intermediate department are Robert Baron, president; Adolph Emhardt, vice president; Mildred Dirks, secretary; Mildred West, treasurer, and Mrs. Catherine Richey and George Joslin, counselors.

After Sunday the intermediate department will meet the church. At 6:30 in the social annex of the church.

ROBBED OF \$3,000 IN JEWELS

CHICAGO, March 3.—Mrs. Dolly Gatty and Miss Anna Paul, both of Chicago, were held up on the north side today by automobile bandits who escaped with \$3,000 in jewels and furs.

Tokio Police Chief Given Bawling Out Because of Murder

TOKIO, March 3.—An echo of the assassination of Premier Hara was heard today when Police Chief Oka was reprimanded publicly for having failed to prevent the murder of the premier. The police director and his ward chief were each fined three months' pay for their failure to prevent the assassination.

THINKS NATIONS WILL MAKE UP

Former Grand Rabbi of Turkey Indianapolis Guest.

That diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey will be resumed within a short time, is the opinion expressed by Haim Nahoum, former grand rabbi of Turkey, at a dinner and reception given for him at the home of Rabbi Sabetai R. Israel of the Ets Haim congregation, 1012 South Capitol avenue, last night.

He is generally believed Naim Nahoum will be named as Turkish ambassador to this country as soon as diplomatic relations between the countries are re-established.

"The Turkish people like the Americans," he declared, "and they want to re-establish greater social, political and economic relations with you here in the United States," he said. "Turkish business interest, Turkish leaders, and other classes look to this country for mutual help and America may become a great friend of my country."

While here, Mr. Nahoum will call upon Governor Warren T. McCray and Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank. He came to Indianapolis to confer with local members of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, a French Hebrew organization which is carrying on educational and religious work in the East.

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Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$2.95

Ladies' House Slippers 49c

Children's Brown Shoes \$1.25

Children's White Shoes \$1.75

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DAN W. SIMMS OF LAFAYETTE LAST TO ENTER

Five Democrats and Two Republicans in Senatorial Race.

The Senatorial race in Indiana was officially under way today, following the close of the filing period for candidates yesterday. The only last-minute candidate to file was Dan W. Simms, Lafayette, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator. Democratic Senatorial candidates who had previously filed were Samuel M. Ralston, Indianapolis; Bernard B. Shively, Marion; Jesse A. Sanders, Garrett, and Charles Franklin Howard, Wabash. There were no surprises in the Republican filing, Senator Harry S. New and Albert J. Beveridge being the only candidates.

The Ralston petition was filed by Walter Myers of Indianapolis and the Simms petition by Bert Yocum, Tippecanoe County chairman.

MYERS THINKS HIS FRIENDS. Mr. Myers issued the following statement, thanking his friends for signing a petition in his behalf:

"It was well understood by the signers of my petition that I would not enter the race providing that either Mr. Taggart or Mr. Ralston should enter. As stated from the beginning, it is needless for me to state, however, that I have been intensely gratified and frankly amazed at the number of those who have honored me by signing my petition. The time was very short, yet should I have filed, my petition embracing names from every part of the State would have carried in excess of 5,000 names. I wish to express an especial sense of obligation to the 1,100 odd railroad men of Indiana who signed my petition, and remembering that my first job was on a railroad, I want these railroad men to remember and to believe that should the occasion ever arise in the future I shall be as true to them as the stars in the firmament."

OTHER CANDIDATES MAY FILE UNTIL APRIL 1. Candidates for Congress, Legislature, State offices, judges and prosecutors may now file petitions with the secretary of State. The filing for these offices will close April 1.

Plans are being made for Indianapolis friends of Mr. Beveridge to go to Ft. Wayne next Thursday when he will deliver his keynote speech. Special cars probably will be run to Ft. Wayne for the occasion.

Police Hot on Trail of Wine Bandits

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Through an arrest early today police believe they will trace the nine members of a gang of wine bandits who looted the mansion of Frederick W. McNair, millionaire, bounty and gaged Julian Hart residing there, his guests and all of the servants, and staged a 24-hour drinking orgy before departing in six automobiles with their loot.

Adrian Gourasella, a waiter, was taken into custody after officers say they found one of the automobiles in front of his home and six hundred bottles of wine in his cellar.

WILL ADDRESS UNDERWRITERS. Thomas B. McMurray, State insurance commissioner, will address the Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters at a luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln tomorrow. He will speak on the relation of the State insurance department to the business of the members of the organization.

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Exclusive distributors for Indianapolis and vicinity of Park & Tilford's world's best food products.

BREAD On Sale from 8:30 A.M. to 12 M. Sun-lit bread, hot from our ovens. All pan breads, including rye, graham and whole wheat. One-pound loaves, while supply lasts, loaf **5c**

CHOICE RIBS OF BEEF, pound, 17c. Fine for roasting. No phone orders.

CHOICE BONE-LESS BEEF, pound, 20c. No phone orders.

FRESH PORK ROASTS, cut from choice young pigs (no phone orders), pound 22c.

COLD BOILED HAM, special sweet machine sliced, pound, 50c.

DRIED BEEF, fresh sliced, 50c.

FRESH OYSTERS, large select standards from Baltimore in full measure; sealed, sanitary cans; pint, 35c.

COFFEE, Royal Blend, our own blend of the finest coffee, perfect aroma and flavor (3 pounds, 55c), pound, 32c.

CREAMERY BUTTER, Sun-lit delicious, churned fresh from pasteurized cream, pound, 40c.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1-pound carton, 30c.

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE, 1-pound carton, 30c.

COMMODORE COFFEE, Park & Tilford, 1-pound carton, 55c.

PARD DATES, pound, 40c.

CHEESE, Wisconsin cream, pound, 28c.

Domestic Swiss Cheese, pound, 50c.

Imported Swiss Cheese, pound, 58c.

PEANUT BUTTER, Sunlit, fresh made at the counter, 2 lbs., 25c.

TURKISH LAYER FIGS, pound, 43c.

POTATO CHIPS, from our Sunlit kitchen (½ pound, 15c), pound, 55c.

WRIGHT'S SUPREME MAYONNAISE DRESSING, large jar, 32c.

BLUE RIBBON PEACHES, practically peeled, pound, 25c.

IMPORTED TURKISH FIGS, fancy, pound, 43c.

FRESH NUT MEATS—Pecan halves, English Walnut meats, Jumbo Jordan Almonds, pound, \$1.00.

FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES, dozen, 35c.

GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, according to size, 15c, 10c and 8c.

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Silk Crepe de Chine 40 Inches, \$2.00 Quality, **\$1.59**

All-silk quality, soft, clingy texture, bright, lustrous sheen; our \$2.00 quality represented in a complete color range.

White Old rose Orchid Copen

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Coral Orange Dark brown Jade

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Navy French Serge, \$1.48

54 inches wide, all wool; very attractive quality for dresses; deep shade navy blue; underpriced at, yard, \$1.48.

—First Floor, Northwest.

Spring Modes in Celebrated "Grewen" Washable Fabric Gloves

12 and 16-Button Length Gloves, \$2.95

Excellent quality Grewen washable silk gloves for women; black, white, bisque, beaver and leather shades, pair, \$2.95.



WASHABLE GLOVES FOR WOMEN—Gauntlet style with pearl buckle and belt at wrist; brown, white, leather, bisque, sand and beaver shades with contrasting banding and stitching; pair **\$2.95**

TREFOUSE GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES—For women; 12 and 16-button length; black, gray, brown, white and mode; pair, \$5.98 and **\$4.98**

IMPORTED TURKISH FIGS, fancy, pound, 43c.

FRESH NUT MEATS—Pecan halves, English Walnut meats, Jumbo Jordan Almonds, pound, \$1.00.

FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES, dozen, 35c.

GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, according to size, 15c, 10c and 8c.

—Fifth Floor.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES—For women; 2-clasp; black, white and colors; pair, \$2.50, \$1.60, \$1.25, 85c and **75c**

Novelty gauntlet styles; white and colors; pair, \$3.00 and by degrees down to **\$1.50**

KAYSER WASHABLE CHAMUSETTE GLOVES—For women; 2-clasp; black, white and colors; pair **60c**

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Regular and Extra Sizes for Women

Swiss ribbed vest of fine quality and perfect fit; bodice and built-up shoulder straps, flesh and white; special **39c**

RICHELIEU UNION SUITS—For women; medium weight cotton; low neck, sleeveless; light and wide knee; flesh and white (2 suits, \$1.50), suit **85c**

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Children's, Misses' and Growing Girls' SHOES

Final Clearance—\$00 Pairs at

Dependable qualities formerly selling at much higher prices. Patent colt, tan calf, brown calf and black leather; smart styles. Sale price **\$1.95**

Children's Skuffers at \$1.49

Boys' and girls' skuffer shoes, of brown calf leather; sturdy construction; extra-soles **\$1.49**

Women's Comfort Slippers, \$1.59

One-strap models, of black leather; low heel; turned soles; a decided saving at **\$1.59**

—First Floor, Southwest.

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Deep, Drastic Reductions on Coats for Women and Misses

Prices on our entire stock of winter coats have been slashed with a vengeance. A quick and absolute disposal must be made. This great selling for Saturday embraces scores of fine coats from our second floor, as well as our regular basement stock. So deep and drastic are the reductions and so practical are the styles that it will pay you to buy one of these attractive coats and lay it away for next winter's wear.

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