

## WATER SELLS AT \$18.50 PER CAR AT BLOOMINGTON

Insurance Companies Raise Rates, but Do Thriving Business During Famine.

### UNIVERSITY HAS OWN PLANT

Factional Fight Develops in City Over Selection of Site for New Dam.

*By Times Special*  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 28.—Water at \$18.50 per tank car f. o. b. Bloomington is being shipped from Bedford at the rate of two trains daily to tide over the public utilities, creameries, bakeries and other essential industries of the city during the shortage. The springs emptying into the reservoirs of the city will have furnished sufficient flow for water to be turned on for a few hours today and again Monday morning, according to the city waterworks superintendent.

Local insurance rates on a number of factories have been boosted. Insurance firms are also doing a thriving business writing short term policies of from sixty to ninety days on real estate.

Factional strife has been started by the announcement that Herman S. Bowman and the Leonard Springs Quarries Company will bring suit against the city of Bloomington to hold them on a contract signed by the special committee of the city council purchasing 168 acres of land in what is known as the Leonard site for a waterworks.

W. F. King, health commissioner, and L. A. Guebel, State Sanitary Engineer met Friday with the student health committee of Indiana University and C. E. Harris, city health officer, to go into the health situation.

### Hoosier Briefs

MUNCIE—For some unknown reason both Republican and Democratic candidates are ignoring Muncie. Neither candidate for Congress in this district has made a speech in this city, and county office seekers are likewise devoting their attention to a waterworks.

HAMMOND—John G. Eckstein, formerly chief of police of Hammond, used his influence with officials in other cities to have his wife watched. He obtained enough evidence to get a divorce, he says.

COLUMBIA CITY—Otto Ackley, 52, was accidentally shot by his son in law while hunting.

MICHIGAN CITY—An inventor here has produced a round dining table that can be enlarged by adding four curved pieces at its edges.

MT. VERNON—William O. Wilson, retiring postmaster, has announced that he will enter Indiana University. He has been postmaster for eight years.

FT. WAYNE—The charge that Anna Reed, mother of fourteen children, had recently become a "vamp" and was infatuated with another man, was made by her husband, Marion Reed, in a divorce complaint.

VINCENNES—An industrious candidate for county office here was seen handing out his political cards at a funeral.

SEYMOUR—The turkey crop in Jackson County for Thanksgiving will be smaller than usual this year, according to local buyers.

ALEXANDRIA—Truman Byrd and his wife found out that they had been divorced four years ago when they appeared in court on a recent complaint filed by Mr. Byrd. Neither seemed to be aware of the fact.

WEST POINT—Motorists passing through here at night have been treated to cold showers by village "cut-ups" who rush out with buckets of water and throw them in machines.

FT. WAYNE—Judge Ballou gave the divorce evil in setback when he dismissed sixty-four divorce actions in Superior Court here. The suits had all been filed prior to Jan. 21, 1921.

UNION CITY—Not to be outdone by other thriving cities of the State, Fire Chief Ell Caldwell and Lee Levinger have reported seeing a wild cat, three times the size of an ordinary house cat, near the municipal dump.

CLINTON—Every one will have to carry silk handkerchiefs and flowers on Halloween night here, Chief of Police W. D. Vanness has issued a warning that no confetti is to be thrown.

BLOOMINGTON—John Butcher worked eighteen years for the late Samuel Snoddy with the understanding he was to be remembered in his will. He was not even thought of, it is said, and brought suit for \$5,400. A jury gave him \$2,280.

WABASH—The Wabash Street Evangelical Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary No. 5. A purse of gold will be presented to the pastor Rev. W. E. Snyder.

BLOOMINGTON—Cecil Ziegler, 15, of Princeton, a freshman, is the youngest coed in Indiana University. Guido H. Stempel, Jr., of Bloomington, son of Professor Stempel, is the youngest male student, he is a month older than Miss Ziegler.

### ELEVEN MEN GASSED

Railway Workers Are Overcome in Tunnel Near New Albany.

*By Times Special*  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 28.—Eleven men were overcome by gas while trying to couple a train that had broken in two while going through the Duncan tunnel near Edwarsville. Gas from two engines piloting the train strangled the men. Michael Kirby of this city and A. L. Richey of Louisville are in a serious condition.

## ORDINANCE PROTECTS GIRL'S VOICE



MISS MARION TALLEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—The city council here has passed an ordinance prohibiting a young girl singer from appearing in concert.

Not that her voice is so bad—but so good. She is Marion Tally, 15-year-old school girl who comes from Nevada. Mo. Mrs. Schumann-Heink says she

## GARY IS REGARDED STRONG FRIEND OF ECONOMIC PARLEY

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### NATION IS WILLING

Weeks Declares United States Would Join in Economic Conference.

*By United News*  
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Police acted today to halt a new reign of terror which threatened in the building trades war.

A huge bomb was exploded at the newly completed residence of Bernard Sunny, chairman of the Board of directors of the Illinois Telephone Company.

The explosion shattered all the windows in the house and tore out a section of the front steps. The Sunny's planned to move into their home Monday.

Police declared that the explosion marked an attempt to reopen the Landis award war among the building trades.

*By United News*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The suggestion of President Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation that an international economic "peace" conference be held in Washington, is, in the opinion of Administration authorities here, "just another suggestion."

### PRICKLY PEARLS TO REPLACE MELONS

Government Department Has Substitute Source of Fuel for Motor Vehicles.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The prickly pear may force down the price of gasoline and prevent the growth of so many stock dividend "melons" by big oil companies.

In faraway South Africa the Department of Commerce has found that a gasoline substitute made from prickly pear juice mixed with other chemicals, has shown remarkable results. It is known as "spring bok" motor spirit.

It can be distilled for half the price of gasoline, has averaged 22.6 miles for a six-cylinder car and unlike gasoline starts easily in cold weather.

The substitute was invented by A. C. Devilliers, an attorney and a company formed to manufacture it. The formula is kept a closely guarded secret.

### PETITION IS FILED

Millionaire Realtor Would Renew Dispute of Child's Paternity.

*By United Press*  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—A petition, requesting reopening of his wife's divorce proceedings, to determine the paternity of her child, has been filed in Circuit Court here by Herman H. Laumeier, millionaire St. Louis realtor, it was learned today.

In his new petition Laumeier asserts that the child was born seventeen months after he and his wife had ceased relations as man and wife. The deceased left Indianapolis ten months ago in an attempt to regain his health, which has been failing for some time.

### GEORGE POWELL DEAD

Former Indianapolis Citizen Summoned at Los Angeles.

Funeral services for George W. Powell, former quartermaster general of Indiana, chief of police of Indianapolis, president of the Indianapolis Humane Society and grand chancellor of the Indiana domain, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Los Angeles, where he died yesterday. General Powell was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

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### DISCUSS PROGRAM

Service Company Employees Hold Meeting at Board of Trade.

A two-day meeting to discuss a program inaugurated by the International Service Company is being held by the employees at the Board of Trade. The program intends to create better understanding between the company and the public. Officials of the company spoke on the various phases of the work and the problems confronting the employees.

A theater party was held last night for the women attending.

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### Honored

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Seven-pound baby born to Mrs. Jane Walker in a Ford coupe has been named Henry.

## Careless!

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A bride started to write she was dead tired and didn't wish to be disturbed. She made it read: "I am dead" and then succumbed to fatigue. Hubby, finding the note, called the morgue.

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