

# CIVIC LEADERS OPPOSE FACTION MOVE ON SCHOOLS RHEUMATISM

## FACTION BLOCKS NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING MOVE

Yoke, Johnson and Barry Line Up to Undo Work of Old Board.

A new faction, composed of Charles E. Yoke, Fred Bates Johnson and Charles L. Barry, is in control of the Indianapolis school board. At a meeting Tuesday night, Yoke was elected president and Barry vice president.

Yoke and Johnson succeeded Bert S. Gage and W. D. Allison, Jan. 1. Hopes of immediate erection of three new high schools were blasted when the majority faction put through motions forbidding the business director, Richard O. Johnson, to proceed with purchase of ground for colored and west side schools and to order architects for a new Shortridge high school building, ordered by the board as constituted late in 1923.

Work halted. Purchase of land for additions to Schools No. 24, North and Agnes Sts., and No. 29, College Ave. and Twenty-First Sts., also was forbidden and architects were ordered to cease work on plans for additions at No. 27, Park Ave. and Seventeenth St., and No. 39, State and Lexington Aves.

In presenting the motions, Johnson said he believed the "old board" should not have ordered purchase of grounds for the high schools or selected architects, but should have permitted the "new board" to have a hand in these matters.

Emhardt, chairman of the building and grounds committee last year, answered that there was no such thing as a "new board" or an "old board," but that the school board was a continuing organization. He pointed out that three of the five members of the board as now constituted were members last year.

Barry, who seconded Johnson's motion, has been a consistent opponent of school building programs for the past three years. Adolph Emhardt and Dr. Marie Haslep, old members, voted against the motions.

On the vote for President, Yoke voted for Johnson while other members voted for Yoke.

Consistent Division. Factional division came on the vice presidency. Yoke received three votes. Emhardt is said to have voted for Johnson.

The three-to-two ratio was maintained on almost every motion. Albert Baker, for more than twenty-five years school board attorney before his resignation about three years ago, was selected to succeed Frank B. Ross.

Johnson took the lead in attacking plans of the old board for high school extensions and made all motions revoking action. Barry seconded the motions.

Overcrowding Described. More than 5,000 school children now attend school in portables and makeshift buildings, while all high schools are overcrowded badly, according to school officials.

Yoke named these committees: Finance—Charles L. Barry, chairman; Fred B. Johnson, chairman; Buildings and Grounds—Johnson, chairman; Dr. Haslep, Barry, Instruction—Barry, chairman; Adolph G. Emhardt, Johnson, Public Library—Johnson, chairman; Barry, Haslep, Military Instruction—Johnson, chairman; Barry, Emhardt, School Decoration—Superintendent E. U. Graft, chairman; Barry, Dr. Haslep.

More Committees. Gregg Bequest—Barry, chairman; Graft, Johnson, Segmiller Scholarship—Johnson, chairman; Graft, Barry, Thanks and Memorials—Dr. Haslep, Graft, Trustee of Gregg Fund—William M. Taylor, Teachers' Pension Fund—Johnson, chairman; Barry.

Citizens Library Committee—The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, Mrs. Kate Miller Rabb, the Rev. Allan B. Philpott, Rabb Morris M. Feuerlicht, Rev. Monsignor Francis H. Gavis, Meredith Nicholson, William M. Taylor, Theodore Stempel, Evans Woolen, Mrs. Perry H. Blue, Mrs. Agnes M. Hough, Hanna, Mrs. Sider, Albert Baker, Hugh McK. London, Thomas C. Howe, Laurence D. Chambers, Mrs. Lee Burns, Herbert Politz, Hilton U. Brown, W. D. Allison, Charles N. Thompson and Joseph A. McGowan.

## SPEAKER WIDELY KNOWN

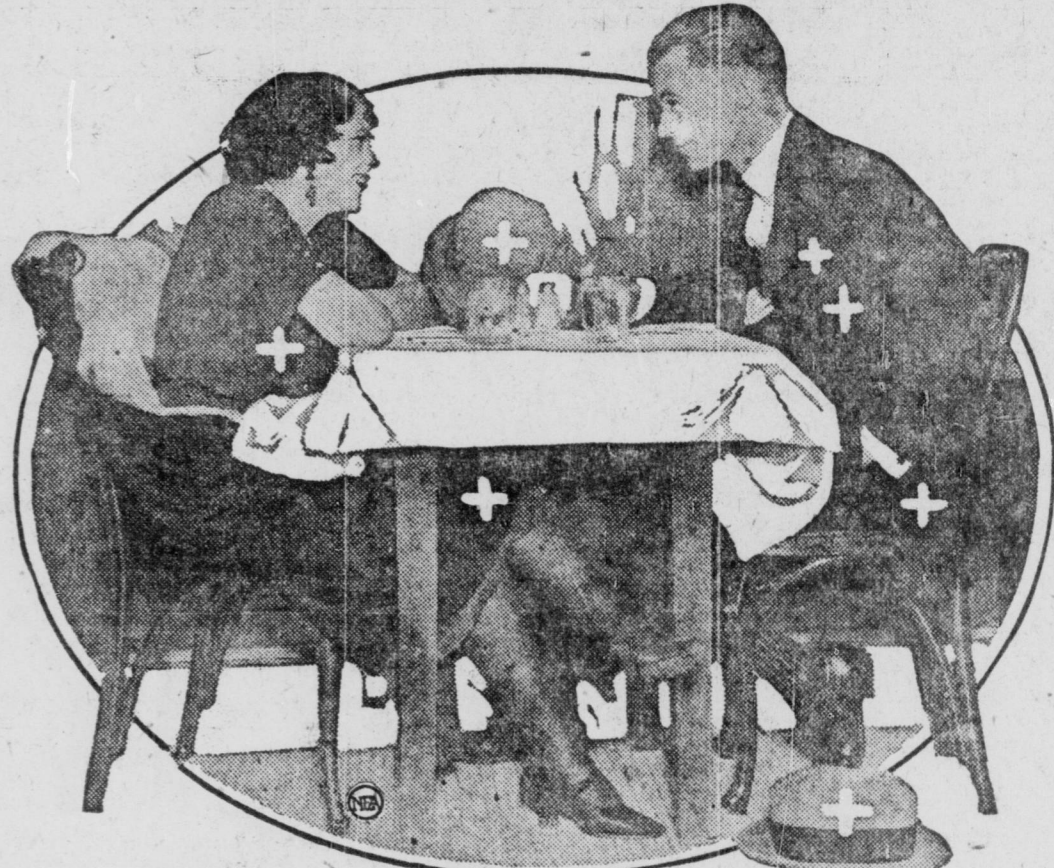
Veteran Insurance Man to Talk to Indianapolis Underwriters.

William B. Burris, who will address 800 members of the Indianapolis Underwriters Association at a dinner at the Lincoln Saturday, is one of the most widely known insurance men in the United States. He has been connected with the Prominent Mutual Life Insurance Company nineteen years and has become widely known, both as a speaker and as a trainer of salesmen, some of whom are said to have developed into \$1,000,000 a year producers. He is expected to speak on "Givers and Getters."

## Veterinarians Elect

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association in convention at the Claypool, elected Dr. William B. Wallace Marion, president, succeeding Dr. M. W. Scott, Vincennes. Other officers re-elected: Dr. Harvey F. Whiffing, Lebanon, vice president; Dr. R. H. Boyd, Indianapolis, secretary, and Dr. G. H. Roberts, Lafayette, treasurer. Approximately 250 persons attended.

## Booze Sleuths Spot Likely Hiding Places



"X MARKS THE SPOT," IS A SAYING YOU'RE DOUBTLESS FAMILIAR WITH. BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED TO LEARN WHAT THE CROSS MARKS MEAN IN THIS PICTURE. IT SEEMS THAT THE FIRST THING A NEW PROHIBITION AGENT IS TAUGHT IS WHERE TO LOOK FOR LIQUOR ON CAFE DINERS. AND THE CROSSES SHOW THE LIKELIEST PLACES, ACCORDING TO LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAN FRANCISCO DRY AUTHORITIES.

## RILEY MEMORIAL DIRECTORS MEET

New Members of Association to Be Recommended.

The State executive committee and directors of the Riley Memorial Association met at noon today at the University Club to consider new members. Recommendations were to be made to the annual meeting at the Fletcher Trust and Savings Company this afternoon.

Arrangements for the annual public meeting at the Claypool, Jan. 22, were completed. Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, will speak. Included in reports to be read at the meeting is that of Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary.

Three directors, to succeed James W. Feeler, Dr. Carleton B. McChesney and Dr. Lafayette Page, whose terms have expired, will be elected.

## SCHOOL MAY NOT BE LOCATED HERE

Site for Blind Institution Not Yet Picked.

The new State school for the blind will not be located in Indianapolis, in the opinion of J. Frank Cantwell, secretary of the committee on relocation of the school now situated on the site of the war memorial plaza. Approximately thirty sites have been eliminated from the forty-four under consideration. Not less than twenty acres are to be purchased. The committee will meet with Governor McGraw Thursday at 9 a. m.

Among the sites remaining under consideration are: Harry F. Campbell property, 23 acres, on Meyer Rd.; Fred L. Carter property, 20 acres, west side of Michigan Rd., north of Meyer Rd.; Cooper property, Thirty-Eighth St. and Meyer Rd., north of White River; 30 acres on Meyer Rd., west of Coffin golf course, said to belong to Harry C. Stutz.

## USE OF NAME OPPOSED

Purdue Trustees Deny Any Connection With Wheat Growers.

Trustees of Purdue University oppose the connection of the school's name with the Indiana Wheat Growers' Association, declaring that the association is a commercial organization for profit, according to a statement received here today. According to a resolution, the association has advertised that ten of its eleven directors were appointed by the president of the university.

## Bok Peace Ballot

Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, Ind.

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(Put an X inside the proper box.) No ☐

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Please Print

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## From Far and Near

American schooner T. M. Nicholson, Captain Horace G. Wilde commanding, from Buckport, Me., to Port Aux Basques, has been lost with all hands aboard.

Mrs. Isetta Tate, Lisbon, Ohio, has filed breach of promise suit against her divorced husband, charging he refused to marry her a second time as he agreed to.

Tidal wave has inundated the sea front, postoffice and a number of shops at the watering town of Royan, France.

William Gibbs McAdoo likens the Mellon tax plan to political concessions to privilege "sugar coated with mites for the small taxpayers."

If Richard C. Stafford, 63, Chicago, can prove he is crazy he will inherit \$400,000. He will seek to show deeds were signed by him after he was declared insane by a court.

Purely for business reasons and not for glamor of social contact, the Russian Soviet government desires recognition of foreign governments, officials declare.

Fourteen-year-old Josephine O'Leary and her sister Julia, 10, saved the life of their father, John O'Leary, New York, when they fought off an assassin who attacked him with hammer, hatchet and ice pick.

Dr. Serge Voronoff, conqueror of old age with monkey glands, says he has rejuvenated three prominent Americans. One was a lawyer, another a governmental employee and the other a prominent business man.

Brig. Gen. Charles Dawes and Owen D. Young will sit on the expert committee to investigate Germany's finances as purely private citizens, they have declared.

Three months of "dictatorship" sees Spain emerging from the financial depression and political uncertainty which culminated in the Rivera coup. The government has won confidence of the public.

Alabama Power Company and associated southern power companies have submitted a bid for Muscle Shoals project offering to lease the shoals for fifty years at a price of \$100,000,000.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

James Martin, 2336 E. New York St., from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Michael Cohen, 811 S. Illinois St., W. C. Worthington, 2901 Ruckie St., from New York and Meridian Sts.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found:

Ford coupe, bearing license plates, issued to Gilbert Paul, 1103 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.

## Prison Term Imposed

Liquor Law Violator, Captured After Gun Battle, Is Sentenced.

By United Press. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Following a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting liquor, Ren Pendleton, of Madison, Ind., was taken to the State prison at Michigan City today to start serving a sentence of one to two years.

Pendleton was captured several weeks ago after a gun battle with Chief of Police Ketchum in which both men were wounded.

## HINDOO'S SPEECH AROUSES WRATH

War Vets Adopt Resolution 'Condemning Utterances.'

By Times Special. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Members of Dumont Post, G. A. R., and the local Women's Relief Corps today stand squarely behind a resolution condemning statements said to have been made by a Hindoo student at the recent Students' Volunteer Movement convention at Indianapolis, in which the American flag was characterized as a piece of cloth.

The resolution presented before a joint meeting of the organization went through with wild acclamation. It vigorously condemns the Hindoo's speech and characterizes persons making such remarks as cattle breeding and disquieting, stating they should be banished from the country.

## EFROYMSON REAPPOINTED

Trustee of Indianapolis Foundation Renamed for Six Years.

Gustave A. Efroymsen, 430 E. Fall Creek Blvd., president of H. P. Watson & Co., today was appointed trustee of the Indianapolis Foundation, to succeed himself, by Circuit Judge H. O. Chamberlin. Efroymsen's term expired Jan. 6. Appointment is for six years.

The foundation receives bequests for social and civic betterment.

## BUILDING IS ADVANCED

Lesh Paper Company to Erect Large Plant.

The Lesh Paper Company today is advancing plans for construction of a five or six-story plant, to triple present capacity, upon a new site of nearly a quarter of a block at the southwest corner of Senate Ave. and New York St.

Purchase of six pieces of property in the site was negotiated by John Osborn real estate dealer.

## THIRTY-SIX REGISTER

Community Training School Opens at Y. W. C. A.

Members of thirty-six church denominations today are registered for the second semester of the Indianapolis community training school at the Y. W. C. A. The school will hold classes every Tuesday. The semester opened Tuesday evening.

E. T. Albertson, executive secretary, will lead discussions on "How to Teach Religion."

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## Quack Doctors Rounded Up

By United Press. EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Twenty-three alleged quack physicians, preying upon people who come to this resort in search of health, were rounded up today by Sheriff Elgin.

## NEW OFFICERS ON JOB AT SEVERAL NATIONAL BANKS

Two Directors Replaced by Fletcher American—Other Changes.

Several Indianapolis banks were conducting business today with revised official staffs and boards of directors as a result of changes made at annual directors' meetings, Tuesday.

M. Hathaway Simmons and William L. O'Connor were elected directors of the Fletcher American National Bank to succeed William F. Piel and Oscar P. Welborn, respectively. Harold E. Sutherland, assistant cashier, was advanced to vice president, Otti J. Feucht and Walter J. Hubbard were named assistant cashiers, and Parke Haynes was elected credit manager.

Officers elected for the Fletcher American Company were: George C. Forry, president; Elmer W. Stout and Theodore Stempel, vice presidents; L. P. Robinson, treasurer; G. B. Clippinger, secretary; J. F. Shaughnessy, treasurer, and E. M. Burnett, assistant secretary. L. H. Trotter, Indiana real estate dealer, was elected to the board of directors.

Election of Mallott Fletcher to the board of directors was the only change at the Indiana National Bank. Fletcher was assistant cashier.

Directors and officers of the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank, the Continental National Bank, the Merchants National Bank and the Livestock National Bank were re-elected.

## 'PROWLERS' PROVE QUITE HARMLESS

Police Trace Mysterious Night Noises.

Noises kept police emergency squad busy during the night Tuesday, reports showed today.

C. D. Childs, 3068 W. Fall Creek Blvd., heard a sound. The squad found fresh footprints of a large shoe at the side of the house.

Miss Alice De Moss, 3254 Ft. Wayne Ave., heard a rattled noise in the Piggy Wiggy store below her apartment. The electric light went out at the same time.

Sam Parker, colored, 421 E. Pratt St., janitor, said he let a door leading to the basement fall. All lights in that vicinity went out from power house trouble.

Mrs. H. C. McKee, 3272 College Ave., thought she heard a burglar. The squad said the janitor made the noise.

Emery Knight, 29, of 2937 Schofield Ave., and Herbert Dwyer, 26, giving 1905 N. Pennsylvania St., as his address, are held on vagrancy charges. Emergency men allege they saw them several persons who said they asked for money.

## LOWLANDS ARE FLOODED

Mississippi River Levees Being Strengthened as Waters Rise.

By United Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Mississippi River has reached a stage of thirty feet and is flooding Arkansas lowlands. Flood stage is thirty-five feet. Government engineers are laying plans to strengthen the levees. The rise of water continues Memphis.

Many river bottom families have been forced to move.

## NICE, QUIET ROBBERIES

Customers Unaware Drug Clerk Is Being Held Up.

David McGuire, 1224 N. Alabama St., clerk at the M. H. O'Hair drug store, 739 N. Pennsylvania St., felt a firm pressure in his side.

It was the barrel of a gun in the hands of a young man, who invited McGuire to walk back to the cash register with him. The bandit took a roll of currency and, advising McGuire to keep still, escaped.

Three customers were unaware of the robbery until the man left.

## 'B. R. F.' TO HOLD MEETING

Women's Organization Said to Be Klan Auxiliary Leases Fairground.

"B. R. F." said to be a women's auxiliary of the Ku-Klux Klan, obtained a one-night lease of the State fairground manufacturing building for \$500 from the executive committee of the State board of agriculture late Tuesday night. The meeting is to be held tonight. It had been advertised several days in advance, it is said.

## SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subside itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.—Advertisement.

## Wisdom of Delaying Purchase of Sites for New Buildings Is Doubtful—Beaman Promises 'to Put Up Fight.'

Civic club leaders today expressed regret that the new "majority faction" of the school board has blocked immediate purchase of sites for new colored and west side high schools, two grade schools and selection of architects for the new Shortridge high school building, ordered by the board as constituted late in 1923.

Charles R. Yoke and Fred Bates Johnson, new members, and Charles L. Barry, old member serving another term, known as a consistent opponent to the program designed to relieve overcrowded conditions in the schools, constitute the faction which is blocking action.

Explanation of Johnson and Yoke was that they wanted "time to study conditions."

Civic leaders pointed out that five years have been given to "studying conditions," meanwhile 5,000 pupils are attending part time sessions and some of the buildings they occupy are unfit, judged by modern standards.

"To Look Into Details." "This by no means means a stoppage of school construction," said Johnson. "The new members want an opportunity to look into the details and to study conditions."

Yoke said: "We are not familiar with the details of the proposed high school construction program. We were not informed of it before we came into office. We are responsible for the expenditure of the money required to carry it out and we feel that we should have given a chance to know just what we are doing before we go ahead."

Expressions of civic club leaders: EDGAR F. BROWN, 2440 Adams St., president Brightwood Civic League—This city needs the schools. We assumed the old board was experienced and knew what it was doing. It was expected the new board would have confidence in the old board as most other citizens have. As long as the present necessity exists it should be met with the least possible delay.

JOHN F. WHITE, 1545 Lexington Ave., president Southeastern Civic Improvement Club—I wouldn't endorse it as being a wise move. I rather question the wisdom of delaying the purchase of the sites. It certainly looks as if the new board is going to reverse the policy of the old board.

"We'll Put Up a Fight." GEORGE W. BEAMAN, 3815 N. Capitol Ave., president Riverside Civic League—We are not going to like the action of the new board at all. We won't approve of their undoing of what we have worked so hard to get. We will certainly put up a fight for the three proposed high schools because it will mean a great thing for Indianapolis.

WILLIAM T. QUILLIN, 22 N. Temple St., president of Englewood Hustling Hundreds—I think the new board has made a mistake in repudiating the action of the old board. There certainly is need of a high school on the West Side. A colored high school would only be a matter of just ice to the colored population.

EDWARD O. SNETHEM, 233 W. Maple Rd., president of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs—I'm sorry to see the action taken by the new board to block the three high schools. They are needed very much. The civic club federation has gone on record as approving the three proposed high schools. The city schools are already overcrowded and immediate action should be taken to remedy this condition. Certainly the west side is in need of a high school and there should be a separate school for colored children.

Council Names Democrat President. By Times Special. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Clarence Doham, Democrat, assumed duties today as president of the city council. Election came Tuesday night after twenty-seven ballots. Fred A. Stalnaker, Republican, was named vice president.

## HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up. Your head is clear; no more yawning or snuffing. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.—Advertisement.

## Vigorous Old Age

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