

1 BALLOT OR 2? THAT IS ISSUE IN STATE NOW

G. O. P. Counts on Willkie,
But Democrats Bank on
Schricker Strength.

By NOBLE REED
The question of whether the Presidential and state ticket ballots should be separated in the Nov. 5 election became the most vital issue in Indiana politics this week. Most of the Democratic leaders privately are urging the separation. They claim that separation will be their biggest weapon to elect their state ticket in spite of any general swing of voters to Wendell L. Willkie, the G. O. P. Presidential nominee.

The Democrats think they have a stronger state ticket than the Republicans and that if Willkie voters get separate state ballots they will do more "scratching" for the Democratic candidates than if the ballots were all in one.

Republican leaders, of course, want a single ballot, as they are building their entire state campaign behind the Willkie popularity in Indiana.

The State Election Commission, whose chairman, Fred C. Gause, is a Republican, is expected to decide the separation issue this week. The board delayed its decision last week until this week, pending an official opinion on the law from Attorney General Samuel D. Jackson.

Democrat Preview Sept. 13
Detailed Democratic campaign issues in Indiana will be outlined for the first time at the annual pow-wow in French Lick Sept. 13 and 14.

Speeches of Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker, the Governor nominee, and U. S. Senator Sherman Minton, candidate for re-election, will contain the highlights of what voters may expect to hear daily in the October drive.

The occasion will be the annual convention of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, which always provides the vehicle for party leaders to unite for bandwagon harmony before every election.

Hutcheson Backs Willkie
William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, today pledged his "full support" to the Presidential candidacy of Wendell L. Willkie.

"Mr. Willkie's speech at Elwood was a common sense document which should appeal to every American," he said.

Mr. Hutcheson was an Indiana delegate to the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

**PROBE ARMY PLANE
CRASH, FATAL TO 4**
RUSTON, La., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—The crash of a B-12 medium-sized Army bomber near here carrying four men to their deaths was under investigation today by an official board from Barksdale Field, Shreveport.

The plane, which left Atlanta, Ga., yesterday afternoon, ran into a heavy rain and thunderstorm a few miles west of here early last night. Barksdale officials said the victims were:

Lieut. James H. Griffin of Asheville, N. C.

Lieut. Hubert T. Elders of Columbia, S. C.

Private E. T. Quinker of Valdosta, Ga.

Private Daniel C. Johnson, home address unknown.

ARMY SLUM IS CHIEF DISH
Shakamak State Park will be "invaded" by the annual encampment of the 39th Ammunition Train, 5th Division, World War Veterans, on Sept. 1. Mess kits and table service will be standard equipment and "Army Slum" will serve as the main dish.

Heads Session



Francis P. Matthews, President of the K. of C. Parley, opens at home.

K. OF C. PARLEY OPENS AT HOME

Mass to Precede Meeting;
Other Sessions to Be
At Claypool.

The Knights of Columbus, with delegates from all over the United States and six foreign countries, will formally open their 58th annual supreme convention tomorrow. The opening session will be held in the Indianapolis Council home at 1305 N. Delaware St. and others will be at the Claypool Hotel.

The first meeting will be preceded by a pontifical high mass at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The celebrant will be the Rev. Fr. Leo M. Finn, national chaplain. The sermon will be delivered by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy diocese and former president of the University of Notre Dame. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, bishop of Indianapolis, will pontificate.

The presiding officer at the convention sessions will be Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews of Omaha. Supreme officers will not be elected this year, but five directors will be chosen at Wednesday's session.

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COOL WEATHER LIKELY TO HELP END PARALYSIS

Three New Cases in State,
Still None in Marion
County.

Old Mother Nature, in the form of cooler weather, may be coming to the aid of doctors who have been unable to check the spread of infantile paralysis throughout the state.

The doctors are hopeful. The disease, which nearly always appears with hot dry weather, disappears with cool autumn weather, according to Dr. Verne K. Harvey, head of the State Health Board.

"Whether the present weather is cool enough or will remain long enough to be of great benefit, we don't know," Dr. Harvey said. "But we are hopeful."

75 Now Stricken
"It may at least check the spread of the disease for a time and that will get us closer to autumn when the disease will go away," he said.

Seventy-five persons have been stricken by the disease within the state and there have been approximately 17 deaths.

Nearly two-thirds of the persons stricken live in St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties. The other cases are scattered in the western and eastern parts of the state. No cases have been reported in Indianapolis or Marion County.

3 New Cases Reported
Three more cases, one from Putnam County and two from Fayette County, were admitted to Riley Hospital yesterday, bringing the total number of cases being treated there to 43.

City authorities at South Bend and Mishawaka have closed the swimming and wading pools in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease. South Bend authorities are considering the postponement of the opening of school on Sept. 3, if more cases are reported.

Collections are being taken among South Bend residents to buy more iron lungs. All but one of the iron lungs in the area are now in use. Several thousand dollars have already been raised.

GERMAN SENTENCED IN CANAL ZONE COURT

ANCON, C. Z., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—Dr. Emil Wolff, German citizen taken from a Japanese ship by United States officials, pleaded guilty in Canal Zone Court today to two charges in connection with activity as a foreign agent, and was fined \$2000.

He began almost at once showing Miss Stevens how to circle, climb, twist, stall, spin and swoop down in forced landings.

Between periods of about 30 minutes in the air she came down to rest—long enough to powder her nose.

At mid-day, when she had been in the air almost six hours, she confessed that she was "beginning to get tired" but decided to continue because she thought it was "lots of fun."

A few hours later she reported she was "air-sick," but still determined.

Almost at sundown, Mr. Buck agreed to let her take the plane solo.

The plane sped down the airport runway and into the air easily. Miss Stevens brought it back down successfully a few minutes later.

"It was marvelous to do it," she said. "But I'm tired and hungry now."

Today Miss Stevens went back to being a plain stenographer. She's convinced, though, that a girl can become a flier in one day, but it's a "tough way to learn."

"I wanted to prove that learning to fly is easy and safe," she said, "and that it is not necessary to possess a college education in order to become a capable pilot."

Instructor Buck was obviously proud of her feat.

His course was one that usually takes weeks, or months depending upon factors involved, to complete.



AYRES DOWNSTAIRS STORE BACK TO SCHOOL!

We're Completely Ready With **QUALITY**
School Clothes—at Budget Prices!

Girls' Classic Casuals

Wool Skirts...\$2

Classic wool skirts in plaids and solid colors that are new and wanted; swing gored and pleated styles in the group; with pockets and leather belts. In sizes 7 to 12 and 10 to 16.

Sweaters That Look "Hand-Knit" \$1.15

There are both cardigan and slipover styles in this amazingly smart group of sweaters. Machine knitted to look like "hand-knits." In white, red, luggage green, dusty rose and boy blue. Sizes 10 to 16.

Twin Sweater Sets \$1.15

Twin sets that consist of cotton novelty knitted cardigan and a slipover to match; in pastels and delectable colors. Monogrammed if you wish. Sizes 10 to 16.

Tailored Shirts \$1.00

Girls' tailored sports shirts that are modeled after big brother's shirt. Two-way collar; solid colors and novelty stripes. Sizes 8 to 16.

Corduroy Suits \$3.00

Fine wale corduroy, two-piece suits for the teen age girl. Consists of "boy" style shirt with a handsome matching skirt (as sketched). In blue, red, moss green and teal blue. Sizes 10 to 16.

Corduroy Skirts and Shirts, Each \$1.15

You can mix or match these good looking skirts and shirts. Boy style shirts. Good quality corduroy. Sizes 8 to 16. In red, sailor blue, green or wine.

FELT CALOTS \$1.00

High-feather belt beams in attractive colors to match or contrast your sports outfit.

Children's "Red Goose" Shoes



"Red Goose" shoes have been famous for generations for their excellent QUALITY—and for their foot molding qualities. We have them in a fine and complete assortment of styles—for school children of every age. Oxfords and high shoes; black or brown; sharp tips; all with solid leather soles. AA to D widths. Sizes 3 to 8.



Corduroy Pork-Pie Toppers \$1

A style borrowed from big brother, loved by both college and high school girls. Choice of 6 wanted colors; head sizes, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.

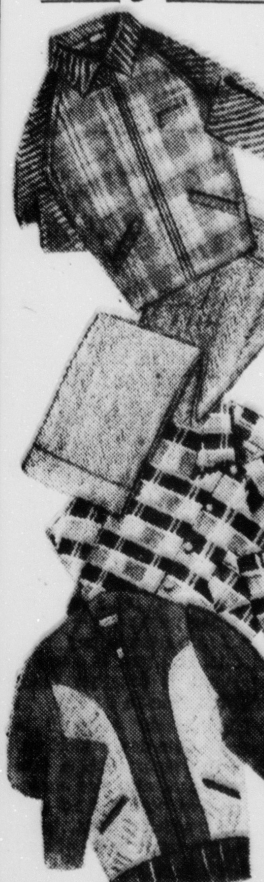
"Little Boy" Boxy Coats \$3.98

For the high school or college girl we offer this ultra-smart little boy coat in shetland, made with fur front and big patch pockets; in green, blue and wine. Sizes 12 to 20.

Skirts to Match \$3.00

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Boys' School Necessities



Zipper Jackets.....\$2

Jackets with part-wool plaid front and black and corduroy sleeves; made with wool zipper front closing and zipper pockets; knit cuffs and bottoms; in browns, blues, greens. Sizes 8 to 16.

Other Fine Jackets at \$3.00

Boys' Sweaters.....\$2

Good, serviceable quality sweaters with full-zipper front closing; in plain colors, two-tones and contrasts; double elbow; blues, greens, tan; sizes 28 to 34.

Boys' School SLACKS CORDUROY \$2 PART-WOOL

Compton-Thicket corduroy in fancy checks, stripes, herringbones, etc. Pleated front; drop-loop band; full belt; good colors; sizes 8 to 18.

Plaid Cotton Shirts..59c

Bright plaid cotton flannel shirts in greens, blue or brown. In-outer style with long sleeves, regular collar; sizes 6 to 18.

Zipper Sport Shirts..\$1

Bright buffalo plaid sport shirts; in-outer style with two pockets and top zipper front; red, blue, green, brown; sizes 8 to 18.

Blazer Crew Socks, 4 Pcs. \$1

Crew socks in bright colored blazer stripes; in green, red, blue, brown; sizes 8 to 12.

Ayres' Downstairs Store makes it easy for mothers to assemble BUDGETED BACK-TO-SCHOOL WARDROBES for every boy and girl. We're ready with complete stocks of Ayres' QUALITY merchandise... in vast assortments of styles, colors and sizes... and prices are remarkably low! There are only 17 shopping days till school opens, so you'll do well to begin shopping now!

Choose From This Extraordinary Group of Girls' New COATS \$10.98

Every style that girls like is offered in this fine group! Camel's-hair-and-wool, wool fleeces, plaid-and-gabardine reversibles, Hollywood wraparounds, classic styles and some with leggings. Sizes 7 to 14 in the group.

REVERSIBLE Loafer Coats \$3.98

The popular loafer coat is now offered for fall and winter in reversible style with plaid on one side—corduroy on the other. Green, red, navy or boy blue. Sizes 10 to 16.

Gabardine Shower Coats \$3.98

Teen girls' water-repellent shower coats of gabardine; fly front or full length zipper front. Sizes 11 to 15.

Growing Girls' Shaped-Leg Silk Stockings 39c PAIR

"Debutante" silk stockings with slim shaped leg to fit the growing girl. Made with seamed back, picot tops; well reinforced with lisle at points of wear. First quality; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. In smart fall colors.

Glorious New Styles! "Cinderella" DRESSES \$1.15

The new fall "Cinderella" wash dresses are here in one of the most attractive groups of styles we've ever seen. New plaids, stripes and checks—and in every wanted color. Famous "Cinderella" quality assures good wear and fast colors. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2 for tots—and 7 to 16 for girls.

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE" DRESSES \$2.00

Smart 3-piece bolero styling, princess styles and others are here in these well liked dresses. In clean plaids. Crown tested upon rayons, broadcloths and shantung. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2 and 7 to 14.

For Kindergarten! Tots' All-Wool Coat Sets \$5.98

Here's an exceptional value! Brother and sister styles in regulation navy coat sets. Complete with coat, leggings and matching hat. Made of all-wool material that is both warm and serviceable. Sizes from 1 to 6.

Boys' Corduroy Shorts or Longies \$1.15

These are made of washable corduroy. Choice of either neatly tailored lined shorts, or bib-top overall longies. In new fall colors; sizes 1 to 6.

Cotton Knit Polo Shirts, 59c

—Downstairs at Ayres.



AYRES DOWNSTAIRS STORE BACK TO SCHOOL!

Tuesday! A Selected Group of
School Clothes Complete With

MONOGRAMS

For a limited time we have arranged to offer a selected group of "back-to-school" items MONOGRAMMED with 3 embroidered initials AT NO ADDED COST. Youngsters dearly love to have their possessions PERSONALIZED in this way—and this is an opportunity parents should grasp. NOTE: Naturally, several days will be required to complete your order—please allow ample time.

Misses' Sloppy Joe Cardigan \$2.00

New puff sleeve "Sloppy Joe" in red, maize, powder blue, rose, natural. Sizes 32 to 40. With monogram.

Misses' Cotton Cardigan \$1.00

Knitted fleece-back jacket with patch pockets; in yellow, red, blue, white, pink. Small, medium, large. Monogram.

Misses' Betty Shaw Shirts 88c

A classic tailored sports shirt of shantung; in white and wanted colors; sizes 32 to 40. With monogram.

Misses' "Little Boy" Shirts \$1.00

Long or short-sleeve shirts with "boy" collar worn up or down. In white only; sizes 12 to 20. With monogram.

Girls' Gym Suits 88c

Blue regulation gym suits; tailored for comfort; fast color and shrink proof; sizes 10 to 20. With monogram.

Girls' Shantung Shirts 59c

A popular sports shirt with little boy two-way collar; in white only; sizes 8 to 16; with monogram.

Girls' Cotton Twin Sweaters \$1.15

Cotton knit cardigan with matching slipover; pastels and deep tones; sizes 10 to 16. With monogram.

Fruit of the Loom Slips \$1.00

New fall styles in famous "Fruit" slips; rayon, satin or crepe; lace trim or tailored; sizes 34 to 44. In tearose. With monogram.

Boys' School Shirts 79c

An exceptional shirt in white and good fancy patterns; perfect fitting; sizes 6 to 14 1/2. With monogram.