

1 BALLOT OR 2? THAT IS ISSUE IN STATE NOW

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

By NOBLE REED
The question of whether the Presidential and state ticketed 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 question 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. Schriener, 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 seven miles west of here early last night. Barksdale officials said the victims were:

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

Lieut. Hubert T. Elders of Columbia, S. C., a member of the third attack wing medical corps.

Private E. T. Quinker of Valdosta, Ga.

Private Daniel C. Johnson, home address unknown.

ARMY SLUM IS CHIEF DISEASE
Shakamak State Park will be "invaded" by the annual encampment of the 309th Ammunition Train, 44th 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.

**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
New puff sleeve "Sloppy Joe" in red, maize, powder blue, rose, natural. Sizes 32 to 40. With monogram. \$2.00

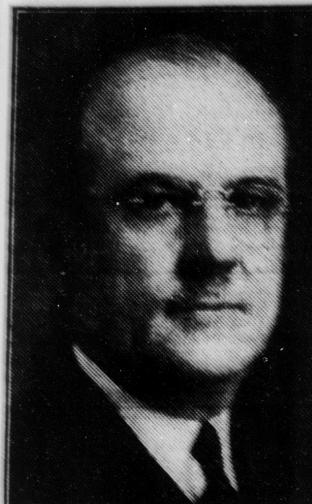
Misses' Cotton Cardigan
Knitted fleece-back jacket with patch pockets, in yellow, red, blue, white, pink. Small, medium, large. Monogram. \$1.00

Misses' Betty Shaw Shirts
A classic tailored sports shirt of shantung; in white and wanted colors; sizes 32 to 40. With monogram. 88c

Misses' "Little Boy" Shirts
Long or short-sleeve shirts with "boy" collar worn up or down. In white only; sizes 12 to 20. With monogram. \$1.00

"Buster Brown" Ankle Socks
Fine gauze mercerized lace with turn-down cuff; plain dark and slack tones; sizes 7 to 11 in the group. Monogrammed. 19c

Heads Session



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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 88 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 participate.

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Stenographer Learns to Fly In Single Day, 'the Tough Way'

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 (U. P.)—He began almost at once showing Angel Stevens, 24, an air-minded stenographer, has learned to fly solo 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.

She did it as a stunt at Van Nuys Metropolitan Airport. She began at 5:15 a. m. yesterday in a 50-horse power dual-control monoplane with Instructor Gordon Buck. At 6:31 p. m. she brought the little plane back in smoothly from her first solo flight, and ended eight hours and 26 minutes in the air since she had breathlessly took off at dawn.

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 alone.

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 gosh 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 pretty sick but so happy in her accomplishment that she didn't mind returning to her typewriter routine today after being an air Cinderella.

"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.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Girls' Gym Suits

Blue regulation gym suits; tailored for comfort; fast color and shrink proof; sizes 10 to 20. With monogram. 88c

Girl's Shantung Shirts

A popular sports shirt with little boy two-way collar; in white only; sizes 8 to 16; with monogram. 59c

Girls' Cotton Twin Sweaters

Cotton knit cardigan with matching slipover; pastels and deep tones; sizes 10 to 16. With monogram. \$1.15

Fruit of the Loom Slips

New fall styles in famous "Fruit" slips; rayon satin or crepe; lace trim or tailored; sizes 34 to 44. In tease. With monogram. \$1.00

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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 \$200.

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