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BANKS POOL INTERESTS.

The announcement that the First National Bank and the Lake County Savings & Trust Co., two of Hammond's oldest and strongest financial institutions, had pooled interests for an equalization of ownership, allowing the stockholders in each bank to become pro rata shareholders in both, was an item of immense importance to Hammond's business, financial and manufacturing circles. The pooled resources foot up the huge total of seven million dollars. The First National of Hammond was the first bank in the county to talk in millions and the new combination also leads in county banking figures. The progress made by both banks in the past few years has been phenomenal, as indicated by the financial strength of the new combination. The success of both banks has been due to the assiduous care devoted to the interests of the small depositor and investor and it is a service efficiency record to which both institutions can point with pride. The officials of both banks have been receiving congratulations of patrons and friends ever since the announcement was made public. The financial union means much to the future of Hammond and it will be as well one of the county's banking bulwarks.

DEPORT MARTENS WITHOUT DELAY.

There should be no turning point in the road which lies straight ahead for Ludwig Martens. That road is pointed toward deportation and the action should be speedy. The investigation being conducted by the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee shows Martens to be a German revolutionist and an agent of Lenin and Trotsky. That he has directed secret moves with the object of destroying the American government and establishing the same system now prevailing in Russia has been proved by these investigations. He has been caught in dozens of lies in his attempts to keep in the good graces of the Lenin-Trotsky crowd and at the same time try to show that he is not advocating violence. The fact that the committee had in its possession secret papers unknown to Martens destroyed all his attempts to cover up the true facts in the case.

Martens, when compelled to show his true colors,

admitted that he advocates violence if necessary to destroy this government. He is a dangerous man. He is in the true sense of the word an enemy alien. Deportation seems to be one of the only two weapons with which to fight him and it should be used without delay. The deportation should lead to Germany. If this is not done the man should at least be interned and placed where he can no longer carry on his poisonous work. There is no use trying to discredit the fact that Bolshevik propaganda is abroad in the land. New York is a hotbed of its vile teachings. The sooner every advocate of the soviet rule is wiped from the shores of America the sooner will America be able to get back to its pre-war basis.

PERMITS TO MARRY.

The Federal Reserve bank of Chicago is credited with a new rule notifying employees that none earning less than \$125 a month will be permitted to marry without first taking the matter up with the chief clerk.

The vice-governor of the bank is quoted as saying the rule is imperative and that this is the lowest sum upon which two can exist in Chicago at present prices. The institution is perhaps less moved by a paternal anxiety to save the financially ineligible from matrimony for their own sake than from consideration that trying to live beyond one's means has always been regarded as a fiduciary task.

Although it may be doing the governor and his associates an injustice to assume this, for does not the rule say that before embarking on the enterprise the during youth is told to talk it over with the chief clerk.

Who knows but that the chief clerk may have secret instructions to give the deserving the necessary raise to put them in the matrimonial class? For matrimony is credited with being a steady influence and anything that stabilizes those in positions of trust would be desirable.

Yet a doubt again arises whether a young couple trying to live up to a position in a Federal Reserve bank in Chicago on \$125 a month might be anything but stabilized after a few months' trial.

On the other hand, if it was learned that bachelors might get a raise by marrying, the rule might soon have nobody to warn. Besides love laughs not only at locksmiths but at permits.

THE "SADNESS" OF BERNSTORFF.

Not since Bertha Krupp's appeal to the world in the name of humanity for the "little children" of Germany have we been so touched as by the sighs of that other tender-hearted Teuton, Count Bernstorff, over the signs he sees of a continuing age of intrigue and cruelty. Just as during the war all the Prussian militarists could get the humane Bertha to do was to manufacture the long-range guns to murder worshippers in the churches and shatter hospitals filled with the wounded, so all that the mild-natured and ethical Bernstorff could be persuaded to do was to try to stab a friendly nation in the back and defend drowning of women and children without warning. Not one step would he go beyond that. This is what gives especial value to his words now that holding the Germans to the dictated terms of peace suggests a cruel disposition on the part of the victors.

Coming from any other German but Bernstorff these words might attract but little attention. Knowing him as they do, however, as so soft-hearted that he could approve nothing worse on the part of his countrymen than the bombing of civilians and dragging of young girls into slavery, Americans naturally are "impressed." So impressed are they that if they should meet up with him they would be sorely tempted to tell it to him with a brick.

THE TURKS want the stories of their atrocities investigated by Americans. We are in favor of having it done by the marines.

AND give them both the axe.

SOME girls are so pretty that they look

CUTE when lipstickings and powder

BUT we suggest in our friendly way

THAT some of them will look cuter

WHEN doing something sensible

LIKE blowing their noses.

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FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

I have been in office but two months because in Lake County the Treasurer and Auditor do not assume their offices until a year after the other county officers, but I am trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the support of the electors at the coming primary.

EDWARD E. EVANS, M.D.

FOR CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4, 1920.

I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, made March 13, 1919.

MARTIN J. SMITH, Crown Point, Ind.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of the county through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Lake Circuit Court, primaries May 4th, 1920.

I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, since January 1st, 1919.

R. MILES NORTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the primary election, May 4th, 1920.

JAY A. UMPLEBY, Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

L. BRUCE WHITAKER, Hammond.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 4th, 1920.

ERIO LUND.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 4th, 1920.

JOE GRAHAM, Hammond, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 4th, 1920.

JAMES F. DOWLING, Gary, Ind.

county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

WILLIAM H. OLDS, East Chicago, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lake County at the primaries on May 4th, 1920. I trust that my record for seven years as Deputy Sheriff of Lake County at the state office, which position I now hold, may entitle me to the consideration of the voters.

GARY, IND. FRED M. STULTZ.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Coroner on the Republican ticket at the primary, May 4, 1920.

I have been in office but two months because in Lake County the Treasurer and Coroner do not assume their offices until a year after the other county officers, but I am trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the support of the electors at the coming primary.

EDWARD E. EVANS, M.D.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

RALPH B. BRADFORD.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

JAMES J. NEDIL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the office of Representative of Lake County, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Commissioner of the First district of Lake County, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.

GEO. O. SCHAAF.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Times: Will you please announce to the voters of the county through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of the First district, subject to the primary on May 4th, 1920.

LEONIDAS B. ROYD.

FOR SURVEYOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Surveyor of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

RAY SKELEY.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

BERNARD F. CARLIN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce me as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lake County at the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

East Chicago. JAMES I. DAY.

ROBERTSDALE

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tonight. There will be a class of candidates initiated, a fine entertainment has been prepared. There will also be refreshments served and all members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

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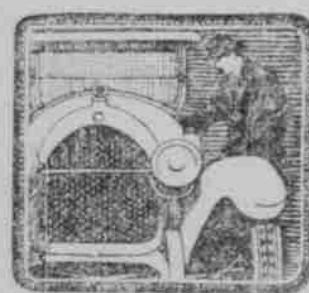
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The Passing Show

LOTS of men were perfect babies WHEN they were infants AND our wives can tell you THAT we have not outgrown it. WHEN we heard that Von Kapp had COMMITTED suicide we doubted it for the REPORTER failed to give the CALIBER of the revolver. A FASHION writer says that some of the new Paris GOWNS are so short in front they expose the KNEE cap and armbands so. SHORT in the rear that the back of the knee IS visible and we have been waiting for AN invitation to some big affair so we can SEE if the fashion has reached THIS garden spot yet and inform our readers. CHICAGO policewoman says she CANNOT dress on the salary she receives— WELL, that seems to make it ALMOST unanimous for the ladies. ANYWAY, the man who MARRIES a girl with a pug nose can FEEL certain that SOMETHING will turn up. YOUNG man who succeeded described his EMOTIONS before turning on the gas— WELL, pair him up with the sultan. TIME was wasted what we need is a

person's EMOTIONS a few months after TURNING on the gas. WHEN a man gets so he can philosophize IT means he is getting ALONG in years. ISN'T it funny how a man CAN be so grouchy with his wife in the morning AND so pleasant in the girl he MEETS in the street car. TEN minutes later THE old song "Drink Me Only With Thine Eyes" OUGHT to be good for a long time FOR that's the only way you can drink. ONE of the things that the war has TAUGHT us is to expect the worst anyhow AND we guess that at our house CLEANING up the backyard IS to be followed very shortly by HOUSE-CLEANING. MAN is naturally greedy AND if all the prayers we might MAKE were answered WE would have tons of useless stuff on HAND that we wouldn't KNOW what to do with. ALLIES say they want the Kaiser out of Europe— WELL, pair him up with the sultan.

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