

WOMAN HITS A REPORTER BACK OF EAR

A Palladium reporter sent to a home on Southwest Third street this afternoon met with a vigorous and pugnacious reception. He had been informed that there had been an attempted suicide in the house. The woman of the house denied the report, called the reporter a sneak and ordered him off the premises. When he went to a neighboring house to continue his inquiries the woman pursued him and after a brief verbal tilt landed a stiff right swing back of the reporter's left ear that terminated all discussion and put him to rout.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SECURE DECREE

"The second attempt of Elsie Gray to secure a divorce from Paul Gray was successful this morning. Charges of abandonment were made by the plaintiff. An attempt was made to secure a divorce from the defendant several months ago on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment though the court refused the decree at the time as the plaintiff was unable to prove the charges alleged. The defendant has been living apart from the plaintiff for more than two years as is necessary in case the decree was granted on charges of abandonment.

Mrs. Gray told the court she was married July 30, 1910, and lived with her husband eight months. After he deserted her he wrote her a letter telling her he was going to have a good time and for her to do the same, she said. She also told the court that her mother was compelled to take in washing to support the family.

MEMBERSHIP IN "Y" INCREASES IN JUNE

Reports at the monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night showed that the membership had increased to 811, which is 32 more than last month. Thirty-eight boys are taking work in the summer school, and 2,000 men and boys took advantage of the swimming pool during the month of June. The dormitory is full to its capacity, with a long waiting list.

The committee to secure a physical director to take the place of Roy Horton, who goes to Indianapolis, was unable to report anything definite. Contracts had practically been completed with men at Piqua and Lima, but the local board refused to release them.

Boys' Secretary Pettijohn gave a detailed report of the boys' camp at Covington. His report covered the number of boys encamped, the athletic events and the finances. Pettijohn was retained for another year.

KING SAYS NOT TO "SWAT" THE FLIES

County Health Officer King is not an advocate of the belief that people should "swat" the flies. Instead he is of the opinion that their breeding places should be found and broken up. Dr. King has purchased new books on the subject of the reduction of flies and is making a careful study of causes and methods.

"Although the books contain no new information they explain the old in a way which better enables the reader to understand the subject which he is perusing," said Dr. King.

"You can't stop the increase of flies by swatting them," said he.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO PICNIC JULY 27

The annual picnic of county officials probably will be held July 27. Although several of the county officials stated that the event would conflict with their church services, as the affair is an annual one, one of the officials will be asked to act as chaplain. The day will be spent at Chas. Jackson's farm, west of Centerville. The members of the families of the county employees will also be invited, as will newspaper reporters.

NEGLECTED TO FILE REPORT OF A BIRTH

The report of the birth of a baby born two years ago to Mr. and Mrs. August Rafski, Austrians living at 39 South Second street, was filed today with City Health Officer Davis. The Austrian was ignorant of the laws which require that a baby's birth be reported immediately.

REASER ACQUITTED

William Reaser, a bartender, charged with assault and battery by C. Q. Egbert, a well-known painter, was acquitted this morning in police court on the testimony of Robert Ashley, of the Westcott Motor Car company. Ashley stated that the fight between Reaser and Egbert was confined to a wordy battle, but that no blows were struck. The case was tried last Monday, but the conflicting evidence of the men prevented a decision. Egbert charged that on July 1 Reaser first assaulted and then hit him because he did not pay for a drink promptly. The fight was supposed to have occurred at a bar at 912 Main street.

PALLADIUM FREE ICE FUND

Previously acknowledged...	\$44.60
Cash	2.00
Mrs. E. W. Morris	1.00
Total	\$47.60

Although cooler weather brought relief to small children who suffered from the excessive heat, ice is needed by a number of families in Richmond. Calls for ice are being answered every day by those in charge of the Palladium Free Ice fund.

UNCLE SAM MAKES A PROTEST TODAY

(National News Association)
MEXICO CITY, July 12.—Formal protest was lodged today by the United States Government against the action of the Mexican government in allowing the Mexican press to stir up anti-American feeling. Two notes were presented by Ambassador Wilson. At the same time denial was made that United States warships in the harbor at Guaymas used their wireless and searchlights to aid the rebels.

These publications have resulted in scattered demonstrations and rioting but no arrests have been made. Notices have been posted in the schools here for the children to secure small Japanese flags to parade in a procession to welcome the new Japanese ambassador upon his arrival.

El Pais today published a full page picture of Friday's anti-American demonstration by students. On the editorial page the newspaper said, "We see in Japan a future ally and defender of our independence because such an alliance would be dangerous to the United States."

FARMERS VISIT COBB

Oscar E. Fulghum and other prominent farmers in this city visited the office of Agricultural Agent Cobb today at the court house. Mr. Fulghum was formerly manager of the Richmond Business college, and for the past few years has been operating a farm west of the city on the National road. Sixteen acres of Mr. Fulghum's farm are being used for scientific experimental work along agricultural lines. Various kinds of fertilizers are used, and all kinds of crops raised in small quantities. Experiments are being made with soy beans, Canadian field peas, sweet clover, alfalfa and vetch. A field of corn, which was fertilized, is two feet higher than one which was not.

Richard Sedgwick reported yields of alfalfa which are unusual. A field was planted in this form of feed eleven years ago, and Mr. Sedgwick stated that the field is in as good condition as this time as before. He cut the largest crop from the field this spring, which was the thirty-second crop cut without having reseeded the field or even plowing it.

City Statistics

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, 204 North Twentieth street, boy, third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Owens, colored, 238 South Thirteenth street, boy, first child.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rafski, 39 South Second street, boy, third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Hunt, Fouts road, girl, first child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himes, North West Fifth and Maple, Fairview, girl, fourth child.

Deaths and Funerals.
BURDETT—William K. Burdett, 76, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at his home on Newman's Hill. Mr. Burdett was born in West Virginia in 1873. He is survived by his wife, Marie. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WHAT MEN WILL WEAR THIS SPRING

Men's spring suits are in beautiful Scotch, tweeds and casimires, London grays, Oxford blues and browns. All this wealth of new weaves and colorings are combined with the staple blues and grays in serges and tweeds, but decidedly pretty are certain English effects in which a distinctive pattern is produced by two tones of the same color blending into the design. Over 600 styles in these new woolsens at Emmons' Tailoring Company. Fine suits \$15, \$18, \$24, and up. Corner Ninth and Main.

(Advertisement)

SOFIA MOB IN UPRISING

[Bulletin]

SOPIA, BULGARIA, July 12.—Scores of men were shot in the streets here this afternoon in a general uprising against the government aroused by the first published news of recent defeat of the Bulgarian troops and the placid manner in which Roumania's declaration of war is being treated by the government. The palace is surrounded by a mob demanding the abdication of Czar Ferdinand.

BAYER WANTS AUTO; WILL PAY "UP-KEEP"

Sheriff Bayer will make application to the county commissioners for the purchase of an automobile at a future meeting of the officials. Bayer believes it is a necessity to his office. More than one hundred dollars has been paid out for automobile hire since January 1. The sheriff proposes to defray all expenses and pay the "upkeep" on the machine, if purchased. Of all the trips taken by the sheriff this year, only three arrests were made, and they were all on the same trip.

MAKES PLANS FOR BANQUET OF BOYS

Herbert Pettijohn, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., is already making plans for the boys' Bible class banquet, which will be given some time in October. This banquet will be the biggest affair of its kind ever given. Several out-of-town speakers will deliver addresses. A large number of boys will receive diplomas at that time, and it is hoped that much enthusiasm for next year's Bible classes will be aroused then.

ANOTHER CHAPTER TO THE ROBBERIES

What is supposed to be another chapter added to the record of robberies through a "fence" at Fort Wayne which had its beginning in the arrest of Samuel Miller and Theodore Craig who are charged in Richmond with grand larceny, was recorded with the arrest of a Pennsylvania brakeman and several express sorters at Fort Wayne. The brakeman and sorters are held under \$1,000 bonds and will face a petit larceny charge in the Fort Wayne city court next week.

The men are Brakeman Clarence S. Stoner and Express Sorters A. G. Guenther, Martin Malone and James Underwood. All live in Fort Wayne with the exception of Underwood who gave his residence as Chicago.

The sorters were employees of the Adams Express Company and are said to have been stealing from the company since last January. They are charged with taking goods worth \$4,000. Captain Stoll of the Pennsylvania railroad has been investigating with express company detectives and obtained a confession from each of the men with the exception of Malone who it is believed will make a confession of the theft soon. Malone and Underwood probably will be charged in the federal court with violation of the Carlin act which makes it a felony to tamper with interstate express packages.

The articles reported missing were taken from the car in which the sorters were working. Practically all the stolen stuff consists of wearing apparel.

The officials believe that these men are members of the car robbers who have been stealing thousands of dollars from the G. R. & I. and the Pennsylvania railroads. Miller's and Craig's arrests were the first. These men were brought here and later released on bond. The date has not been set for their trial.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Wesley Spahr of Union county will be held from his home three miles southeast of Abington tomorrow afternoon. Spahr was one of the best known farmers in Union county and was well known in this community. His death occurred Thursday night.

IS DR. ZIMMERMAN ONLY CANDIDATE?

A clear field is apparently ahead of Mayor Zimmerman in the Republican primary election for candidate for mayor. The present incumbent is the only candidate who can be secured, although prominent Republicans state that his appearance on the Republican ticket is the cause of the failure of others to announce themselves as candidates.

According to Ed Hiff, city chairman of the Republican party, H. J. Hanes, cashier of the Union National bank, had been asked to announce his candidacy for the nomination. Mr. Hanes stated today that he would not enter the race nor take any part in politics.

Residents of West Richmond are booming Arnold Pfeiffer, 216 National avenue, as a candidate for councilman-at-large. Ed Weidner, of the John W. Grubbs company, has been announced as a candidate for councilman of the Fourth ward.

ENGLE APPOINTED IN FLEMMING CASE

Judge Engle this morning was appointed to hear the marital troubles and to settle the property suit of Laura Flemming and Charles D. Flemming. Judge Engle is judge of the Randolph circuit court. The other choices of judge given attorneys in the case were Charles E. Shiveley and D. W. Comstock of this city.

REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT THE MURDER

(Palladium Special)
WINCHESTER, Ind., July 12.—William S. Circle, who is held in the Randolph county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mae Brown, still refuses to make any statement about the crime, other than saying that he knows nothing about the shooting of the woman.

SEND APPLICATION FIRST OF THE WEEK

City Attorney William A. Bond received a letter from Gus Condo, of Marion, attorney for the Allegheny Gas company, stating that he would prepare the application for a natural gas franchise either Monday or Tuesday of next week and would immediately forward it to the city attorney for approval.

After the application is approved by the city attorney, the city will add its application to the papers and then they will be filed with the State Public Utility Commission at Indianapolis.

Just what the application will contain is not as yet determined but it will contain data regarding the gas question and show why the city of Richmond should be allowed to grant a franchise to another gas company.

The new public utility law requires that an application be made to the commission before any city grants a franchise for any utility that is already being served by a company in the same city.

It is believed that Richmond will have no trouble in convincing the commission that there is need of a second gas company in this city and that at the present the city is paying an exorbitant price for gas.

When the application is filed, City Attorney Bond will ask a number of citizens to go with him to Indianapolis and present the application in person. This will probably be done the latter part of next week.

LIGHTNING STRUCK W. RICHMOND HOUSE

Lightning struck and slightly damaged the home of W. A. Grimes, 138 Kinsey street, last night. Shingles were torn, part of the weatherboarding and plaster was damaged. No one was injured.

A bolt of lightning also struck a transformer of the Municipal Electric Light and Power plant, putting out the lights in residences of West Richmond. The damage was soon repaired.

TWENTY-ONE TAKE POSTOFFICE EXAM.

Twenty-one men took the post office examination for route carriers given at the court house this morning. W. H. Hantsche conducted the examination.

The names of those who pass will be placed upon the list of eligibles from which to fill any vacancies that may occur in the county for the next year. This is different from the procedure in the past. Formerly when a vacancy occurred an examination was given for it. Now a yearly examination is given for all positions on the county's rural routes. Persons making passing grades are eligible for a term of one year.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

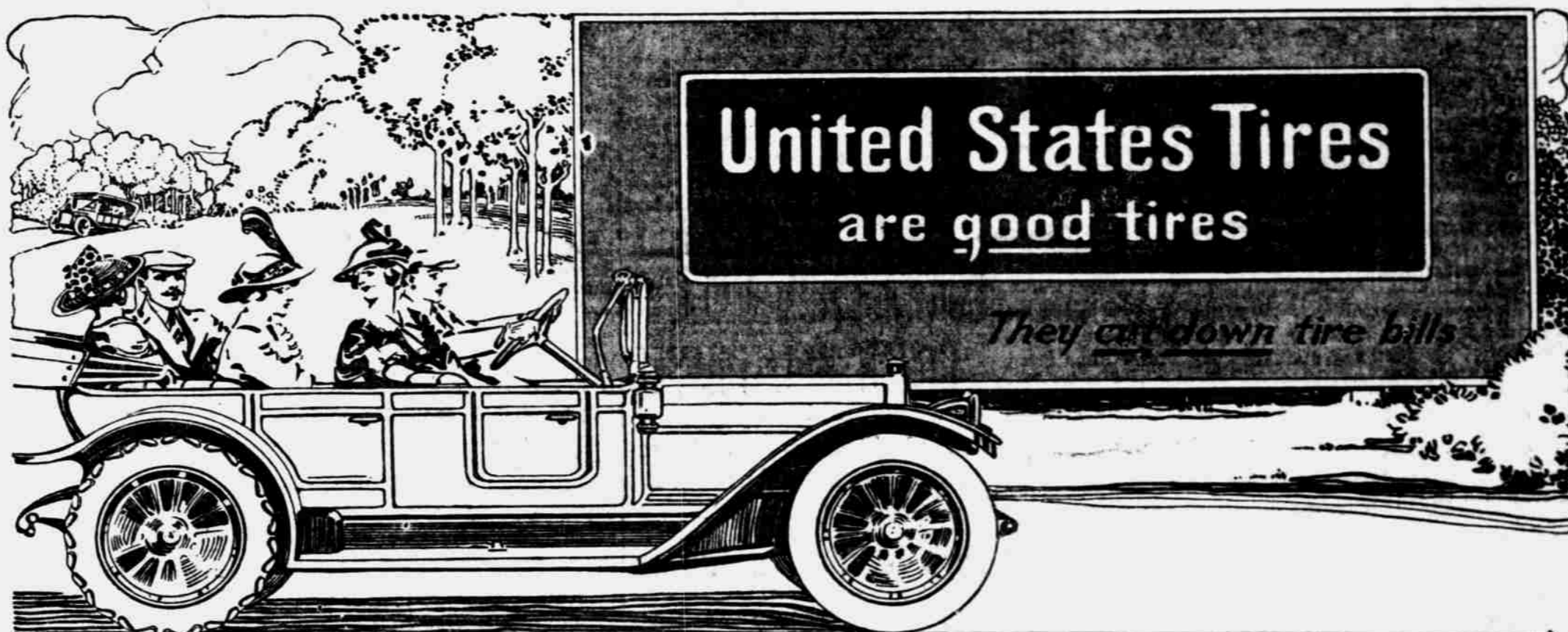
The condition of Harry Kauffman, councilman, is still unchanged. Kauffman passed a restful night. He is still at the Reid Memorial hospital.

CUT RATES IN DRY CLEANING AND PRESS- ING ALL NEXT WEEK

Ladies' Long Coats dry cleaned and pressed \$1.00
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