

## OFFICERS' CONDUCT SPELLS RETENTION

New Police Commissioners  
Promise Every Patrolman  
Fair Chance.

Members of the new metropolitan police board, holding their first regular session yesterday morning and considering the reports of all the members of the police department but adjourned without taking any action on them. In consequence a number of policemen, especially the older ones, still occupied places on the anxious seat today, wondering whether they are to be marked out as victims of the official axe.

All of the guardians of the peace, however, were cheered up considerably, especially the veterans, by a statement made by Mayor Robbins, who declared that no action on the question of changes of the personnel of the department was contemplated by the board and that special plates by the board and that special members of the force, who have excellent records as officers.

Use Own Judgment  
"Before the board met last night," said Mayor Robbins, "I advised the members to go slow in making any changes in the department, and if any changes are made it will be on their initiative alone. I will not interfere with the board in any respect. Their actions will be dictated by their judgment alone."

"Unlike many cities Richmond has no pension fund for its veteran police officers and to turn them out of their positions without just cause and so long as they are able to properly perform their work, would be very unjust. Special consideration will be shown these men. If any changes are made such men as the board decides to drop from the payroll will be given every opportunity to secure a new position before their services are dispensed with."

The board of police commissioners was announced, will make a very careful investigation of the records of the patrolmen and will not be prepared to act on any resignations until these investigations have been completed.

## EXPECT ABOUT 300 AT GIRLS' BANQUET

Women Arrange Program  
For Affair At Reid Memorial Church.

Plates have been laid for three hundred young women and girls of the city, who work in the offices, the stores and the shops, at a banquet to be served at the Reid Memorial church tonight. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. A. D. Hole, and a response by Miss Sarah Hill. Miss Lamonte, Mrs. Case and other members of the Honeywell party will also speak.

After the banquet the women have been invited to march in a body to the tabernacle to the guests of the services. Special seats will be reserved for them.

## ADJUSTABLE SEATS PLACED IN SCHOOL

Authorities Believe New Arrangement Beneficial to Health.

Installation of the adjustable seats at the Joseph Moore school began today. The seats are so constructed they can be adjusted to the needs of each student. Members of the school board believe they will be beneficial to the students and not as injurious to health as the old desks. Inability to adjust the old style seats caused students to hump over their desks, endangering their health and bending their lung capacity.

Arrangements for the dedication of the school were placed in the hands of Superintendent Gilles by the school board yesterday afternoon. Allowing bills was the principal business before the board.

WANTED—One copy of Oct. 14 and Nov. 15. Leave at Palladium Office.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY HEARS THREE PAPERS

An interesting meeting of the Wayne County Medical society was held in the St. Paul's Parish House yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number was at the gathering. Dr. J. M. Thurston read a paper on "Sero-Therapy along the lines of Therapeutic Vital Conservation." "Studies in Digestion" was the subject covered by Dr. J. C. Blumens. Dr. J. B. Bueche discussed "Diabetes." The discussions were followed by a general discussion of various medical matters. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, February 4.

TOO BUSY TO MAKE REPLY  
ANSWERS EVA. HONEYWELL

"I am engaged in too big a business to come down," remarked Evangelist Honeywell when asked if he had any statement to make in retaliation to the statement made by the Rev. A. J. Feeger, of the St. John's Lutheran church. The evangelist when interviewed at his Richmond headquarters intimated that he had no time to spend quarreling with one Richmond minister when there were seventeen others he was engaged in helping when he, Honeywell, also was of the opinion that the one minister was attempting to get into the limelight.

## CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Farmers to Hear Talk on  
Short Course.

To stimulate interest in the Purdue short course at Lafayette next week, the meeting of the Columbian Farmers club has been called for tonight instead of next Thursday night. Agent A. D. Cobb will urge that everyone who can make arrangements to join the Wayne county delegation.

As members of the farmers' association were not prepared for the early meeting, the women will give the program of the home economics class. The economic class, which is the ladies' auxiliary of the farmers' association, will pass on a constitution which will be presented by a committee of three.

After the business session, the following program will be carried out: History of Cooking..... Mrs. Pyle Reasons For Cooking..... Mrs. Norris Methods of Cooking..... Mrs. Young Classification of Foods..... Mrs. Cobb Round Table—The Left Over Baked Potato.

## OCTOGENARIAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Charity Nichols, of Centerville, Answers to Call Beyond.

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Another Wayne county pioneer, Mrs. Charity Nichols, 80, died at her home here, Wednesday at noon, following several weeks' illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Roby, Cambridge City; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Muncie; two sons Harry Huseon, of Elkhart, and William Huseon, Decatur, Illinois. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church. The Rev. George Clark, Indianapolis, and Rev. C. H. Channess will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Centerville cemetery.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Similarity of names has grown common since the new administration took office. One of Mayor Robbins' first cases was to hear charges against Will I. Robbins for carrying concealed weapons. It now appears that the police chief Harry Goodwin bears that name. The bum register on which wayfarers are required to sign their names before being allowed to sleep in the basement of the city hall, shows that a bum who signed himself, Harry D. Goodwin, slept there last night.

## HITS "FAKE" CURES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—A "hair dye" and a "hair restorer" are not the same thing according to the state board of health, and a campaign of state-wide scope has just been inaugurated against manufacturers and distributors of patent medicines and remedies who resort to alleged "fake" advertising under a law passed by the last Indiana General Assembly. The first suit instituted was that of Mrs. Mary E. Phelan, of Indianapolis, who was charged with advertising a "hair restorer" which was in reality only a "hair dye."

A chemist of the health board analyzed the preparation and reported that it contained a large percentage of nitrate of silver, which would not restore hair, but would change its color.

Mrs. Phelan admitted that her remedy would not "restore" hair, but claimed that she advertised it as a "hair restorer" because nearly all "dyes" are called "restorers." Judgment was withheld, but the campaign against fake advertising will go forward.

## FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

To prevent police court spectators and hangers-on from getting in the way in the front office at police headquarters, Chief Goodwin has asked the board of works to make changes in the partition. He has asked that the door be closed leaving only a window, through which persons could transact their business with the officer on the desk, unless they went into the chief's office.

## "WE ARE FOR YOU"

Richmond's young men will no longer have to refer to George Nichols as "the fellow who was in the police court." Many are planning to learn from experience. Besides the large number of cases which were placed on the Metropolitan Police court, the city's police are planning to try motorboating.

Captain Rodgers of the good ship, Wild Rover, intends to overhaul the vessel which majestically steamed over the lake's broad expanse during the fall. Persons who took passage on her then will not recognize the modern ship with newly painted hull, cushioned seats and exhausts motor, which the captain is preparing to proceed for their pleasure on warm days and evenings next summer.

## CASES OUTLAWED, ARGUE ATTORNEYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—That the contempt proceedings against Samuel Copers, John Mitchell and Frank Messers of the American Federation of Labor were in excess of jurisdiction, the contention of Alton V. B. Parker and Jackson H. Ralston, their counsel, arguing before the supreme court of the United States against any further action against the accused labor leaders.

## ARREST GOODWIN

Richard Goodwin, an employee of a local contractor, was arrested by the sheriff from Van Wert county yesterday for child desertion. The affidavit was preferred by his wife who lives near Van Wert. O. Wilson has been working in Richmond for several months and not providing for his family.

## CONTRACTOR OBTAINS PART OF MONEY DUE

Commissioners Agree to  
Make Partial Settlement  
to Hipkind.

Part payment will be made to John Hipkind on the balance due him by the county on the Liberty pike contract, according to a decision of the county commissioners yesterday. The last payment has been withheld pending an appeal of the suit of Hipkind versus the board of commissioners, to decide who should bear the cost of repairing the \$1,500 washout of the road below Beeler's hill.

Judge Smith, of Portland, decided against the commissioners recently, giving a decision for \$8,565 for Hipkind. The contractor asked a payment of \$7,600, offering to leave standing the amount required to repair the washout, should the commissioners appeal the case.

Hipkind says he does not object to the commissioners appealing the case as he is confident the decision in his favor will be upheld. However, he entered a strenuous complaint against the fact that he has been more than \$8,000 due him, while he is paying interest on the money and maintaining a bond of \$86,000 besides. After what threatened to end in a wrangle, an amicable understanding was reached and Saturday the commissioners will render their decision on what amount of money the county shall pay Hipkind and the amount of bond he will be required to give to cover the damages in the Liberty pike washout.

## TIMOTHY McNAMARA FOUND DEAD IN BED

Timothy McNamara, 68, for more than forty years an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was found dead in his bed this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Argus Horr, 238 Randolph street. Mr. McNamara was ill only a few days and his death was unexpected.

Mr. McNamara has been road supervisor on the Indianapolis division for many years and recently was offered a pension. He refused to cease active work, however, and retained an office in the Pennsylvania yards.

He is survived by one son and a daughter, Mrs. Horr, with whom he made his home. His wife died several years ago.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKERS CONTINUE MEETINGS

Two more shop meetings under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. were held today at the Starr Piano factory and at the F. & N. Lawnmower plant. J. H. McFee and A. Pettijohn sang at the piano factory, and Elbert Russell of Earlham college giving the talk.

At the lawnmower factory the Y. M. C. A. committee and the Honeywell party worked together. Rev. McCombs talked. Mr. and Mrs. Case sang.

An effort is being made at all the shops where the meetings have been held to get the men to select a night to attend the tabernacle services in a body.

## TO PLAY ON "Y" GYM

Announcement was made at high school chapel today that the basketball game between Shelbyville and Richmond would be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night. It was first planned to play the game at a court in the Earlham-Wayne Aggie's contest in the Coliseum but that project was abandoned upon opposition by the school.

With the fast Shelbyville quintet expected to turn tables and keep the largest part of the score in Richmond. Capt. Thornburg and Coach Nohr will give the Red and White players their final workout tonight at the "Y" gymnasium. Three weeks ago the two teams clashed in the first game of the season, which was won by the home team by a score of 23 to 10.

## BIG GRAFT SCANDAL THREATENSTO GROW

Jan. 8.—A graft scandal which threatens to grow to immense proportions, has arisen from irregularities in army contract contracts. Seventeen summonses were issued today by the magistrate in Bow street police court for army officers and civilians.

## CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.  
Guy H. Harrell, 26, farmer, Hagers-town, and Edith B. Barnes, 24, East Germantown.  
Isaac D. Cox, 26, farmer, Hagers-town, and Nevada Ulrich, 18, Hagers-town.  
Deaths and Funerals.  
Homer E. Brinkley, 25, farmer, Fountain City, and Cora E. Thompson, 19, Williamsburg.  
William P. Dennis, 27, Bookkeeper, Terre Haute, and Hazel Slemons, 20, city.

Births.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Raney, 514 North Seventeenth street, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Terry Lawrence, 1112 Butler street, boy.

M'NAMARA Services for Timothy McNamara, 68, 238 Randolph street, who died early this morning, will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. W. J. Cronin will conduct the services. Friends may call at any time. He is survived by a son, John McNamara; a daughter, Mrs. Argus Horr; and a sister, Mrs. John Allen, Dayton, Ohio.

## BUYS AUTO SERVICE

Roy Dye has purchased the McKee Auto Service, on East Main street, of Louis McKee. Dye took charge of the establishment last night.

## BUY BOWLING ALLEYS

Harry and Roy Miller to Im-  
prove Place.

Harry Miller and his boy, Roy Miller, have taken over the City Bowling alleys, formerly owned by W. E. Elkenberry. Both the new owners are experienced bowlers and the alleys will be opened to the public as well as to the league members. The first game of the City League since the holidays will be played next Monday night.

## AMERICAN IGNORANT OF LAWS OF HEALTH

Education Should Teach  
This, Haywood Tells Earl-  
ham Students.

"Any education that is worthy of the name will make the person receiving it above all an agreeable companion," said J. E. Haywood, editorial writer for The Palladium, speaking before the students of Earlham College on the various functions of education, and of the different relations for which it must prepare the student.

"The fact that with out education comes the ability to be a satisfactory comrade for our own selves justifies many of the seemingly impractical branches of learning. Such studies are of inestimable value if they only so culture your inner self that you can spend time alone, can ever for a time your relationship with the world, and not be bored with your own company."

"In connection with the ability to be an agreeable associate for yourself, I think every person should be a competent caretaker of his own body," continued the speaker. "It is not until the man gets out into the world that he realizes the full significance of a strong body. We Americans are so supremely ignorant of the simplest laws of health."

"The second relationship for which your education should prepare you is with your family. I believe that every man should be a bread winner and every woman a bread baker. The man that comes out of college without the ability to make a living, to support a family, has failed and is still uneducated man."

"Our third relationship for which we get our education is to society. Many of our educated men are so unconcerned and uninterested in the conditions of our country. We are suffering at the present from the bad citizenship of good men."

## MANY MERCHANTS NOT PLANT PATRONS

That only fifteen per cent. of the Main street business men were patrons of the municipal light and power plant, was the question of Mayor Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives, was recovered today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. When the young man recovered consciousness he said the shooting was accidental. Recently he was involved in a series of quarrels with other members of the Cannon family over money matters. He is said to have suffered severe financial losses in the last few months.

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Applications for appointment also provided that the applicants must specify what political party they belong to. This is in accordance with the law, which also provides that the two leading political parties shall have equal representation on the department. In the event more firemen designate themselves Progressives than Democrats, the fire fighters are wondering today if some of the progressive members will not have to draw their releases.

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## FRY NOT ASPIRANT

Roy C. Fry is not a candidate for the office of county chairman subject to the pleasure of the Progressive party, he announced today. Friends urged him to make the race, but he announced late today that he would not seek the office.

## STAR PEN PITCHER BACK TO PRISON

JEFFERSONVILLE, Jan. 8.—Paul Riggs, star pitcher for the Indiana State Reformatory baseball team, was back in the institution today after his second escape. Riggs left the reformatory last Saturday after he had removed the bars of his cell and replaced them with good imitations made of paper. He was captured at Mitchell, Ind., sixty miles from here when hunger drove him into a restaurant where he was recognized.

## HE STILL LIVES

PARIS, Jan. 8.—King Menelik of Abyssinia, who was officially reported dead for the eleventh time on Dec. 17 last, is still alive, according to a dispatch received today from Adis Abeba.

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## FINDS WEAKNESS IN SIGNAL LIGHT

Chief Goodwin Wants New  
Device Attached to Po-  
lice Call System.

The flash light signal system used by the police department has one weakness, according to Chief Goodwin which is the inability to tell from what box a patrolman reports other than as he gives the number.

On each district or beat there are three boxes from which the patrolman may report but the officer on the desk can not tell from what box the report comes from except by the number which the reporting patrolman gives. Otherwise the new chief has nothing but praise for the system which is the idea of his predecessor.

An automatic device which would register the box number from which the report comes would make the system perfect, Chief Goodwin believes. He has asked the telephone company officials if such a device can be connected with the present switchboard. Officials are working on a plan.

Regarding the restricting of the patrolmen, Chief Goodwin said he had determined upon a period of three months for a patrolman to be on one beat before he is transferred to another. These changes will not be made for several weeks, until he has consulted with the board of police commissioners to get their opinion.

## 5,000 WALK OUT ON STRIKE ORDER

PRETORIA, South Africa, Jan. 8.—The strike on the state railways began this morning, but only five thousand of the forty thousand employees went out. While the radicals among the labor organization are preaching general strike and predict that all of Cape Colony will be tied up by the end of the week, a majority of the railway employees or trades are opposed to this drastic program.

The leaders of the railroad men are opposing a general strike and are disposed to accept overtures made by the government of the union of South Africa.

## FIRE FIGHTERS WRITE RESIGNATIONS

Most of the members of the fire department are considerably wrought up over the action of the board of public works in calling for the resignations of all firemen, together with their applications for reappointment.

It is openly charged that this action was taken by the board for the purpose of dispensing with the services of two members of the department.

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## KORBLEY RE-ELECTED

Democrats to Hold State  
Meeting March 18.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Bernard Korbley was today re-elected chairman of the state Democratic committee. The date for the state convention at Indianapolis was fixed at March 19, following the districts meeting on March 18. W. A. Kunkel, of Bluffton, was elected vice chairman and Hugh Dougherty, of Indianapolis, treasurer.

## "HUERTA MUST GO!" WILSON STANDS PAT

O'Shaughnessy Told Presi-  
dent Sticks to Original  
Ultimatum.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 8.—President Wilson's program as to Mexico was fully outlined to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, at a conference he held here today with John Lind, personal envoy of the American executive.

"Huerta must go," was the information given to O'Shaughnessy and he was told that President Wilson had not altered in any way his determination to refuse recognition to the present Mexican government.

The conference was held here in order that O'Shaughnessy might receive and give information that it would have been difficult to cable. The charge d'affaires was summoned here in order that there might not be basis for wild reports that would probably have followed a visit of Mr. Lind to the Mexican capital.

O'Shaughnessy arrived over the inter-oceanic railroad early in the day with his wife. They were greeted at the station by United States Consul William W. Canada, and the conference with Mr. Lind was immediately arranged for.

## DECLARES SHOOTING WAS AN ACCIDENT

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Orville (Dick) Cannon, nephew of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives, was recovered today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. When the young man recovered consciousness he said the shooting was accidental. Recently he was involved in a series of quarrels with other members of the Cannon family over money matters. He is said to have suffered severe financial losses in the last few months.

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