

## HAAS EXPLAINS STAND ON NEW LEVEL BRIDGE

About fifty of the most prominent manufacturers and heavy taxpayers of the city have signed a petition protesting against the construction of a level bridge at Main street. Petitions have been placed in the hands of the signatures of persons who are opposed to a level span.

E. M. Haas has submitted the following:

"I wish to say for myself that the Commercial club is in no way responsible for the small interest I have taken in preparing the petitions for those who are opposed to construction of a high level bridge. I originally favored the high level bridge and voted for the resolution at the meeting of the committee of 100 which provided that we should build a high level bridge if possible.

Predicts Litigation. "After numerous conferences and the information I received from the bridge engineer as to the probable cost and the many difficulties involved in the construction of such a bridge I deemed it to be impossible and, therefore, under the resolutions had a perfect right to take the attitude I do now. I do not believe that such a bridge could be constructed and all claims and costs adjusted for less than five or six hundred thousand dollars and more than that, litigation is sure to follow with the railroad company and damaged property owners which would delay construction for several years. I believe that immediate necessity requires the construction of a bridge at once.

"Those who have favored the high bridge have had numerous meetings and conferences and hearings before the Commissioners all of which have been given without hindrance or objection, and I, therefore, felt perfectly justified in giving expression to my own views and permit others to do the same.

"The petitions which now can be found at the banks for signatures of those persons who feel disposed to do so is the only formal protest in opposition to the high bridge they have endeavored to make and I believe they should have full privilege to present it and without objection from those opposing it who were not molested in their effort to secure the high bridge.

Favors Concrete Span. "The Commercial club has taken no action whatever on the bridge question except that they are in favor of a permanent concrete bridge, and there has been no committee action or instruction to the secretary either from the president or the board of directors in relation to the matter, and my action has been based wholly on my personal convictions as a citizen.

E. M. HAAS."

## LOVE IS GREAT SAYS DR. RAE IN HIS SERMON

Speaking on "The Lie About Diana," D. J. J. Rae spoke as follows at the First Presbyterian church Sunday:

Diana, whose temple at Ephesus was one of the seven wonders of the world, is now but a name, and the temple but an indifferent ruin.

The gospel preached by Paul met squarely the worship of Diana and won. Diana's devotees might shout for two hours, "Great is Diana," but it was a vain cry and a lie.

Represented Sensuous. Diana represented all that was sensuous and vulgar and the temple was a constant scene of shame and degradation.

But we are still making the cry. We are slow to learn. History may demonstrate, experience may prove, life may demand, penalty may warn, retribution may fall but the cry still sounds "great is sensuous pleasure.

Means Broken Hearts. "There was a sob in the cry in the old days and it is loud today. It comes from broken hearts and wasted lives, and ruined prospects and shame-filled homes. It comes because of the lie. We might let the pleasure mongers go on in their folly and falsity if they would undo the results of their example and teaching. A message they never had only can accomplish that, and it is a message they feel to despise.

Love Makes for Service. "Great is Love." It is the greatest thing in the world, it is the only saving message. Love that finds its joy in being innocent, that fits for most effective service, that is Godlike and that is God.

The sob can not be taken out of the cry "Great is Diana"—it is a part of it. We must have a new cry. Our greatest need today in our schools, and backed by our homes, and exemplified by society is the sobless cry, the jubilant cry, "Great is goodness, purity, love."

## Mexican Bandits Flock to Villa



MEXICAN-BANDITS ON WAY TO JOIN VILLA. — GINTLE FILM SERVICE.

This picture shows a group of Mexican bandits on their way to join Pancho Villa to help him keep his boast to the effect that he will be dictator of Mexico within thirty days. From all corners of Mexico similar bands are moving to join the famous bandit leader.

### HOLD JAMES JOHNSON.

EATON, O., July 18.—James Johnson, held by local authorities for horse stealing, was removed Monday to the Montgomery county jail. Preble county is without a jail and the city

calaboose is said to be unfit for long incarceration. Johnson was arrested by the village marshal at Camden.

The Jamestown, N. Y., Congregational church has celebrated its centennial.

### WOMAN SETS RECORD.

LINTON, Ind., July 18.—A record for quilting was established by Mrs. Julia Collins and daughter, who during 1915 quilted fifty-two quilts, tacked nine comforts and wove 465 yards of carpet and rugs.

## FINE NEW WHEAT TESTS 62 POUNDS

Wheat which is being brought to Champion Roller Mills by Wayne county farmers is of the finest quality, the millers state. More than 1,000 bushels were delivered yesterday.

Will Matter delivered his crop to the mills this morning. The yield averaged 28 bushels to the acre and the crop tested 62 pounds to the bushel. It was in every way of the finest quality. The grain was raised on the old Matter farm east of Richmond. The price continues at \$1.10 a bushel.

## GIVE EXHIBITIONS TO DRAW RECRUITS

The most unique method ever used to induce men to join the United States army will be used for the first time in history in Richmond and the surrounding territory during this week.

Yesterday morning, Harry Poe, a former rope act man with the Buffalo Bill wild west show who joined the army to get into a more exciting environment, was detailed to Sergeant Bond as an assistant.

Poe will go out into the small towns during the week and draw a crowd with his rope act and then broach the subject of the army as a profession.

Although no street performance will be made here in Richmond, efforts are being made to get the permission of the management of some local theatre to permit the act to be staged.

To enable a man to work in smoke or gas for a short time there has been invented a combination mask and hat the latter acting as a fresh air reservoir.

## HUNT BOARDS TO FIGHT BEES

MILTON, Ind., July 18.—It is said that three small boys broke into the tool shed at the Westside cemetery, Sunday evening. When asked by one who saw them they said that they were after boards to fight bumblebees.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson had as her company, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and daughter, Miss Bernice of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Izor of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and daughter remained over going from here to Rushville and Falmouth to visit friends and relatives. James Napier, Jr., of Tipton, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Napier, here. Olin Davis, Delmar Doddridge, Louis Johnson and Lisle Null, formed a party to visit Indianapolis Sunday. They report a pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson and Mrs. O. Ferguson have returned from a few weeks visit at Martinsville. Mrs. Julia Ball and daughter, Miss Maude, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirlin, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templin and Mr. and Mrs. John DuGranut, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas King at Centerville, Sunday afternoon.

## If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D.D.D. Prescription. The first drops instantly stop that awful itch. We cannot absolutely guarantee a cure every time but we do say this. If the first bottle does not relieve you, it will not cost you a cent. Try D.D.D. Soap too. It will keep your skin healthy.

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## SOLDIER'S FATHER THANKS RICHMOND

Expressing his appreciation of the reception given the Pennsylvania troops by Richmond, Edward Groman, 50 Main street, Bethlehem, Pa., writes as follows:

I am honored by having a son and two nephews who are members of Battery A, Nation Guard Artillery of Pennsylvania, who recently passed through your city. They write of the splendid reception and treatment accorded them by your city while en route to the border. As one deeply interested, allow me to thank the good people of Richmond for their kindness in the welcome you gave our sons who have answered the call.

## EARLHAM POST OPEN

The United States civil service commission announces that on August 12, an examination will be held at Richmond to fill a vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Earlham college. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Earlham. The position pays \$942. Information regarding the examination also will be provided by the civil service commission at Washington.

### SALESMAN WEBS SOON.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 18.—George W. Keeler, traveling salesman, became acquainted with Miss Adene Goddard, a public stenographer here, and married her June 10. The marriage was made known by Keeler, who entered the hotel yesterday with his bride and registered for the couple.

## British Advances During Offensive



In the offensive carried out up to and including July 14, the British captured Bazentin-le-Grand and Bazentin-le-Petit, (1), passed beyond Longueval (2), and occupied all of the Trones woods (3). Their position on July 1 is shown by the heavy line.

## Our Price Tickets Tell the Story

They speak volumes—they tell of savings that make you wonder how it all is possible! Back of these reduced price tickets are months of planning, and clearly emphasizes the great influence our buying power has with the manufacturers. By doing our buying jointly with 21 of the leading furniture stores of the country, we are able to make it an object to the manufacturers to grant us price concessions.

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