

CITY'S STOCKS OF STAPLES UNIMPAIRED BY R. R. SITUATION

Richmond has supplies of most necessities of life to last her for an indefinite time, in case of a complete tie-up of transportation because of the railroad strike. This cheering news was learned in a canvass of the city Wednesday. Imports have decreased three-fourths during the past 10 days.

All of the public utilities report a sufficient supply of coal to meet demands. Richmond coal dealers, while they have not a large supply of coal in the yards, report that as long as Cincinnati remains open, no fear need be entertained because of a shortage of coal.

James P. Dillon, superintendent of the City Light plant, says that the plant has more coal supply than it has had for several months. Dillon says that seven cars are in the Richmond yards in addition to the large supply at the power plant. He says that as long as Cincinnati or Louisville shops remain on the job, the light plant will function.

Richmond manufacturers who do not use power furnished by the city, almost unanimously said that their coal supply is sufficient to run at full capacity until next fall.

Sugar is Out, But—

Whole grocery officials report that if they had a supply of sugar, nothing would worry them. The supply of potatoes is running short, but these can be replenished at Cincinnati markets. A sufficient supply of staple products to meet a normal demand is available.

Richmond butchers are furnished with fresh meat by local packing houses. These concerns can purchase livestock in nearby country sufficient to supply Richmond for an indefinite time. They can also supply smoked meats. Also Cincinnati packing houses can well take care of the entire Richmond consumption.

Construction work has been slowed because of the Chicago strike, but not enough to cease operations. Considerable freight filters this way from Chicago, despite the strike.

The only serious shortage in Richmond is of freight cars. This is an old ailment and not caused by the strike. Manufacturers are shipping but half their normal output, but officials are hopeful of an early lifting of the embargos at eastern points. Freight traffic on the R. R. and I. was resumed Wednesday.

No Meeting Held

As far as could be ascertained late Wednesday, no meeting of Richmond Penny yard employees had been held. It was learned, however, that the four organizers of the Y. M. A. had returned to Indianapolis, promising to send other organizers if the Richmond employees desired.

However, a census of opinion of Richmond yard employees revealed that the new organization would be thwarted in its endeavor here. The men would volunteer no further information.

11 City Rotarians Will Attend National Meeting

Eleven members of the Richmond Rotary club, at Tuesday's meeting signified their intention of attending the annual convention of the organization at Atlantic City in June. This number is expected to be greatly increased, however. Seven of the signers will be accompanied by their wives.

C. E. Jenks, of Chicago, addressed the meeting on "Community Co-operation." His talk dealt with the benefits derived from commercial clubs and like organizations.

Following are Rotarians who will attend the national convention: F. J. Stimson and wife, Fred Bartel and wife, W. J. Blackmore and wife, Ben Bartel and wife, Thomas Tarkelson and wife, Horace Kramer and wife, Fred Benthard and wife, Ray Robinson, James Hornaday, J. H. Bentley and Edward Wilson.

County Church Chart Will Show Fifty Active Churches

The Wayne county map of the rural survey for the Interchurch World movement will, when completed, show charted information on more than 50 Protestant churches throughout the county. These churches will represent 14 denominations as follows: Baptists, Primitive Baptists, Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Colored Methodist, United Brethren, Radical United Christian, New Light Christian, Presbyterian, Church of the Brethren, Lutheran, Evangelical and Friends. The city survey map will show one additional denomination, the United Presbyterian.

Wants Homes for Children

Responsible homes for a 11 year old girl, two boys 5 and 11 years old, and a three weeks old baby boy, are wanted by Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, county probation officer. The girl and the five year old boy are brother and sister. Mrs. Chandler wishes the two kept together, if possible.

RATLIFF RECEIVES WILD OLIVE FROM S. AFRICA

A wild olive from South Africa is the latest addition to Walter Ratliff's treasuries at his home northwest of town. Mr. Ratliff has a government experimental station at which trees are tested for their health in the Indian climate.

The tree bears edible fruit, but is mostly used for a parent-tree for grafts of other varieties. Mr. Ratliff also has received a cypress from Sedona, Arizona, which is so hardy it may flourish under the strange conditions of Indiana.

ROTARIANS MEET

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Cincinnatian Rotarians who are attending this year's conference of the Tenth District Rotary Clubs being held here, were hosts to several of the international officers and guests of the conference at a dinner at the Hotel Seelby last night. Pres. Ned Hastings, of the Cincinnati Rotary Club, presided. There were nearly 30 Cincinnatians present at the dinner.

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(By Associated Press)

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Short News of City

LIBRARY OFFICERS TO MEET
Trustees and officers of the Morris-son-Reeves library, were invited Wednesday by William J. Hamilton, secretary of the Indiana Library commission, to a meeting of trustees and librarians of the central states at Indianapolis on April 27.

BOAZ DEMAREE ON TRIAL

Boaz Demaree, member of the notorious Demaree gang, of Rushville and Greensburg, went on trial at Rushville Wednesday for robberies at the two towns. Jesse Demaree has confessed. The gang is thought to have been implicated in robberies in Wayne county.

37TH DIVISION MEETS

Ohio and Indiana men, veterans of the 37th or Ohio National guard division, attended a meeting of the division at Columbus Monday. Colonel Charles Farnsworth, former commander, was the principal speaker.

POSTPONE MEETING

The next meeting of the South Side Improvement association will be held at the club rooms at 7:30, next Wednesday night, April 21. The meeting has been postponed from Tuesday night until Wednesday night in order that it will not conflict with the Republican meeting.

KIRMESS ENDS WEDNESDAY

The last night of the K. of P. Kirmess at the building on South Eighth street, Wednesday night, will be featured by a dance and other special functions. There will be no admission fee.

CLAWSON IN MODESTO

Charles Howard Clawson, former Richmond boy, who is now a painter of Modesto, Cal., is planning to open a studio in Modesto. His paintings and water colors of the San Joaquin Valley are attracting much attention.

PAUL MAY ATTEND

Ed. O. Paul, of Cambridge City, a member of the Indiana state Republican advisory committee of 50, probably will attend the advisory committee meeting Thursday. Rudolph Leeds, Richmond member, said Wednesday he probably would not attend.

BEGIN ROAD WORK

Work was begun Wednesday on the Liberty-Richmond link of the state highway system, by Bruce Pullen of Liberty, who is maintenance head in charge of the Liberty-Richmond, Connersville-Liberty, and Connersville-Corner links. A state highway commission army truck, just received, is being used. Pullen has a force on the work to grade the roads this week, but will not lay down the fresh gravel until next week.

LUCAS' HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas, of Washington, D. C., are the parents of an eight-and-one-half pound baby boy, which was named Donald Murray Lucas. Mrs. Lucas was formerly Miss Lucy Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford, 2222 North E.

NO C. S. SERVICE TONIGHT

Because of redecorating work being done on the interior of the Christian Science church, there will be no Wednesday night service tonight.

VOLUNTEERS WANT ROOMS

An urgent call for accommodations for 100 persons who will attend the Student Volunteer convention at Earlham, April 16, 17 and 18, has been sent out by Raymond Jenkins of Earlham. Persons who are willing to rent rooms for the three nights are urged to call Jenkins at 3018, or to see him at his home, 609 National avenue.

TO CONDUCT EXERCISES.

Commencement exercises will be conducted by the Dr. J. J. Rae, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the graduation exercises at the Foun- dary City, Lynn, New Madison and Carthage high schools. These are to be conducted in the order named on April 17 and 24 and May 1 and 8.

Dr. Rae will be in Terre Haute, Friday on business of the church.

K. OF. C. ANNOUNCES PLAY

"The Posie Shoppe," a musical comedy in two acts, will be given by the Knights of Columbus soon. Three hundred persons will take part in the cast. The Cincinnati Production Company will have a staff of instructors here to stage the play.

HELM'S TO BUILD HERE

Joseph Helms, farmer, residing south of Centerville, is beginning to wreck the house and clear the ground at 36 South Seventeenth street preparatory to erecting an \$8,000 bungalow, it was announced Wednesday. Mr. Helms expects to start building within a month.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Aid Society of the North A Street Friends' church will meet Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., at the church.

DELEGATION ATTRACT INTEREST

John H. Johnson and President David M. Edwards of Earlham are in Cincinnati attending the Rockefeller tour.

Word received at the Friends' Forward Movement headquarters Wednesday from J. Elwood Cox, well known North Carolinian, who is representing the Friends on the Rockefeller tour, stated that immense interest had met the delegation everywhere.

Kansas City over 10,000 reservations were made for the evening meeting.

FIREMEN INSPECT BUILDINGS

Assistant state fire marshall and local fire chief Ed Miller, visited several buildings in the city Wednesday to ascertain if fire prevention equipment was sufficient.

WILLIAMS AT CAPITAL

County Superintendent of Schools Williams is attending the vocational conference and a conference of state schoolmen in Indianapolis, the latter half of the week.

GET \$1 FOR DRUNKS

The city court disposed of several alleged drunk cases with fines of \$1 and costs, Wednesday morning. Among those "up" were Frank Stone, Earl Taylor, and Charles Henson. Howard Bennett was fined \$1 and costs on charge of violating the motor law when he let his motor truck run while unoccupied.

FINED FOR BAD LANGUAGE

Marcus Mann was fined \$5 and costs on city court for obscene language used on the city streets.

STOLE WATCH, CHARGE.

Russell "Monk" Tracey is confined at the city jail on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have "swiped" a watch.

ROWE BROUGHT BACK

Frank Rowe, wanted in Wayne county for alleged grand larceny, was arrested by Sheriff Carr in Knox, Ind., Wednesday afternoon and brought to Richmond. He is confined in the county jail.

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GIRL REPLACES SKILLED MAN IN FACTORY



Girl who is lithograph pressman in Portland, Ore.

skilled men have held sway. They are becoming expert factory hands and more and more are holding down jobs for which formerly only men were thought to be fitted. This cheerful young miss is an efficient lithograph pressman in Portland, Oregon. With her flat-heeled shoes, overalls and rolled up shirt sleeves she is all ready for a hard day's work. She runs a multifold color label press in a Portland factory and although she is only twenty-four years old she handles her big machine as expertly as did the man whose place she took. There may be another reason for her beaming smile, for she receives "equal pay for equal work."

Candidates Are Certified To County by the State; 4 File for President

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Population returns announced by the census bureau included: Washington, Ind., 8,705, an increase of \$51, or 10 9-10 per cent over 1910.

TRUCKMEN TO DEBATE; TRUCK VS. LOCOMOTIVE

"The Motor Truck versus the Locomotive" will be discussed at a meeting and smoker of the Eastern Indiana Transferrers' association in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. The organization includes men engaged in the transfer business with a 25-mile radius of Richmond.

More than a hundred persons are expected. An effort will be made to increase the membership from 30 to 75. Speakers from Indianapolis will address the gathering.

PETITION FROM SCHLESWIG

FLENSBURG, Schleswig-Holstein, April 14.—A petition signed by 10,000 residents of Schleswig, demanding the internationalization of the second Schleswig plebiscite zone, which recently gave a majority in favor of adherence to Germany, will be handed today to the International commission for the district.

NEW BONDS AUTHORIZED

CHICAGO, April 14.—A new bond issue aggregating \$213,653,000 to be dated May 1, 1920, and mature in 117 years, was authorized by stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yesterday.

BOSTON TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Boston township Sunday school convention will be held at the Christian church at Boston next Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m., C. F. Williams, president, announced Wednesday.

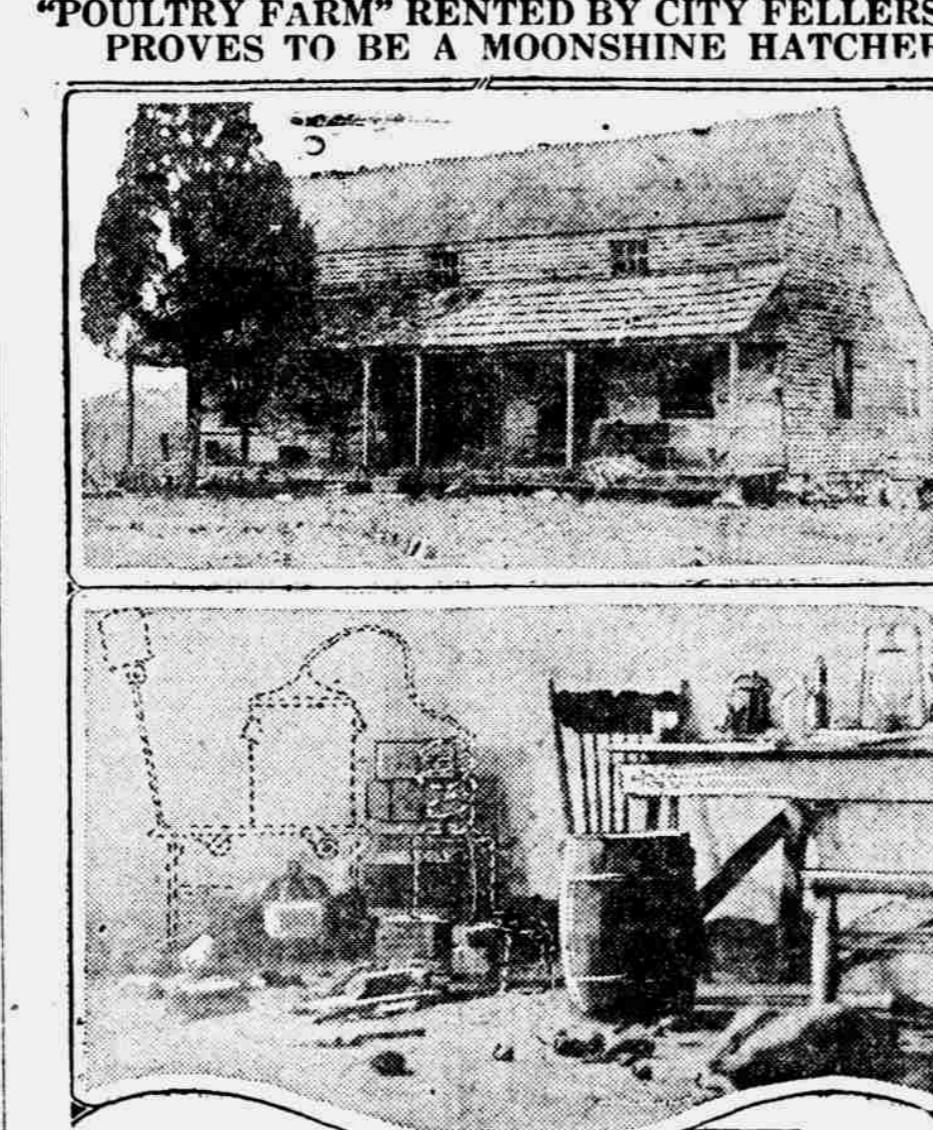
Recovered Coin After Fifty Years.

Fifty years ago when the foundations were being laid for the Washington statue in front of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, John Nash, then a policeman, threw a two-cent piece into the hole dug for the foundations. Recently when some changes were being made to the statue, Nash recalled the incident and stirred up the dirt and uncovered the coin. It will be hung in Independence Hall. Incidentally, Mr. Nash recalled that two cents had a buying capacity at that time treble that of today.

PRINCE OF WALES RIDES SURF

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, T. H., April 14.—The Prince of Wales rode the surf at Waikiki beach today in an outrigger canoe piloted by Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer. After the ride was finished the prince expressed regret that his program permitted only one day's stay in Honolulu.

"POULTRY FARM" RENTED BY CITY FELLERS PROVES TO BE A MOONSHINE HATCHERY



The house on the "poultry farm" and view of the room containing the still which was removed by officers. Artist has indicated the still.

The old shack above smacks of the Kentucky hills, the Tennessee mountains or the Virginia ridges, but it really is located near Evansville, Ind. It and the land about it were rented by some "city fellers" as a poultry farm, but revenue officers who raided the place recently found a whiskey still in operation.

True Love Laughs Again At Frowning Obstacles

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Edmond E. Hadley, of Grinnell, Ia., has arrived here from the near east, with his bride, formerly Mlle. Marguerite Faye, a Belgian refugee whom he met at Chamonix, France. The story of their romance might be taken as proof that love laughs as heartily at international blockades as at locksmiths. After the relief units to which Mr. Hadley was attached in France were demobilized, he was sent to southern Russia, where Denikine and his army opposed the soviet forces. When the Bolsheviks broke the Denikine line and drove that leader back into Kuban, Mr. Hadley found he was cut off and that egress was almost impossible. Soon after he had made his discovery he received word that Mlle. Fays was in Tiflis, where she had gone to meet him, and he determined to cross the mountains to that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leland F. Johnson, Dayton, O. chemist, to Bertha Elvira Wilkinson of Richmond.

Charles Leslie Sinex, clerk to Helen Gould Egerton, both of Richmond.

Houston Reece Marritt, salesman to Louise Maisby, both of Richmond.

Gilbert Gee, moulder, to Gertrude Gilbert, both of Richmond.

Clarence De Armond, sheet metal worker, to Lona Hoff, both of Richmond.

Merle Williams, laundryman, to Bernice Layman, both of Richmond.

Circuit Court

Divorce action, on charges of non-support has been filed by Nellie J. Allen against Thomas Allen. Mrs. Allen asks for support, suit money and change of name. The case has been set