

SLACKERS' ROLL TO BE CALLED SOON BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Richmond and Wayne county men, who for any reason "slacked" during the war, had better tremble in their shoes.

The roll of draft deserters, who failed to respond to the draft call in the United States during the war, is to be posted soon by the war department.

It will contain the names of every American eligible under the draft who evaded the call. There are 173,911 names now on the list.

Wants Names of Volunteers. The department is taking pains to avoid having the name of any man listed on the deserters' roll who does not deserve to have it there.

An appeal was issued today to all those who served honorably and who are in doubt as to their status to communicate at once with the department in order that no injustice be done.

"The war department is most anxious not to place upon any man who served his country honorably the humiliation of having his name appear as a slacker, and for that reason is seeking the widest publicity of the fact that a list of deserters will be published, and that the men whose names appear on that list will be arrested and brought to trial before a military court."

Can Prove Record? Do It. "Any man, therefore, who is not positive that his record with his local board was complete in every detail should avail himself at once of this opportunity to clear his record and avoid the probable publication of his name as a deserter. Once the list of deserters is posted, every means at the disposal of the army will be brought into play to bring about the arrest and trial of the guilty."

J. E. BELL WILL START BIG LUMBERYARD IN SOUTH END

Julius E. Bell, of South Fourteenth street, has filed with the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county, for the right to construct a switch track across South street between South Seventh and South Eighth streets in Beallview. It is the purpose of Mr. Bell to construct a lumber yard on property owned in Beallview, and a switch to be connected with the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad will be run to his yard.

Mr. Bell has for years been operating a large lumber company in Alabama and only about a year ago moved his family to this city. Recently he came to Richmond for permanent residence.

News of the Counties

LIBERTY, Ind.—Robert Patterson passed away at his home in Liberty, Friday night after a lingering illness of dropsical trouble. He was 81 years old.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Smith, who resided with him, and Mrs. Rachel Snyder, also quite a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Patterson was quite wealthy, possessing farms, business blocks, etc., at the time of his death. Funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial at the mausoleum situated near the Clifton pike. The deceased had the plot of ground selected and a mausoleum was erected at the cost of \$10,000 several years ago and it was his desire that he and his mother who passed away three years ago at the advanced age of 98 years, should be buried in the sacred place.

Will Organize Republican Clubs All Over Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—Harding for-President clubs are to be organized at once in every community of the state. Judge Vernon Van Fleet, of South Bend, has been placed in charge and he will shortly open offices.

Clubs have already been established in a number of cities among them Anderson, Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Brazil. Leaders in the party at Evansville, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Terre Haute, Richmond, Muncie and New Albany are planning to organize.

The purpose of the clubs will be to work in the interests of the national ticket.

VINCENNES CAPITAL QUILTS.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 9.—The Vincennes Capital suspended publication Saturday, the owners paying the high price of newspaper and other materials as the cause. The Capital was the only Republican Evening paper in the city. The paper was established 20 years ago by Peter D. Green, Frank Curtis and Ralph Duka. Thomas H. Adams, publisher of the Morning Commercial, bought the real estate and press. The Vincennes Sun, a Democratic paper, which now controls the evening field, also purchased some of the equipment.

SEYMOUR PAPER SUSPENDS.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 9.—The Seymour Democrat announced Saturday afternoon that it had sold its mechanical equipment and subscription list to Jay C. Smith, publisher of the Seymour Republican, and that with its issue today it would cease publication. The consolidation means that Seymour will have but one daily newspaper. The Republican also publishes a weekly paper.

The Democrat was established about 1866 as a weekly and the daily was started in 1875.

MANY BUSINESSES QUIT IN WEEK; IS MARKED BY DULLNESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The unsettlement and uncertainties recently prevailing in the principal markets have been further complicated by the extremely serious political developments in Europe, which have caused great disturbance in foreign markets and a sharp drop in exchange rates. Unsatisfactory domestic conditions, especially with regard to money and transportation, have shown little or no improvement.

One does not have to look far to discover the evidences of contraction in business enterprises and of the deflation of prices. They are apparent to the most casual observer, and the continuance of these tendencies has been long enough to show the permanent trend in the directions mentioned.

Less lights in the process are the lessening in the number of new enterprises launched and the increase in the volume of business embarrasments. For the first time in a very long period last month showed a great drop in the number of new incorporations throughout the country.

The same month was marked by the greatest number of failures since the end of 1918. It was noteworthy also that many of these failures were for large amounts and that they were especially numerous in manufacturing lines.

Values Are Shrinking.

While the tightening of credits had something to do with forcing the liquidation of a number of concerns, the real cause was the shrinkage of values, which made it necessary for lenders to protect themselves against loss.

There was no risk on a continually rising market, but there was peril when values began dropping and finally became a problem. Resistance has been, and still is shown by various factors to a reduction of prices, but its fertility is becoming more and more apparent as time passes.

There is the perfectly natural impulse to have the other fellow take the loss which must be borne by some body, but in the end the one holding the goods must be the sufferer.

One of the devices resorted to for the purpose of staying off the inevitable is a restriction of production. This involves in many instances a wide departure from former business methods.

Difficult to Reach Normal. Manufacturers and producers, are finding it hard to get back again to the normal. A number of them have taken the stand not to turn out anything unless they have a specific order for it at a satisfactory price. The trouble with this is that, in many instances, the buyers have failed to take in goods previously ordered because deliveries were not made at the times

stated and that this has thrown back on the mills and factories large quantities of staples which are a menace because of the fear that prices will break when the attempt is made to market such articles. Then, too, there is no gauge as yet to determine what the general public will do in the way of buying. People have responded somewhat to the attractions of special and reduction sales, but even what appeared to be barains did not result in promiscuous buying.

Conditions of this kind do not help to inspire confidence on the part of jobbers or of the buyers for the big retail stores. Many of both classes have visited this city during the last fortnight. A number of them are still here and more are expected. These visitors have done a great deal of looking around, but have rather deaf to the importunities of salesmen.

KILLED WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE WITH WHISKY

CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Louis Smith of Centenary, was arrested here Sunday, and the officers are looking for his son, Leonard, as the result of the killing. Friday night, of George Chappelle, 25 years old, of Indianapolis, and the wounding of Carl Paulson, Eddie Jones and Frank Leonard, all of Indianapolis. Paulson was seriously injured and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, at Terre Haute. Jones, Leonard and Herbert Didway, another member of the Indianapolis party, are in the local jail, awaiting an investigation of the shooting.

The shooting occurred near a soft

drink establishment at Centenary, operated by the elder Smith and Louis Gill and is said to have resulted when the Indianapolis young men attempted to get away with a jug of whisky, which they had obtained from Smith without paying for it.

American Contender Burns

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 9.—The American racing motor boat Whip No. Will, Jr., here to represent the motor club of America in the contest for the Harmsworth trophy beginning Aug. 10, caught fire in Osborne Bay and sank. The crew was rescued.

ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 9.—John McGreevy, 26 years old, a Pennsylvania shop machinist, committed suicide here Sunday afternoon by firing a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver through his brain. The deed was committed in a candy kitchen where he walked behind the counter on the pretext of looking at a pair of gloves, picked up the gun and while the clerk was waiting on another customer, fired the weapon declaring "Good-by boys."

NEW TREASURY ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Houston announced Sunday a new issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness, to be dated Aug. 16, and to mature in one year. The interest rate is 6 per cent. It was announced that subscriptions of \$250,000,000 or thereabouts would be sought. Certificates

of the issue will not bear the circulation privilege or be acceptable in payment of taxes.

RUTH WOODS MARRIED
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Miss Ruth Woods, who was the guest of Samuel A. Loftis, millionaire diamond dealer, at a party last week which ended when he fell dead, Sunday was married in Milwaukee, Wis., to Roy Shayne, who rushed to the Loftis apartment when she telephoned to him that she was being insulted.

DEALER TAKES SLIPPERS

OFF WOMAN ON THE STREET

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 9.—William H. Buxton, proprietor of a shoe store here, yesterday stopped a woman who was passing his establishment and asked where she got the patent leather slipper she was wearing. She became indignant, Mr. Buxton said, and holding out one foot informed him that she had bought the slippers. Mr. Buxton reached down and removed the slipper from her foot. He looked at it and then reached down and removed the other slipper. The woman hurried away. Mr. Buxton says that the shoes were taken from his store several days ago.

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The Cycle of Service

In its issue of June, 1920, Petroleum Age says:

"The announcement made May 25th, advancing the tank wagon prices of gasoline and kerosene in all Standard Oil Company (Indiana) territory was a disappointment to the oil men. They say the advance in the price of gasoline was less than was expected, or at least hoped for. The refinery is asking 23c for the cheapest straight-run, and this makes the cost to the jobber 25c in Chicago. To this must be added 3c for the cost of doing business. As a result the new price is still too low for a profit on gasoline."

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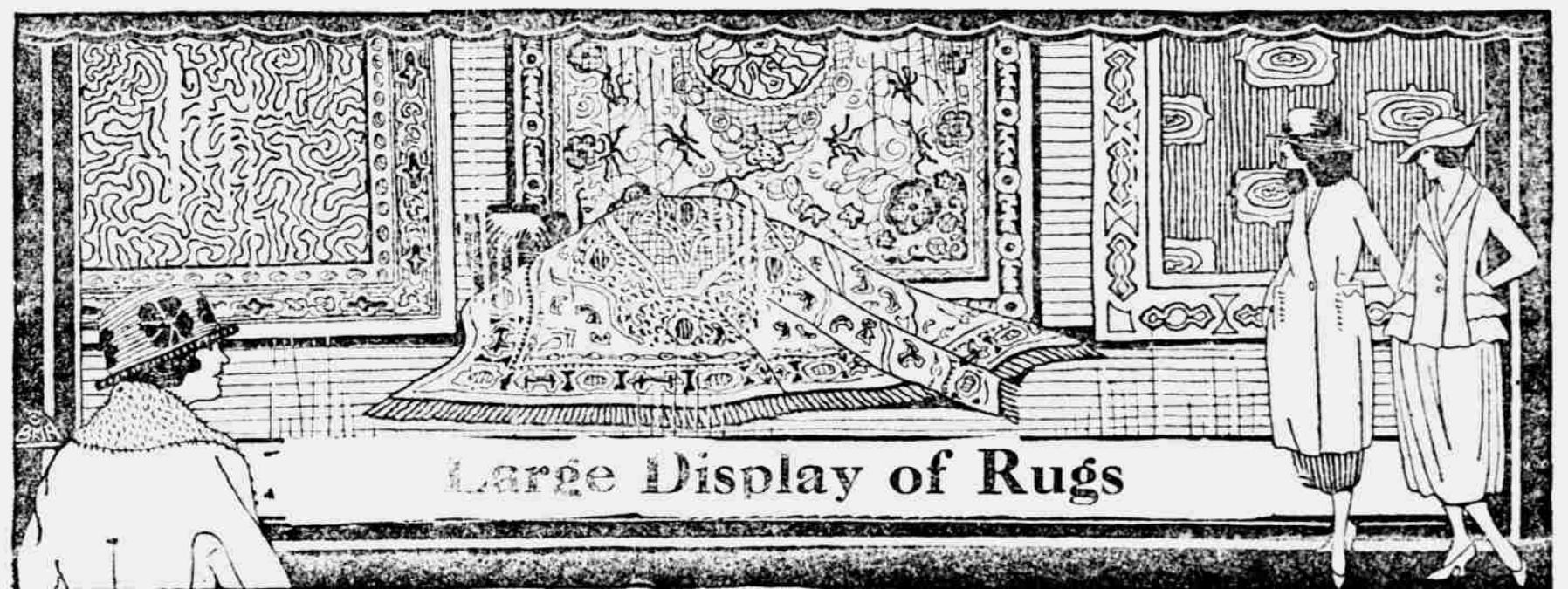
The present low price for gasoline in the Middle West is due in large measure to the efficiency of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in refining and distributing its products.

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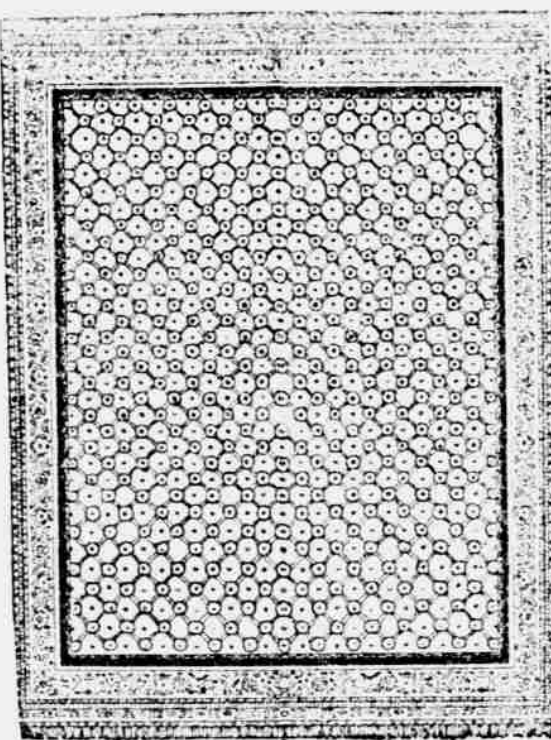
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