

## LOCAL FACTORY PAYS EMPLOYEES DIVIDEND FROM CHICAGO OFFICE

A dividend amounting to 4.1 per cent. of the yearly salary, and affecting all employees of the International Harvester company branch in Richmond, has just been paid by the Chicago office of the company. The dividend was paid to all employees who were in the service of the company during all the year 1920, and checks were mailed May 1.

The dividend totals 60 percent. of the surplus earnings of the company, and is divided among the two classes of employees, those in managerial positions, getting 20 per cent. of the surplus and non-managerial employees getting 40 per cent.

The dividend is paid half in cash and half in stock, the former group getting common stock, and the latter preferred stock, both at par. In order to participate in future dividends, it is necessary for employees to retain possession of this stock.

The "profit in excess of seven per cent. on invested capital," from which the dividend is paid, totals \$4,600,439. Of this, 60 per cent. is payable in dividends, or an amount of \$2,760,263. There will be 24,000 employees in the country who will benefit by the payment.

Local officials of the company could not be reached Tuesday.

## SHIDEHARA DECREES JAPANESE AGITATION

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Differences between the United States and Japan "call for adjustment, but their existence does not justify apprehension or pessimistic forecast," Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, declared today in an address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

"Is there any question between us," he asked, "which cannot be set at rest by the ordinary process of friendly discussion? Is there any question between us which can be set at rest by any other process? Sane and honest diplomacy, backed by sense, reason, charity and mutual concession, will alone lead to the lasting settlement of these problems. There is absolutely no other course."

### Must Keep Harmony

Declaring that the stability of every "human institution" about the shores of the Pacific ocean depended upon the maintenance of harmony and good understanding between Japan and the United States, Baron Shidehara said a grave responsibility rested upon the United States and Japan.

"It is evident that mass immigration of aliens of a particular race, on the one hand and unfair and discriminatory treatment of them, on the other, will equally tend to hamper their natural process of assimilation. Neither of such obstacles should be permitted to exist if assimilation is to be encouraged. And after all there are only 125,000 Japanese in the whole mainland of the United States."

## SEEKING TO PREVENT BETTING ON RACES

### (By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Fifty armed deputies recruited by Mayor George L. Burton of Chagrin Falls, left here for the Chagrin Falls race track this morning for the purpose of preventing betting on the running races which start there this afternoon. Hostile actions on the part of some residents of Chagrin Falls, favorable to the sport, which resulted in the "egging" of deputies Sunday, led Mayor Burton to order his men to come in a few days.

Officials of the race course insisted this morning they expected to follow the usual policy in regard to placing wagers, through the pari-mutuels machines and that they had the law behind them. Mayor Burton is equally insistent that the practice is against the state gambling laws and says that he will enforce his orders to prevent gambling no matter what the cost.

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEES OF C. OF C. CHOSEN

Committees of the Women's division of the Chamber of Commerce were named by Mrs. A. W. Roach, chairman of the division at a meeting held Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. While all of the committees which will eventually serve have not been named, those now ready to function include the following:

Reciprocity—Miss Emma Bond, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Burdett, Mrs. F. S. Bates, Miss Anna Bradbury, Mrs. Mary Ethel Wickert, Miss Ruthanna Simms, Mrs. Ross W. Stokes, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. John J. Harrington, Jr., and Miss Ida Bartel.

Art Relations—Mrs. Ada L. Bernhardt, chairman; Mrs. M. F. Johnston and Mrs. Edgar F. Hatt.

City Manager Committee—Miss Sarah Hill, chairman, Miss Clara Comstock and Mrs. Emma Z. Dennis.

## Plaque Commemorates Slain American Birdmen

### (By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 3.—A plaque, of delicate ware commemorative of the American aviators who were killed in the war as members of the famous Lafayette Escadrille will be placed in the Invalides.

The plaque is inscribed "In Memoriam" and contains the names of the dead aviators. It was executed at the famous governmental porcelain manufactory at Sevres, and has been accepted by President Millerand for the Invalides with several hundred war relics, historical pictures and works of art having an historic interest, the gifts of individuals.

SCOTT FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Oliver M. Scott, formerly of this city, who died at his home in Waukesha, Ill., were held from the parlors of the Pohlmeier, Downing and Stegall company at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Burton officiated and burial was in the Garham cemetery.

## PROBLEMS AND HOPES OF IMMIGRANT ARE KNOWN BY DAVIS



James J. Davis, secretary of labor, photographed on inspection trip to Ellis Island and as the artist sees Davis' career.

When Secretary of Labor Davis inspected Ellis Island recently he saw the landing place of the hundreds of thousands of immigrants not alone as a government official but from the eyes of a man who,

## Cleveland Judge Uses Bible to Impress Witness

### (By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Witnesses appearing in Municipal Judge Samuel Silbert's court must swear upon a Bible, instead of merely with uplifted hand, and must stand while testifying. These steps are being taken to prevent the spread of perjury, Judge Silbert said.

The use of the Bible, Judge Silbert pointed out, reminds people that they are swearing to God to give the truth. Witnesses, he asserted, when compelled to stand, have not the same ease of mind and self-assurance as when seated and are more impressed with the dignity of the legal proceedings.

## BERGDOLL ATTORNEY RECITES 'GOLD' STORY

### (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—With the ship owners declining arbitration, Chairman Benson of the shipping board finally opposed a compromise on his fifteen per cent wage reduction order and representatives of the strikers confident that the owners "will come to terms" the controversy over seamen's wages and working conditions appeared today to be further from settlement than ever.

At the department of labor it was said Secretary Davis was following his policy of talking separately with representatives of the contending factions having conferred late yesterday with Chairman Benson and spokesmen for the unions, and it was expected these conferences would be continued today.

### Benson Stands Firm

Admiral Benson in announcing his opposition to a compromise said the fifteen per cent wage reduction put in effect May 1, was fully justified by economic conditions and called upon "all loyal citizens" to rally to the support of their flag. He declared the board's efforts to keep its ships in operation was meeting with "gratifying success."

W. S. Brown, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association predicted a general tie-up of marine transportation and said he expected the ship owners "will come to terms" in a few days.

## HARDING'S HEART IS WARM FOR NEWSBOYS

### (By Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 3.—Recalling his days as newsboy and newspaperman, President Harding in a letter to Harry E. Burroughs of this city, today said that no incident of the 1920 campaign pleased him more than a call he received from a delegation of newsboys of his own paper. "The testimony of their friendship and loyalty touched me very deeply," he wrote.

The president's letter expressed regret at his inability to attend a forthcoming re-union of the Boston newsboy association.

Organizations similar to your own have grown up in many cities to the great advantage of the newsboys, and also of their members" the President said. "It is a fine thing that the men who have graduated from such humble beginnings into places of importance and influence in the world should continue their interest in behalf of the boys who come after them."

## Infantry Guards Border Against Mexican Disorders

### (By Associated Press)

NOGALES, May 3.—The 25th United States infantry today was guarding closely the international border here to prevent spreading to the American side of disorders which broke out in Nogales, Sonora, just across the line last night. The trouble was precipitated by the arrival at Nogales, Sonora, of 76 Chinese and two Hindu laborers from Hong Kong, China, officials stated.

The foreigners were being shipped in bonds from San Francisco.

Five Chinese were badly hurt, three of whom may die, a physician attending them at the Nogales, Sonora, hospital said last night.

Acting American Consular Agent Charles Dauchery said that the situation was well in hand in statement issued shortly before midnight last night.

## Hoover Urges Protection For American Industries

### (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Declaring that several lines of trade already had been driven out by German competitors, Secretary Hoover, told the house ways and means committee today that there was imperative need for protection by American industries against the inroads of revived German commerce.

## 500 FAMILIES HOMELESS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 3.—Five hundred families were made homeless by a fire which Monday destroyed homes covering an area of two blocks in Puerto DeTierra, the most thickly populated section of San Juan. They are being cared for in army tents. The fire started in a planing mill and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

## FERRIS FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mary Ferris, who died at home northeast of the city, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home. Rev. Backus officiated and burial was in the Earlham cemetery.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS DEVELOP HOT FIGHTS IN INDIANA TOWNS

### (By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Voters in cities throughout Indiana today went to the polls to nominate candidates for the municipal elections to be held next November. In a few cities the primaries were postponed pending elections to determine if the federal plan of city government is to be discarded in favor of the commission manager form of government authorized by the last general assembly.

Hot primary contests developed in this city, in South Bend, Evansville, and Terre Haute. In a number of smaller cities there was less activity, and in a few instances only one candidate was in the field for nomination.

Cities which will vote later on the new plan of city government include Marion, Connersville, Anderson, Kokomo, Michigan City, Muncie, New Albany, Richmond, Princeton, Rochester.

## Cuban Mails Delayed by Rail Strikes; Use Boats

### (By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, May 3.—Railroads throughout eastern Cuba are paralyzed by the strike of workers, and gunboats are being employed to move mail between Santiago and other points which can be reached by water. Sugar interests are seriously embarrassed by the walkout and, so far as known, the strikers are standing firm. Mediators appointed by the central government to reach a settlement of the trouble have arrived at Caunay.

## Wayne County Man Asks Final Pardon

### (By Associated Press)

The plea of John Beach, of Wayne county, who was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory Nov. 26, 1919, for petit larceny for from one to eight years, now out on parole, is one of the 35 pleas for clemency before the state pardon board. Beach's petition asks for a final discharge of his case. The board will be in session from May 9 to 12. Of the 35 cases to come before the board, the majority are of a minor nature.

## Harvard to Adopt New Athletic Plan

### (By Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—A new system of choosing athletic managers, based on the plan for rating army officers, is to be adopted by Harvard university next fall, it was announced today. At the suggestion of Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics, candidates will be rated on personality, executive ability, in industry, reliability, efficiency and scholarship. Personality will count 25 points toward the maximum and the other qualities 15 points each.

During the morning sessions, the contributing to the centenary funds was urged as a part of the program to be followed early in the year. Dr. Light spoke at 10:30 o'clock on the "Annual Efficiency Program for Richmond District." The Rev. A. H. Backus, pastor of Grace church of this city, spoke on "The Centenary for 1921; An Early Start." The Rev. R. W. Stakes, pastor of First Church, spoke on the "District Conference and Centenary."

In the afternoon meeting, the Rev. E. L. Gates, pastor of the local Third M. E. church, made a strong address, advocating the use of the press for religious purposes. His subject was the "Western Christian Advocate," which is the official Methodist Episcopal organ.

The Rev. L. H. Bunyan was in charge of the musical program. Ladies of the First M. E. church served the dinner.

## GOMPERS PREPARES LABOR LAW REPORT

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WICHITA, May 3.—Fox fur has come into such demand in this country that agriculture department officials have put up immigration bars against the flow of undesirable live foxes imported for breeding purposes. By regulations just issued, foxes are classed with other live stock for quarantine against disease and can enter the country only after inspection and on permit, except when consigned to zoological gardens.

"Attractive prices" offered for fox fur had interested many people, the announcement said, and numerous fox farms had sprung up in the northern states which the department desired to encourage development.

## Backus Named Director of Ministerial Group

Rev. A. H. Backus, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was elected director from the pastors' group of the Chamber of Commerce, in an election, the returns of which were not made known until Monday afternoon.

When directors for most of the divisions of the Chamber of Commerce were elected, the pastors' group did not have the required number necessary for representation by a director. Since that time, however, the quota has been reached and the election followed.

## Suburban

### (By Associated Press)

MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glunt and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glunt of Centerville....Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cofield visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cofield of Bethel, Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas attended a reception in Fountain City Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Indianapolis, at the home of Mrs. Anna Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas were married recently. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Fountain City, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reece of Fountain City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Indianapolis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley and family of Centerville, Sunday....Mrs. Cora Danner spent the week end in Richmond with friends and relatives....Frank Commons of Colorado, has been spending the past week with friends and relatives in this neighborhood. Mr. Commons resided in this neighborhood 30 years ago....John Hawkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunt, near Centerville....Ralph Pyle has been ill....Mrs. Minnie Clark and daughter Anna, spent Friday in Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tom of Fountain City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hartwick....Mrs. Hartwick is ill....Mrs. Oscar Hawkins and children called on Miss Anna Cook Sunday afternoon....Prayer meeting Thursday night.

"It's a fine idea," declared Paul Comstock, chairman of the Wayne County Memorial committee, when asked what he thought of the proposed planting of trees along national highways as a memorial to ex-service men.

"It ought to