

LABORS' DEMANDS HOLD INTEREST

Movement to Check Profiteering
Also Feature of Week
in Business.

Two outstanding factors dominate the business situation—the railroad employees' demand for government ownership, coupled with a threatened strike of shippers, and the current movement to stop profiteering. Already they have demoralized the grain market and caused sharp recessions in other leading markets, although recuperative tendencies have not been absent and rallies often follow breaks. Business opinion stands unalterably opposed to any form of measure of direct government control in industry. Business men profess anxiety lest one extreme demand lead to another, finally involving the complete nationalization of industry.

Would Paralyze Roads.
A universal shippers' strike would paralyze the railroads, and greatly curtail output at the mines and in the factories, if it did not actually force a suspension of operations. To government control of railroads the three prime objections are raised: (1) that it would lead to profligate expenditure, (2) that it would subject all transportation facilities to political influence, and (3) that it would greatly reduce efficiency. While means will probably be found to avert the impending strike, business nevertheless faces a situation fraught with grave possibilities.

Decline Will be Gradual.
While popular outcry and federal prosecution should result in curbing the activity of profiteers, in checking excessive price advances, and in stabilizing the markets, yet it cannot change the underlying factors which decree high prices. The aftermath of other wars, and a study of present world conditions, demonstrate that prices will continue high for some time and that decline will be gradual.

Many Cheering Signs.
Business annals for July reveal many cheering signs. Business failures fell to \$5 for the week ending July 31—an extremely low point. July incorporations exceeded the immense sum of \$1,400,000,000, against \$185,000,000 a year ago. One thousand companies took charters, breaking all previous records. Pig iron production increased notably during July. Freight loading on western roads approximated last year's. New securities were issued to the amount of \$370,000,000 against \$105,000,000 last year. Further evidence points to the resumption and expansion of business.

JOHN A. SWANSON AND MISS CORA HENRY WED

John A. Swanson, 121 Garfield st., county recorder-elect, and Miss Cora Henry, 816 E. Wayne st., slipped away to Chicago Saturday where they obtained a license to marry, according to a telegram received by The News-Times from its Chicago correspondent.

Friends and even relatives of the couple were surprised by the announcement, since none of them had been taken into confidence on the wedding plans.

Miss Henry, who formerly was employed in the office of the county auditor while Mr. Swanson was there, has recently been in the water works office at the city hall. She left, presumably on her vacation Friday.

Mr. Swanson will take his office as recorder next January.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buczkowski, 1519 Linden av., a daughter, Aug. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Torzewski, 1511 W. Sample st., a daughter, Aug. 7.

Special Feed Sale

We have a stock of the famous Purina Scratch Feed in checkerboard bags, that is slightly spoiled, but the feed value is all there.

While it lasts we are selling at \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Regular price \$4.50.

It cannot be bought in carloads for the price.

Better buy a supply now.

Artificial Ice Co.

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Chautauqua Opens Tuesday, for Series of 14 Programs

Chautauqua week, always the biggest event of the summer season begins in South Bend this year on next Tuesday, Aug. 12, when the Redpath chautauqua will open its series of 14 programs with a concert by the orchestral sextet.

This year as always the chautauqua programs are arranged that they can be appreciated by the occasional visitor as well as the season ticket holder. The entire series presents seven days of well rounded entertainment unequalled outside of chautauqua circles.

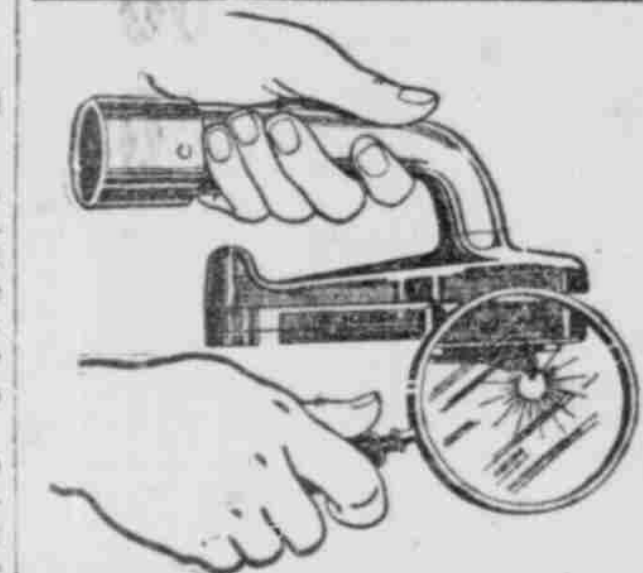
The orchestral sextet which appears on Tuesday afternoon divides its selections equally between the popular and classic and is noted for the excellence of its ensemble numbers providing a diversion from the work of the artists in solos, duets, trios and quartets. The sextet will provide a prelude to the evening lecture on "Getting Together" by Ada Ward of London, England. Incidental to her lecture in which she states the case of the common interest of the United States and the allies Miss Ward will tell some of her experiences while entertaining the "Tommy's" at the front.

The children's hour will be a feature of the week beginning on Wednesday and continuing for five mornings.

Official Red Cross Nurse.
Miss Florence Bullard, who is to lecture on "Community Health" Wednesday afternoon is an official Red Cross nurse back from the war hospitals of Europe and wearing the Croix de Guerre with two stars for unperturbable courage under fire.

On the evening of that day R. E. P. Kline in lecturing on "The New Competition" will discuss the vital questions of the day. In connection with the League of Nations he will point out the law of the high cost of hate and the large profits of just dealing. Both of these lectures will be prefaced by an entertainment by the Harvesters, a company of three presenting costumed sketches in which there is a variety of popular and classical vocal and instrumental music and readings. The company was organized by Sandor Radanovits, the well known Chicago producer.

The feature of Thursday's program, the third day, will be the appearance of the Great Lakes String quartet in the afternoon and the grand concert in the evening in which will appear the quartet together with Mme. Augusta Lenska, Russian prima donna, Mme. Lenka has appeared in grand opera circles in many European countries prior to other successes in New York and Chicago. The Great Lakes quartet entertained Prest and Mrs. Wilson



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Miss Hazel Silver, soprano, Walter Peterson, tenor, Miss Esther Muenstermann, contralto, Curtis W. Johns, bass, and Miss Laura Clendenen, pianist.

YOUTHFUL SPEEDER IS FINED \$25; CAUGHT ON MISHAWAKA AV.

Youthful speeders are making a frequent appearance in city court. R. W. H. Peltz, 18 years old, was arraigned before Judge Gilmer Saturday morning charged with exceeding the speed limit. Peltz was arrested by Officer Olmstead in front of the South Bend Watch factory at noon. Friday, as the employees of the concern were coming from work. The street, according to Officer Olmstead, was crowded with people and vehicles at the time.

Peltz was fined \$25 and costs, which was suspended during his better actions on highways in and around this city.

SCANDINAVIAN LODGES SPONSOR LOCAL PICNIC

Scandinavians of South Bend and vicinity will hold a big picnic at Potawatomi park Sunday. The affair is sponsored by several fraternal organizations. A program is scheduled which will keep things going all afternoon. Baseball and other sports will be features of the day.

The picnic is held under the auspices of local lodges of the Vasa Order of America and Independent Order of Vikings and the Scandinavian, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Aid societies of the city.

Great Musical Pageant "War, Victory, Peace"

A FEATURE OF THE NIGHT
CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY

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5th DAY OF THE
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Bohumir Kryl, one of the world's greatest bandmasters, and the world's greatest cornetist, will personally direct his band at the Chautauqua

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Just ONE of 7 Big Days
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FAILS TO PRESS CASE OF ALLEGED ROBBERY

George Kelly, alleged highwayman, who was arrested on a charge filed against him by George Royal of Niles, Mich., for robbery, is now free. The prosecuting witness failed to appear for trial, despite several messages that were sent him yesterday by Deputy Pros. Schock. Royal said Kelly and a companion robbed him of \$57 while taking him home in an automobile.

Read NEWS-TIMES for News

Free Cars Today At 2:10 p. m.

to show the biggest success in South Bend.

71 of those beauty garden lots snapped up last Sunday at Potage Gardens.

One is yours for One Dollar down, then only 50c and 75c a week.

Prices \$119, \$129, \$149 to \$195, except corners, positively the biggest bargains around South Bend today.

Two big free cars will leave Northern Indiana interurban station, corner Washington Avenue and Michigan street at 2:10 today, Sunday.

Cars will carry banners and stop for passengers along Washington Avenue.

Follow the crowd. Come and bring your friends.



Our Tea Room, Coolest Place to Lunch in Town

Robertson Bros Co.

Store Opens 8:30; Closes 5:30—Saturday to 9:30 p. m.

Our August Fur Sale

The most important Fur Sale, because of the Enormous Selection, the care and skill in matching and making these garments. Every detail is carried out to give satisfaction to the August purchaser. Then you save 15 percent on the price. The furs left from our August Sale will not be sold for less than regular price after Sept. 1st.

We require a reasonable deposit. We keep the furs for you in moth-proof cold storage until you are ready for them.

Blankets, Warm 'Snugly' Blankets in Our Greatest August Blanket Sale

We make it possible for everybody to have good Blankets at Reasonable Prices during the month of August. Our August prices mean a saving of 55c to \$3.50 on each pair.

A pair of Blankets keeps the chill away during these cool nights. Keeps you warm and happy during the long winter nights.

Comforter Blankets, Blankets for Sheets, Blankets for Babies

Cotton Blankets priced \$1.95 to \$5.95.

Part Wool Blankets priced \$7.65 to \$13.50.

All Wool Blankets priced \$12.50 to \$35.00.

NOTE—No garment you buy, no coal you burn, means as much to your health and happiness as good blankets.

New Fall Suits During August you save 15%.

Hundreds of beautiful Suits arrived this week. They are just about as near perfect as we could ask for. Wonderful materials, handsome linings, hand-made button holes and all hand-stitched. Beautiful browns, navy and blacks. Priced \$35.00 to \$100.00.

New Fall Dresses For all occasions.

Serges, Tricolettes, Tricotines, Satin, Taffetas, Georges. Every one a beauty. Full range of sizes and colors. You save 15% this month on the marked prices.

2 Special Numbers of Turkish Towels

Heavy double warp and double twist filled Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x36, we are selling at 25c.

Heavy ribbed 19x38 Turkish Towels, all white, 39c.

3 Special Handkerchief Bargains

Women's fine sheer Batiste Handkerchiefs, one corner embroidered, 10c.

Women's Pure Irish Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 39c. Tomorrow on sale at 25c.

100 dozen Men's Fine Handkerchiefs; regular 25c values, at 19c.



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