

## OFFICER 'BLOOD' MAKES AN ARREST

Captures Two Auto Thieves. Who Gave Him the Horse Laugh.

Officer "Blood" Wright, the name being short for "Blood and Thunder," is out of luck again. He was just recovering from a smashup on Mishawaka av. earlier in the week, when his motorcycle hit a heavy truck while the motorcycle cop was going 45 miles an hour, and thought that about all the hard luck was out of his system when—

Saturday afternoon he had the opportunity of his young life for fame, and the Lagrange officers bailed up the detail.

A call came into the police station about 3 o'clock that an automobile had been stolen at Lagrange. Sgt. Dick O'Connell sent "Blood" out on a forlorn hope that the auto thieves might be headed towards South Bend.

Arrests Two "Thieves."

Twenty minutes later Wright returned with the automobile and the two "thieves." Visions of being commended for being a speedy and efficient officer were rosy. It is quite an honor to run down automobile thieves in these days, for this brand of criminal is usually getting away with it, but it was not to be for "Blood."

The two youths were held for the Lagrange authorities, who soiled the beams by coming into South Bend, greeting the two youths at the police station pleasantly, and explaining to the local authorities that the boys had a perfect right to be driving the car, as one of the couple had the car almost paid for. The report that the car was stolen, the Lagrange deputy sheriff said, was started by the man from whom the car was bought, who had some kind of an idea that the purchaser was going to flee into Michigan without paying the balance due on the machine.

The two youths and the deputy sheriff went home together, and "Blood" went back to work chasing speeders.

## ELBEL'S BAND WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

Sunday evening's concert will be held at Howard park, Elbel's band having arranged a popular program for the occasion. It contains a medley of popular songs, the patriotic march "Spirit of America" and an arrangement of old grand army songs formed into a patrol.

A grand selection from the opera Faust, Gounod's masterpiece, and the overture "Strong and True" are head liners among the classics. The tone poem, Eleanor, is a beautiful construction of melody and harmony, which is easy for the public to digest.

The complete program, which will be interspersed with bright, fresh and popular compositions, is as follows:

Star Spangled Banner, March, Hercules, Barnard Overture, Strong and True, Kleiser Tone Poem, Eleanor, Deppen Waltz, Danube Waves, Ivanovic Patrol, Blue and Gray, Dalbey Selection, Faust, Gounod Patriotic March, Spirit of America, etc., etc., Zamencek Medley, Popular Medley, etc., etc., Fred Elbel, conductor.

## MICA COMPANY FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS

Articles of incorporation were filed the past week incorporating the Crystal Clear Mica Co. of South Bend, Ind., with a capitalization of \$100,000.

The prime mover in this new enterprise is R. James Paige, who has worked for some time a nine-tenths interest in 40 acres of the highest grade Muscovite mica in Alabama, development of which has been delayed owing to unsettled conditions due to the war.

Mr. Paige will have a number of prominent local men identified with him in the new enterprise, and when interviewed said it was the intention of the company to have a small plant for the manufacturing of the finished product as well as executive offices in South Bend.

Mr. Paige has negotiations under way at the present time whereby one product alone should not only carry all overhead but will materially increase the dividends.

This latter product will, in time, be handled and stocked by all automobile accessory houses in this country and Canada.

## MAN FROM NOWHERE GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Richard Fick, who gave his address as "nowhere," when he was arrested by Dep. Sheriff Dick Taylor at Wyatt, Ind., Friday afternoon on suspicion of being implicated in the attempted robbery of the Farmers' Trust company of this city Thursday night, was sentenced to 30 days at the state penal farm by Special Judge Kovacs in the city court Saturday morning.

## VETERAN NEWSBOY WILL TAKE SOUTH BEND STAND

Herman Ahrens, newsboy for the past 20 years, has located in South Bend and will maintain the stand at Michigan st. and Washington av. Ahrens served in France a year taking part in number of the decisive battles and returned to this country a few weeks ago.

## Gold Sword for Pershing When He Gets Home

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Gen. John J. Pershing when he returns to the United States will be accorded a spectacular reception if plans prepared today are carried out by congress.

The commander of the A. E. F. is scheduled to arrive in New York Sept. 8 or 9. Pres. Wilson may meet him there.

Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, has prepared a resolution asking a special joint session of congress Sept. 18 to welcome Pershing and has asked the appointment of a special committee of five senators and seven representatives to make arrangements for the reception.

At that time, if Chairman Kahn's plans are carried out, the commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces will be presented with a gold sword as an appreciation of his service.

The occasion will call forth a great gathering of official notables, as the president, the cabinet, high diplomatic officials of all countries and high military and naval men will be invited to participate.

Plans are also being considered to have the president at this time confer on Gen. Pershing the rank of full general for life, as he has recommended.

Another feature that is being considered is a parade down historic Pennsylvania av. from the capitol to the white house.

## Capt. Cutting Eats More Than Bill Hosinski

At the end of the first week of the grand eating contest for the championship of the police force, and thus of the state of Indiana, Jim Cutting, now a captain and next week a detective when Capt. Cordier comes back from his vacation, leads "Big Bill" Hosinski, patrol sergeant, by four eggs, three tomatoes and half a cantaloupe.

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## BIG PACKERS DEFEND VIEWS

Appear Before Senate Agricultural Committee, Which Is Considering Regulations.

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agent without the knowledge of Wilcox. The telegram protested against the Kenyon and Kendrick bills and was as follows:

"Am not in favor of federal control meat packing industry, Kendrick (S 2199) Kenyon (S 2262) bills."

Telegraph Head Received. Subsequent letters received by Sen. Harris, including a letter written by the manager of the Western Union at Fitzgerald, and a copy of a letter from Wilcox to one of the packing companies, brought the following statements:

1—That previous to the filing of the book of night letters, including that of Wilcox, the Western Union manager at Fitzgerald "had handled a number of books from various packing house representatives on this same bill."

2—That the Western Union manager could not recall the name of the man filing the messages including that of Wilcox, but that he made him out a statement against "—and company," which he paid.

3—That later Wilcox had a conversation with the packers' representative and that the agent admitted he sent the telegram "giving as his excuse that he did not think it would make any difference to Wilcox if he sent them."

The attention of Sen. Harris was called to the telegram feature of the propaganda at the time congress was flooded with messages protesting against the Kenyon and Kendrick bills.

session of the American government. Wabirski was court martialled and from the fact that his case is before the president for review is believed to have been sentenced to death, the only German spy to receive such a sentence in the United States.

Betrays German Agents. "I also betrayed 58 other German agents and thus enabled the military intelligence department to keep effective watch on them, not to mention some renegade Americans who were giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Other acts for which Dr. Altendorf claims credit include: Discovery of two German wireless stations, capable of receiving messages from that country, reporting the plan for the German submarine raid along the American coast in April, 1918, one month before it actually took place; reporting agents sent by Germans in Mexico to poison cattle in the United States and the revelation of a plot by four Germans to blow up the Hydro-electric plant at Niagara Falls.

"The American people ought to know," he continues, "that Mexico was not neutral during the war, but an enemy, alive to the extent of its limited capacity."

Mexico gave no fewer than 30 German officers commissions in the Mexican army and assigned them to train troops for service against the United States. German uniforms were worn so commonly in Mexico that even the local Mexican papers complained about it. Moreover, by Carranza's direct orders Mexican telegraph wires were thrown open to German code messages. I personally carried orders from Carranza to Gov. Calles to permit the spy Wabirski to send code messages freely."

Officials on Payroll. Prominent Mexican officials are alleged by Dr. Altendorf to have been on the payroll of the German embassy. He says:

"Mario Mendez, director of telegraphs, received a salary of \$600 a month from the German embassy. His brother, a senator with influence, received the same salary. A third brother, who held a position in the post office also received \$500 a month for opening and reading private letters and passing the information along to the Germans."

Dr. Altendorf states that he personally, late in November, 1917, carried a request from Gov. Calles of Sonora to Rademacher the German consul at Guaymas for \$150,000 saw the money put in a bag and carried the bag, accompanied by Rademacher to Calles.

RECOGNIZE TEACHERS' UNION. JASONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—The organization of school teachers was being recognized here Saturday in the employment of a force of 24 instructors who formed a union. The teachers refused to return to their places this year until their organization was recognized. When recognition was accorded them, one member of the school board resigned and another said he will refuse to be a candidate for re-election.

APPEALS FOR SUGAR. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—Stanley Wyckoff, federal sugar distributor for Indiana, appealed to the federal sugar equalization board at New York City Saturday for five million pounds of sugar to allay a keen shortage in the state. Unless relief is not immediately, Indiana will lose \$1,000,000 a day, Wyckoff said, in home and commercial canning.

CARRIERS HOLD FEAST. A watermelon feast at the home of Ralph Weller was a feature of the monthly meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' association held Friday night. Twenty-five members of the association were present.

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## Strikers Drag Actresses in Streets



Striking actresses break up show rehearsal.

## FOR THE HOME NURSE

Questions of general interest pertaining to Home Nursing will be answered in this column, space permitting. Address Isabella Griffith, care T.L. News-Times.

—BY ISABELLA GRIFFITH, R. N.

### CARING FOR THE AGED.

Old people, like little children, need the interest and care of their own family and generally speaking can be best cared for in their own home.

With advancing years, both body and mind show lowered resistance and diminished vigor. When the mode of living is adapted to these changes the happiness and usefulness of the aged is greatly prolonged.

They are keenly sensitive to the cold and should have warm underclothing and extra wraps when needed. They should be provided with warm night clothes, stockings, hot water bottles, light and warm covers, and a sufficient thick mattress. Many covers will not supply the deficiency of a thin mattress. Old people usually want their rooms very warm but it is better to keep the temperature about 70. Remember ventilation is very important, and it is quite possible to keep the room warm and yet well ventilated.

The aged must be guarded from chill, exposure, crowds and communicable diseases. Their food should be simple, hot and divided into four or five meals a day.

While old people should be encouraged to continue moderate activities and to take regular exercise it is bad for them to undertake sudden muscular exertions or to place themselves in an insecure position, since their bones are brittle and heal with difficulty. However, it is a questionable kindness to try to manage old people too much, to deprive them of all freedom of action. In fact at times it is better to let them follow their own inclination even if you feel it is not for their good.

Perhaps the saddest of all changes that occur in the aged is their gradual loss in power to respond to new demands. They cannot understand

new points of view and in consequence feel that the world has gone on without them. How often we hear the cry "Things aren't like they used to be when I was young." Clearly this gulf between the generations must be bridged by the understanding and sympathy of the younger and more flexible minds.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. K. M. O. writes: What is the best thing to do in a case of severe nosebleed?

Answer: Let the patient sit erect in a chair with the head hanging backward. Loosen the collar and put cold compresses to the nose and the back of the neck. Make pressure on the upper lip with the finger or by means of placing a roll of paper or cotton between the upper lip and the gum. If the bleeding persists put a teaspoonful of salt or vinegar to a cupful of water and have the patient sniff it up the nose. If the bleeding still persists send for a doctor. In the meanwhile place a small piece of cotton or gauze in the nostril from which the bleeding comes and shove it up for about an inch. This may be done gently with a pencil.

I. B. C. writes: Is dust harmful? Answer: Dust does not carry disease germs to any appreciable extent, but it is in motion is harmful in that it irritates the lining membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs; at times even causing wounds through which disease germs