

NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, May Be Possible Candidate, Rumor Says.

BY LOUIS LUDLOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—A new democratic presidential possibility is looming up over the horizon.

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, minister to Belgium, is the man behind whom are now being gathered the forces that may develop a real, sure-enough presidential boom later.

Ohio already has three near candidates, or potential booms, for the democratic presidential nomination and Brand Whitlock's entrance into a field where the names of Sen. Pomerene, Gov. Cox and Sec'y of War Baker already are being used to conjure with will put Buckeye-dom right in the center of the political map.

It is expected that the effort of whom Brand Whitlock is one, would rally in a sweeping force to his support and that he would get active and valuable backing from authors, magazine writers, syndicate writers and others of that class who wield a tremendous influence over public opinion. According to "inside gossip" it is not unlikely that if Whitlock should be persuaded to enter the race his campaign manager would be Meredith Nicholson, the Hoosier author, between whom and Whitlock there has long existed a close and confidential friendship. Nicholson is a democrat and, when not engaged in producing novels, has found a good deal of entertainment by mixing in Hoosier politics.

An official of the United States government who has just returned from abroad said he was surprised to learn that the Whitlock presidential boom has not yet been "sprung" in the United States. It is a matter of very lively interest and speculation "over there," this official stated. He also said that when the subject was broached to Whitlock before his departure for America he frowned on the suggestion but that in spite of his unwillingness to appear in the role of a candidate his friends in the overseas service are determined to see that his name goes before the national convention.

Nomination Arguments. Arguments for the nomination of Whitlock will be as follows: 1. That he is thoroughly familiar with all of the intricacies of international problems which will have to be encountered and solved during the next four years, his service as minister to Belgium during and after the war having given him an insight into the international situation that no other one of the proposed candidates possesses.

2. That he is thoroughly and essentially progressive and in tune with all of the advancing sentiment of America on all public questions.

3. That there would rally behind him a literary support of writers for magazines, newspapers, etc., that would be a most formidable influence in molding public opinion in favor of his candidacy.

GOMPERS MAKES EFFORT TO ORGANIZE WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Efforts to organize the workers in the steel industry still are being made with the hope that an amicable adjustment of their demands "may be reached before any outbreak or cessation of work shall be inaugurated."

Samuel B. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said in a statement today summarizing the work of the Federation's executive council.

The council has been in session three days considering the general labor situation over the country, but Mr. Gompers did not deal with the situation as a whole. Nor did he indicate upon what was based the hope that the controversy between the steel men and the United States Steel corporation would be adjusted without a strike.

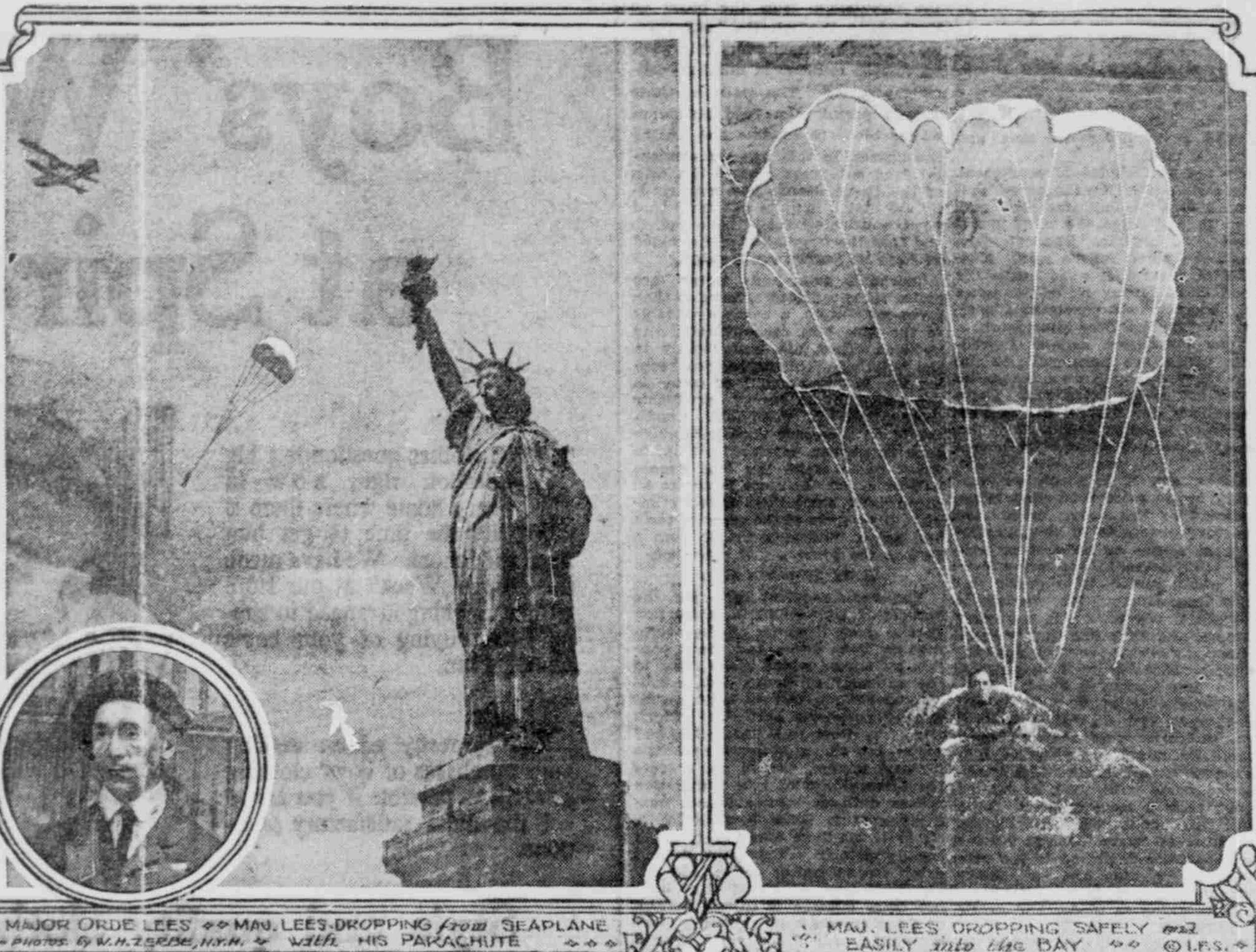
Pres't Wilson was asked yesterday to intervene in the controversy but as he has as yet made no move, some officials believed he had declined to take a hand. Meantime, the time limit set for Chairman Gary of the Steel corporation to answer the men's request for a conference, has expired without an answer being received.

FIRES GUN AT BURGLAR BUT FAILS TO HIT HIM

"I shot at him six times but the sucker got away," was the way Mr. Bloomfield, 429 S. Michigan st., described his attempt to put out of existence a burglar who gained entrance to his home early Saturday morning. The attempt to burglarize Mr. Bloomfield's home was very nearly successful and had the burglar not made a noise in gaining his entrance he probably would have made his get away with jewels and money which are kept in the home. This attempt was one of three made Friday night and early Saturday morning.

Two burned to death.

Aviator Testing Parachute Jumps from Seaplane Near Liberty Statue



MAJOR ORDE LEES MAJ. LEES DROPPING FROM SEAPLANE EASILY INTO THE BAY

South Bend Keeps 302 Out of 376 Teachers Employed on School Force Last Year

The assignment of teachers for the school year 1919-1920, made public by Supt. W. W. Borden Saturday morning, shows the retention of the greater majority of the teachers who were employed here last year. Of the teaching force of 376 persons there will be but 60 new grade school teachers, 10 new high school teachers and four new vocational teachers.

The department of administration will also be much the same with the exception of the new superintendent who succeeds the late Supt. Nuner E. I. Kizer has been retained as business manager of the school city.

The school administration has provided for six supervisors, including art, household arts, music, vocational education, penmanship and physical culture; 12 special teachers, nine in household arts and three in music; and 11 in vocational education.

The high school will again be under the direction of J. S. McCowan as principal, O. C. Osborne as assistant principal, and Miss Blanche Thum as registrar. The heads of the departments will also remain the same.

Board of Education. Dr. R. B. Dugdale, president. Charles P. Drummond, vice president. William Clem, secretary.

Department of Administration. W. W. Borden, superintendent. Adah M. Kring, secretary to superintendent.

Helen Dernbach, director vocational guidance and employment supervision. Elizabeth R. Turner, director of department of school attendance.

E. I. Kizer, business manager. Edward Smith, chief engineer. Marian Ames, secretary to board of education.

Sydney Crosby, assistant secretary to board of education.

Supervisors. Mabel Arbuckle, art. Ada A. Hillier, household arts. Edna E. Harman, music. George F. Weber, vocational education. Cora A. Ney, penmanship. Edward Koenig, physical culture.

Special Teachers. Elsie Hinckley, Hazel Rennoe, Velma Fletcher, Jean McAlpine, Laura Dethreger, Gladys Staples, Grace Hunsberger, Ethel Otzen and Bernice Lounsbury, household arts. Alice Swanson, Helen Hixon and Evelyn Palmer, music.

Vocational Education. C. M. Davis, S. M. Pierce, Charles Murphy, C. H. Morley, N. B. Langell, Eric H. Meyer, George Hjorth, Alice Scott, Alice J. Jenkins, Adelaide Lampert and Maude Crepeau.

Lincoln School. Julia Malone, principal; Theresa Albert, Bernadine Good, Verna Hagney, Leila Geyer, Antoinette Meyer, Hattie Steinfeld, Helen Walz, Bess Morse, Lora Wortman, Earnstine Meyer, Mary Blair and Esther Edgren.

Linden School. Byron Kirby, principal; Effie Hendricks, Albertina Luedtke, Anna Mohler, Carrie Ellis, Lucile Hogan, Mabel Wolfram, Mabel Kramer, Dorothy Hull, Mildred Frederickson, Carolyn Browne, Erma Dale, Katherine A. Hull and Grace Stahly.

Madison School. Winona Dodd, principal; Florence Forcher, Florence Mack, Helen Hill, Ruth Lang, Marie Roberts, Helen Ayres, Marcella Mueller, Hattie Stern, Mamie Pence, Leona Leech, Irene Loehr, Lillian Cohn, Lillian LaPierre, Bess Carpenter and Dorothy Shafer.

Muscel School. Ella H. Riemann, principal; Emily Thompson, Janet Korn, Margaret Hill, Ethel Means, Lulu McCoy, Henrietta Cannon, Grace Lushbaugh, Edna Baird, Ruth Chaney, E. M. Miriam Harding, Gertrude L. Wood, Juanita Witter, Viola Humphrey, Leila Westfall, Ethel Buck and Agnes Pfeiffer.

Oliver School. Alta Hahn, principal; Stella Rice, Nannie Barker, Eric Marks, Julia Marbaugh, Bess Johnson, Nellie Dovy, Blanche Scholl, Mollie Weaver, Antoinette Smortner, Mary Stuber, Emma Treiber, Leila Young, Lona Swindler, Agnes Peterson, Marie Nelson, Florence Sigrist, Eva Burke, Florence Reamer and Dorothy Chard.

Perley School. L. L. Kemper, principal; Dorothy Judge, Lucile McCann, Berenice Augustine, Amey Aicher, Wanda Rudy, Nellie McCartney, Esther Jacobson, Hazel Thompson, Helen Seybold, Maude Haas, Anna Metzger, Carlotta Banta and Nellie McCarten.

River Park School. A. B. Williamson, principal; Grace Wolfe, Bess Schlenker, Ruth Snyder, Lillie Richmond, Stella Burden, Ethel Ingelright, Mabel Zimmerman, Caroline Davidson, Liss Kurzhals, Leah Zaver, Leah Mary Lemmon, Elsie Kops, Mattie Bowman, Ruth Pommer, Stella Vanderhoof and Sarah O'Neill.

Studebaker School. E. C. Shenefield, principal; Selma Pierson, Alma Ester, Rae Fox, Ruth Kuss, Jeannette Fisher, Esther Rupe, Anna Mattheas, Florence Smith, Helen Elliott, Ethel Wass, Elaine Hamer, Mattie Ester, Mary Zimmerman, Florence Board, Elizabeth Mullen, Mamie Kindig and Gertrude Baumgartner.

Washington School. H. G. Imel, principal; Edna Trobaugh, Mabel Martindale, LaRae Olvey, Gertrude Carlson, Zoe Christley, Ellen Madigan, Minnie Garvey, Madge Allen, Bertha Galloway, Janet Munro, Helene Ulerich, Mary J. H. Taylor, Leah Barber, Georgia Klister, Jennie Jones, Glendora Knoblock, Katherine Baech, Grace Babbitt, Sara Redding, Dorothy Reaser, Adeline Creed, Gertrude Birner, Irene Thompson.

Division Street School. Lucile Lane, Allegra Ingelright, Inez DeFrees, Dessie McDonald, Cockermham.

Michigan Street School. Flossie Jester, Elsa Carlson, Enid Cockermham.

School Nurses. Fanny A. Thomas, Merle Doty, Lulu Cline.

To Name Delegates. Delegates to the national convention of the American War Mothers will be named by the local chapter at its next meeting on Sept. 11. The convention is to be held at Washington, D. C., Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.

FIVE PARKS HOLD SUNDAY CONCERTS

Elbel's Band Will Play Afternoon and Evening concerts at 2:30 and 7:30.

Band concerts will be a feature of the day in the city Sunday, as there will be concerts in five different local parks.

Elbel's band will give two concerts, playing at Howard park at 2:30 o'clock and playing again at Leeper park at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Two elaborate programs have been prepared, both classical and popular numbers holding a prominent place.

The program is as follows: **AFTERNOON CONCERT.** Star Spangled Banner. March, Old Comrades. Teike Grand selection. Benediction of the Swords. Myerbeer Waltz. C'est si leger la Amour.

Evening Concert. Star Spangled Banner. March, Festival. La Thiere Overture. Stradella. Flowtow Waltz. Blue Danube. Strauss Suite. A Day in Venice. Nevin.

(a) Dawn. (b) Gondoliers. (c) Venetian Love Song. (d) Good Night.

Selection, The Chocolate Soldier. Strauss. Medley, Songs of the Old Folks. Lake Medley, Popular Melodies. Lampe's Final, Selected.

Fred Elbel, conductor. Phone Main 2765 for Messick orchestra. 1865-Sept. 26.

PARK MEETING TO OPEN TODAY

Annual Convention of State Body Will be Held at the Oliver Hotel.

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Richard Lieber, of Indianapolis chairman of the state conservation and state parks commission, will deliver an address at 8:15 o'clock at Leeper, during the intermission of the concert by Elbel's band.

Monday's sessions will include business meetings, round table discussions, speeches, and a luncheon at the Oliver hotel at noon, at which music will be furnished by the LaSalle orchestra.

Chicago Men Coming. Two prominent Chicago park authorities will give addresses during the afternoon session. J. H. Prost, former superintendent of Chicago parks, is the garden and city beautiful editor of the Chicago Daily News, C. F. Shantz, president of the Chicago Audubon society, is the author of several articles and books dealing with parks and kindred subjects. He had an article in the May Geographic magazine about the northern Indiana dunes, and also an article in the Literary Digest for Aug. 3 on the same subject.

The only two living ex-presidents of the organization will attend the sessions here. Col. D. N. Foster, of Ft. Wayne, had considerable to do with the framing and passage of most of Indiana's park laws. Charles E. Coffin, of Indianapolis, was the first president of the association. He has been connected with the park board of Indianapolis for 19 years, and is now on the editorial staff of the Indianapolis Star.

LABORERS WILL PARADE MONDAY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

their trade. The iron workers association will parade in uniforms, while the members of the building and trades council will wear black caps, blue shirts and black neckties.

Red Men Play. The Red Men band will also march in the parade and furnish the music, James Richter, president of the Central Labor union, will lead a file and drum corps.

The afternoon program will consist of a boxing exhibition at Springbrook park, a registered tournament of the St. Joseph Valley Gun club, a golf tournament at the Chain-o-lakes country club and the open meetings of the state park commissioners, who are holding a convention in this city.

Labor day will be observed at the local post office and as a result there will be no deliveries and the office will be run on a Sunday schedule. The stamp and registry windows will be open to the public from 9 to 10 a. m., while the money order division will be closed all day.

MOB KILLS TWO NEGROES IN RIOT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

apparent that the deputies and policemen on duty at the jail would be unable to cope with the situation and a call was sent for troops from Fourth Tennessee National guard, which is holding its encampment here. Two squads were rushed to the jail in a motor truck.

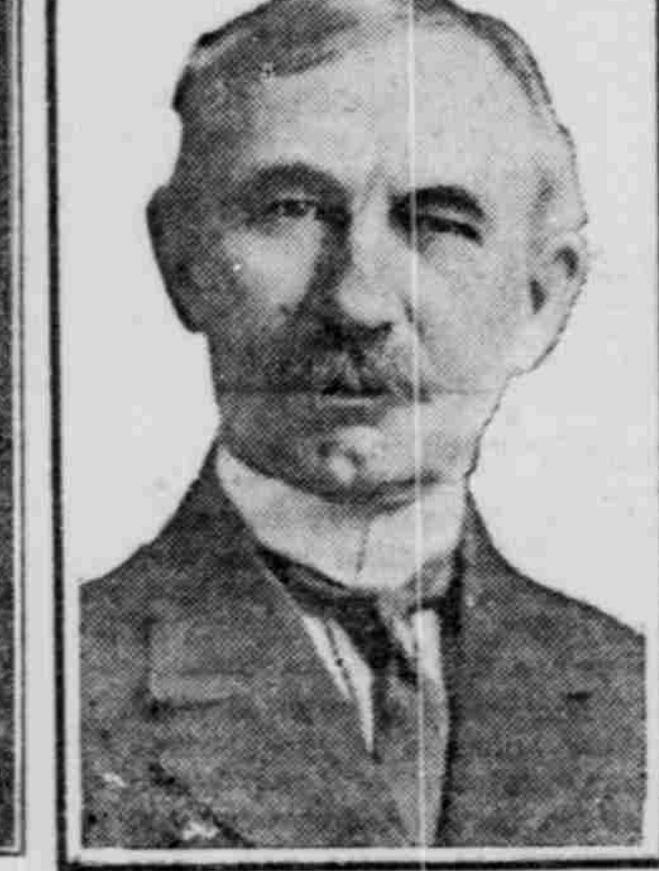
WANTED—Will the ladies who were on north side car when accident happened to Mr. Kelly at Seventh and Mishawaka av. at 9:12 o'clock last Thursday evening, and called to the motorman to stop, please communicate with Mrs. Burt Kelly, 2125 Mishawaka av., or phone Mishawaka 295.

2228-20—Adv.

Free lecture on Christian Science at the Church edifice, Main and Madison sts., Thursday, Sept. 4, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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Here For Park Convention



COL. D. N. FOSTER. CHARLES E. COFFIN.

Col. D. N. Foster, Ft. Wayne, and Charles E. Coffin, Indianapolis, two ex-presidents of the Indiana State Park association, who will attend the convention here Sunday and Monday.

REV. JOHN S. BURNS RESUMES PASTORATE AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE

Rev. J. S. Burns has resigned his duties as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church following an absence of a year and a half during which time he served as chaplain in the army.

Rev. Burns was commissioned as first lieutenant chaplain on Feb. 12, 1918, and was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. He sailed for France via England on Oct. 8, and was assigned al-



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most immediately to the 360th infantry, 80th division and served with the army of occupation in Germany.

He returned to the United States on June 7 of this year and was discharged at Camp Taylor on Aug. 6.

Mrs. Burns and her three sons, William, Henry and John, Jr., who were living with Mrs. Burns' people at Hanover, Ind., during the absence of Rev. Burns, have also returned to South Bend.

Rev. A. H. Saunders and Rev. Thomas served as pastor of the church while Rev. Burns was in service, which was his first absence from the church since he assumed the pastorate on Sept. 1, 1912.

Before his entrance into service, Rev. Burns had designed new church buildings toward which the late J. M. Studebaker left substantial funds and the members of the congregation are now planning to begin their erection as soon as possible.

REDUCE TAXATION OF OLIVER LANDS

State Board of Tax Commissioners Place Valuation of Property at \$150,000.

A reduction of \$4,850,000 on the personal property of the James Oliver estate was made by the members of the state board of tax commissioners at their session in Indianapolis recently, according to word received in this city by County Auditor Arthur F. Wolf.

The Oliver property was valued at \$5,000,000 by the local members of the board of review during their session earlier in the summer. The Oliver people, however, appealed from this valuation figure and the state board after due investigation has placed the valuation at \$150,000.

The reason given by the state board for their wholesale reduction on this property is that the estate is principally in non-taxable bonds.

Besides the reduction in the Oliver estate the state board cancelled the \$750,000 assessment placed on Mrs. C. A. Carlisle by the members of the local board. Mrs. Carlisle failed to turn in a report of her personal property and real estate when the local board was in session and as a result the board decided to place the assessment.

Oth4 reductions made by the state board on local corporations and individuals follow: South Bend Toy Mfg. Co. reduced from \$379,000 to \$253,120. Rome C. St. Phenon, reduced from \$20,000 to \$1,500. The Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co., original assessment placed by the local board remained. This assessment totaled \$16,675,720. The Oliver Chilled Plov works assessment of \$17,612,690 also remained.

SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL TO INSURE APPEARANCE

William Baker was ordered released by Judge Montgomery in the superior court Saturday. Baker, who is being sued for divorce, failed to answer summons upon four different occasions and deputies from the sheriff's office brought him to the county jail Friday to assure his appearance Saturday.

Upon July 5, Baker was ordered to pay five dollars weekly for the support of his wife and twenty-five dollars that date for clothing. The custody of a minor child, William, was given to Amanda Kale of Laporte pending decision of the case.

MIKE POTT ARRESTED. Mike Pott tried to pull some wild west stuff with a gun on Chapin st. early Sunday morning, but officer Luzny stopped the exhibition and arrested Mike on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He gave his address as Chapin st. He had a gun and plenty of ammunition on him when he was booked at the station.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Gentleman's purse containing \$5 bills and \$1 bills. About 600 in change. Return to 117 S. Merrillfield st. Mishawaka. Reward. 2213

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. No washing. Apply 1208 S. Michigan st. 2227-2

THREE CAPTAINS NOW SERGEANTS

Reorganization of Police Department Will Become Effective Monday.

Reduction of three police captains to the rank of sergeant will take effect Monday, according to the announcement of the board of safety. This is advertised by the board as being the first step toward the reorganization of the force, as recommended by Mayor Carson.

Capt. Guy L. Bunker has been on the force for over 22 years, four years of which he served as chief.

Capt. James Schock has seen over 18 years service, and Capt. William Cordier has been connected with the department for over 17 years.

Cordier is sergeant. Cordier, who was promoted from sergeant to captain when the Carson administration went into office, will serve as desk sergeant in Chief Kline's office. Bunker and Schock will be patrol sergeants, one at night and one during the day.

No charges were preferred against the three captains, their names not even having been mentioned in the recent "investigations" of the department which the board of safety has held.

Board Meetings Closed. As the meetings of the board of safety have been closed to the public during the present administration all sorts of charges might have been brought against the three officers Friday night when the board decided on the change.

It is alleged that one of the trio has been in favor of closing houses of ill-fame and gambling houses, no matter who owned the buildings in which the houses were located. This belief would surely place him on the list upon which the ax should fall.

Another one is said to doubt the legality of handing back money to self-confessed gamblers, after it has been seized as evidence. This view is held by nearly everyone who is acquainted with the criminal law, but is thought by the "franking heads" to be a wrong attitude for any member of the police force to hold.

PARENTS FIGHT OVER CHILDREN

Judge Montgomery Decides That Both Are Entitled to Equal Rights.

That both husband and wife are entitled to equal rights to their children was the verdict given by Judge Montgomery in superior court Saturday after Ora Miller brought habeas corpus proceedings against Marie Miller, his wife, to obtain possession of their two small children.

Sheriff Duck went to the Miller home Monday morning to obtain possession of the two children because it was feared Mrs. Miller would take them out of the state as soon as she heard of the proceedings. Mrs. Miller refused to let her two small children go with strangers and returned with the sheriff to the jail where she spent the rest of that day and night.

Case Not Finished. The case was brought before Judge Montgomery Tuesday morning but could not be finished that day, being concluded Saturday. In the interim Mrs. Miller was given custody of the children with the husband having the right to the companionship of them.

Judge Montgomery said he did not see how any hard and fast line could be drawn and thought the present arrangement the best that could be arrived at under the conditions.

DEATHS

NICHOLAS KRAMER. Nicholas Kramer died Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Scheibelhut, 223 Catalpa av., following a short illness of complications. Mr. Kramer was 39 years old and had been a resident of this city for the past 49 years, having come here from Germany in 1871. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Klier, Mishawaka; Nicholas Kramer, Jr. and Mrs. Peter Scheibelhut of this city. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary Bick of this city and Mrs. Martin Gebhard of Dozwag, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Van Lake, 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Father Scherer will have charge of the services. Burial will be at Cedar Grove cemetery.

WANTED—Man to drive Ford delivery truck. E. C. Ballard, 1449 Lincoln way East. 2229-2