

COMMISSION LETS BRIDGE CONTRACT

Baugo Creek Improvement to Complete Stretch of the Lincoln Highway.

GOSHEN, April 16.—The Indiana state highway commission has awarded the contract for erecting a steel bridge of two 55-foot spans over Baugo creek at Ossceola to the Elkhart Bridge & Iron Works of Elkhart, for \$14,900, about the estimate of the commission engineer. When bids were first opened 10 days ago but one was submitted. That was from a South Bend concern which asked \$30,000 to construct a concrete bridge. The price named was \$13,900 in excess of the engineer's estimate.

The Elkhart Bridge & Iron works is to complete the steel bridge not later than Sept. 1. Lawrence W. Seaman, of Goshen, highway contractor, is now completing the concrete pavement on the road west of the bridge to be built.

The route of the new north-south of the New York Central right-of-way highway across Baugo township, and will form the Lincoln highway between Elkhart and Ossceola. As soon as the bridge is in place it will be possible to motor from South Bend to Goshen without leaving concrete or brick pavement.

CONVENTION ENDS.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 16.—The 5th annual convention of the Elkhart County Sunday School association came to an end here Friday afternoon. Despite the fact of tempestuous rain since the convention opened at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, attendance was excellent. Among the speakers were Rev. L. H. Beeler, of Chicago, and E. T. Albertson, of Indianapolis, the new general secretary of the Indiana State Sunday school association. Dr. E. A. Carpenter, of Goshen, is president of the county association.

HEALTH BOARD GIVES ORDER.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 16.—The old board of health here has given notice to the general public that any person who reports cases of contagious diseases or births to the new board and not to the old board will be arrested. Mayor Charnley is trying to oust the old board and substitute one of his own. The fight was waged for three months, but an audience was in effect while the influenza epidemic was at its height here.

Neither the old board members nor those of the new board have drawn any pay since Jan. 1.

Mayor Charnley wants his personal physician, Dr. Herbert K. Lemon, made secretary of the new board to replace Dr. Albert J. Iwin, who refuses to vacate on the theory that the mayor is powerless to remove him. The mayor has also tried to oust the associate members of the old board.

Secretary Iwin has books and records of the department of health under lock and key and has repeatedly refused to give them up. In this he is sustained by the Indiana state board of health.

GANOLINE SUPPLY IS SHORT.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 16.—Gasoline is so scarce in Goshen that the ration system has been adopted. Most dealers refuse to sell more than three gallons to one customer. The retail price for gasoline here is 27 cents a gallon. Shortage of the supply is due to the railroad strike. The railroads of the like of Goshen factories have found it necessary to reduce working forces. The warrooms of these plants are packed to capacity. No shipments are being made and there is no room to store any more products. Under the direction of some manufacturers say there is nothing for them to do but lay off employees.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 16.—The closed shop issue is preventing a settlement of the carpenters' strike in Goshen, according to statements made here Friday by contractors, although as yet the seven contractors affected by the strike have made no overtures to the 60 striking carpenters to compromise on the other demands—wage scale of 85 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime, double time for holidays and a 48-hour week.

Contractors have stated without reserve that it is useless to talk of them recognizing the Union to the closed shop. They say they will suspend all operations, if necessary, before they will enter into such an agreement. The carpenters' delegation on the part of the 60 strikers, it is reported, to withdraw the closed shop demand, but no decision has been made to do so.

Federal Agent Holds Alleged "Bootlegger."

"I don't see why he wanted to bring that kind of stuff into South Bend when you can get all of it you want here," said a police official when Roman Baracatz, 624, Kelly st., was arrested Friday afternoon by Federal Officer B. W. Gould for having in his possession two gallons of "railed whisky."

Baracatz was arrested on a New York Central train, and was taken to police headquarters where he was held without a charge being placed against him. The two gallons of liquor were contained in two one-gallon jugs secreted in a handgrip.

HOLD ALLEGED DESERTER.

Raymond Stoup, formerly of South Bend, said to be a deserter from the navy, was taken into custody by U. S. secret service agents at Berrien Springs, Mich., last week and turned over to the naval authorities to face charges of desertion. Stoup only recently came to Berrien Springs to take an advanced course in accounting to advance his company. He lived with his young wife on the outskirts of the city. Stoup is alleged to have deserted the navy a year ago after enlisting in Plymouth, Ind., shortly after the outbreak of the war, according to the secret service agents.

LONDON, April 16.—The Czechoslovak cabinet has resigned, a Vienna dispatch today said. Resignation followed heated debate in the national assembly over the cabinet's policies.

Free lecture on Christian Science, at the church edifice, Main and Madison sts., Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Is It Woman's Love or Man's Persuasiveness? Ask Officials

Woman's love for her husband is beyond understanding, declared city court officials and members of the police department.

Wednesday night John Kholl was arrested by the police on complaint of Mrs. Kholl, who told the patrolman that her husband had attempted to kill her.

Thursday morning Mrs. Kholl appeared in city court and showed Deputy Pro's George A. Schrock and newspaper reporters the wounds and bloodstains caused by her husband's rough usage the night before.

She wanted him tried and sent to jail. She even signed an affidavit, charging her husband with assault and battery, and told how he used a pocket knife to inflict the wounds and caused the bloodstains.

"Just left the blood alone so that you could see what he did to me," she told the deputy prosecutor and newspaper reporters Thursday morning.

"And he had a butcher knife and he tried to cut me with that, too," she added.

Friday morning Mrs. Kholl was in the city court, but she was in different frame of mind. This may have been occasioned by a conversation she was permitted to hold with her husband in the city jail Thursday morning.

Anyway, she was not much in favor of prosecuting her husband Friday. It was explained that there is a boarder at the Kholl home who is said to have more than the legal amount of whisky on hand. It was even said by Mrs. Kholl that the boarder manufacturers wine there, and that the whisky and wine in

SWIFT DEATH TO COME IN FUTURE

Scientist Claims Late War
Only Saw Chemical War-
fare in Its Infancy.

LONDON, April 16.—Swift and annihilating death, in the form of a fog, will come upon the nation in the next war. The chemical arm is the arm of the future.

We shall have a state of affairs similar to that produced by the first introduction of firearms. People wondered then what was going to happen next.

We have the present outcome of the use of firearms in guns that can sink a ship 20 miles away. This war has seen the advent of the new chemical warfare in its infancy.

Use Chlorine.

The Germans first used chlorine in 1915. No one knows what will be used in the future.

Beyond a certain limit what will happen in the future is mere guess-work.

If the Germans could have sent incendiary gas over as a hastening for what they would have won the war, for present, there is no effective provision against it. The nation that first discovers and uses such a form must compel the other side to give up.

People may say it cannot be done, as they would have said in the days of muskets, if they could have been told of guns to carry 20 miles. There is no such word in science as "cannot," and all sorts of things will be possible in the future.

Gas Cloud.

We might have a mustard gas cloud which would last like a London fog.

Nature can keep a fog over London. The question is, what nation can do the same?

It cannot be done at present, or the Germans would have done it.

The natural fog is only water, with the salts of the city atmosphere dissolved in it. A gas fog would be a fog intended to kill, or, at least, to put the enemy out of action.

I imagine the next war will not be a long, protracted struggle, but sudden, swift and annihilating. It seems to me that it will be a chemical war.

The war office is establishing a special department to deal with chemical appliances for use in war, but I hope no nation will use these things again. It would be too terrible.

THOUSAND LABORERS PROTEST JAILING OF MINE WORKERS' CHIEF

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 16.—Approximately 1,000 union laborers assembled at Girard Thursday as a protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howat, president, and three other officials of district 14, United Mine Workers of America, who are in jail for opposing the state industrial relations court.

The 10,000 miners were shut down and the shops of the Kansas City Southern railway were closed.

Meanwhile in Pittsburg, district Judge A. J. Curran, overruled a motion by Phil H. Callery, attorney for the miners' union for a new trial for the four miners condemned. Notice was given by Callery that he would appeal to the supreme court.

Sheriff G. Clint Webb of Crawford county who last Monday permitted Prest Howat and other imprisoned union leaders to address a crowd from the portion of the jail he was assigned to the supreme court.

"This condition made me awfully nervous, so that I rarely ever slept well at night, and every now and then I would jump in my sleep, as if in a fright, and my condition was really becoming serious.

"I have not slept at all well for the past year or more," she continued. "I haven't been sick enough to be in bed, but I was far from being a well woman. At times I thought I had indigestion trouble, for I suffered almost constantly from severe pains across my back, just over the kidneys. Whenever I tried to do any housework at all that dull pain would be there, and if I attempted to stoop over it just felt as though my back would break. I would get so weak and worn out, I would have to sit down and rest regularly during the day, and I felt tired all the time."

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"South Bend chapter No. 429 American Insurance union held a regular meeting Thursday evening at the W. O. W. hall. Plans were made for a concert to be given at the hall Friday, April 20, when the Apollo Concert orchestra will appear. Following the business meeting lunch was served.

Amateur finishing at Schilling's. 2642-17

NAVY RECRUITERS GET SPECIAL ORDERS

The local navy recruiting station has been granted authority to enlist ex-service men who have held the following ratings for duty aboard submarines: boatswain's mate, quartermaster, gunner's mate, seaman, machinist's mate, engineman and ship's cook. Choice of submarine bases located at New London, Conn., or San Pedro, Calif., is given. The communication and those assigned to New London will see service in the Atlantic squadron while those going west will receive berths in the Pacific fleet.

It is also pointed out that submarine service automatically allows an enlisted man to make extra pay, while chances for making extra money through carrying out various duties are said to be almost unlimited.

COMPLETE TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

A warranty deed just filed with the county recorder disclosed that property owned by the Central Union Telephone Co. has been transferred to the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for a consideration of \$90,000. One of the lots included in the deal is located on Third st., Mishawaka, and the other is lot No. 265 on Main st. of this city.

FAINTING AND DIZZY SPELLS

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FOR GOVERNOR
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Hon. Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes is the only candidate for Governor in the primary, May 4th, who lives south of Indianapolis.

Southern Indiana Democrats have not been represented in the Governor's chair since the days of "Blue Jeans" Williams.

Hon. Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis is the unanimous choice of Indiana Democracy for United States Senator.

He has no opposition and will be the party nominee. Northern Indiana is asking the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. With Mr. Niblack on the ticket for Governor, the three sections of the State will be represented and the ticket will be well balanced. Care and forethought should be exercised so as not to "centralize" nominations all at Indianapolis. Think it over.

Mr. Niblack was born and reared in Knox County, a member of one of the most prominent Democratic families in the state. His father, Hon. William E. Niblack, represented the old First District in the United States Congress for sixteen years and was a member of the Supreme Court of Indiana for twelve years. He has two brothers, William C. Niblack, an eminent attorney of Chicago, and Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, of the United States Navy.

Mason J. Niblack has served four terms in the Indiana Legislature, twice as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor and the running mate of Mr. Adair in 1916. He served twenty-two years as a member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was a member of the Vincennes City School board for fifteen years. For the past fifteen years he has been President of the Indiana State Bee Keepers' Association.

Mr. Niblack lives on his farm and is a professional and practical farmer. He has devoted his energies entirely to the farm industry for the past twelve years. He has first-hand, practical, scientific knowledge of the farmers' problems. He has always been fair to labor.

Farmer candidates for Governor have always been winners with the people of Indiana.

Mr. Niblack is an old-line Democrat—honest, unassuming and capable. He believes in the integrity of the people and in their ability to manage their own local affairs without dictation or interference from the Governor's office. He does not believe in the modern schemes of centralization of power and authority.

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