

## VETERAN BAND OF NAVY WILL GIVE THREE CONCERTS

Central Recruiting Party Carries Musical Organization of Fighting Men.

Upon the return to South Bend of the caravan of motor trucks, which left Thursday morning on a 300 mile demonstration tour, the Central Recruiting band from the Great Lakes naval training station which is accompanying the trucks, will give a concert at the Main st. entrance of the court house, Sunday afternoon.

A special sacred concert has been arranged for the Bob Jones tabernacle. Handmaster Anton Moravec has not completed the program but promises a well selected recital. Wednesday night another concert of classical and popular airs will be given in front of the court house by the band.

The musical organization is known in naval circles as a veteran band by reason of the fact that every member has seen service in the American army, navy or in a foreign armed force. The director, Anton Moravec, originally a member of the band assigned to the Mayflower, the president's private yacht, was ordered to the Great Lakes training station at the outbreak of the war to assist Lieut. John Philip Sousa organize and train the famous 1,700 piece band of the station which toured the country during the Liberty loan drives.

When the armistice was signed the huge organization was broken up into smaller bands and those who enlisted for the duration of the war returned to civilian life.

Recruiting Band Formed.

In July, 1913, Petty Officer Moravec was sent to St. Louis, Mo., with instructions to form a band to represent the navy on a recruiting tour throughout the central states. The organization that accompanied the trucks and will give three concerts in the city within the next few days is the result of his personal efforts. Included on the band roster is Musician Deiforge, formerly of the Belgium army and a member of the little detachment that started the world with the German hordes as they swept across the invaded country. He was captured by the invaders when the small band of men was overpowered by a Hun regiment and for four years was a captive in a German prison camp. Ex-navy men who enlisted for this specific duty are Plan, Hennen, Feltman, Scheurs, Schroeder, Moss, Zollinger, Millard, Joyce, Solodum, Heuby, Zeuck, Daines and Butler. The 3rd division of the army (formerly Illinois national guard) is represented by Budd, Johnson, Crotty and Villier, while Gore was a member of the famous first division of the army—the first American troops to engage the enemy in battle. He was a member of the organization that took part in the first American offensive at Cantigny.

Drive for Men.

Traveling with the band is George Paul Binckley, yeoman, second class of the publicity bureau who since last July has made his headquarters on the life in the navy and the opportunity for travel and study offered recruits. Binckley served in the only naval battle of the war and was on land duty in Austria, Greece, Italy, Albania and Sicily. He was cited by the Italian government for merited service.

The veteran band has traveled through North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky and Virginia. During the month of January, 68 cities in Tennessee were visited and 1,300 recruits to man the world's largest super-dreadnaught, named after the state were enlisted.

CHARGES CRUELTY IN DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Harry Brooks, a moving picture manager, charged his wife, Alice Brooks, with cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion in a petition for a divorce filed in the Superior court Wednesday afternoon. He sets forth in the complaint that Mrs. Brooks has an uncontrollable temper and without cause accused the plaintiff of infidelity in addition to continually nagging at him. He further says that she left him without excuse to live with her mother in Winnipeg, Canada. He says that he was always a good provider and treated the defendant as a dutiful husband. One daughter, Virginia, five years old is with her mother in the Canadian city.

SMALL CORN ACREAGE

The St. Joseph county corn acreage will be reduced 40 per cent by a shortage of farm labor and late spring, according to reports. Many farmers cannot secure the necessary labor to plant their crops and are selling their farms.

MRS. HETZEL, ADAMS STREET

IS PLEASED WITH HER GAIN

IN WEIGHT; DUE TO PEPGEN

"Aside from the fact that I am feeling so fine, the evidence of what Pepgen has done for me is that I am gaining weight," says Mrs. Hetzel, 111 Adams street, South Bend, in speaking about the new remedy that is eliciting such favorable comment throughout the state.

"For the past six months I have been having sharp pains in my back and chest and also in my heart," says Mrs. Hetzel, "I sleep little and very often had nervous headaches."

"At times I was confined to bed with chills and fever. The suffering and loss of weight alarmed me and I spent a great deal of money for different medicines without material relief."

"I attributed my trouble to unhealthy condition of the liver and upon hearing about Pepgen I decided to try it."

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## GRECIAN BEAUTY AT THE CAPITAL



Mrs. M. Tasmados, wife of the ambassador of the Greek Legation and Acting Minister in the absence of Mr. George Roussos.

## RESURRECT TRACK ELEVATION PROBLEM

Board of Works Selects May 4 For Another Hearing on Question.

South Bend's track separation problem is to be resurrected, according to an announcement by the board of public works Thursday.

The resurrection is to take place at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at the board of works' office in the city hall.

The problem has been dead to all outward appearances since last July. At that time a meeting between members of the board of public works and representatives of the various railroads affected was held, and it was decided that nothing could be done during the governmental control of the roads.

Since then the roads have been returned to private ownership, and the board is now to again discuss the problem of track separation.

Expect Representatives of the roads will be present at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce is to have a committee present. This committee will be composed of City Atty. Thomas W. Slick, David Guilfoyle and an engineer to be named by the chamber.

Little has been heard regarding the track separation problem, except that occasionally money from the track separation fund has been transferred from time to time to the water department.

IMMIGRATION AND ITS PROBLEMS IS SUBJECT OF TALK

Addressing the Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon in the Oliver hotel Thursday noon, Rabbi Albert Minda of Temple Beth-El presented his view of the immigration problem which confronts the American public at the present time.

He reiterated former statements recommending the opening of the gates to the oppressed of the remainder of the world so that those unfortunate of other lands may come to a spirit of democracy and freedom and enjoy the best things of life as those that came before them were allowed to drink from the fountain of true liberty.

He flayed those immigrants who came to these shores for the sole purpose of amassing wealth in order that they may return to their native land to live a life of apparent ease. He also denounced the residents of foreign extraction who refused to become naturalized or take part in our national institutions and severely censured those who after living in the country for many years and enjoying the freedom of the land attempted to spread the seeds of discontent.

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## PLAN OBSERVING AMERICAN DAY

Mayor Carson Issues Proclamation Calling Attention to Observance.

Plans for the observance in South Bend Saturday of American day are practically completed. It was announced Thursday. The occasion is to be observed throughout the nation, and Gov. Goodrich recently issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Indiana to observe the day.

Mayor Carson Thursday issued a similar proclamation, calling upon the citizens of South Bend to join in the observance of the day. The Mayor's proclamation follows:

"Saturday, May 1st has been set apart as American day. By the observance of this day it is hoped to call the attention of the American people to the vital importance of preserving the constitution of the United States and the American institutions under which we live."

"To the end, therefore, that the people may have the opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty to our government, their faith in our free institutions and their hearty disapproval of radicalism and bolshevism—in short that we may demonstrate to the world that we are real Americans, I, Franklin R. Carson, Mayor of the city of South Bend, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1st to be American day and do hereby recommend that the day be fitly observed by our city institutions, patriotic organizations, the children in the schools and by the citizens in general."

"Since May 1st falls on Saturday, I suggest that appropriate exercises be rendered in all schools on Friday April 20, and in the churches on the day."

May 2nd, in observance of the day."

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Womens Radmore Hose, pure silk with mock seam; black, white and colors. At \$2.00.

Womens Iron Clad Hose, pure silk, with mock seam; extra size top; black, white, brown and gray. At \$1.50-\$2.00.

## Delightful Blouses of Organdie Priced \$4.50

Spring costumes are easily varied by changes of blouses. And here are tailored waists of flower-tinted organdies. Finely tucked fronts, standing collars and turned back cuffs finished with hemstitching add to their daintiness.

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