

## POSTOFFICE MAN WILL INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Official of Treasury Department Probes Local Facilities.

A. W. Blumberg, an official of the federal treasury department's supervising architect's office, spent Thursday in South Bend, going over the needs of the post office here for a new building.

Mr. Blumberg's visit here is a direct result of the work done in Washington by Antony Wolfe, sent there by South Bend lodge, 235, B. P. O. Elks in an effort to get a new post office building for this city.

**Brings Building Plans.**  
The official from the treasury department's architect's office brought a set of plans of a contemplated building for South Bend, and during his stay here he consulted with a number of contractors regarding the probable cost of the proposed new building.

When Mr. Wolfe went to Washington as a representative of the Elks here, he found that it will be impossible to get a bill through congress during the present session making the necessary appropriation for the South Bend building, but Mr. Wolfe was promised by influential members of congress that early in the December session as bill providing for the appropriation will be introduced.

**Elks Bring Action.**  
Through the efforts of the Elks the treasury department sent Mr. Blumberg to South Bend, following the visit of Mr. Wolfe to Washington. While here Mr. Blumberg went over the proposed plans for the building, which include the erection of a structure covering the present post office site and extending over the property now occupied by the Indiana club, just south of the present post office building. This would give a ground space of 145 feet by 198 feet. The plans also include the vacating of the alley between the property of the Indiana club and the post office building.

Mr. Blumberg was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Mr. Wolfe. Prominent citizens were visited and interviews were had with the industrial heads of the city.

## Day's News In CITY STATISTICS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar H. Mathmiller, laborer, Mishawaka, Ind., to Myrtle C. Buehler, South Bend.

Robert A. Hertsch, stock clerk, to Gertrude Bailey, watch maker, South Bend.

Harry G. Schock to Dora A. King and Daisy R. husband and wife, \$1 and the execution of trust, Lot 32, Oak Park, second addition to South Bend.

Warner Wise and his wife to Joseph C. Paxton, \$1 and other value, Lot 1, first plat Chapin place to South Bend, (part of).

Charles J. Roy and his wife to Herman W. Landwehr, \$1, Lot 5, E. E. & B. Byers' subdivision of part of lot 3, Ernsberger's survey.

William A. McInerney and his wife to the Chicago House Co., \$1. Part of lot 7, C. R. Smith's first subdivision within South Bend.

Joseph Kish and Anna, husband and wife to Frank J. Nowak and Mary, husband and wife, \$1 and other good and value, Lot 67, commissioner's subdivision of part of B. O. Lots 85 and 86, State bank's addition out lots in South Bend.

David A. Vandewalle and Mary E., husband and wife to Samson H. Felgould and Rebecca, husband and wife, \$1. Part of lot 1, in James W. Robertson subdivision of north part of B. O. L. 65 of recorded plat of out lots of South Bend.

Sylvanus Farrell and his wife to William Schroeder, \$1, Lot 18 in Joseph de Lereux's fourth addition to Mishawaka.

John Forog and Katie, husband and wife to Joseph Meyer and Lina, husband and wife, \$1 and other value, Lot 27, in J. J. J. and Smith's subdivision of block 7, Kuntzman and Meyer's addition to South Bend.

William F. Gorman and Mary, husband and wife to Edward Earl and Iva Mander, husband and wife, \$1,000. Part of lot 5 in block 25, Battell's addition to Mishawaka.

William Finch and Ida, husband and wife to George S. Hill and Emma, husband and wife, \$450. One acre of land in Greene township.

Sarah J. Schrup to Opal G. Lockwood, \$1. Part of lots lettered "E" and "G" on replat of Rush's third addition to South Bend.

Francis V. Dils and Lucetta Dils, husband and wife to Frank J. Erickson, \$1 and other value. Forty acres in Penna township.

Raymond Embick and Nettie, husband and wife to Frank J. Pecker, \$1 and other value, a lot fronting on Michigan st., \$1,100 feet southerly from south line of Chipewa cr. in South Bend.

William C. Row and his wife to Noah H. Shirk and Maud M., husband and wife, \$1 and other value, Lot 79 Elder place addition to South Bend.

Hannah E. Vogt and her husband to Richard Hefron, and Agda, husband and wife, \$900. Lot 23, Rockhill's first addition to South Bend.

George M. Studebaker, Anna Studebaker, Carlisle and Clement Studebaker, Jr., trustees to Agnes Krzyza, \$1, Lot 390, Summit place second addition to South Bend.

Frank A. Labozinski and Blanche, husband and wife to Joseph Kuper and Josephine, husband and wife, \$1 and other value, Lot 40 in Gorsuch's fourth addition to South Bend.

Julius Krueger and Mary, husband and wife to Wladyslaw Sojka and Martha, husband and wife, \$1 and other good and value. Part of lots 7 and 8 in Studebaker and Hine's subdivision of part of B. O. Lot 80, second plat out lots of South Bend.

Ralph Keck and Pearl, husband and wife to Achille C. Colpaert, \$1. Part of lot 14, in Bowman's addition to South Bend.

Albert Liebenberger and his wife to Henry L. Spohn, \$1 and other value. Part of B. O. L. 39, first plat of out lots of South Bend.

John W. Drescher and Elizabeth, husband and wife to Thomas Van Winkle and Mary, husband and wife, \$1 and other value. Part of lot 82, in original plat of Lowell, now part of city of South Bend.

**PREDICTS UNREST END.**  
By United Press.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted an end to the labor unrest in the United States soon. In his closing address to the International Cigar-makers' convention which opened here today.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill.**—R. J. Carver probably will go to jail because a "shave tail" lieutenant spoke rough to him. Carver decided army life was too severe and deserted after the officer ordered him to throw back his shoulders.

## THE McCORMACKS, THEIR DAUGHTER AND NEW FOSTER CHILD.



Left to right—Miss Gwendolyn McCormack, Kevin, adopted son, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack. Kevin Foley, the youngest of nine children of the brother of Mrs. John McCormack, wife of the Irish tenor, was formerly adopted by the singer with the sanction of Surrogate Cohalan in New York. Young Kevin's parents lost their lives when the Irish mail steamer Leinster was torpedoed during the war. This will bring three children into the household of John McCormack, the singer's other two children being Gwendolyn and Cyril. Yo 12 Kevin Foley McCormack was born in Ireland May 5, 1917.

## WOMEN CAMPAIGN FOR GEN. WOOD

Wife of Military Man and Suffrage Lecturer Attend Tea.

BY MARY E. VITTOU.

In an effort to arouse interest among the women of the city in the campaign of Gen. Leonard Wood, who is a candidate for the nomination of president, Miss Harriet Vittum, secretary of the woman's committee of the Wood campaign, spoke Thursday noon before the women employees of the Studebaker corporation and Wilson Bros. Co.

In speaking of the responsibility that rests with a great political party in selecting a worthy candidate for the office of president, Miss Vittum reminded her audiences of certain qualities that the party should expect to find incorporated in the candidates for selection. Miss Vittum declared that the republican party this year had such a representative group of embryo candidates that an exceptional responsibility rests with the members of the party in choosing just the right man for the candidacy. In an effort to show in what ways Leonard Wood qualifies for the candidacy and the presidency, Miss Vittum summarized the political, social, military, and civic accomplishments of Gen. Wood.

**Describes Militarist.**  
Miss Vittum explained that though Gen. Wood is a military man he does not stand for militarism. She reminded her hearers that it was not as a fighting man that Gen. Wood attained his high position in the army, but that his advancement was made due to his characteristics as a leader and a helper. As illustrative of his ability to use military tactics as a peaceful solution to some problems, Miss Vittum spoke of his command of the Gary strike.

Miss Vittum also declared that Gen. Wood was a man of all of the people, a man with an understanding and sympathy for both capital and labor and a man eager to blot out the imaginary line that at present antagonizes the two necessary elements.

It was Miss Vittum's purpose to create in the women she addressed an interest that should spur those women to use their influence for Gen. Wood in the primary which will be held next Tuesday. Although the women will not have the privilege of actually voting, Miss Vittum feels that their influence is vast.

Miss Vittum and Mrs. Wood are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, Dragon rd. They were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Carlisle at her home Thursday afternoon.

**PREDICT CAR STRIKE.**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—Cleveland will have another street car workers strike soon, officials of the union predicted today, unless the street railway company recedes from its demands for the arbitration of the closed shop and women conductor questions.

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## L. C. MATHEWS BUYS DEFUNCT COMPANY

Banner Gas Range Concern Sold on Order of Court.

The Banner Gas Range Works, which went into the hands of a receiver early last December, was early this week purchased by Louis C. Mathews, former president of the defunct company. The sale was made upon order of the court. Since

the company failed the plant has been operated by Charles L. Featherstone, former secretary-treasurer of the corporation, who was appointed receiver by Judge Funk when the receivership proceedings instituted by the Motor Castings Co., were first heard in the circuit court.

The company has been operating at 425 E. Madison st., in the old Singer bldg. and at the time of the original court action the petitioners contended that the company was almost insolvent and there was an aggregate debt of \$66,000 against the company which could not be met.

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