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PLAYER PIANO, $290. Equity for $25. Main 3921.

PIANO, ebony case, upright, Harvard piano, with ebony bench and music case, cheap. Call Harrison 1965. 2254 N. Illinois.

PLAYER PIANO—Eighty-eight-note Aeolian make; will allow some responsible party all that has been paid by former purchaser; easy terms on balance. AEOLIAN CO., 237 N. Pennsylvania. Main 864. New 22-404.

PIANO; player; Jesse-French. Circle 3825. 207 E. Walnut.

PIANO, oak case, upright; Schaff Bros., with bench. Call INTERSTATE COLLATERAL LOAN CO. Main 3130. 208 Hume-Mansur bldg.

PIANO for sale. Woodruff 6322.

PIANO—Steinway grand, beautiful tone, case slightly damaged by fire. Call and see piano and make offer. Ask for Mr. Scott. AEOLIAN COMPANY, 237 N. Pennsylvania.

PIANO for sale, good; Regent; cheap for cash. Woodruff 4553.

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SCHAEFFER player piano, mission oak case, genuine eighty-eight-note, unit valve action with automatic tracker, $375. This style now sells new for $625. Reasonable terms. RAPP & LENNOX, 237 N. Pennsylvania.

TALKING MACHINE for sale; convenient terms. Woodruff 2357.

TALKING MACHINE WANTED
To sell on small commission. 7 Pembroke Arcade. Main 4625.

VICTROLA, size XIV, mahogany. 601 College ave. Prospect 2879.

VIOLIN case and bow for sale, $15. North 6730.

88-NOTE PLAYER action changed to 88-note. Your old player made new. D. H. CRAFT CO., 213 E. Ohio. Main 1916.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Two hundred wagons of all descriptions; open top, light or heavy; bargains. GUEDELHOEFER WAGON CO., 202 Kentucky Ave.

FEW new, 3¼ wide or narrow track Studebaker farm gears, $70; beds, $20; while they last. Call or write 202 Kentucky ave.

FARM wagons, three Studebakers, at 202 Kentucky ave.

HORSES, bay, pair, weighing 1,350 each. 2222 Parker ave. Woodruff 3745.

HORSE for sale; large, work, cheap. 1827 Miller st. Belmont 1569.

HORSES and coal wagons to rent. 528 E. Washington.

HORSES, four; two mules and two dump wagons for sale. 109 S. Capitol. Main 2218.

HORSE for sale, coming seven-year-old; 1,400 pounds; $19 N. West.

MARE, brown, in foal, weighing 1,250 pounds; nine years old; sound; $82. One mare weighs 1,200 pounds; nine years old; sound; $85. 732 Fletcher ave.

MILCH cow, wanted to buy. Irvington 2986, Ring 2.

MARES; team good work mares, one in foal by jack; price, $165; also Percheron mare; weight, 1,600 lbs.; in foal; price $145; harness and wagon. 726 W. New York.

MARES, pair, brown, weighing 1,160; two sets work harness. 2355 Wheeler. Woodruff 5175.

MOVING van, team and harness for sale. 2014 Ludlow. Woodruff 6025.

MULES and more mules wanted; will pay highest market price for mules with size and quality. M. GREGORY, 319 S. Alabama.

MARES, Belgian team; weigh 2,600 pounds, seven years old, sound; two sets of brass-mounted team harness; two sets brass-mounted single harness; one gravel wagon; one three-spring wagon. 401 S. Noble st.

MARES, pair brown, weighing 1,150 each, and two sets work harness. 2355 Wheeler. Woodruff 5175.

MARES, work, five head; two horses weighing from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds; prices from $90 up; two sets heavy work harness; one set single harness; must be sold soon. Call at ice and transfer office, 531 S. Pine.

MARES, team Belgian, six and seven years old; both in foal; two sets of breeching harness, also six other good farm mares for sale. 413 S. New Jersey, upstairs.

MOVING van and team; A-1 outfit. Call Irvington 244.

OUR DELIVERY WAGON
Cheap; will sell at attractive prices for
CASH OR CREDIT
Quick action will give some one good values.
RHODES-BURFORD FURNITURE CO.

TEAM, four years old; horse, gravel wagon and harness; will sell separate. 342 Hanson ave. Main 5078.

TEAM weighing 2,800 pounds; one six-year-old mare, in foal; five-year-old horse, and breeching harness; $150 for all. 32 N. Senate. Main 1931.

WHEELS for buggies and wagons, cheap, at 202 Kentucky ave.

LEGAL NOTICES—PROPOSALS.

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the board of commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, will, up to 10 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1918, receive sealed bids for automobile for Marion county highway superintendent, according to specifications on file in the office of the auditor of Marion county. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond and an affidavit as required by law. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of February, 1918.

CARLIN H. SHANK,
JOSEPH G. HAYES,
LEWIS W. GEORGE,
Commissioners of Marion County.
Attest: LEO K. FESLER, Auditor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the board of commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, will, up to 10 o'clock a. m., February 22, 1918, receive sealed bids for the sale of one Overland roadster, Model No. 83. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of February, 1918.

CARLIN H. SHANK,
LEWIS W. GEORGE,
JOSEPH G. HAYES,
Commissioners of Marion County.
Attest: LEO K. FESLER, Auditor.

NOTICE—Goods stored in names of Nannie C. Brokaw, lot No. 1054, and Wm. Adams, lot 1039, will be sold at 9 a. m., February 26, 1918, at 1505 College avenue, city, for charges. Said goods being in storage for more than one year with charges unpaid. COLLEGE AVENUE STORAGE CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

WE HAVE 100 shares common and twenty-five shares preferred stock of Hurst & Co., at a bargain; give name and address in first letter. Address Box 662, News.

STOCK HURST & CO., COMMON, $26 PER SHARE. ADDRESS BOX 1473, NEWS.

FINANCIAL.

WIDEAWAKE, hustling concern, thoroughly reliable and well established, can use a little more capital; have never paid less than 11 per cent. dividends; can investigate of present stockholders and can give excellent references. Our business open to a thorough investigation if you are interested. Address Box 1491, News.

THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO MAKE REAL ESTATE LOANS PROMPTLY. WE PURCHASE REALTY CONTRACTS AND MORTGAGES, BONDS AND STOCKS (LISTED AND UNLISTED). INDIANAPOLIS SECURITIES CO., FRANK K. SAWYER, PRESIDENT, 305-309 LAW BLDG. ASSETS, $343,748.35.

WE HAVE money to loan on first mortgage security at 6 per cent. GILL-BUENNAGEL CO., 237 W. Washington. Main 1646, 1647. Auto. 23-326.

WE MAKE second mortgage loans, large or small, without delay. AETNA MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT CO., 508 Fidelity Trust bldg. Main 7101.

LOANS ON SECOND MORTGAGE. IMPROVED CONTRACTS OR MORTGAGES BOUGHT. LEWIS, 529 MERCHANTS BANK.

Money to loan on mortgages.
FIDELITY TRUST CO.

MONEY to loan on Indianapolis and Indiana real estate. R. B. WILSON, 205 City Trust bldg. Both phones.

FARM loans on FIRST and SECOND mortgage. J. D. SCOTT, 14 When bldg.

FIRST and second mortgage loans. 62 When building.

WANTED—Real estate mortgage loans, 6 per cent. MEYER-KISER BANK.

MORTGAGE LOANS. JOSEPH PATTISON, 801 Law bldg.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, 9 a. m., at 623 N. Senate ave. Take Northwestern ave. car. We will sell five van loads of second-hand furniture, including one pool table, complete, in good condition; one Edison standard phonograph and records, one square piano, two organs, one mahogany parlor set, one solid mahogany combination bookcase, cost $75; two davenports, one daveno, sewing machine, two folding beds, iron beds, springs, mattresses, a lot of bedclothes, woolen blankets, dressers, washstands, quartered-oak dining room set, sideboards, tables, chairs, rocker, five 9x12 rugs, small rugs, kitchen cabinet, kitchen safe, six-heating stoves, coal range, gas range, iceboxes, dishes, cooking utensils; a lot of other goods not mentioned. Consign your goods to us. MORRIS & NISSEN, Auctioneers. Main 2462. Automatic 27-790.

ALBERT H. MORRIS, Auctioneer. North 3422. Auto. 41-544.

DOGS, POULTRY, PIGEONS, ETC.

DOG; good home for fine white bull terrier. Woodruff 3498.

FINE Boston terrier pup; cheap. 2455 N. Meridian.

RABBITS wanted; yellow and white. Washington 2362.

WHITE English bull pups. E. HORTON, Kennels, Elwood, Ind.

CHATTEL AND SALARY LOANS.

FURNITURE LOANS UP TO $300 3½% PER MONTH

You can borrow our cash if you own furniture, piano or other personal property and return it in small monthly payments.

A finely furnished home isn't necessary to get a loan. Just satisfy us that you are honest and you will get the money without delay. NO WORTHY PERSON REFUSED.

We pay off loans with other companies and advance more money.

You can borrow
$24 and pay back $2.00 per month.
$48 and pay back $4.00 per month.
$72 and pay back $6.00 per month.
$104 and pay back $8.00 per month.
$150 and pay back $10.00 per month.
With interest at 3½ per cent. per month. Other sums in the same proportion.

Call and have our proposition explained to you in our private office. Write or phone Main 2223 or New phone 22-456, and our representative will call on you. No cheap boasting investigators. No objectionable inquiries made.

You get the money in a few hours' time.
"THE OLD RELIABLE"
SECURITY MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
207 Indiana Trust Building
117 E. Washington st.

MERCHANT POLICEMEN GET CONSTABLE POWERS

PETITION GRANTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

NO BONDS ARE REQUIRED

Constable powers were granted to fifty Indianapolis merchant policemen today by the board of county commissioners. The board acted on a petition filed by the Indianapolis Merchants' Detective Association, the membership of which includes the fifty merchant policemen.

By getting constable powers in this way from the commissioners, the merchant policemen avoid having to file $1,000 bonds, which would be required if they obtained special police powers from the city board of safety.

Under Indiana Law.

The petition of the association apparently was filed under the Indiana law pertaining to the incorporation of detective associations, which gives the board of county commissioners the right to grant constable powers to the members of such associations "who is the pursuit and arrest of horse thieves and other offenders against the criminal laws of the state shall have all powers of constables." The law provides that the association may sue or be sued in court, although there is no provision for the filing of any bond.

Robert D. Bacon is president and Benjamin A. Bell is secretary of the association. Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, said that merchant policemen formerly held constable powers before they began getting special police powers from the Indianapolis board of safety.

Safety Board Action.

The present safety board recently held that under the law bonds of $1,000 would be required before special police powers could be issued to individuals. Joseph Hayes and Carlin Shank, county commissioners, approved the petition, but Commissioner Lewis George said that he preferred to get an opinion on the legality of the issuance of such powers before acting.

The petition did not show that the association had been incorporated, but Mr. Fesler said he was of the opinion that it had been, some time ago. The officers of the association could not be reached when an effort was made to get a statement from them.

MOTOR VEHICLES MEET.

Municipal Ambulance and Delivery Truck Damaged.

A municipal ambulance, responding to a call at 1806 Columbia avenue, and a motor delivery truck, belonging to the Pettis Dry Goods Company, were damaged today as a result of a collision in front of 624 Massachusetts avenue. The occupants of the cars were unhurt.

Leonard Cox, who was driving the ambulance, and Dr. John Glendening, who was in the seat with him, said the driver of the truck, which was just ahead of the ambulance, turned suddenly into an alley without giving them warning. Cox said he was unable to prevent the collision. The delivery truck was driven by Harvard Balch, 528 East New York street.

Captain Corrigan and a squad of police investigated the accident and decided that it was unavoidable.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue

Corns Simply Can't Stop Us. We Use "Gets-It."

in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Advertisement.

LITTLE CHANGE IN COAL SITUATION OVER STATE

WARMER WEATHER IMPROVES CONDITIONS GENERALLY.

FEWER REQUESTS FOR AID

No appreciable change in the coal situation in Indianapolis or throughout the state was indicated in reports received today at the offices of Dr. Henry Jameson, county fuel administrator, and Evans Woollen, state fuel administrator. In a general way, the continued warmer weather has improved conditions to a great extent, but the reports did not indicate that there was any increase in the amount of coal being moved.

Fewer requests for assistance than usual were received today by the state fuel administration from the larger cities in the state, indicating that the situation was improving in those localities.

Not Enough Yet for Schools.

George C. Hitt, business director of the Indianapolis public schools, today said the schools have not yet been able to obtain enough coal to justify the opening of the grade school buildings. The situation at the Technical high school does not permit the opening of this building, he said, and it is impossible to announce at this time when the building will be opened.

Mr. Hitt said that if the schools received enough coal to operate it would take several days to distribute the coal to the buildings. It is not likely that the school authorities will be able to open the schools within the next week.

Shortage of Empty Cars.

A shortage of empty coal cars at the mines is now the most serious obstacle to the rapid delivery of coal to Indianapolis, according to railroad officials. Only ten of the nineteen mines on the Vincennes division of the Pennsylvania railroad were working today because of the shortage in empty cars. On Wednesday, however, 275 cars of coal were delivered in Indianapolis from the Vincennes division, and a similar number is expected today. The Big Four, Wednesday, brought only 125 cars of coal to this city, because a large per cent. of the power was used in moving oil. The Big Four expected to move about 250 cars of coal today.

J. W. Coneys, chairman of the railroads' operating committee for the Indianapolis district, is taking an optimistic view of the coal situation. He today said that if the present weather conditions continue for from eight to ten days Indianapolis will not have to worry any more about coal.

Indianapolis and Vicinity

Brief Notes of the Day.

The Queen Esther auxiliary, O. E. S., will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma C. North, 1330 North LaSalle street.

The Industrial Euchre Club will give a card party Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Germania hall.

The pupils of the Garfield school may buy Thrift stamps at the school building tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 3:30 o'clock.

Thomas C. Day will be the teacher at the meeting of the Friday noon Bible class, Friday, in Room A, of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The I. N. T. Club, No. 728, K. S. of S., will meet with Mrs. Eunice Koch, 2146 New street, Friday evening.

Capitol City tent, No. 88, of the Maccabees will hold its review Friday evening in the Castle hall building.

"Our Boys."

The War Mothers of Marion county adopted a slogan yesterday, at the monthly meeting in the auditorium of the public library, as follows: "One God, One Land, One Flag, One Aim—Our Boys." Mrs. A. L. Wilson, one of the war mothers, was the author. More than 100 mothers were present. Mrs. B. W. Gillespie, official war mother for the county, has announced that all who wish to be charter members of the organization must register not later than the next meeting, to be held the first Wednesday in March.

Through Open Switch.

A man and a woman, passengers on an inbound Washington street car, were slightly hurt last night when the car went through an open switch leading in the West Washington car barns, and struck an interurban standing on the north track. The woman told the police that her name was Mrs. Stevens, and that she was hurt about the back. She was sent to her home, 3506 Salem street, in a municipal ambulance. The man gave the name of Charles Bandegriff.

J. G. McKay Enlists.

John G. McKay, lawyer of this city, known as an athlete and football coach at Butler college and other places, one time state tennis champion, left today for Ft. Omaha. He has enlisted in the balloon section of the aviation corps. He will be at Ft. Omaha eight weeks in a training camp, and presumably will then go to France for service.

Quits Police Force to Go to War.

Otto Maas, 614 North Liberty street, a city patrolman, today handed his resignation to George V. Coffin, chief of police, and asked that it take effect immediately. Maas said he enlisted in a hospital corps recently and has received notice to report for duty at Jacksonville, Fla. He says he will leave for Jacksonville next Saturday.

The Players to Meet.

The Players will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabb. The committee in charge of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Rabb and Miss Frances Morrison.

Mrs. Sanford Coming.

Mrs. Mary Coit Sanford, of Cleveland, head of the women's bureau of the Lake division, American Red Cross, will come to Indianapolis tomorrow to visit the local workship and warehouse.

LOAN CONTRACT AWARDED.

Goes to Fletcher American at Average Rate of 5.44 Per Cent.

Robert H. Bryson, city controller, today awarded to the Fletcher American National Bank the contract for lending the city $350,000, and the board of health $69,000. Both loans will bear the average rate of interest of 5.44 per cent.

Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, a banking firm of New York city, submitted a bid of 4.38 per cent. on the loan of $350,000, but after figuring the cost of exchange and the legal opinion which the bidder requested, it was found that the bid of the local bank was as favorable to the city.

The bid of the Fletcher American was as follows: First, $150,000 of city loan at 5 per cent., and remainder at 6 per cent. First $23,000 of board of health loan at 5 per cent. and remainder at 6 per cent. A premium of $17.77 also will be paid by the bank.

The Indiana Trust Company offered to take both loans at 6 per cent. interest, and pay a premium of $10. J. F. Wild & Co., bid 6½ per cent., but the ordinance authorizing the loan provided that not more than 6 per cent. interest should be charged.

"Taking into consideration the money condition at this time," said Mr. Bryson, "I believe the city is fortunate in having these loans taken at a rate below 6 per cent.

The money in the city loan of $350,000 will be used to meet pay rolls and unpaid bills left by the Bel administration.

OPPOSE HIGHWAY PLAN.

Dockwiler and Others Sue County Commissioners.

Henry G. Dockwiler, Edward D. Kingsbury and the Dockwiler & Kingsbury Company today filed suit in superior court, Room 3, against the board of county commissioners and William Gale, trustee of Warren township, asking that the order of the commissioners for opening a highway that would run through the plaintiffs' land in Warren township, be set aside.

The plaintiffs' land is at Thirtieth street and Emerson avenue, and under orders issued by Gale the plaintiffs are required to have all obstacles to the proposed highway removed. The plaintiff company owns a factory on the land, and the other plaintiffs own adjoining land, which they aver would be depreciated in value by the proposed highway.

VOTED THE PRETTIEST GIRL

Miss Frances Jordan, of New York city. She was chosen by vote of the Soldiers' and Seamens' Council and her picture will be placed on 200,000 calendars to be placed in every training camp in the country.

30 CARS IN THE SHOPS WITH BROKEN WHEELS

CAUSE OF CURTAILED SERVICE. PRESIDENT TODD SAYS.

UNABLE TO GET REPAIRS

More than thirty street cars needed to give Indianapolis the regular scheduled service, are in the general shops of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company with broken wheels which can not immediately be replaced, according to the announcement of Robert I. Todd, president of the company.

Mr. Todd said the supply of wheels on hand had been exhausted, that all other sources of wheels hereabouts had been drawn on to the limit and the company was forced to wait on shipments of wheels from Pittsburg which were ordered last September.

Advices that a carload of wheels consigned to the company left Pittsburg before the storm have been received by the company, said Mr. Todd, but thus far they have not arrived and no success has resulted from efforts to trace them.

Result of Cold Weather.

The extreme cold weather of the recent weeks resulted in the disabling of more than 100 cars, according to company officials, who say that the wheels of many cars crumbled along the flanges, that axles broke down and motors and controllers burned out under the heavy loads to which they were subjected in pulling through the snow.

Another trouble that developed after the heavy storm caused very annoying delays. The moisture in the air caused the compressors and connections with the air brakes to freeze, making the brakes on the cars useless. When this trouble took place it was necessary to pull the disabled car to the barn and thaw out the pipes. As a result of each instance of this kind the car was out of service for several hours when it was most needed.

Trainmen who had previous experience in shop work were assigned to the car barns and day and night shift were worked in repairing cars, but it frequently happened that more cars were disabled in a day than the general shops could repair.

The coming of warmer weather enabled the company to make headway in the shops Wednesday, and during the rush hour Wednesday night the system was only twenty-one cars short, a reduction of approximately 50 per cent. in the shortage of the previous week.

Mr. Todd says the increasing difficulties of obtaining supplies for replacements is placing the traction company in a more serious situation every day. The failure of the railroads to deliver supplies months after they have been shipped makes it impossible for the company to keep its rolling stock in operation, Mr. Todd says, and the result is a curtailed service on every line in the city, which the company is unable to strengthen under existing conditions.

LETTERS FROM BOYS IN THE SEVENTH ARTILLERY

LIEUTS. JORDAN AND BROWN QUARTERED TOGETHER.

ARE KEPT BUSY IN FRANCE

The parents of Lieutenant John W. Jordan, of the 7th field artillery regulars, to which several Indianapolis men who have been in the French artillery school since they left Ft. Benjamin Harrison, have been transferred, have received a letter dated January 6.

"I can not, of course," he says, "give you very full details of the work, but I ride along with the pilot and tell the artillery when it is shooting accurately, or take pictures of the ground or look for enemy batteries, etc. In case we are attacked by the Boche, I have a machine gun to discourage familiarities. The work is extremely interesting and, as you know, is along the line I have so long desired to get into, and I am very much pleased.

"We have had some rather severe weather lately, but today it has warmed up a great deal and, though rainy, it seems like spring is on the way. I was talking to a Frenchman, who said he was sure there would be but very little more of real winter weather, and I hope he is right. So far as I can see, 'Sunny France' must have been so named by some joker, for if I remember correctly, the good old Hoosier state produces more sun in a week than I have seen here in a month. Perhaps summer is different."

From Lieutenant Brown.

A letter from Lieutenant Hilton U. Brown, Jr., now of Battery D, of the 7th artillery, says that he is quartered with Lieutenant Jordan, of Indianapolis. Lieutenant Brown says the men of that command are "busier than the legendary one-armed paper hanger with the hives." "We have been on the move and folks at home can not expect much mail from us now as we are all crowded for time. The colonel, whom the men have found knows what he is doing, sees to it that we are tired enough to go straight to bed after all absolutely necessary work is done.

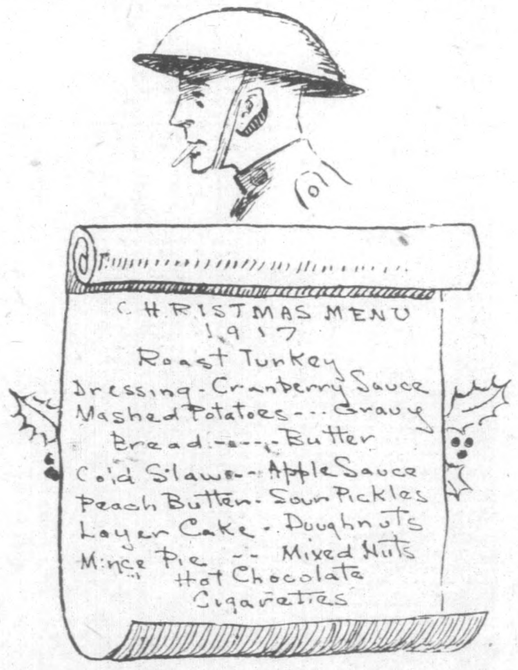
"In coming to our present assignment we had a day or two in Paris. The chief event there was a hot bath, in which I spent most of the night and got rid of a bad cold and sore throat. At present we are in the best of health and spirits."

Patrolman Accused of Intoxication.

[Special to The Indianapolis News]

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., February 7.—Charges of intoxication were preferred against Jess Walker, a young patrolman, by Jack Beattle, chief of police, today. The chief announced that the new administration would not tolerate this heritage of past administrations.

CHRISTMAS MENU IN FRANCE



Sergeant-Major Paul V. Brown, of the Rainbow division, sends a copy of the Christmas menu of the Indianapolis artillery companies of the 150th regiment, and remarks that this does not look like hard times. The menu card was decorated by members of the regiment.

SETS FORTH REASONS IN THE 2D INDIANA'S CASE

WAR DEPARTMENT'S POSITION AS TO THE UNIT.

WHY IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED

The Indianapolis News Bureau,
33 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—In referring to the hardships caused members of the 2d Indiana field artillery by the decision of the war department to refuse exemption from the selective draft to men in the unit it was explained today by officials of the militia bureau that the decision was in accord with the general policy of the war department.

It was said that the war department desires to organize its own regiments, and especially to provide the officers for them. The selective draft law was intended to put an end to voluntary formation of units, officered by men with little experience, and to place the whole problem of organizing regiments in the hands of the war department, it was pointed out.

Furthermore, the war department now has a surplus of several thousand officers in the United States awaiting assignments. It would be unfair to these men for the war department to accept at this time a regiment officered almost entirely by civilians, it was said.

It was also shown that a majority of the men in the 2d Indiana are eligible for the selective draft and that when the time comes, the war department will put them in the army anyway, so that nothing in the way of numbers could be obtained by taking in the regiment as a whole.

The question of equipment is also a serious one, it was said, the department having its own plans on that subject. It will, of course, equip regular units first, and since there is not now and will not be for many months, enough artillery equipment to supply the American armies, there would be little chance of supplying equipment to the 2d Indiana during the present year.

Author, Actor and Near Poet Coming to English's

JOHN E. HAZZARD.

John E. Hazzard is a versatile chap who can do a respectable job at either acting, playwriting or versifying. He supported Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Consul" and has at various times appeared with May Irwin and Fritzi Scheff. He was the original hotel clerk in "Very Good Eddie." When it comes to authoring he can point to such successes as "Turn to the Right," in the writing of which he collaborated, and, similarly, when it comes to versifying he can point with pride to "Ain't It Awful, Mabel?" He comes to English's next week in "Miss Springtime," a Klaw & Erlanger musical piece.

OPPOSES STATE EXCISE TAX

Secretary of Indiana Manufacturers' Body Addresses Credit Men.

Frank P. Smith, secretary of the Indiana Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Indianapolis Credit Men's Association at a luncheon at the L. S. Ayres & Co. tearoom at noon today, on the subject of state excise tax. He is opposed to the levying of such a tax on corporations. He said it was unjust to place a special tax of that character on the manufacturing interests and other corporate interests of the state, and that the only fair way to levy a tax was to make it general on all property in the state.

According to the United States census for 1914 the total value of the products of Indiana factories for that year was $739,755,021. The latest figures on the value of farm crops, animals shipped and slaughtered and the products of mines, quarries and wells that were available for the census of 1914 were those of 1909, but the difference between the figures for 1909 and those for 1914 were not believed to be far apart. Mr. Smith said the farm crops of Indiana for 1909 were valued at $204,209,812; animals, $92,896,132; products of mines, quarries and wells, $42,864,267.

Thus, he said, the figures show that the value of manufactured products was more than double the value of all of the other products. He did not think the manufacturing interest in Indiana should be burdened with a special tax in the form of an excise tax.

WARMER IN NEW YORK.

Factories Resume Operations—Coal Famine Almost Overcome.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Emergency deliveries of coal, withheld two days by zero weather, today enabled many factories to continue operations and others to reopen after being closed for short periods, and brought cheer to thousands of homes and apartments. Warmer weather also gave promise of increased coal receipts from tidewater terminals, although the ice floes in the harbor continued to hamper the movements of tugs and barges.

Workmen who quit the piers while the arctic temperatures prevailed, have returned to work with the result that barges are loaded with greater facility. Fuel administrators and distributors predicted today that within forty-eight hours the coal famine would be overcome and a start made on establishing a reserve supply to tide over any future emergencies created by the vagaries of the weather.

The report of the department of health announced seventy-three deaths from pneuomnia in the twenty-four hours up to noon yesterday—a record for the period in the last five years. The great increase in pneumonia cases was attributed by the department to the cold wave and inability of many persons to protect themselves against it.

To Deal With Housing Problem.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Entire control of the problem of housing workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings. Secretary Wilson announced today that he had the assurance of the President and Secretary McAdoo that the $500,000,000 war finance corporation would not deal with the housing question.

Frozen Feet Cause Death.

Henry Johnson, colored, who lived in the rear of 1117 Broadway, died last night at the city hospital, from blood poisoning, which resulted from frozen feet. Relatives told Dr. Richard A. Poole, coroner, that Johnson froze his feet on December 15, when shoveling snow near his home. He was sent to the hospital at that time.

SPECIFIES CHARGES FOR LIQUOR SALES TO SOLDIERS

Chief Coffin Issues General Order to Policemen Regarding Arrests in the Future.

Persons arrested by the police for selling liquor to soldiers must hereafter be charged with bootlegging, selling liquor without a license or vagrancy, according to a general order issued at police headquarters today by George V. Coffin, chief of police.

In the past, all persons caught selling liquor to soldiers were charged with "selling liquor to soldiers," and then turned over to the military authorities, but an investigation by Chief Coffin shows there is no federal or state law covering the offense. In order that such offenders may be punished by state authorities, Mr. Coffin has instructed the police to prefer charges against them under the state law.

The order also instructs the policemen that in making arrests of this kind they are to report the circumstances surrounding the arrest to the house sergeant. He in turn is to submit the evidence to detectives Stewart and Haley, who have been chosen to assist the police in their efforts to convict the offenders.

Another order issued by Chief Coffin today stipulates that in the future all turnkeys and deskmen at the substations are to wear the regulation police uniforms. Heretofore the turnkeys and deskmen have been permitted to wear citizens' clothes.

GOVERNOR ADVERSE TO CALLING LEGISLATURE

HOPES TO SOLVE REFORMATORY QUESTION ANOTHER WAY

PEYTON SENDS A REPORT

Governor James P. Goodrich today was informed by David C. Peyton, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory, a large part of which was burned in a fire which started Tuesday night, that the loss at the institution, he believes, will reach $500,000. First estimates made by the superintendent on the loss placed it at one-half that sum.

The Governor said that regardless of the apparent increased loss at Jeffersonville, he would call a special session of the Indiana legislature to appropriate money to rebuild the institution only after he had exhausted every other avenue of solving the difficulty.

Hopes to Avert Heavy Expense.

The Governor said he hoped to be able to find some way in which to solve the situation, without calling a special session, which would involve much loss of time and great cost.

Meanwhile preparations have been completed at the institution which provide for the safeguarding of all the inmates and arrangements are in progress, which will relieve for a time the strain of receiving the usual number of new inmates. It is probable the state farm will be the place to which many of the persons, sentenced for crimes that ordinarily would lead to confinement in the reformatory, will be sent.

Peyton Reports to Governor.

Superintendent Peyton's telegram to Governor Goodrich follows: "We have made all arrangements for housing, feeding and caring for all our inmates. C cellhouse was saved and that, with old annex, are ample to take care sleeping the men. Have established temporary storeroom, kitchen and dining room in foundry.

"Apparently almost all important records saved. Board of trustees met yesterday. Will meet in regular session Monday, immediately after which we will want conference your office. Am arranging immediate construction temporary shack buildings for storeroom, kitchen and dining room, which will enable us at once to start entire foundry plant to work, also operate tinshop, coopershop, carpentry shop. Arranging to start emergency production clothing and shoes for our own men. Starting brick plant full capacity today. Began yesterday clearing away wreckage which will continue until all wreckage is cleared up. Would not be advisable to transfer a single man, as will have abundant work as outlined fer every man. Loss will be much heavier than first though. In my judgment will not be elss than $5,000. We had much stock supplies in storeroom and trades school building was filled with high grade, expensive machinery and equipment, as well as large quantities of partly finished production."

Governor Goodrich said H. H. Friedley, state fire marshal, who is in Jeffersonville making an investigation for the Governor, would return soon with definite information on the situation.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Decatur County Residents Show Interest in Conference.

[Special to The Indianapolis News]

GREENSBURG, Ind., February 7.—Decatur county turned out in force today for the war conference which is being held here. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the K. of P. theater, where the principal sessions are being held.

F. S. Bogardus, of Terre Haute, representing the educational committee of the state council of defense, was a speaker at the conference, his subject being "School and the War." He said pupils are being taught the reason for the war, and that the schools of Indiana are doing their part. Resolutions were adopted by the school officers and teachers for the furtherance of war work.

The women's war work section meeting was one of the most important of the conference. Sixty-five war mothers occupied seats of honor on the stage. The principal address was made by Miss Marie Rose Lauler, a Frenchwoman, who is teaching French in Indiana university. Mrs. Lauler was captured by the Germans in Belgium, and she gave a graphic account of her experiences. Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, of Indianapolis, spoke on the part women are playing in the war. An overflow meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. by the boys' working reserve. The principal speaker was Carl G. Fritsche.

At noon a war saving stamp luncheon was held at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the state council of defense gave short talks. Dan S. Perry spoke for the bankers of Decatur county; George E. Erdman, postmaster at Greensburg, for the postmasters, and F. C. Fields, for the teachers. This meeting was in the charge of W. W. Bonner, chairman of the thrift stamp sale in Decatur county.

This afternoon several meetings were held, including a fruit production meeting, camp welfare meeting and a Red Cross meeting.

ASKS $50,000 ALIMONY.

Mrs. Donald R. Lindley Sues for Five-Year Separation.

Mrs. Marie E. Lindley today filed suit for a limited divorce from Donald R. Lindley, 5739 East New York street, asking for a separation for five years, $50,000 in alimony and for a temporary injunction to prevent Lindley from disposing of his interests in coal companies which Mrs. Lindley alleges are worth $100,000.

Judge T. J. Moll, of superior court, Room 5, issued a restraining order against Lindley, the Merchants National Bank, the Bicknell Coal and Mining Company, the Pike County Coal Company, the Eberfield Coal Company and the Eberfield Co-operative Coal Company. The order prohibits Lindley from disposing of any of his property and prohibits the bank from paying any money to him and other defendants from paying him any money or transferring any of his right or title to the property of the defendants, pending the hearing of the temporary injunction, March 2.

Mrs. Lindley alleges in her complaint that she was married April 14, 1915, in Covington, Ky., and that she had at the time of her marriage to Lindley $800, which he invested in the coal business to get his start. She charges him with neglecting her. Lindley, according to the complaint, has an income of $2,000 a month, and draws large salaries from the coal companies.

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