

## RESIGNATION OF PRO-GERMANS IS FORCED BY MOB

Soldiers Lead Drive Against Officials in Evansville—Rabbi Acts as Spokesman.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—A "petition in boots," presented by citizens and world war veterans at the court house of Vanderburg county here this morning, forced the resignation of Fred Buente, county commissioner, and his son, Henry Buente, county attorney.

At the same time the soldiers and citizens obtained the reappointment of Albert J. Veneman as county attorney after he had been dropped from the pay rolls last Saturday by the county commissioners.

Evansville and Vanderburg county never witnessed such a meeting. The soldiers quietly gathered at the Soldiers and Sailors' Coliseum, across the street from the court house. They were in charge of Lieut. Morris R. Levi, who was gassed by the Huns several months ago on the French front.

Joined by the citizens, they stormed the court house and "Attention" was heard to ring throughout the corridors. The soldiers, sailors and returned United States marines filed in to the court room of the commissioners.

Charges Disloyalty. Rabbi Max J. Merritt, of the Washington Avenue Synagogue, acted as spokesman, directing his remarks at Commissioner Buente, who was sitting at the table with the other commissioners, and his son, who was appointed county attorney last Saturday. Intense excitement prevailed, and it was plainly evident that Commissioner Buente was greatly agitated.

Rabbi Merritt told of the many rumors that had come to the ears of the soldiers and citizens as to why Veneman was ousted last Saturday. He said that many pro-Germans living in German township had become offended at some of the patriotic speeches made by Veneman during the liberty loan and Red Cross campaigns. Pointing his finger at Buente, Rabbi Merritt said he could prove by reputable witnesses that Commissioner Buente had made his boast that Veneman should not be reappointed because he was offensive to the pro-Germans.

Signs Resignation. Buente tried to talk, but his voice was drowned in cries of "Sit down!" He finally was permitted to speak briefly. A paper was handed to Buente by Albert F. Funkhouser, local attorney, whose son, Paul Funkhouser, a lieutenant, was killed recently in France, and Buente was told to sign his resignation.

This he quickly did. The son also resigned as county attorney, and after Veneman was reappointed, the soldiers and citizens quietly filed out of the court house singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

Veneman had held the position of county attorney for seven years. He was speaker of the Indiana house of representatives during the 1911 session.

Before dispersing the crowd adopted a resolution to the effect that there must not be any German language used in the local churches and schools, and a petition was ordered to be drawn up asking the Indiana legislature to repeal the law concerning the teaching of German in the grade schools.

### Castine, Ohio

Mrs. Ella Horine is in Greenville caring for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bruss and family, who are suffering with influenza. Miss Dora Timmerman of Ithaca has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clemens Newman. Telpha and Irene Denlinger called on the Misses Meta and Alta Benner Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banta, David Banta, Emma Tehring and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Long assisted Mr. and Mrs. George Banta with their butchering Monday. Misses Eva Shell and Onole McGuff visited with the Misses Arilda and Helen Aydelott Sunday evening. Miss Mary DeCamp helped Chester Young with his butchering Thursday. Miss Gladys Wenger of Greenville was visiting here Saturday night and Sunday. The Castine Ladies will hold their class meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Shaeffer. Quite a large crowd gathered Thursday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruss an old time serenading. Mrs. Mary McFadden and Mrs. Harry Nuse called on Mrs. Ida Detro Sunday evening. Mrs. William Wheeler of Dayton is spending several days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eyer and Mrs. Herman Shaeffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Shumaker Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shumaker is on the sick list.

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## PRESENT SITUATION IN RUSSIA



1—American forces in northern Russia have taken up their winter quarters at the village of Gogoli, about eighty miles south of Oleg and forty miles west of the frozen swamp which forms the allied positions along the Volga railroad.

2—The Bolsheviks have driven the Germans out of Riga and are marching on Riga.

3—Ufa, capital of the non-Bolshevik government in the area west of the Ural mountains, has been captured by the Bolsheviks.

### FARMERS' CLUB OFFICERS

OXFORD, O., Jan. 10.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Oxford Township Farmers' Protective Association, held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Harry L. Brown; vice presidents, Perry Finch, Frank Kapp, Scott Schultz and H. L. Lowes; secretary, William L. Bradley.

treasurer, Daniel H. Bryant. Dr. Thos. L. Harris of Miami University, delivered an address on "The County Farm Bureau and Co-operation." This association now has 117 members.

Since the war started, Argentine exports of cheese have increased 909 per cent.; of butter, 28 per cent., and of casein, 166 per cent.

## TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT EATON

EATON, O., Jan. 10.—When a west-bound limited car of the Ohio Electric struck a Ford car occupied by Barney and Charles Stemple, brothers of New Hope, at New Hope, about noon Thursday, the automobile was wrecked and the two men were injured, the former suffering a broken collarbone, cuts and bruises, and the latter injuries to his shoulder and boy, although the injuries to neither is thought at this time to be serious. The rear part of the automobile was crushed in, but both men were in the front seat of the machine when the traction car struck it.

The accident happened in front of the Stemple home. The men were driving away from in front of the house and were making a turn in the street and got onto the tracks before they saw the rapidly approaching traction car.

### Whitewater, Ind.

Ross Burt left Sunday for the Great Lakes after spending seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burt and family. Several families of this community have the influenza, and there are still new cases being reported. All seem to be getting along so far. The funeral services of Miss Carrie Addleman, who died last Monday, were held last Wednesday afternoon. Burial was at the Whitewater cemetery. Miss Betty Miller of Gaston, Ind., spent the week end with her sister, Miss Veda Miller, at James Robertson's. Miss Alice Ross spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucile Robertson. The Whitewater High school pupils gave a welter roast for Ross

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Burt and Faye Southern last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie White called on Mr. and Mrs. Grover White and family of Richmond Saturday. Miss Belva Newsom spent the week end with her parents, near Columbus, Ind. Miss Jennie Marenda spent the week end with her parents at Richmond. Mrs. Flora Rulison of California is visiting her father, John Addleman. Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis received word from their son Francis of Camp Fremont, Cal. They expect him home almost any time. Corrie White.

A number of young folks met at Jas. Robertson's and formed a party and went skating at the pond east of town last Sunday. Miss Minnie Gibbs returned to her work at Richmond Monday. The C. W. B. M. will meet at Mrs. Mina Matlock's next Thursday afternoon. The ladies are all invited. William Henry, Jr. received a card from Mr. Ray Knoll, last Monday. He is in France. Charles Alexander spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Corrie White. Gaylord Jones spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Corrie White.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel.

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of fine silk poplins, stripes, taffetas or messalines, with two pockets and high waist; large variety of shades. \$3.49

### UP TO \$35.00 SUITS

Choose from all wool poplins. Your unrestricted choice of any suit in the house, fine poplins, men's wear serges; some lined with large plush or self cloth. \$16.50

### WOM. \$19.50 DRESSES

in almost any wanted shade of men's all wool serges, fine poplins, or taffetas, over 20 different styles. \$10.95

### WOMEN'S \$6 SKIRTS

Susquehanna poplins and either plain or stripe taffetas in a style to suit everyone. \$3.98

### \$15, \$18, \$20 DRESSES

All wool serges, fine messalines, taffetas, etc., mostly one of a kind, in over 20 different styles to select from. \$9.95

### WOM. \$3.50 SWEATER

in either grey, red or old rose, sizes to 46; two pockets, belt and roll collar. \$1.89

### WOM. \$8.00 SLIP-OVER SWEATERS

in almost any wanted shade; trimmed with different color collar and cuff combinations. \$4.49

### WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS

Women's medium weight winter Union Suits, high or low neck, long or short sleeves—ankle length. Specially priced at..... 69c

Women's \$2.00 Union Suits at..... \$1.19  
Women's \$3.50 heavy fleeced union suits at..... \$1.89  
Women's \$1.25 fleeced underwear at..... 83c  
Women's 85c Underwear at..... 45c  
Women's 35c Little Hose at..... 19c  
Women's \$1.50 Knit Petticoats at..... 79c

## MILLINERY AT ONE-HALF OFF

UP TO \$3.00 HATS—Women, choose from a lot of over 100 hats, both in trimmed and plain shapes, in almost any wanted shade or style. Priced special for Saturday only 98c  
UP TO \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS—Made of fine velvets, plushes, etc., in either large or small shapes. Wonderful values is what you will say when you see this lot. Priced special for Saturday at..... \$1.98  
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### \$1.50 UNDERWEAR

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Men's \$3.00 fleeced Union Suits, for..... \$1.85  
Men's \$3.00 work or dress Pants at..... \$1.89  
Men's \$1 heavy Wool Hose..... 59c  
Men's \$1.50 work SHIRTS at..... 89c  
Men's \$1.50 work SWEATERS..... 98c  
Men's \$3 flannel Shirts..... \$1.79

### Women's \$2.00 House Dress Aprons..... \$1.29

Best \$2 Bed Sheets..... \$1.49  
39c Pillow Cases, all hemmed..... 27c  
\$1.00 Turkish Towels..... 69c  
\$5 Men's or Women's Bath Robes..... \$2.98  
Women's \$5.00 Silk Petticoats..... \$2.98  
Women's \$2.50 Sateen Petticoats..... \$1.39  
Girls' \$2.25 Gingham Dresses..... \$1.69  
Girls' \$3.00 Gingham Dresses..... \$1.98  
Girls' \$6.00 Wool Poplin Dresses..... \$3.98

### Women's \$2.50 House DRESSES at..... \$1.69

Child's \$1.50 flannelette Gowns..... 89c  
Women's \$10.00 All Wool Sweaters..... \$5.95  
Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters..... 98c  
Boys' 60c Blouse Waists..... 37c  
Child's \$1.00 Flannelette Sleepers..... 59c  
Boys' or girls' flannelette Pajamas..... \$1.89  
Child's \$5 all-wool Sweaters..... \$2.98  
\$1.25 Knit Toggles at..... 69c  
35c Huck Towels at..... 17c  
Child's \$1.25 Aprons at..... 79c

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Boys' \$1.25 Blouses at..... 69c  
Child's \$1.50 Flannelette Sleepers..... 79c  
Men's 25c Hose, special..... 99c  
Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts..... \$2.49  
Men's \$15 Sheepskin lined Coats, special at..... \$9.95  
Men's \$3 part wool Sweaters at..... \$1.98  
Men's 19c Work Hose..... 15c  
Men's 25c Work Gloves..... 17c  
Men's 85c Wool Mittens..... 59c  
Men's \$6.00 Corduroy Pants..... \$3.49  
Men's \$3.00 Overalls..... \$1.79

### Men's \$8.00 Jumbo Knit SWEATERS at..... \$4.95

Men's \$8.00 all-wool khaki Shirts..... \$4.95  
Women's \$5 light or dark color Silk Waists at..... \$2.98  
Women's \$2.00 Organdie Waists at..... 98c  
Quart Bottle Cedar Oil..... 39c  
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\$2.25 Bed Sheets at..... \$1.59  
Women's \$3 House Dress Aprons..... \$1.69  
Women's \$5.00 Sleeveless Sweaters..... \$2.98  
\$1.25 Crib Blankets at..... 79c  
Women's \$1.75 Corsets at 98c  
Women's \$1.00 Chemise..... 79c

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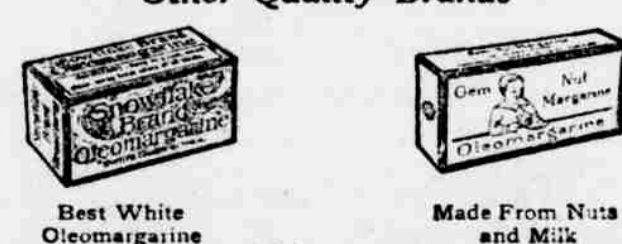
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