

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## SHOOTING SELF AS LOVE IS REFUSED

### Harry Spangler Dangerously Wounded at Hospital—Ethel Cornican the Girl.

Told by Ethel Cornican, 805 Smith st., River Park, that she loved another, Harry Spangler, 24 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler, 256 Lawrence st., Mishawaka, turned and shot himself through the chest. At a late hour Monday night he lay in St. Joseph's hospital, Mishawaka, unconscious and perhaps fatally injured.

The shooting occurred at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening in front of the Joseph Whaley residence, 845 Smith st., and Spangler was rushed to the Mishawaka hospital in the South Bend police ambulance. As he fell to the sidewalk, the woman hurried to her home, a few doors distant, to return as the patrol was leaving for the hospital. At 9 o'clock she had retired, but her father answered questions put to him by a reporter for The News-Times.

**Threatened to Kill Both.**  
From the father's story, it was learned Spangler and Ethel Cornican had been in love since the latter was a child. Wilson was formerly judge at Bloomington.

Republicans and progressives are working together in Madison county, through their organizations, to secure on a republican county ticket for next year made up of an equal number each of progressives and republicans. At a conference called by chairman of the two parties, 125 of the 168 precinct committeemen of the two parties met and a special committee was named to determine which party shall head the ticket with the first nomination.

Selection of Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho as temporary chairman of the republican national convention next June has been advocated by members of the progressive wing of the G. O. P. in the west. Other politicians advocate honoring two ex-presidents and proving the amalgamation of the bull moose and G. O. P. by naming Col. Roosevelt as temporary chairman and William H. Taft as permanent chairman.

It seems that when Prigdal Son Horace C. Stillwell returned to the republican household from the progressive camp he carried with him the fatted calf in the shape of a plan to change republican rules. It appears, also, that the prodigal is having one heck of a time to induce the old home folk to barbecue and consume the said inflated bovine.—Indianapolis Times.

## ORGANIZING CLASSES

### Vocational Training Work Will be Renewed at Once.

The work of organizing the vocational training classes for the new term in the public schools was taken up Monday night at the high school. There were 600 women enrolled in the last term. These classes during the last term. These classes were held both afternoon and night in all the schools of the city and the interest was such as to indicate a larger attendance during the new term. It is hoped during the new term to have a full enrollment in all the classes, which was not the case during the first of the school year.

## WAR TAX AIDS REVENUE

### December \$2,163.68 Over Same Month in 1914.

War taxes brought the collections for December in the South Bend office of the internal revenue department up to \$20,589.88, an increase of \$2,162.88 over the same month of 1914. The collections in December, 1914, were \$18,226.88.

Special taxes on cigar and tobacco stores, pool rooms, brokers, pawn brokers and theaters are due now and J. P. Buer, internal revenue collector here, has asked that all of them be paid early in the month.

## POLICEMAN ARCHIBALD IS FOUND GUILTY

### Discharged From Force on Charges of Being Intoxicated While on Duty.

Found guilty of being intoxicated and of drinking while on duty when arraigned before the board of public safety at a special meeting, Monday afternoon, Charles Archibald was discharged from the South Bend police force. Sergeant Nick Makowski was the complaining witness against the officer, having seen him in an intoxicated condition last Thursday night.

Archibald was taken on by the Keller board of safety July 1, 1914, but is not the first of the present board's men to be removed from the force following the substantiation of charges.

**TO HEAR REMONSTRATORS.**  
Remonstrances against the assessment roll for the trunk sewer laid during the summer on Michigan st. will be heard by the board of public works tonight. Over 3,500 persons are concerned in the assessment.

## Political Gossip

That something political was in the wind was evident Monday afternoon and evening in the presence at the Oliver hotel of several active candidates and several more active supporters of the aforementioned candidates. Whether the visit of Col. Harry Stuart—the gossip made it a point to ask him his middle name, and hereby uses it more or less as an alibi—New, had anything to do with the other "presences" could not be learned definitely, but one has a perfect right to speculate.

Col. Harry, republican candidate for senator, and according to the Main st. organ's stridings—it is said—THE candidate for United States senator, subject—of course, to the March primaries, arrived in South Bend, quietly, stealthily, he says, Monday morning. He will be here a few days, visiting nearby localities in a fence building undertaking.

Col. Harry isn't underestimating the Watson strength in this part of the state, nor the strength of any other candidate for the republican senatorial nomination—if others there be. He is looking to New, and says this thing of campaigning is an old stunt with him, but it has always been for the other fellow; it is new to be plugging for New.

"I am not hooked up with anyone," says Mr. New, regarding a question as to his alleged alliance with James P. Goodrich. As to the Watson-McLay combination, he had nothing to say, except, perhaps to Claude Nicely, who has agreed to campaign amongst youthful republicans hereabouts for the Rushville-Kentland duo.

Col. Harry made Nicely a proposition, it is said, but Nicely cited his first pledge and went his way.

There might be some significance in a little three-some held in the hotel grill around and about 7 o'clock—and again there might not. The presence of one Andrew Jackson Hickey of Laporte at the hotel is hardly to be associated with the New visit, though he may have been gun-shoed for his Rushville friend, Doubtful, though.

Andrew Jackson of the house of Hickey was on the scene, as was Mayor Ralph Gaylor of Mishawaka, and Atty. A. G. Graham of this city. There was a little dinner and a little talk, and after it was all over Mr. Gaylor was questioned incidentally concerning his campaign for the same thing wanted by the Laporte barister.

"I haven't fully decided," said Mr. Gaylor, who stated further that he had visited a number of points in the district.

Andrew Jackson was questioned. "Merely a coincidence," replied Mr. Hickey. "I just happened to be coming through here and stopped off."

Maybe it was just a coincidental little meeting and featured by conversation of no particular interest,—at this time.

That aspirants for the county prosectorship are awaiting an announcement from Chester H. Montgomery is a bit of gossip floating about the city and that among those on the waiting list are both Dan Nye and Samuel P. Schwartz is another choice vocal exercise. If the chief decides to run again, his deputies, it is said, will wait, and if he doesn't aspire to re-election, friends of the two say both names will go down on the primary ballot.

That James H. Wilson of Bloomington will make the United States national race on the progressive ticket in place of William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, who withdrew following announcement of the

## XMAS BOOSTS P. O. FIGURES

### Increase of \$2,608.52 in Last Quarter Over Same in 1914.

Christmas business in the local postoffice during 1915 increased \$2,608.52 over 1914, according to the quarterly report that was issued on Monday. The increase is seen in the entire quarter in the South Bend office over the same period of the preceding year and brings the figures up for the whole 12 months.

For the last three months of the year, October, November and December, there is a total increase of \$5,440.29. In only one of these months, October, did the receipts fall below those of 1914, there being a loss of \$85.85. In November there was an increase of \$2,632.32, nearly \$25 more than in December.

Following are the figures for 1915: October, \$21,899.45; November, \$20,941.32; December, \$27,087.92; total for the quarter, \$69,928.69.

Following are the figures for 1914: October, \$21,976.50; November, \$18,509; December, \$24,194.10; total for the quarter, \$64,679.40.

## URGES CHURCH TO WORK WITH CIVIC CENTERS

### Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. Entertains Muesel Club—C. B. Eddy Speaks.

The church can and must cooperate with the civic centers of the city to their best advantage was the point brought out by C. B. Eddy of the Muesel Civic club last night at an oyster supper given by the Brotherhood of the Trinity M. E. church in the church parlors. There were 65 members of the Brotherhood present and all were enthused by the talk of Eddy and plans will be made for the church to cooperate with the club at all meetings.

F. B. Barnes, municipal director of recreation spoke on "Recreation." He showed what work has been done by the various civic clubs during the past year and spoke of the advantages the church has of cooperating with them.

con had been intimate for two years, "off and on," he said. Then another man entered the woman's life and she said Spangler threatened at times to kill her and to end his own life. He had phoned her a number of times the past week and it was learned she had phoned him, also.

Monday evening Spangler called and with the Cornican woman went to a nearby grocery. Returning he questioned her, said the father, and asked her if she would come back to him or stand by Fred Johnson of this city.

"She said she would stay with Johnson," continued the father, "and she said 'I've got to go,' and shot himself."

**See Pistol Flash.**  
Ellis Locker and Lawrence Dailey saw the flash of the pistol from a nearby feed store where they were working. Thinking a holdup was being perpetrated, they rushed to a store in front of which Officer Ed Mortz was standing. He hastened to the scene and found Spangler.

Questioned, Spangler at first tried to lay the blame for his act on another woman, but finally admitted Ethel Cornican had caused him to shoot himself.



GEORGE ARLISS AND MARGERY MAUDE IN A SCENE FROM "PAGANINI" AT THE OLIVER THEATER, MONDAY, JAN. 10.

## THEATERS

### THE NEW STOCK CO.

The weather man certainly favored Laurence Finch and his players, for last night could not have been more pleasant and the large audience that greeted them was in a correspondingly pleasant mood. Mr. Finch's friends were out in full force and gave him a rousing welcome, they also welcomed the company and found them most pleasing acquaintances.

The play "The Natural Law," is as startling but it holds the interest from the rising of the curtain to the going down of the same—holds it in a tense gripping way that makes one hold one's breath until the final denouement.

Mr. Finch as Doctor Webster gave a most finished performance and his audience was with him so completely that he held the sympathy and many were disappointed that Ruth chose the way she did. Miss Vernon was a charming Ruth and her emotional work was very effective. She has youth and beauty and a most pleasing personality that gets over the footlights. Mr. Harmon as the heel-less, thoughtless boy who suddenly becomes a man made us alternately despise and sympathize with him. Miss Hathaway won the audience instantly and she and Mr. Briggs acted their little love story very brightly. Mr. Poore as the college trainer was very funny and Miss King as Mrs. Franklin who never could remember anything had the audience laughing with her in all her absent mindedness.

Taken as a whole the company is the best that has appeared in South Bend in stock in many a day and Mr. Finch must be congratulated. It is expected the matinee girls will be out in full force today and there are certainly a number of matinee idols in the new company.

### THE AUDITORIUM.

An hour of unalloyed enjoyment is promised the patrons of the Auditorium today in the Triangle Fine Arts five part play, "Old Heidelberg," with pretty Dorothy Gish and handsome, stalwart Wallace Reid in the leading roles of Kathie, the inn keeper's daughter and Prince Karl. The story is as follows: Karl Heinrich, the hereditary prince of Rutania, is educated according to the strict rules of court, which, even as a small child he rebelled against. When he is twenty years old he is sent to the University of Heidelberg, where he meets Kathie, the daughter of the inn keeper where he lodges. A romance springs up which is short lived, however, as before his first year is finished, his uncle, the reigning prince, determines to enter a great war and sends for Karl to take command of his troops. Karl at first refuses to go, but is persuaded by his old tutor, who thinks perhaps his presence will avert the war. The uncle is obdurate and Karl is unable to dissuade him from entering the war although the people are greatly opposed to it. A mob assembles outside the palace which so infuriates the uncle that he dies of heart failure. Karl quiets the people by telling them there will be no war. For reasons of state, Karl's uncle has betrothed him to a princess of a neighboring principality and Karl is in honor bound to carry out the arrangement, though his heart is breaking for Kathie. He determines, since he must sacrifice his own happiness, to return to Heidelberg and bid the students and Kathie goodbye, but finds that in becoming the reigning prince he is separated from his old friends. Even Kathie is somewhat in awe of him. With breaking hearts they say good bye and Karl returns to take up his duties and his marriage of state. "Fickle Fatty's Fall," a two reel Keystone comedy with Roscoe Arbuckle is also on the bill today.

**GEORGE ARLISS COMING.**  
The many excellent roles in which George Arliss has delighted theater goers, especially his most recent "Disraeli" makes the visit of this distinguished actor to the Oliver next Monday of special interest, to which must be added the fact of his now appearing in a new success direct from Chicago. The play is written around a romance of Paganini's residence in England; it is a love

story of old London. Mr. Arliss' impersonation of the comically eccentric maestro is described as surpassing anything he has hitherto offered. The role of the ingenious young English beauty in love with Paganini is played by Margery Maude. Prominent, too, in the cast are Mrs. Arliss, Florence Auer, Essex Dane, Leila Repton, Paul Gordon, Edgar Kent, Dudley Digges, St. Clair Bayfield, Charles Harbury and others well remembered here. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and George Tyler have given the production a setting and costuming in keeping with the delightful quaintness of the period 1836 in which the play is laid. The action of the piece takes place between the morning and evening of the same day.

### AT THE LASALLE.

Theodore Roberts is the featured member of an excellent cast appearing in a picture "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," at the LaSalle today. This is a pictureization of the novel by E. Phillips Post. There are a number of thrilling events and the photo dramatic version is said to be unusually startling. The reproduction of the great gambling salon, the casino at Monte Carlo, is said to be a correct setting of the real gambling palace.

On Wednesday Gladys Hanson, an attractive dramatic star, will be seen in "The Primrose Path." There are a number of tense dramatic situations in this picture and it requires a strong and dignified treatment to make consistent the sacrifices which the wife in this story does. Miss Hanson carries the scenes most convincingly, and her visible heroic sufferings from the excellent features of this drama. Hal Forde also has a leading role.

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

The current bill at the Orpheum features B. D. Berg's classy musical novelty, "The Debutantes," with Lotta Baker leading the song numbers and Jack Russell acting as comedian. New costumes, attractive girls and clever dancing make the act a pleasing one. The Royal Italian quintet offers 12 minutes of grand opera, and pleases music lovers. Edwin George offers a comedy juggling act with bright patter. Morgan and Stuart have an amusing sketch entitled "The Jitney Bonquet," and the Clairmont brothers in a comedy aerial revolving act open the show to great advantage.

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Associated Press Service: LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 4.—Alleging that the jury that convicted Mathew A. Schmidt of first degree murder last Thursday had misconducted itself, attorneys for the prisoner made a motion Monday for a new trial. Schmidt is charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the 29 men killed in the blowing up of the Times building five years ago. The motion alleges that the jurors were permitted to take motor car rides and on various occasions had been allowed to dine at home. Hearing of arguments on the motion for a new trial was deferred.

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### New York Police Discover Big Stock of Blasting Supplies.

Associated Press Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—After the arrest Monday of Giovanni Attanasio, 35 years old, police said they also discovered a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuse and fulminating caps. The prisoner was taken to headquarters for questioning.

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