

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MISHAWAKA CITY MADE DEFENDANT

Second Suit Growing Out of Annexation Ordinance Filed in Circuit Court.

Following up the appeal from the ordinance passed by the city of Mishawaka to annex certain territory south of the city, another appeal against the ordinance which seeks to annex property south of the city, has been filed in the circuit court.

Substantially the same charges which were presented in the first petition requesting the court to prevent the reannexation from becoming effective were placed in the second. The reannexators charge that the ordinance was passed by the Mishawaka council in the face of the remonstrance signed by 75 per cent of the property owners.

Property about Hen Island dam is included in the ordinance as is also about a mile of the New York Central line and the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana railway property. These two corporations together with the electric company whose property is affected form some of the strongest reannexators.

It is said that these concerns will carry the case to the highest courts rather than let the property become annexed, so that the city of Mishawaka will be allowed more territory for taxation purposes.

REV. C. A. DECKER IS ATTENDING MEETING

Represents Ministerial Association at Educational Gathering.

Rev. C. A. Decker, pastor of the First Baptist church, is attending the sessions of the Illinois Education association, which are being held in the Congress hotel, Chicago. With Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. Decker was appointed some time ago by the Ministerial association to attend the conference and get ideas of methods of teaching the Bible in the public schools. Rev. Alexander was unable to attend on account of other work.

Various methods of teaching the Bible are to be the principal points of discussion during the conference. The representatives from South Bend were named while the Ministerial association was considering instituting a Bible course in the local high school, a proposition that has practically been dropped for this year. The so-called Gary plan of giving public school credits for Bible study in churches of the parents' choice was taken up at Monday's session of the conference.

HEARING WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Question of Improvement of Michigan Street Will be Taken Up.

Bids for the street department lumber were opened at the board of works meeting Tuesday morning and will be awarded at tonight's meeting. Bids were made by C. C. Schafer and Sanders & Ebert upon 50,000 feet of lumber.

There will be a hearing tonight upon the Michigan st. improvement resolution at 7:45 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large number of property owners present at the meeting. There will also be a hearing upon the opening and vacation of Indiana av. and Lafayette st., a proposition which has been before the board for several weeks.

Property owners along Broadway st., filed a remonstrance against the proposed paving of the street, asking that the work be postponed for at least two years. The remonstrance will be considered at a later meeting.

TWO ESTATES PROBATED

Personal Property Valued at \$7,500 Left by F. W. Schafer.

Personal property valued at \$7,500 and real estate estimated at \$2,000 is left by Frederick W. Schafer, the estate having been admitted to probate in the circuit court. Harry W. Schafer qualified as administrator. The heirs are Sophia Schafer, widow, Harry, George F. and Albert J. Schafer, sons, Laura Schafer Davis and Maude J. Schafer, daughters.

Real estate valued at \$4,600 and \$50 personal property is left by Matilda Schafer who died Feb. 16. Francis E. Lambert qualified as administrator. The heirs are Jacob Miller, Ora Miller and Roe L. Miller.

SIX PERMITS ISSUED

Total for the Month is Past \$100,000 Mark.

Half a dozen more building permits were issued by the board of works Tuesday, bringing the total for the month above the \$100,000 mark, which is an unusual record for February. F. W. Lippman took out a permit for an \$8,000 brick residence to be erected at 1205 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FUNERALS

HELEN MURPHY. Funeral services for Helen Theresa Murphy, 1935 Thomas st., were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The pallbearers were as follows: Joseph Murphy, Christie Murphy, Willard Ehrhardt, Charles Hagerty, Joseph Brink and Sylvester Lahey. Burial took place at Cedar Grove cemetery.

MAN FOUND BESIDE GRAND TRUNK TRACKS

Michigan Man is Believed to Have Fallen From Passenger Train.

Trainmen on a Grand Trunk freight train discovered E. H. Shook of Mount Clemens, Mich., lying along the tracks two miles east of Stillwell at 6:55 o'clock Tuesday morning, the man having fallen from a passenger train more than five hours previously. Shook was found to be badly bruised and was brought to South Bend and taken to the Epworth hospital in the police patrol at 7:45 o'clock. He is in a semi-conscious condition and physicians say that his injuries may prove fatal.

As far as can be learned Shook was on the westbound passenger train going to Chicago and fell through an open door in attempting to pass from one car to another. His overcoat and cap with his luggage, was left on the passenger train, according to the police. The trainmen found Shook lying between the main tracks.

Eugene Shook of Mount Clemens, the injured man's father, was notified of the accident by Chief Kerr and was expected to arrive in South Bend during the day.

OPPOSE LICENSE FOR NEW CARLISLE MAN

Petition Alleges That Major Walker Kept Open on Feb. 12.

A remonstrance backed by the signatures of eight citizens of New Carlisle protesting against the issuance of a renewal of a liquor license to Major Walker of that place, has been filed with the county commissioners. A hearing on the matter will be placed before the board March 6.

The reannexators in their petition allege that Walker sold liquor in his saloon on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, a national legal holiday, and that Paul DeWitt, Edward Wesner, Wesley Krepps and Lot C. Ruppels were some of the men who purchased the intoxicants.

The reannexators further charge that in selling liquor to Wesner, Walker again violated the law, as they allege that Wegner is a minor.

LARCENY IS CHARGED

George Hall Arraigned in City Court Tuesday.

George Hall was arraigned in city court Tuesday morning upon a charge of petit larceny, he being accused of stealing a pair of overhauses and a spoon from two south side residents. As the complaining witnesses were not in court the case was set down for trial Wednesday morning. According to the police Hall says he is a watch repair man and took the overhauses from the porch of a house where he asked for work, and the spoon from a south side store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

William C. Jackson et al. and wife to Thomas H. Jackson and wife et al., lot 102, Jackson's subdivision, \$1. John W. Rhinehart to Bessie M. Rhinehart, lot 62, Taylor's field addition, \$1.

Bessie M. Rhinehart to John W. Rhinehart, lot 128, Wenzler's fifth addition, \$1.

Elmer I. Reistle and wife to Margaret L. Waynick, part lot 112, Shetterly place, \$2,750.

George V. Hepler and wife to Ed. Wetzel and wife, land in German township, \$2,736.50.

Schuyler C. Leslie and wife to John A. Herzog, lot 103, Gaylor's second addition, Mishawaka, \$400.

Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co. to Antonette Reiser Evans, part lot 49, original plat of Mishawaka, \$1.

Edward L. Mason and wife to Ralph H. Jernegan, lots 5 and 54, Campbell's plat, Mishawaka, \$275.

SPORT NOTES

NEW CASES. Anthony J. Grasso, ex parte application for admission to the bar association circuit.

CIRCUIT COURT. Vassar Realty Co. vs. Ferencz Horvath and others, foreclosure, dismissed.

ENGINEERS STRIKE. JOHNS-TOWN, Pa., Feb. 29.—The railroad department of the Cambria Steel Co. was completely tied up today by a strike of the engineers, firemen and trainmen resulting from a dispute over the wage scale.

STREET WALKERS GET THIRTY DAYS

Judge Warner Says Practice is Getting Too Common and Must Stop.

Ida Lee, 127 1-2 W. Colfax av., and Anna Stewart, 410 S. Main st., Negroes, were found guilty of street walking in city court Tuesday morning and were fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Atty. Thomas appealed the cases to circuit court, bonds being set at \$200 in each case.

"This thing must stop," declared Judge Warner in announcing his decision. "It is becoming a common practice and there are street walkers in South Bend in too goodly numbers. Even I have been accosted by women and I know that it is a common experience."

The two women were arrested last Wednesday night in the alley between Wayne and Jefferson st., west of Main st., by Detectives Dibler and Olmstead, the two men who have been conducting Mayor Keller's most recent vice crusade. According to the detectives the women stopped Dibler and requested him to step into an alley. They declared Ida Lee took another white man down the alley but that when Olmstead appeared he broke away and escaped.

Both women denied the officer's testimony. They stated that they were on their way to a dressmaker's and it was necessary for them to pass through the alley. According to the women Dibler accosted them and proposed they step into the alley but that they refused to have anything to do with him. There was no other white man in the alley according to their stories. They alleged that they were placed under arrest by Dibler and Olmstead when they refused to accede to Dibler's request.

CLARK PIPE SENT TO SAMUEL PARKER

Local Man Receives Gift Through Rep. Barnhart—Design Attractive.

Samuel Parker, of the firm of Anderson, Parker & Crabb, has received a baryard meerschaum (corncob pipe) from Congressman Henry A. Barnhart. The pipe was given to the congressman by Speaker Champ Clark of Mr. Parker. The following letter to Mr. Parker explains itself:

February 26, 1916.
Hon. Samuel Parker,
South Bend, Indiana.
My Dear Sam:—

Speaker Champ Clark's district in Missouri is famous for the quality and quantity of corncob pipes it manufactures. Being familiar with your weakness for corncob pipes, and also with your weakness for selecting the kind hardly in harmony with a law office where attorney's fees are charged, I was attracted today by the artistic designs of several pipes which had been sent to the speaker, and I told him I knew a good lawyer who smokes very cheap pipes, and he suggested that I pick one out and send it to him. So in a separate package I am mailing to you one of these pipes and am sure you will find it an improvement over the variety that usually decorate your work table. You will not owe me anything for this and neither will you be indebted to the speaker, as it is sent largely as a suggestion of high art in pipe selection.

Your friend,
H. A. BARNHART.

NEW THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMPION

CHARLES ELLIS

Serious charges may result from the hearing of a bastardy case in circuit court. Elizabeth DeMeyer preferred charges against August Nanderhaegen, who was found guilty by a jury Monday afternoon.

According to the evidence introduced, three other young men are said to have had intimate relations with the plaintiff, who at the time was only 14 years of age. The youth of the girl, the charges are made such that the prosecutor will be held to make an investigation pending the filing of charges of a statutory nature.

NOMINATING PRIMARY AT CHICAGO TODAY

Predicted That Total of More Than 700,000 Votes Will be Cast.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The hardest fought and most bitter aldermanic campaign in the history of Chicago ended today in the nominating primary, with the police on the alert in fear that the bitterness aroused by the battle for the control of the city council might cause bloodshed at the polling places. Plots and conspiracies were charged by both factions of the democrats and republicans. Opposition to Mayor Thompson's candidates stirred the republican forces and the fight was general in the democratic ranks between Roger Sullivan on one side and the Gov. Dunne-Carter Harrison forces on the other.

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Man Who Gave Check for \$16,000 Is Held On Bond

Ralph A. Richardson, alias George A. Morris, alias A. Z. Wilson, the man who issued a fraudulent check for \$16,000 as the purchase price for the Pike house in Niles, another for \$1,200 for an automobile to the Frazer and Frazer garage here waived preliminary arraignment in city court Tuesday morning for issuing a fraudulent check for \$50 to Stephen Gynge, 113 W. Division st., and was bound over to the circuit court grand jury under \$500 bond.

Richardson, alias Wilson was arrested here Saturday. He says that he is wanted in Peoria, Joliet, Pittsburgh and other cities for forgery and that he has served a three-year term in the Missouri state penitentiary. Richardson gave Gynge a check for \$10 and received \$20 in change and a suit of clothes. He tendered the garage a \$1,200 check and agreed to leave the automobile at the garage until the money had been realized on the check. He also offered a chauffeur a five-year contract at \$1,200 a year to drive the car for him. This was the straw that broke the camel's back for the police were notified and Richardson was arrested. He confessed to the police for his arrest, admitting that he had no money and that all his checks were bogus.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS QUILTS JOB

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Mr. Rupel said this afternoon that somebody who is now in the school system would be engaged to take Mr. Montgomery's place for the present. He said that he had not considered who the temporary successor would be, but believed that a competent person could be secured in South Bend.

According to Mr. Rupel, he and Mr. Clem have lined up a number of men who are willing to take the position. Mr. Rupel said that definite negotiations have not been carried on with any of them. He said that the two members of the board had seen no need of hurrying the appointment of a new superintendent before Mr. Montgomery resigned, and that there was no need for it now.

Wednesday night is a regular meeting night for the school board, but it is merely for the purpose of signing the pay checks of the teachers. Mr. Rupel said that he was not sure whether the temporary superintendent would be named at tonight's special meeting.

By Mr. Montgomery's resignation his contract with the school board which does not expire until the end of this scholastic year is rescinded. He has been superintendent of the public schools for the past four years. During his first year he had no contract with the school board, but at the end of that time he entered into a three-year agreement with the board.

Mr. Montgomery will leave within a week for Detroit where he will occupy a position with Montgomery-Kline Construction Co., in which he has been financially interested for several years. He said that it was because he had other sources of income that he had not been greatly disturbed about his part in the school situation.

"I felt that to tender my resignation was the only thing I could do. My usefulness in the South Bend schools is at an end, for I could no longer get along with the school board even if they wanted me to," said Mr. Montgomery.

CITY INSPECTOR TO START WORK

New Ordinance Goes Into Effect Wednesday—Small Fee Required.

C. A. Perkins, who was chosen as city building commissioner by the board of works last week will assume his duties Wednesday. Mr. Perkins will act under the building code ordinance which was enacted by the council several weeks ago and will have charge over the erection of all buildings in the city and it will be his duty to see that buildings are built in accordance with the code specifications.

His office will be on the second floor of the city hall in the rooms formerly occupied by the city sealer and electrician. The electrician will remain in the same office as he will be under the building department.

Henceforth it has been necessary to secure building permits from the clerk of the board of works. Under the new ordinance Commissioner Perkins will issue the permits. A fee of \$2 will be charged for residence permits while the fee is based upon cubic feet in business and factory buildings.

It will be necessary to file three sets of plans with the commissioner upon all buildings costing more than \$2,500. If these plans do not coincide with the regulations of the building code ordinance the commissioner will be unable to issue a permit. There are many specifications in the code, one of the principal ones being that all chimneys must be built from the ground up and that no framework be constructed within two inches of the chimneys.

Heavy Firing On Russ Front. The Russian front around Friedland and Hlobock there have been heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle firing. In Galicia the Russians repulsed an attempt by the Austro-Hungarians to capture the trenches on the middle Stripa river. The Austrians according to Vienna have put down with sanguinary losses an Italian attack against positions on both sides of the Mura, the Italian and east of Azze and also destroyed an Italian trench on the Gorizia bridgehead.

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301 SAVED ON MALOJA

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The owners of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank off Dover Sunday, announced Monday night that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew and 137 of the Lascar crew. The missing comprise 49 passengers, 20 members of the European crew and 85 Lascares.

DREW TO COMPETE IN A. A. W. CONTESTS

HOWARD DREW

NEW YORK.—Howard P. Drew, the Negro sprinting marvel, will compete in the indoor A. A. U. championships, which will be held next month, providing starting blocks are used. Drew has written to Sec'y Fred W. Rubin, saying that he expected to be east again about the time the title events will take place, and will be pleased to run under the above condition.

The great sprinter goes on to say: "I do not want you to think I am telling you how to run your meet, but I cannot take any chances with my leg, which has bothered me so far the past year, running on a smooth floor without spikes or a starting block." It is only at the start that a sprinter needs to be careful. When once well away from the mark the smooth floor does not bother the sprinter who runs without spikes.

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VILLAGE NEAR VERDUN TAKEN BY GERMANS

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that the German assaults were repulsed there.

French military experts who hold that the battle of Verdun is drawing to a close base their belief upon the fact that the Germans have nearly exhausted the immense supplies of men and munitions that were concentrated north of the fortress for the drive.

Shells About Exhausted. The fact that the artillery fire on both flanks of the German front north of Verdun was slackening was held to be the result of necessary economy of shells. Instead of attacking on an extended front the Germans concentrated their fire over a front of approximately two miles from a point west of Danaumont to a point east of Vaux. They evidently hoped to blast their way through the French defensive works at that point to open the way for infantry attacks against the inner French line.

Dispatches from the front received Monday night said that the position of the Brandenburger Infantry on Douaumont heights was critical and that unless they received aid at once they would pay the price of their devotion to duty with annihilation.

The fact that the Germans had not been able up to this time to relieve the Brandenburger emphasized the belief that the crown prince was reaching the end of his resources of men and artillery.

Notwithstanding the fresh reserves the French have thrown into the fray at Fort Douaumont, the German war office declares that their efforts have been fruitless and that the Germans have advanced their lines toward Bras and Vacheravaux. It is also claimed that the Germans have entirely expelled the French from the Meuse peninsula, southward from Samogneux and west of Vacheravaux.

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American Smelting	97 1/2
American Sugar Foundries	51
American Sugar Refinery	111 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	127 1/2
American Woolen	51
Anaconda Copper	85 1/2
Atchafson	102 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	102 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
California Petroleum	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago and Northwestern	126
Colorado Fuel and Iron	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93 1/2
Chino Copper	55 1/2
Consolidated	121
Corn Products	20 1/2
Crescent Steel	73
Distilleries and Securities	44 1/2
Erie	35 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	61 1/2
General Electric	187
General Motor	45 1/2
Goodrich Co.	69
Great Northern pfd.	120
Great Western Ore	43 1/2
Illinois Central	102 1/2
Inspiration Copper	44 1/2
Interboro	16 1/2
Interboro, pfd.	72 1/2
International Harvester	109
Central Leather	52
Kansas City Southern	25
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	5
Kansas and Texas, Prfd.	13
Lackawanna Steel	74 1/2
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2
Miami Copper	35 1/2
Louisville, Nashville	121 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co., 1st Prfd.	83 1/2
Missouri Pacific	96 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	49 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2
New York N. H. and H.	67
National Lead	95 1/2
Northfolk and Western, ex. div.	174 1/2
N. Y. Ontario and Western	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	56
People's Gas	102 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	51 1/2
Ray Consolidated	24 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	29 1/2
Reading	83
Republic Iron and Steel	49 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel, Prfd.	109
Rock Island	17 1/2
St. Louis	54
Southern Pacific, ex. div.	97 1/2
Southern Railway	109 1/2
Southern Railway, Prfd.	57 1/2
Studebaker Co.	136 1/2
Tenn. Copper	54 1/2
Texas Co.	198
Third Avenue	59 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49 1/2
U. S. Steel, ex. div.	82 1/2
U. S. Steel, Prfd.	116 1/2
Utah Copper	83 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	44 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	62 1/2
Willys Overland	206

FEDERAL INSPECTORS BACK ON THE JOB

Men Discharged For Alleged Inefficiency Get Clean Bill of Health.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Federal Steamboat Inspectors Robert Reed and Charles C. Ecklin, who placed the government's O. K. on the ill-fated Eastland, today were given a clean bill of health by Sec'y of Commerce Redfield. The inspectors, who were suspended some time after the excursion boat horror at Chicago, for alleged inefficiency, were ordered reinstated by a formal order issued today by Sec'y Redfield, who at the same time made public a statement highly commending the inspectors and exonerating them of all blame in connection with the disaster.

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