

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

KNIFE MAY SAVE GASKILL'S MIND

Local Man, Lost for Year, is Found in Flint, Mich.—To Try Operation.

Wandering about from city to city during the past year Howard C. Gaskill, 510 Columbia st., was located Wednesday at Flint, Mich., where he was about to be tried for larceny. The charges were not pressed when it was shown that Gaskill has been mentally "lost" as the result of a motorcycle accident several years ago. The charges were not pressed on promise of Gaskill to submit to a surgical operation in an attempt to remedy his mental faculties.

D. M. Shively, counsel for the Gaskill family, and M. L. Gaskill and Fred Anderson, all of South Bend, secured his release when they told the court that the youth was mentally defective as a result of a motorcycle accident a few years ago in which his head was injured. They told the court that he had wandered about from city to city during the last year and his whereabouts was unknown to them until notice was given them of his arrest in Flint on a simple larceny charge.

Questioned by the court and his relatives, Gaskill had forgotten that he had a wife and child in South Bend. He wept violently when they refreshed his memory. He told the court that he had been "turned out of his home" but the Indiana relatives declared that such was not the case.

It is planned to take Gaskill to the best surgeons in the city. If they are of the opinion that Gaskill's mind can be restored to its normal condition, he will submit himself to the surgeon's knife under his own oath, but if he refuses, authorities will take steps to take him back to Flint to receive his sentence. A written report is to be filed with the court on the findings of the surgeons.

GROTTO MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Alvon grotto, No. 48, M. O. V. P. E. R., was held last night in the social rooms of the Masonic temple.

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MORE BEER

Well Known Brews and Stogies Draw Well at G. O. P. Meetings Thursday.

Desperately standing in the last trenches the republican leaders of the city are resorting to the convivial stein and the gratis stogie to round up the voters in the distant parts of South Bend.

Evidently as proof of the prosperity that is to follow the placing in power of the republican candidates, the favors given at the republican love feasts held Thursday night were all free. Bottled beer and keg beer were served and there were at least two varieties of cigars. No stint was placed on either, and invitations to join in the benefits of the rallies were not grudged.

At the only two well attended meetings held at 614 Phillipa st. and at 1627 S. Franklin st., complimentary beer was being passed out to little groups of men gathered in private houses. By actual count there were 20 present, including two speakers, in and about the Oliver school, where at 8:30 o'clock there were as yet no speech-making. At 732 Grant st. there was to have been a series of speeches but since only five local republicans showed up they were postponed.

Beer Draws Well. The cigars given out at the Franklin st. meeting, held in the vacant upper story of a private residence, did not draw very well, but the source of supply of the free beer did. Four men occupied the room at the front, while the little room containing the pseudo bar-temple was more than comfortably crowded. Though the beer was just a trifle flat, the conversation, which was carried on in voluble German, never lagged.

Fred Woodward and Sheppard Crumpacker were slated to speak at the meeting which was supposed to start at 8 o'clock. At 8:45 there was no sign of either speaker but the little room filled with campaign cigar smoke still held its charm.

A well known brew was flowing at the meeting held at the home of Frank Drzewiecki at 614 Phillipa st. and there were also free cigars. Though it was scarcely 9:30 o'clock and the meeting had not been scheduled to start until 8 o'clock, it was reported that four speeches had been heard and that the speakers had departed "about a half hour ago."

Nelson Jones, John F. Devine and Earl P. Wagner and another well known republican whose name could

not be remembered by his late audience, had been the speakers.

Expected Beer Monday. The same quartet had visited the home of Joseph Posuski at 732 Grant st. but owing to the fact that there were but five present, exclusive of Posuski's family, they did not find it worth while to speak.

"We did not get any beer," declared Joe. "We got cigars, though, do you want one? Next Monday we have a meeting here and then maybe we get beer. Come again. Good night."

A half hour after the meeting was to open at the Oliver school the lights were still out and no sign of a meeting yet evidenced. Clifford DuComb and Cyrus Pattee were within discussing earnestly and privately at one end of the hall. Two other men were looking at the displays that lined the hall, and 16 by actual count were grouped about the steps discussing the relative merits and demerits of concrete and sand to be used in road construction. Two boys were taking a smoke on the sly at the back of the building.

AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE MAY LOSE TITLE

Protests Made to Washington That Name Not Compatible With U. S. Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The famous American aviation corps of the French army probably soon will lose officially its distinctive title as a result of protests to the state department that use of the name is not compatible with American neutrality. There will be no formal exchanges on the subject, but the state department will suggest informally to the French foreign office that mention of the "American" corps in official communications places this country in an embarrassing position. There is no doubt here that this point of view will be appreciated in Paris.

When Kiffin Rockwell was killed in September, German newspapers printed violent attacks upon the United States, declaring that the presence of Americans in the French army was proof that this country's neutrality was vanishing. Later, however, the semi official Overseas News Agency announced that the imperial government did not consider the volunteering of Americans as a breach of neutrality.

4TH WARD REPUBLICANS HEAR COUNTY ORATORS

Wilson's Mexican Policy is Feature of Attack by G. O. P. Spellbinders.

Four of the principal republican speakers in the county were present at the meeting of the fourth ward republicans that was held at the yard headquarters last night, at 521 E. Jefferson st. Fred Woodward, the first speaker of the evening, spoke on all of the issues of the campaign, laying special emphasis on the Mexican situation. "Through the policy of Mr. Wilson in regard to the Mexican trouble," he said, "the United States has lost the place in the eyes of the world that it formerly held, because the government failed to protect its citizens who were endangered in Mexico."

Declaring that this campaign was not a political campaign but an appeal for Americanism, Lenn J. Fare urged the election of Hughes in order that the high standard of Americanism that has been lost through the present administration, be restored.

"In the past year," declared Mr. Oare, "there has been over a thousand men killed in Mexico, women have been outraged by the Mexican outlaws, and Wilson stood by and watched it all, because he was 'too proud to fight.' What do you suppose that the other nations think of this country when they see us stand idly by while our men, women and children are murdered and butchered."

John Devine and Nelson Jones also delivered short talks on the issues of the day. John Vermande presided at the meeting.

MUSIC TEACHERS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The South Bend Music Teachers' association met last evening at the conservatory for the monthly meeting. Miss Rosa Sack gave a paper on Mozart and Miss Mueller sang two of his songs, one in German, "The Violet," and one in Italian, "Silently Blending It." (Voi chi Sargets). She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Sack. Max Miranda gave a paper on "Standardization". Miss Dora Hershenow had one on "Methods of Piano Teaching", which was followed by a round table discussion.

In place of the meeting Nov. 7, the members will give a banquet. A committee appointed to serve consists of F. H. Ingersoll, chairman; Miss Hannah Auer and Miss Hershenow. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. Harrington, Miss Auer, Mr. Miranda and Mr. Ingersoll were named on the program committee.

OCTOBER WEATHER NORMAL SAYS SWAIM

October was a normal month as regards weather according to figures handed out by Henry Swaim, official recorder, Thursday. The maximum temperature for the month was 84, while the lowest point reached by the barometer was 31. The average temperature for the month was 53.2, while 2.69 inches of rain fell during the 31 days. There were no unusual features of the weather for the month.

Belt-back overcoats are the real thing

YOU know how popular the belt-back overcoats are this season; if you haven't noticed, look around you; they're everywhere. There's a good reason for the belt-back overcoat style. It is the big success with smartly dressed men. You'll know what it is when you wear one.

You'll find here a very unusual showing of this smart style in its many fashionable variations; a large and unique display; hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of them, made on most advanced style ideas—ulster, military and knee lengths.

Belt-back overcoats with velvet, ulsterette; convertible, self cloth and stitched collars; with short, three-quarter or all around belts; in pinch back or loose back style; with the regular or split sleeves, single or double breasted. We have fresh, new goods to show you; blues, deep browns; cinnamon browns, oxfords, greens. You'll see here warmth-without-weight fabrics; and other overcoat materials. You'll see belt-back overcoats here in friezes, fleeces, in boucle astrakhan cloth; belt-back overcoats with fancy back, silk or satin linings; quarter lined or full lined. There's no other such display in this city of this particular and favored style.

Some are snug, some are looser fitting; there are subdued and gay colorings; here are belt-back overcoats in beautiful English weaves and in masterpiece of American weaves. Here's a display of the unequalled values in belt back overcoats at \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40.

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The belt-back craze is reflected in our popular boys' department; the little fellows can be well fitted out here in this affective style we're ready to show you. Belt overcoats for boys 10 to 18 years. Plain shades and beautiful mixtures; some worsted lined; some fancy backs; some satin shoulder lined. Fine for girls, too, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Belt coats for smaller boys, 2 to 10 years. Button to neck, convertible collars, good for girls also; \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.

Mackinaw coats, 6 to 18 years; \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50.

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