

138 ACRES ARE SOLD BY P. W. MEYN

The close of the war brought a revival in real estate as a result of which Peter W. Meyn had consummated several deals for Gostlin, Meyn & Co. The sales, which total 138 acres follow:

HAMMOND BOY PILOT AND AVIATION LIEUT. High School Student Makes Splendid Showing in U. S. Army.

Fred Beckman, son of John Beckman, of Gostlin, Meyn & Co., has returned after nearly two years' service in the U. S. Army with two distinctions. He is the only Lake County boy under twenty-one years of age to receive a lieutenant's commission in the aviation and as well one of the few pilots in the county.

BARBARIC CUSTOM SEEN IN NEW FILM

History tells us how the most beautiful girls in China were always sent to the emperor's harem by their parents. Should one of these girls spurn the love of the emperor, she was told that she was free to leave, but the way in which she was directed was down the Hall of Plashing Spears. This was a long corridor, with silken curtains hung at the sides, behind which soldiers were stationed with long spears. As the girl passed down the hall the soldiers thrust at her with their spears and she met a horrible death. This barbaric custom will be reproduced exactly and with faithful detail in Norma Talmadge's latest Republic picture, "The Forbidden City," which comes to the DeLuxe theatre next Monday and Tuesday. In this picture, as in all of her other productions, Miss Talmadge is presented by Joseph M. Schenck. Miss Talmadge will be seen in this picture wearing the silken trousers, blouse and pictorial of a Chinese girl. It is her first appearance on the screen as a Chinese girl.

DEATH OF RALPH WARD

Ralph Ward, son of Mrs. Frank Lamme died at the home of his mother this morning after a short illness. Mr. Ward, who is 30 years old, was employed in the ordinance department of the Standard Steel Car company, where he had many friends. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum of Chicago and of the Elks Lodge in Hammond. The funeral will be held from their home Monday morning, then the remains will be shipped to Attles, Ind., by Undertaker Stewart, to be buried in their family lot.

FUNERAL OF DOCTOR VAUGHN

The funeral of Dr. Martin Vaughn, of 119 Michigan avenue, Hammond, who died in a Chicago hospital Thursday following an operation, will be held from his home Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Barrett will officiate. The Masons and S. A. R. will have charge of the funeral. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Emmertling.

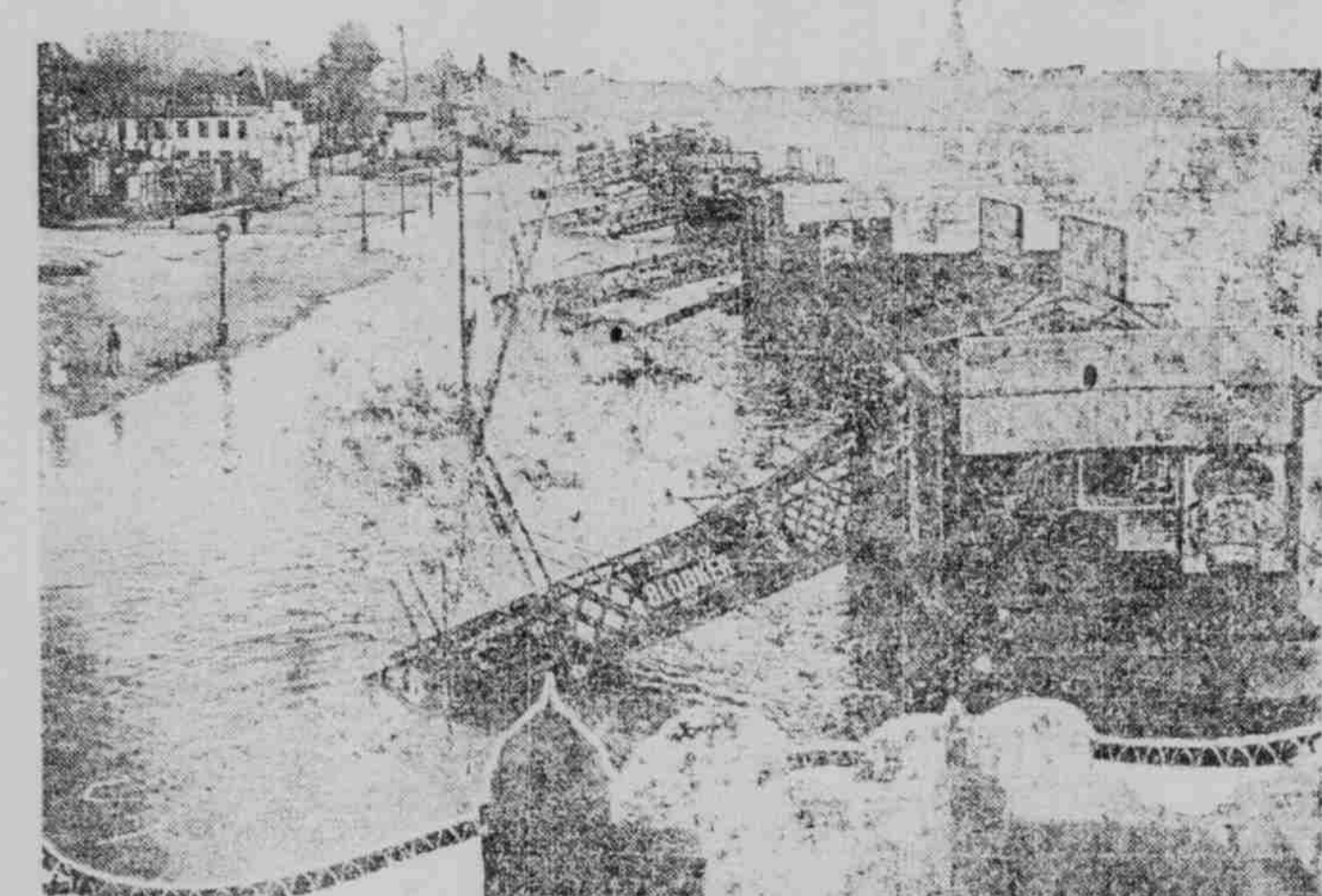
MRS. DOROTHY DOUGHERTY DEAD

Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty, 38 years old, wife of Peter J. Dougherty, of 21 Plummer avenue, died at St. Margaret's hospital this morning. The funeral will be held from their home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Bassett will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery in charge of Undertaker Burns.

Expansion drug sale at Summers Pharmacy, Jan. 12th to 14th.—Adv.

Mac Draft, Chimney Sweep is back in Hammond. Now is the time to have your chimney and furnace cleaned. For prompt attention call Phone 1193-W

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HELP PARIS FOLK FIGHT FLOODS



Seine river in heart of Paris as river looks during flood, and view of river at Pont au Change. Palace of justice is shown on right.

American soldiers who fought side by side with the French in the war are aiding the French folk in a new way in peace times. The Seine river is on one of its rampages, high water flooding the houses all along the banks through the Paris district. The property and vast stores of coal along the river are in danger. The U. S. boys have turned out in force and are aiding the Parisians in saving their property and the stocks of coal.

SOCIAL NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Franchise League Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Myers, 235 East Sibley street. A box social will be given by the Ladies Society for the R. L. E. and E. at the R. of B. T. Hall Wednesday evening, January 15th at eight o'clock. The Embroidery Club will meet Monday and announcement of the next meeting will be made later.

Mrs. R. O. Winkler of Detroit street will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday, January 14. Max Schulman Gate will hold an important meeting Monday evening at the L. O. O. F. hall, 177 State street, Indianapolis of Indiana Harbor will address the society.

The literary committee of the Hammond Woman's Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Leesh in Highland street. Plans were discussed for the luncheon to be given early in February, also suggestions were heard for the public day of the committee which occurs February 22. Mrs. D. J. Moran, the leader for the day, had a most interesting paper on "Effect of Immigration." The program closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. C. S. Kennard as accompanist.

Mrs. Hannah E. Ramey announces the marriage of her daughter Lita Ardelle to Lieutenant William Dwight Mead on Wednesday, January 15th at York, N. H. Mead was formerly physical director of the Hammond schools and resigned his position to enter the Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Alfred G. Perry, wife of managing editor Perry of the Gary Tribune and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and sons Clifford and Raymond of Gary were the guests yesterday of Mrs. C. E. Richter and daughter, Miss Veda.

The literature department of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Hitchok, 44 Carroll street. The lesson study on several books of new war literature will be in charge of Mrs. Edith Griffin and the music will be given by Mrs. J. C. Barrett.

Mrs. John Nordstrand entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home, 9 Clinton street, for the members of Circle No. 1. Several guests were entertained at the meeting. The games progressed at four tables, the prizes going to Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. L. Ward and Mrs. M. Klein of the members and to the following guests: Mrs. Nappo and Mrs. James Farrell of Chicago. Prizes were played and after the game the hostess served refreshments. The Circle will meet again next Thursday afternoon and Mrs. George Johnson of Carroll street will be hostess.

A meeting will be held at the home of Florence Hix, 155 Clark street, Monday evening, January 13th, at seven-thirty o'clock for the purpose of organizing a junior Standard Bearer Society. All members of the King's Herald who are over fourteen years of age are asked to attend.

The Girls' Club, an organization of the girls of the Monroe street M. E. church, will meet at the home of Miss Madge Griffith, 1118 Monroe street, this afternoon. This organization is under the leadership of Rev. Mrs. Riddle, wife of the pastor of the church.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Marion Deming at her home in Carroll street Wednesday of this week and with the members she had as guest, Mrs. W. G. Meyers of Chicago. Mrs. G. H. Austin will be the next hostess.

Dr. J. Chevigny has just returned from London, Ont., where he visited his son, Henry, who is very ill with pneumonia at the hospital there. Mrs. Chevigny remained for a longer time. Dr. Chevigny, who was at Camp Upton will resume his practice in Hammond and has opened his offices in the Straube building.

The art committee of the Hammond Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Keney at her home, 17 Ruth street. Mrs. George R. Strasser

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Over in a Day. (International News Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Official reports from a meeting of the delegates representing the 15,000 striking marine-workers of New York harbor in executive session this afternoon indicated that the strike would be declared off within twenty-four hours. One member of the gathering stated that the men would probably "be back on the job by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Sinn Fein Raid. (International News Service.) BURLING, Jan. 11.—Sinn Fein headquarters were raided today by fifty policemen and several detectives. A mass of propaganda literature was seized. During the raid the Sinn Fein flag was hung out.

Autos Up in Smoke. (International News Service.) MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Over 100 automobiles were destroyed in a fire which swept through the Cadillac motor company's show rooms and spread to neighboring automobile concerns last night. The damage was \$200,000.

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CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES. CORN—January, 11.25. FEBRUARY, 11.25. MARCH, 11.25. OATS—January, 11.25. FEBRUARY, 11.25. MARCH, 11.25.

DIES FROM SCALDS RECEIVED

Atahine Polson, 46 years old, of 224 Cedar street, Hammond, died at St. Margaret's hospital last night of injuries received a week ago. Mrs. Polson was scalded last Sunday at the Standard Steel Car company when the steam was turned into a boiler in which he was making repairs. He leaves to mourn him seven children: William, Floyd and Clarence, all of Detroit, Michigan; Bernice, Edwina of Arcadia, Michigan; Homer, Lester and Hammond Polson of Hammond. Also a sister, Mrs. George McIntosh, who makes her home with them at 284 Cedar street. The deceased was a Mason, being a 233 E. State st., Hammond. 1-11-19

LIBERTY BONDS.

If forced to sell your Liberty Bond will buy for cash at highest market price. Hours: 7 to 1:30 p. m. Thursday and Saturday evening on G. B. Guthrie, 219 Hammond Bldg., Suite 2, Hammond. 1-9-19

ATTENTION.

Mr. Joseph Gies has just returned from Camp Taylor and invites all his friends to meet him at his Tailor Shop, 233 E. State st., Hammond. 1-11-19

TO LATE TOO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Heated furnished room for light housekeeping. 825 Alice street, Hammond. 1-11-19. NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person but myself. CHAS WINKLER, 285 Michigan Av. 1-11-19. FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, 2 or 4 rooms, newly furnished cottage, 316 Ingraham, W. Hammond. 1-11-19. WANTED—5 truckers—Frank S. Betz Co., Hammond. 1-11-19

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The Citizens National Bank Hammond, Indiana. STATEMENT OF CONDITION At the close of business December 31, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans \$795,131.11, Overdrafts 116.83, Stocks and Bonds 148,371.29, U. S. Bonds, Circulation 100,000.00, Real Estate and Fixtures 15,472.40. CASH RESOURCES: U. S. Bonds and Certificates of U. S. Treasury \$385,742.50, Cash on hand and due from banks 297,196.29, 682,938.79. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 45,351.24, Circulation 100,000.00, Bills Payable With Federal Reserve Bank 200,000.00, Deposits 1,296,679.18, 1,742,030.42.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First National Bank GARY, INDIANA At the Close of Business, December 31, 1918. Resources: Loans \$1,834,890.59, Overdrafts None, U. S. Bonds and Certificates 1,088,529.02, Other Bonds and Investments 1,391,375.97, Bank Building 65,000.00, Cash 814,484.95, \$5,194,280.53. Liabilities: Capital \$200,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Undivided Profits and Special Reserve 69,952.01, Circulation 200,000.00, Unpaid Dividends 10,000.00, Due Federal Reserve Bank 662,500.00, Deposits 4,001,828.52, \$5,194,280.53. Comparative Growth of Deposits: Deposits at close of business December 31, 1918, \$1,447,302.45, Deposits at close of business December 31, 1918, 2,808,261.85, Deposits at close of business December 31, 1917, 3,399,855.74, Deposits at close of business Dec. 31, 1918, 4,001,828.52. F. R. SCHAAF, President. E. C. SIMPSON, Cashier. R. R. HEMINGWAY, Asst. Cashier. B. T. LEMSTER, Asst. Cashier.