

COUNTY WAR BODY SETS HEARINGS

Organization to Pick Out Industries Not Essential to Win Conflict.

Arrangements have been made by the St. Joseph County War Industries Board to give a series of hearings to representatives of various industries in the county to determine whether or not they come under the head of essential or non-essential industries in winning the war.

Instructions from the federal board at Washington have been received by the county organization indicating in what class various industries should be placed, and this will be done by the county war industries board at the hearings to be held during the three weeks.

The county board is composed of Lafayette LeVan, chairman; Edward A. Scholl and W. L. Chandler. The board already has held a number of hearings and has sent out questionnaires to employees of the county.

As an auxiliary to county board there has been organized what is called the St. Joseph County Employers' War Association. Any employer in the county is not only eligible to be a member of the association, but is urged by the association to affiliate with it in aiding the government in carrying out its war labor program.

October 9—7:30 p. m. South Bend Auto Trades association; 8:45 p. m. Grocers, Butchers and Fish Dealers.

October 15—7:30 p. m. House Furnishers, Upholsterers, Second Hand Goods; 8:45 p. m. Hardware & Bicycles.

October 17—7:30 p. m. Boots Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies Furnishings, Men's Furnishings.

"INTERSTATE PASSENGER" PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

Deciding that he did not care to be the basis upon which legal technicalities as to the rights of interstate passengers carrying liquor through a dry state are determined, Frank Sepusis, arrested by the police on a Grand Trunk train last Monday night for having the unlawful possession of liquor, pleaded guilty in city court Monday morning and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Gilmer.

At the hearing given Sepusis Saturday morning, the defense held that the police had no jurisdiction to make the arrest, and that the court was without jurisdiction to try the case inasmuch as the defendant was an interstate passenger enroute from Chicago to Detroit, Mich.

Judge Gilmer, charged with making the case to Monday in order to give Deputy Prosecutor Schwartz and the attorney for the defense an opportunity to submit some more law bearing on the case, and Monday morning the defense pleaded guilty to the second count of the affidavit.

MEN, 18 TO 45, URGED TO ENTER OFFICERS' CAMP

The News-Times is in receipt of a letter from Capt. N. T. Findahl of the Culver Military Academy stating that the men of draft ages between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, may enter the central officers' training camp, for special artillery, infantry and machine gun, by sending for information to any school where a professor of military science is located. The war department of the United States requests that all men who are eligible, should apply, as these branches of the service are very short of officers.

DR. ALLEN RETURNS

Dr. G. Brannan Allen in charge of the medical department of the Studebaker corporation, has opened a down town office at 308 J. M. S. building. He intends taking up private practice in addition to his work for the corporation.

VIEWERS TO INSPECT OLIVE TOWNSHIP ROAD

Peter Oberley and Hugh Tansley were appointed viewers by the county commissioners Monday morning for the new road in Olive township, which is an extension of the Crumtown rd. The new road will be one and one-half miles in length and open up a large section of land which has been isolated from the direct highways in the county. The position for the road was filed by Charles Weidner and others.

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DEATHS

CHARLES LEROY STRANAHAN. Charles Leroy Stranahan, 45 years old, died at his home, 1245 W. Washington av., at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following a week's illness of pneumonia. He has no relatives in South Bend and is survived by one sister, residing in Minnesota.

Mr. Stranahan was born in Minneapolis on July 23, 1873. He was employed here as a switchman. Funeral services, which will be conducted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mr. Stranahan being a member of the Spokane lodge No. 2, will be held at the Orvis chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. H. Saunders officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

HERMAN F. MCCARTHY. Herman F. McCarthy, 44 years old, died at his home, 224 N. Sycamore st., Sunday following a week's illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna McCarthy and two brothers, Edward of Syracuse, N. Y., Raymond of Oswego, N. Y., William of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Theo Van de Linder of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Foulton, N. Y., on Sept. 13, 1874, coming here four years ago. He was employed as a weaver at the Woolen company.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Mr. McCarthy was a member of the South Bend lodge, No. 435, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. H. Saunders will officiate and burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

LEWIS WILLIAM HART. Lewis William Hart, 59 years old, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, following a seven months' illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Hart, 2029 S. Main st., five sons, Edward and George in France, Arthur in this city, and Reuben and Charles at home, one daughter, Elsie, at home, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Denback of Albion, Mich., and one brother, Frank Hart, also of Albion.

Mr. Hart was born in Germany and came here 22 years ago. He was a retired farmer. No funeral arrangements have been made.

MRS. MARGARET MARY HARRIS. Mrs. Margaret Mary Harris, 41 years old, died at her home, 212 W. Division st., at 11:30 Monday morning. She is survived by two sons, Paul of Little Rock, Ark., and Richard at home, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Lanon of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harris was born in Wheatfield, Ind., on Oct. 28, 1876. She came here from Lakesport in 1914. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MRS. MARY SARSESON. Mrs. Mary Sarserson of Chicago, 49 years old, died at the Epworth hospital Saturday night following an illness of seven days. She is survived by her husband, Martin, two brothers, Charles Nelson of Chicago, and Herman Nelson of Detroit, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Sumption Prairie rd., and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Chicago.

She was born in Sweden, Jan. 9, 1869.

She became ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, near this city. The body was sent to Chicago today.

JOHN F. BERNARD. John F. Bernard of Philadelphia, Pa., 70 years old, died at the Epworth hospital Saturday at 5 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

He is survived by one son, J. Lewis Bernard, and one brother, F. C. Bernard, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

FUNERALS

FRED C. PEARSON. Funeral services for Seaman Fred C. Pearson, who died of Spanish influenza at Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday, will be held at the family residence, 1236 Woodward av., this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at the First Baptist church at 2:30. Rev. Henry L. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Members of the home guard will furnish a military escort. The members of Montpelier, No. 425, I. O. O. F. M., will have charge of the services. The body arrived at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

HERSCHELL WOODRUFF. Funeral services for Herschell Woodruff, who died of pneumonia at the naval training station at Norfolk, Va., last Thursday, will be held at the residence, 150 E. Dayton st., at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. V. Babbs will officiate and the body will be escorted to its burial place at Riverview cemetery by a company of 16 Jackies.

FEARS FOR HER LIFE, SHE WANTS DIVORCE

Claiming that she lives in fear of her life which has been threatened by her husband, and that even her four children, the oldest of whom is nine years old, has been taught by her father to use bad language before her and threaten her, Mrs. Rosa Bamber, 2021 S. Franklin st., filed suit for an absolute divorce in the St. Joseph circuit court Monday morning.

The plaintiff states that she and her husband were married in February, 1909, and separated Oct. 4, 1918. She asks for alimony in the sum of \$1,000 and petitions the court to make an order requiring the defendant to support the children. She says that on one occasion her husband shot off a revolver in front of her and has done other things to frighten her.

MRS. F. SHONTS TAKES OWN LIFE

Broods Over Ill Health and Turns on Fatal Gas.

Brooding over ill health, Mrs. Frank M. Shonts, 38 years old, 113 W. South st., committed suicide sometime between midnight and 6 o'clock Sunday morning by turning on the gas in an unused room at her father's home, where she was living.

Mrs. Shonts lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman. Early Sunday morning she was missed from her room and a search of the house was made. She was found in an unused room. She had retired about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and it is believed that she went to this room instead of her own. The door was closed and the gas jet in the room had been opened. Mrs. Shonts was dead when her parents found her early Sunday morning.

Dr. J. M. Sarserson was immediately summoned and the police lungmaster was sent for, but all efforts to revive Mrs. Shonts were unsuccessful. This is said to be the second time that she has attempted to take her own life, and it has been necessary to keep a close watch on her during the past year. She suffered from ill health, and this is believed to have acted as her motive.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Shonts leaves a husband, Frank Shonts, a local railroad man.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Harvey Bock, a Christian Science reader, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

WHAT THE Y. W. MEANS TO THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Following is the first of a series of articles telling of the various phases of the local Y. W. C. A. work which will appear from time to time until the beginning of the Y. W. campaign for membership, Oct. 14-25. Mrs. E. W. Morse, chairman of the membership committee, announces the first meeting of the campaign Thursday night of this week for the purpose of organization.

The first articles, written by a local business woman, tells what the Y. W. C. A. means to a business woman.

"To the business woman who is away from home, among strangers, the Y. W. C. A. is a 'haven of rest.' The stranger is always made welcome. She can find food, well cooked and nicely served at a reasonable cost. If she is weary, she may find a quiet place to rest in the silence room on the second floor. She can always find the latest magazines and good books in the library."

"If she is economically inclined and wishes to iron a waist or a collar she may have the use of an electric iron at a small cost, also the use of a sewing machine at small cost."

"She can always be sure of meeting desirable people there. The office has a directory of suitable rooms for rent and any place recommended by the Y. W. C. A. is perfectly all right. The general secretaries do all in their power to help strangers to find comfortable quarters near their work."

"Young women are always welcome to join the various activities of the association, such as gymnasium work, swimming, and drills of various kinds."

JOYRIDERS FROM MAYOR'S OLD "HOME TOWN" GET IN BAD HERE

South Bend is no place to come to, get drunk and drive your automobile around at a reckless rate of speed and run into other automobiles, street cars, lamp posts and other things and expect to get away without getting arrested, even if you do happen to be a resident of Laporte, the town of which Mayor Carson was once mayor.

The police are likely to see you just like they saw M. F. Hackerman and H. J. Williams Saturday night. Hackerman and Williams live in Laporte. They drove over to South Bend Saturday night and like they would out in the country, they proceeded to get things up just like they were in Laporte. They got very drunk somewhere after reaching here, and then they began to mistake the streets in the down town district for a race track. Down on S. Michigan st. they ran into another automobile, and a little further north they bumped into a street car on the city line.

From there they skidded further north, running into a few light posts and other obstructions. They almost ran into a policeman, and that was their undoing. The policeman objected to being run over, so he took the men to police headquarters. They were held until Monday morning. In city court Hackerman pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He paid the fine, and after he has his automobile mended he will go back to Laporte. Williams convinced Judge Gilmer that he was not at all to blame, that he was merely a passenger riding in the other man's machine, and he was discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benny Hull, mechanic, South Bend, to Hazel G. Hoel, South Bend. William Huelberg, Jr., fireman, St. Joseph, Mich., to Viola R. Gibson, St. Joseph.

NO CLOSING HERE FOR INFLUENZA, ONLY FEW CASES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.) There are not more than 15 cases in the entire city, and they are isolated cases.

A dispatch was sent out from Indianapolis Sunday night saying that Capt. King by order of the health authorities at Washington had sent telegrams to the local health boards throughout the state to close down all schools and theaters Monday morning in order to prevent an epidemic of Spanish influenza. No such telegram has been received by the local health board, and according to Dr. Freyer such instructions from Capt. King would be disregarded here not only because there is no epidemic of Spanish influenza in South Bend, but also because Dr. Freyer does not recognize the authority of Capt. King to issue such an order.

The local health secretary as well as Mayor Carson, insists that such an order to have the proper authorities should come from Dr. X. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, and even then in the absence of an epidemic here the city health board would use its own discretion in the matter.

County Officer Gets Letter. Supt. of Schools J. F. Nuber believes that such an order at this time in the absence of a serious epidemic would be ill advised. He declares that the children attending school often are better looked after in school than they are at home, and for that reason he does not favor such an order at this time.

Dr. H. T. Montgomery, county health officer, as well as Dr. X. Hurty, is in receipt of a circular letter from the state board of health, setting forth how many cases of a disease necessary to create an epidemic, and urging persons to take immediate care of a cold in order to prevent it from developing into influenza.

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"SHIP SUNK, AM SAFE," MESSAGE FROM LOCAL BOY ON U. S. S. FRASCH

"Ship sunk, Am safe. Send money for furlough." This is the message from Seaman Cecil J. Smith of the ill-fated convoy Herman Frasch, that brought joy to the household of William M. Smith, 1402 S. Michigan st., Friday. William Smith, father of the boy, has been spending sleepless nights since the report of the ship sinking and has besieged the newspaper offices by day for the list of survivors.

Seaman Smith was in this city three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother. He left the city after her burial and wrote his father the day the U. S. S. Herman Frasch sailed from an eastern port. It was torpedoed and sunk, losing 102 men and a number of officers. There were 48 survivors. Young Smith was one of them.

WANTS MEN FOR FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICERS

Rev. A. M. Eells, chairman of the civilian committee of this zone which passes on the applications of men desiring to enter the field artillery officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky., called upon the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their noonday luncheon Monday to aid the government in securing men for this camp.

Dr. Eells explained that the government wants at least 1,000 men to enter this camp by Jan. 1, and that the South Bend should send at least 30 students to the camp each week. Rev. Eells urged the members who are not able to go themselves to give financial aid to those who are held back on account of dependent families.

Charles Luthy, who is here in connection with the government's South Bend housing program, and who was to have addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, was called suddenly out of the city and was unable to be present.

Pres't Bingham announced the report of the nominating committee of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the annual election. The nominations offered by the committee are as follows: Directors for three years, George U. Bingham, H. W. Eldredge, F. E. Hering, A. Livingston, J. D. Oliver. Directors for one year: N. R. Feltes. Election commissioner: Charles L. Ziegler.

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Cpl. Turner enlisted at Chicago on May 2 and was sent to Waco, Texas. He left for France in the latter part of July and his parents have received no word from him since his arrival there.

AMERICANS DRIVE AHEAD AGAINST HOT RESISTANCE

Desperate Fighting Still Continues on Verdun Sector, Americans Gaining at Each Thrust.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 7.—The American troops on the line stretching westward from the Meuse, who are opposed by reinforced units of the German army, straightened out the kinks left in their long front Sunday. Like many month football teams the various sections of the American forces bucked the line steadily. Reports sent to the rear by the commanding officers accounted for so many yards gained by smashing jolts delivered.

It was a day lacking spectacular operations, but a summary of the reports sent by the headquarters indicated the desperate character of the fighting. The general line was not materially altered, but such changes as were made were to the advantage of the Americans. There was no attempt to make a general advance, but rather to consolidate the positions already acquired.

Huns in Dangerous Position. The operations of the French west of the Arzonne forest served to make more hazardous the positions of the Germans, who are finding themselves deep in the steadily growing sector between the French and the Americans.

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Enemy Consolidates Positions. It developed that the Germans in the process of consolidating their positions had brought forward machine guns to a degree perhaps never previously attempted by them. At certain sections of the line they were only five yards apart.

Realizing the necessity of holding that part of the line faced by the Americans because of the way there to the rear of the Kriemhilde defenses would endanger the main front. New divisions have been brought up and heavy concentrations carried out south of Landres et St. Georges.

Fires are reported at Briulles, Dun-sur-Meuse and Aincreville, but it is believed that they were started by shells falling on ammunition dumps and magazines rather than that they indicated the destruction of property preparatory to a further withdrawal.

American aviators have carried out their usual bombing missions and have done excellent work spotting for the artillery and in observation. Out of the ordinary task entrusted to the aviators was the supplying of a certain advanced unit with supplies. Planes dropped on them packages of ammunition, medical supplies and concentrated rations, as numerous bars of chocolate.

83 N. D. STUDENTS ARE INDUCTED INTO NAVY

Eighty-three students of Notre Dame university were inducted into the United States navy by the county draft board this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the St. Joseph circuit court room. They will continue their studies at Notre Dame with a view of becoming deck officers and engineers as soon as qualified.

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LOAN ADVISORY BOARD WILL CONFER TONIGHT

The advisory board of the fourth Liberty loan will meet at Liberty loan headquarters at the Elks' temple Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The board will review subscriptions so that the "shock squad" may begin its final round-up Tuesday.

SENDS "CONSCIENCE MONEY"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—"Conscience money to help whip the knacker." This was the note unsigned "Fred L. Conroy," Postmaster Gen. Burleson and postmaster from Binghamton, N. Y., enclosed were two \$50 bills.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS; Closing Prices

Table of New York Stock Closing Prices including American Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, American Steel Foundry, etc.

Gossip of the Markets

New York Financial News says: "Good buying is reported in Reading during all moderate recessions. There is a story in pool channels to effect that an important interest is picking up the stock steadily. The segregating constantly arises when investigations are conducted to ascertain the basis for buying. The short interest in Reading is said to be of substantial proportions."

Grain, Cattle, and Provisions

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Oct. 7. BUTTER—100 lbs. 22.00. EGGS—100 lbs. 18.00. CORN—100 lbs. 1.00. WHEAT—100 lbs. 1.50.

South Bend Markets

GRAIN AND FEED. CORN—100 lbs. 1.00. WHEAT—100 lbs. 1.50. OATS—100 lbs. 1.00. SCRATCH FEED—100 lbs. 1.00.

CONLEY AND DAVIDHIZER OF ELKHART ARE LATEST VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

News-Times Special Service. CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Among the 85 victims of the Spanish influenza at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., during the past 48 hours, were John W. Davidhizer, 25 years old, son of Jacob Davidhizer, and James Edward Conley, 27 years old, husband of Mrs. Erma L. Conley, 821 Palmer st., Elkhart, and Edward J. Beigs, 21 years old, Calypso, Ind.

20,695 VOTERS ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Citizens of St. Joseph county to the number of 20,695 had registered at the election registration headquarters in the county court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The registration officials predicted that the total would be 21,000 before 2 o'clock the last minute for registration for the election. The headquarters have been open at the court house since April 8, 1918.

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