

WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR HOUSES WITHOUT DELAY

Government Men Present Plat of Oliver Tract to Works Board.

Bids for the erection of the 187 houses to be constructed by the government on the Oliver tract south-west of the city for homes for workmen to be employed in industrial plants here making war supplies are to be received at once, and the contract for the houses will be awarded as soon as the government can determine the best and lowest bidder.

Three government representatives appeared before the board of public works at a special session of the board Monday afternoon and formally presented the plat of the Oliver tract which was adopted by the board. The three representatives from Washington who arrived in South Bend at noon Monday are G. W. Ritchie, who will have charge of receiving bids and awarding the contract, William Arling-stall, in charge of the engineering work connected with the erection of the houses, and Ralph Weirick.

LIEUT. BUTTERWORTH TO RETURN TO CAMP AFTER SHORT FURLOUGH

Lieut. William Butterworth will return to Camp Taylor, Ky., Tuesday after spending a short leave of absence with his mother, Mrs. Frances M. Butterworth, 522 S. Michigan st. He received his commission as second lieutenant at the field artillery school at Camp Taylor on Thursday of last week. Lieut. Butterworth enlisted in the headquarters company of the third regiment in August, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., until his appointment to the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor.

MRS. VARIER NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Application for letters of administration in the estate of the late Dr. Charles E. Varier were filed in the county clerk's office Monday morning. Mrs. Lucille Varier, widow of the deceased, is the administratrix. Personal property in the sum of \$8,000 is listed.

SEAMAN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW HERE

Louis P. Harmon, a United States seaman from New York city, was admitted to practice at the bar of St. Joseph county Monday morning by Judge W. A. Funk. The application for Mr. Harmon was made by William P. O'Neill, an attorney of this city. Harmon completed his second year of law at the University of Notre Dame last June and enlisted in the navy.

APPROVE WIRING PLAN FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

Plans and specifications for the wiring of the new addition to the tuberculosis hospital at Healthwin, near South Bend, were approved by the St. Joseph county commissioners Monday morning. Bids for the material to be used in the construction of the new addition to the hospital, which will cost approximately \$70,000.

CPL. CHILLAS HOME

Cpl. Henry S. Chillax, who is stationed at the S. A. T. C. camp at De Pauw university, is home on short furlough to attend the funeral of his uncle, Arthur H. Studebaker, jr., Cpl. Chillax is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chillax, 511 S. St. Joseph st.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Feinberg, 508 S. Chapin st., a daughter, at Epworth hospital on Oct. 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael From, 816 E. Fellows st., twin sons, at Epworth hospital on Oct. 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrew Moon, 120 E. Bowman st., a son, on Oct. 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter C. Stevens, laborer, South Bend, to Ida Holmes, South Bend.

SPECIAL SALE UNDERWAY AT BRANDON'S

Women's union suits, Forest Mills high grade suits. All weights \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

JACK FROST IS MOBILIZING. Be prepared when he strikes. You don't have to fight to get a square deal when you buy the best grade of Indiana and Illinois coal from C. H. DeFrees. Home phone 5279; 315 S. Taylor st.; Bell phone 279.

SHE LOVES HIM BUT HE LANDS IN CITY COURT AT HER REQUEST

Although he claims that his wife loves him, willing to live with and bear his no ill will, Ernest Burner was arraigned in the city court Monday morning upon a charge of child desertion preferred by his wife, Mrs. E. L. Burner. He was bound over to the St. Joseph circuit court and released on bond in the sum of \$250.

Three men, Andrew Sculski, Peter Peterson and H. A. Weaver, were found guilty of intoxication in the city court Monday and each fined \$5 and costs, which they paid.

John Miller was arraigned upon the charge of grand larceny and his bond was fixed at \$200. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Laporte Av. Fire Hydrant Object of Rough Usage

How a fire hydrant on Laporte av. near the cemetery got into its present position is a matter of mystery to automobilists who passed that way Monday morning.

The hydrant is bent over almost double, and it has every appearance of having been hit by an automobile. But what kind of an automobile would be necessary to bend over a fire hydrant, and at what speed it would have had to be going to accomplish such a feat are two things the automobilists have not been able to figure out.

At any rate the hydrant is bent over, dislocated and laid out in a manner that would indicate that it had been in contact with a hard and rapidly moving object, and it is the general belief that the object was an automobile that could do service as a tank.

WILL DECIDE UPON PLACE TO HOLD BIG CONVENTION OF CITIES

News-Times Special Service: GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Indiana Municipal league, called for Nov. 7 at Indianapolis, by Samuel F. Spohn of Goshen, president of the board, the place of the convention of the Municipal league in 1919 will be chosen. Names of members of the various committees of the league, left to the executive board to appoint, will also be considered at the Indianapolis meeting, Mr. Spohn says.

At the same time the executive board meets the consumers defense bureau of the league, of which J. K. Volland of Columbus is chairman, will hold a session at Indianapolis. Public utility emergencies, caused by the war, will be discussed, as well as several other matters the bureau considers of importance.

GET INFORMATION ON WAR RISK INSURANCE

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—"Before you go," a pamphlet containing simple but complete information about making allotments, family allowances and war risk insurance, are to be distributed by home service sections of the Red Cross chapters in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, to men selected for military service.

ASK \$2,000,000 FOR EXPLOSION DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The ordinance department this afternoon asked the senate appropriation committee to appropriate \$2,000,000 to pay for damage to private property occasioned by the explosion at the Gillespie munitions plant at Morgan, N. J., Oct. 2.

CHICAGO EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA BY \$30,000,000

International News Service: CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Chicago, according to latest compiled unofficial estimates, exceeded its 1918-1919 quota by \$30,000,000, while the seventh federal reserve district, of which it is the center, topped its \$170,000,000 quota by more than \$35,000,000.

DENY RELATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The supreme court of the United States this afternoon denied a motion of federal attorneys for a rehearing of the United Shoe Machinery Co. dissolution case which was decided in favor of the company at the last session of the court.

FIRST IN THE NEWS-TIMES

DEATHS

MARGARET E. MARQUARDT. Margaret Elizabeth Marquardt, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Marquardt, 619 E. Pennsylvania av., died at the residence at 10:55 o'clock Saturday night, following a two days' illness of Spanish influenza. Besides her mother she is survived by one sister, Lillian, living at home. Private funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hugo Weichert officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

ALBERT RIDINOUR. Albert Ridinour, 25 years old, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning of influenza at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, where he was in training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ridinour, 2812 Lincoln way W. Mr. Ridinour was born in South Bend June 18, 1893. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

WARREN D. STOVER. Warren D. Stover, 41 years old, died at 5:10 Sunday morning at his home, 111 S. Main st., following a stroke's illness of influenza. He is survived by his wife, Nettie R. Stover, two brothers, Leroy and Elmer, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Frick and Mrs. Charles Crocker of this city, and Miss Leona Stover, living in Milwaukee, Wis. Private funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Palmer Prairie cemetery.

EDWARD MOHLER. Edward Mohler, 54 years old, died at his home, 2015 S. Main st., at 6 o'clock Monday morning following a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Mohler is survived by his wife, Clara Mohler, and the following children: Clara, Lulu, Frank, and Clifford, at home, and four sons in the army, one in the navy. In St. Louis, Ernest in Georgia, Robert in Washington, and Julius in Cincinnati, O.

MR. PRAXEDA BADOWSKI. Mrs. Praxeda Badowski, 52 years old, wife of Joseph Badowski, died at her home early Sunday morning following an illness of pneumonia. Besides her husband, five children survive her, Nick and Joseph Badowski, Mrs. Angela Chojnacki and Mrs. Helena Wroblewski of South Bend, and Mrs. Michalena Nowak, Poland, Europe.

MR. EVA DIETZ. Mrs. Eva Dietz, 32 years old, died at her home, 1359 W. Fisher st., at 7:05 o'clock Saturday evening, following a 10 days' illness of Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, John Dietz, two daughters, Henrietta and Clementine; mother, Mrs. Hedwige Malicki; two stepbrothers, Frank and Casimir Malicki, and a step-sister, Miss Anna Malicki. Mrs. Dietz, whose maiden name was Eva Witkowski, was born in South Bend Sept. 6, 1886, and had lived in this city all her life.

MR. RAMSEY. Walter Ramsey, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Ramsey of Warsaw, Ind., died Sunday evening at 8:50 o'clock at his home, Ardmore Heights, Crumstown av., of pneumonia, which developed from influenza.

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MRS. AGUSTA SWITZER. Mrs. Agusta Switzer, 30 years old, 704 S. Sixth st., River Park, died Sunday afternoon following an illness of one week with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, August Switzer, and two children, Herman and Almira. Mrs. Switzer was born in Germany July 2, 1888. In 1910 she was married to August Switzer at St. Louis. She has lived in South Bend a year and a half, coming here from St. Louis.

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MRS. FRANK JACOBS. Mrs. Frank Jacobs, 35 years old, died at her home, 403 N. Hill st., Monday morning at 1 o'clock following a week's illness of pneumonia. She is survived by five children, William, Francis, Hazel, Bessie May and John, all living at home. Two sisters, Mrs. John Susan and Mrs. Theodore Geltner, and two brothers, John Helm of this city and William Helm of Michigan City, also survive Mrs. Jacobs.

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6,171 SOLDIERS WILL GET VOTE

State Election Commission Reports Number Recorded for Fall Election.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Six thousand one hundred and seventy-one soldiers were registered by the commission appointed by the governor to look after the work of registering soldiers so they could vote at the election next month. The commission has just completed its work and made its report to the governor. Eighteen training camps were visited by the commission's representatives. The registration work was accomplished between Aug. 22 and Oct. 12.

Fifteen days before the election ballots are to be mailed to the soldiers by the clerks of their home counties. The soldier must go before a notary public, mark his ballot and mail it back to the county clerk so it will arrive in time for delivery at the proper precinct polling place in time to be placed in the ballot box on election day.

The commission says that considerable lack of interest in the election was found at the various training camps. Many difficulties were encountered in the registration, such as quarantines and breaking of camps for overseas trips. The registration of the soldiers cost \$3,934.83 on traveling expenses of the men who took the registration certificates, and an additional \$2,095.76 for office expenses. No member of the commission, nor any of its representatives who went to the various camps received any salary, expenses only being paid. The bills were paid by the governor out of his civil and military contingent fund.

The camps visited and numbers registered at each follow: Camp Sherman, Ohio, 222; Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., 2,676; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., 365; Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., 182; Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Camp McClellan, Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., Flske university, Nashville, Tenn., total registered, 1,510; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., 125; Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., 76; Great Lakes naval training station, 56; Valparaiso, 116; Purdue, Tins, Chicago, 392; Fort Thomas, 174; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, 63; Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, 4.

Since the registration many of the soldiers have gone overseas, and it is thought the soldier vote will be much less than the registration. The state election commission was asked for a total of 73,000 ballots for absent voters before the registration. The requests, however, included ballots for voters other than soldiers who may be absent on election day.

CHANGES IN OTHER ISSUES WERE IRREGULAR WITH THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVE STOCK ADVANCING ONE POINT OR MORE DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Steel Common was heavily sold and this caused a recession of 1 1/2 points to 110 1/4 where there was a broad demand which carried the price back to above 111. Southern Pacific after moving up six points to 104 1/2, continued in good demand at a reaction of about one point.

General Motors after advancing 7 1/2 points declined to 135. The movements of Mexican Petroleum continued erratic, that stock after moving up over 10 points to 186 dropped to 174 and then rallied to 178. Baldwin was in good demand, moving up 2 1/2 to 84 1/2.

CAMP KNOX WILL COVER 35,000 ACRES

News-Times Special Service: LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—Annihilated by victory! Paradoxical as it may seem, that expresses the fate of the village of Stithton, Ky., 23 miles south of here. Several months ago the war department was looking for a healthy spot on which to locate a field artillery training camp. A few miles north of Stithton, and near where a range field already had been established, was at first reported to have been selected. Shortly afterward, however, Stithton was prominently mentioned, and it became a matter of choice between the two places.

Because it was ruled to be the healthiest spot fit for the purpose south of the Ohio, Stithton scored a victory at the critical and was excluded only to be later swallowed by the camp that was to bring it fame. When the great training center, known as Camp Knox, is completed Stithton will have paid the "supreme price" in the fight against autocruacy.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Stocks in New High Records

Exchange Opens With Violent Movements Seen in Some Issues.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Irregularity, which continued into the last hour's trading, was accentuated to a large degree by a vague rumor that the Germans had surrendered unconditionally. This rumor proved the occasion for diverse market movements in accordance with their relation to war and peace stocks. Again later on when the rumor was reported to lack confirmation, the market showed a corresponding reversal of form, which only added to its perplexing attitude. Apart from these fluctuating conditions, however, there was still evidence of a quiet but increasing absorption of good railway securities. Southern Pacific continued the feature in the railway list, and was reported to be bought confidently even at the high levels attained today. In this connection the stock is thought to be worth considerably more if the decision of the federal court granting it ownership of its oil assets in California is final. Further backing and filling price movements in speculative industrial issues appeared to be the general forecast at the close today, denoting a tendency to favor purchases on setbacks.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The trading at the opening of the stock market today was full of violent movements in a number of issues with some stocks making new high records for the past few years. The widest fluctuations were in Mexican Petroleum which after advancing 10 1/2 points to 186 dropped to 180, but was back to 184 on the next transaction.

There was continued accumulation of Southern Pacific which sold three points apart on different sides of the crowd at the opening. The official opening was recorded as six thousand shares at 101 to 104, with a further advance to 104 1/2, a gain of six points over Saturday's close.

Steel Common rose 1 1/4 points to 111 3/4 and Marine Preferred made a gain of two points to 119 5/8.

Changes in other issues were irregular with the majority of active stock advancing one point or more during the last fifteen minutes.

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South Bend Markets

GRAIN AND FEED. Corrected Daily by J. W. Burnett, Star. WHEAT—No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 1.20; No. 4, 1.15; No. 5, 1.10; No. 6, 1.05; No. 7, 1.00; No. 8, 0.95; No. 9, 0.90; No. 10, 0.85; No. 11, 0.80; No. 12, 0.75; No. 13, 0.70; No. 14, 0.65; No. 15, 0.60; No. 16, 0.55; No. 17, 0.50; No. 18, 0.45; No. 19, 0.40; No. 20, 0.35; No. 21, 0.30; No. 22, 0.25; No. 23, 0.20; No. 24, 0.15; No. 25, 0.10; No. 26, 0.05; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; No. 73, 0.00; No. 74, 0.00; No. 75, 0.00; No. 76, 0.00; No. 77, 0.00; No. 78, 0.00; No. 79, 0.00; No. 80, 0.00; No. 81, 0.00; No. 82, 0.00; No. 83, 0.00; No. 84, 0.00; No. 85, 0.00; No. 86, 0.00; No. 87, 0.00; No. 88, 0.00; No. 89, 0.00; No. 90, 0.00; No. 91, 0.00; No. 92, 0.00; No. 93, 0.00; No. 94, 0.00; No. 95, 0.00; No. 96, 0.00; No. 97, 0.00; No. 98, 0.00; No. 99, 0.00; No. 100, 0.00; No. 101, 0.00; No. 102, 0.00; No. 103, 0.00; No. 104, 0.00; No. 105, 0.00; No. 106, 0.00; No. 107, 0.00; No. 108, 0.00; No. 109, 0.00; No. 110, 0.00; No. 111, 0.00; No. 112, 0.00; No. 113, 0.00; No. 114, 0.00; No. 115, 0.00; No. 116, 0.00; No. 117, 0.00; No. 118, 0.00; No. 119, 0.00; No. 120, 0.00; No. 121, 0.00; No. 122, 0.00; No. 123, 0.00; No. 124, 0.00; No. 125, 0.00; No. 126, 0.00; No. 127, 0.00; No. 128, 0.00; No. 129, 0.00; No. 130, 0.00; No. 131, 0.00; No. 132, 0.00; No. 133, 0.00; No. 134, 0.00; No. 135, 0.00; No. 136, 0.00; No. 137, 0.00; No. 138, 0.00; No. 139, 0.00; No. 140, 0.00; No. 141, 0.00; No. 142, 0.00; No. 143, 0.00; No. 144, 0.00; No. 145,