

## HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MANY GIRLS ARE  
IN DRESS PARADE

Helen Fallaschek Is Chosen  
Queen for Year; Rings  
Are Given Away.

With a procession of more than 500 children, led by Queen Marie Helen, who has reigned for the past year, the fifth annual white dress parade was held Wednesday afternoon at Springbrook park. Witnessed by more than 1,000 people, the event was pronounced the most successful affair yet held.

The queen in her chariot, followed by the children, all looking attractive in their white frocks, left the dance pavilion at 2 o'clock, marching in line around the park to the grove and past the judge's stand.

Queen Marie ascended her throne which she occupied for an hour while the judges were selecting her successor and the attendants. Helen Fallaschek, 825 Marietta st., was the honored one and as the reigning queen descended, the new queen took her place to reign for a year. Marion Gleason and her sister Della of 1093 S. 12th st., River Park and Miss Gabrielle Drobney, 456 Laporte av., were chosen as her maids of honor. Miss Nellie Ribbie, Miss Madge Grant and Mrs. W. W. Dunkle were the judges and the presentation speech was made by John Devine.

## Get Diamond Rings.

A diamond ring was presented the queen and to each one of her attendants. There were 20 other prizes of gold neck chains awarded to the following little girls: Mary Virginia Christman, 1842 Randolph st.; Callary Genevieve Ullery, 515 S. Carroll st.; Virginia Penrod, 1022 S. 7th st.; River Park; Elizabeth Mary Collier, 1214 Rush st.; Ruth Kinn, 2419 Lincoln way W.; Donald Simpson, Mishawaka; Betty Vantethery, 416 E. Grove st.; Mishawaka; Lucille Stiman, 629 Indiana av.; Arthella Smith, 914 S. Marietta st.; Margaret Buysse, 1024 S. Carroll st.; Fordene Walmer, 1226 E. Duhal st.; Dorothy Starr, 1819 Ernsberger st.; Wilma Van Seykle, 591 E. Duhal st.; Claudine Ault, 2618 Vine st.; Thelma Henry, 1526 Ottawa st.; Margaret Reary, 712 S. Rush st.; Hallie Marie Brademan, Wenger st.; Irene Remmo, 460 Lincoln way W.; Dorothy May, 222 E. 6th st., Mishawaka.

Each of the marching children received an American flag and a number by which the children was made. The Woolen company's band of Mishawaka, furnished the music for the occasion and when the awards had been made, the children and those who had gathered to witness the event, joined in singing American airs, after which the reigning queen and her attendants descended to the chariot and led the parade back across the grounds.

FRED DENNIS UP TO  
ANOTHER NEW TRICK

News-Times Special Service.  
ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 3.—"Ohmer Park" was the legend that shone forth from a nicely painted iron-legged sign that blossomed over night in the grassy plot at the north end of the big dam, that has been the pride of Supt. J. P. Ohmer for so these many weeks. When Mr. Ohmer heard of the sign he ordered its instant removal for his modesty, quite as notable as his zeal for public improvement. Investigation fastened suspicion upon the occupants of two South Bend automobiles that stopped opposite the "park" the night before. This suspicion was heightened when it was noticed that the sign bore the trade name of a South Bend sign writing firm. Mr. Ohmer thinks the labeling was done by Fred Dennis, treasurer of the Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., who, knowing of Mr. Ohmer's enthusiasm over the park, had been "kidding" him about it for some time. But, why not "Ohmer Park"?

DEATH TO SPEAK.  
Florida A. Death has been engaged to deliver an address at the second annual picnic of the Kaley Civic club held at Kaley park August 6. Camp 58, Sons of the Veterans, will give a display drill on that date.

KALEY GIRLS WIN.  
Kaley girls took an easy bathtub game from the Studebaker girls by the score of 30 to 11 at Studebaker playground Wednesday afternoon. The Studebaker boys evened things up by taking a basket ball game from Kaley.

Be Careful in Using  
Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advt.

OFFICER LOSES BOOK  
ON POLICE ETIQUETTE

Should anyone find a police manual which belongs to Motorcycle Officer Olmstead, the latter would willingly give the finder a box of cigars if it is a man, or if one of the "more deadly species," the officer would buy a nice box of candy upon the return of the book.

Officer Olmstead lost the memorandum book last Monday and as it contains information valuable to him but to no one else, he would appreciate its return.

MARVIN CAMPBELL  
TO MAKE SPEECH

Will Give Address at Battle  
Ground Camp Meeting on  
M. E. Conference.

Marvin Campbell will deliver an address at the forty-second session of the Battle Ground camp meeting, held eight miles north of Lafayette, Ind., on the site of the old historic battle field, which opened Tuesday and closes August 13. Mr. Campbell will speak on the achievements of the general conference of the Methodist church. Several from South Bend will attend the meetings within the next two weeks.

Layman's day, on Wednesday, August 3, is the big day of the session and a special program will be put on by the Layman's association of the Northwest Indiana conference of the Methodist church. On the program will be William H. Anderson of New York, state president of the Antislavery league. Rev. C. M. McConnell, Methodist pastor of Lakeville, O., will talk on "Methodism and Rural America."

Laymen who will speak and their subjects are W. S. Harper of Lafayette, "The Layman's Conception of Christ;" Prof. L. N. Hines of Crawfordville, "The Financial Question Mark;" and Prof. E. M. Muncie of Brazil, "Our Young People and Church Membership."

J. W. Gardner of Reynolds is president of the association and is in charge of all arrangements for the meeting. They have been holding meetings each night throughout the state to arouse interest in the session.

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MAKE PLANS FOR  
STATE SESSIONS

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Will Hold Convention Here  
Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

Sessions of the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be held Aug. 29, 30 and 31 will be held at the Oliver hotel, while the meetings of the Ladies' auxiliary of the organization will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, according to the arrangements made at a meeting of the local order Wednesday night. This year's convention is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the state organization, about 400 people being expected to be here.

Preliminary plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates include a reception and ball, an auto trip through the city. St. Mary's academy, Notre Dame university and a visit to some of the large factories, Judge Marcus of Chicago will be the speaker at one of the evening meetings of the convention.

All of the entertainment during the convention will be in charge of John J. Hayes of this city, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Hayes has been endorsed for reelection to the state secretaryship and it is probable that he will give this office again.

Another meeting of the local order is scheduled for next Wednesday night when the program will be taken up in detail. According to William N. Bergan, one of the leaders in the local Hibernians, the program is practically completed, but some of the details of the arrangements have not been worked out.

PLAN FOR OUTING  
Catholic Knights of America Will  
Go to Pine Lake.

Branch 407, Catholic Knights of America, will enjoy its tenth annual outing at Bluffs, Pine Lake, Sunday. Arrangements have been made for three special cars to convey the guests, which will leave the station at 9:30 o'clock. A fine picnic dinner will be served at noon after which a program of interesting and novel events will be enjoyed. Members of branches from the neighboring cities are also expected to be present.

TRIO GIVEN FINES  
FOR MUCH SWEARING

In a trial featured by the introduction of evidence of so vile a character that children were taken from the court room, Clarence Miller, Clara Miller and Pearl Henry were judged guilty of a charge of profanity in the city court by Special Judge Pyle yesterday afternoon. Another defendant, Mrs. Amelia Miller, aged 65 years, was found not guilty.

"Such language," said the judge, "does not in the least become a civilized community—at least a cultured one—and I am only sorry that the man, Clarence Miller, was not charged with violation of the statute regarding public indecency."

Clarence Miller was fined \$3 and costs and the two women fined \$1 and costs. All appealed the case.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.  
The Bertrand social center will entertain with an ice cream social Saturday evening at the home of O. A. Fulkerson at the state line. The meeting, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next month. The next Sunday evening meeting will be held August 13 and will be in charge of Albert Zimmerman.

## SMALL BLAZE.

Spontaneous combustion caused by the close proximity of a can of oil and some rags in the basement of the Fritz Dreschel cafe, 115 N. Main st., called central departments at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. About \$5 damage resulted, as the blaze was quickly extinguished.

OFFICERS OPPOSED  
TO NAVAL STATUTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Ninety percent of the junior naval officers oppose immediate enactment of the senate amendment to the naval bill changing the method of promoting officers from seniority to selection by a commission. Lieut. Commander Long testified Wednesday before the house conferees. He recommended that the measure should be postponed for a year to allow officers to study it.

HOUSE FAVORS FUND  
FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The resolution appropriating \$540,000 for relief of flood sufferers in seven southern states passed by the senate, was passed by the house late this afternoon by unanimous vote, after Republican Leader Mann, who blocked consideration earlier in the day, had withdrawn his objection.

FEAR RAILWAY  
STRIKE NEAR

Federal Officers Watching  
Situation Closely—Little  
Hope of Prevention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Officials of the federal government including Pres't Wilson, are closely watching developments in the controversy between 225 railroad systems and their four hundred thousand employees and are preparing to offer every possible aid in effecting an agreement and avoiding a strike.

Wednesday the president forwarded to the department an appeal he had received from the chamber of commerce of the United States, declaring a strike is inevitable "unless some strong measures of intervention are speedily introduced," and urging an inquiry. Acting Sec. of Labor Post said he was in close touch with the situation, but had not decided whether action by the department would be necessary.

## No Action Possible.

The federal board of mediation and conciliation, which is authorized by law to attempt to avert strikes on railroads, also is keeping watch of developments, and its officials expect to be called on as soon as the strike vote, now being counted, has been completely canvassed. They said that nothing could be done at present.

Copies of the chamber's appeal to Pres't Wilson were forwarded to chairman of the congressional commerce committees and to representatives of the railroads and the employees. The chamber is considering calling a conference here to impress congress with the advisability of immediate action.

Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the chamber of commerce on railroads, who drafted the appeal to the president, says he is convinced the prospect for an amicable settlement is remote. The railroad managements, he says, will remain firm in their present attitude, while he doubts whether the men will recede from their stand. Proposed arbitration of the differences would result in failure, he believes, and adds that he can see in this situation "no ray of light nor any possibility of averting a serious catastrophe."

## FIX TRANSFER TAX.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The state transfer tax on the estate of J. P. Morgan, the total value of which was appraised last week at \$69,499,732, was fixed at \$2,587,875 Wednesday by Surrogate Fowler.

MEXICANS PLEASED  
WITH RECENT NOTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Officials of the de facto government of Mexico have been favorably impressed, according to information reaching the state department today, by Acting Sec'y Polk's note accepting the suggestion for a joint international commission to consider border problems, but no definite indication has come as to when Gen. Carranza's reply may be expected.

ITALIAN FINANCIER  
IS FOUND MURDERED

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Henry Hontorno, former private banker, jeweler and steamship broker, an agent in the west side Italian quarter, was murdered yesterday on a country road near Benton Harbor, it became known here today. It is believed by the authorities the murder was committed by two men who lost money when Hontorno's bank went out of business after an alleged robbery in February, a year ago.

## LOANS ON FARM LANDS.

Loans bearing interest at the low rate of 5 per cent will be made by us on good, productive farms which meet with our requirements. If you expect to borrow money soon, arrangements should be made without delay so that you may take advantage of this offer.

All loans will be made for a term of five years, with the privilege of paying the principal, or any part thereof, in even hundred-dollar amounts at any interest paying date. Further details can be secured by a letter or we shall be pleased to have you call at our office.

THE STRAUSS BROTHERS CO.  
—Adv.

Ligonier, Ind.

Physicians Will  
Start Probe of  
Fatality Cause

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A series of investigations with the object of solving problems which have arisen from the epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city will be begun here Thursday by several of the leading pathologists and bacteriologists of the country. Some of the out-of-town experts arrived Wednesday night. Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research probably will preside at the investigation.

When the physicians meet, it is planned to discuss thoroughly the nature of the epidemic and its progress. Then the doctors will be organized into committees to divide the work of investigation. Sessions will continue Thursday and Friday, after which the physicians will take cultures of the disease to their laboratories and endeavor to find a specific.

It was announced Thursday that thus far 38 persons classed as adults, all over 15 years old, have had the disease. One of the deaths reported Wednesday was the four-year-old daughter of Dr. Thomas C. Chalmer, an attending physician at the Queensboro hospital, where several cases have been treated.

## M. O. V. P. E. R.

Stated meeting of Avalon Grotto, No. 48, Thursday evening, Aug. 3, 1916, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple, Social rooms.

R. H. SLINGER, Monarch.

H. H. BARTLETT, Sec'y.—Adv.

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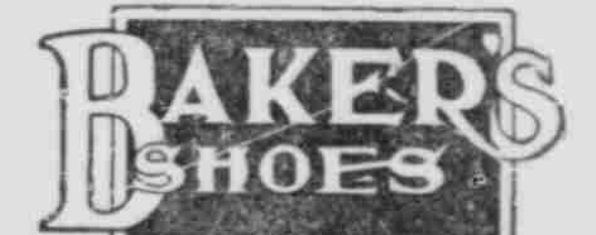
ing, grayness and dandruff nearly always result when one or more of the principal elements of hair are missing. Hair has now been analyzed and its elements known. When these missing elements are restored, all hair and scalp troubles vanish and hair is compelled to grow luxuriantly.

This is why Vola-Vita has done many remarkable things to hair and scalp. It positively restores the missing elements. That's why it forces hair to grow luxuriantly on balding heads. It stops dandruff and itching positively. Hair stops falling because it increases wonderfully in vitality.

Vola-Vita scientifically restores the vigor of the color glands. That's why it absolutely restores the original color to gray, faded or bleached hair, no matter what that original color was. It is not a dye. It contains no alcohol to dry up the hair secretions and ruin hair vigor. Use it and that'll prove it. Start now.

Satisfaction guaranteed. "Vola-Vita" is sold at all drug stores in 50c and \$1.00 bottles, or sent direct by Vola-Vita Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size.

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## SILK GLOVES

for women  
at 59c pair.

This is certainly a great offer at this time.

Pure silk long Gloves in white or black at 59c. The amount is limited, so we urge your early attendance.

At 79c double tipped Silk Gloves in grey, brown and pongee.

## Reduced Leather Goods

100 Real Leather Hand Bags, novelty designs in pin seal and vachette; values up to \$1.95; this season's styles; Friday and Saturday reduced to 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c and \$1.19.

PICTORIAL  
FALL FASHION  
BOOK

now on sale.  
Price 25c with coupon for one free pattern.



## Fibre Silk Sweaters

Just the garment needed for August. Low or high neck, with or without sashes. Colors orange, yellow, old rose, lavender, pearl, emerald, pink, Copen., white, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.00.

## Robertson Bros. Co.

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Luncheon daily in our cool and inviting TEA ROOM. A hot weather menu sure to tempt the jaded palate.

Seasonable Apparel for  
Women

and Misses—radically price lowered when needed most. The season will be long, making these garments unusually attractive for many weeks.



Women's and Misses' Early Fall Suits have also been included in this sale. Priced at \$10.00.

Giving you choice of styles that later will cost from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Tomorrow and Saturday only you can have choice for \$10.00.

## Dresses to Wear Now

at \$3.98, \$6.95 and \$10.00.

The lot at \$3.98 are worth up to \$10.00. Materials of fine white voiles, lace and some embroidery trimmed with satin ribbon sashes.

The lot at \$6.95 are Satin Messalines in mostly dark colors; sizes limited 34, 36, 38. Price less than cost of goods.

The lot at \$10.00 are values up to \$25.00 and not less than \$15.00—Taffetas in small checks, stripes and plain colors. Georgette Crepe combinations. Just think of the cost of these materials. Dresses cheaper than goods by the yard.

## Light Wool Skirts at \$5.00

in grey and white stripes, all widths and small checks. The dressiest skirts ever shown. Made with belts, patch, slash and novelty pockets.

500 Summer Skirts at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Made of Pique, pure linen Crashes, fine imported Gabardines, Waffle Cloth; all white, black and white and natural linen. Regular and extra sizes.

Silk Taffeta Coats, sizes to 46, at \$10.00.

Motor Dust Coats, full length, leather trimmed, at \$7.95.

## The August Sale of Furs

Introducing the newest modes at decided savings.

Featuring particularly the skins of the Fox—silver, red and black—moleskin and mink combined with ermine—made up attractively in muffs and sets.

These August prices are so attractive—offer such a saving that it is part of economy to choose during this month.

## Beautiful Sets

—In Red Fox from \$12.50 to \$50.00.  
—In Black Fox from \$40.00 up.  
—In Silver Fox from \$75.00 to \$120.00.  
—In Lynx, Mink, Mole and Ermine, also Hudson Seal from \$50.00 up.

## Handsome New Style Muffs

—In Natural Mink, barrel or pillow shapes, from \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$40.00.  
—In Scotch Mole, barrel shape, \$25.00.  
—In Hudson Seal, barrel shape, \$10.95 to \$19.75.



Make your choice now of these beautiful furs. We accept deposits and hold for future deliveries.

Undermuslins  
Underpriced

Envelope Chemises at \$1.00

Remarkable values in seasonable undergarments of fine quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery and laces. Such garments are seldom sold at our price tomorrow, \$1.00.

Ami-French Undermuslins, made in chemise, envelope style, embroidered neck and sleeves. Regular \$1.00 garments, tomorrow 59c.

Also gowns at same price, 59c. Corsets, topless and low bust models, for hot weather wear, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



The mode is all silk in the newest

Mid-Summer Blouses at  
\$5.00 and \$6.00

August demands sheer cool blouses. These new tucked front Crepe de Chine Waists are most interesting and attractive in white and flesh colors; round collars and long sleeves; unusual values at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Washable Waists of Voiles and Batiste, dainty in frilled fronts and lace trimmings, collars of organdy and long sleeves. Priced at \$1.98 to \$3.50.

Tub Silk Waists of fancy stripes and hair lines, \$1.98 up. Middy Blouses, the popular \$1.25, \$1.50 values, at \$1.00.

Just Shown Fall Hats  
In the French Room  
at \$5.00 to \$15.00

The mode turns seaward in the making of millinery this season. The new fall styles are favoring very enthusiastically the sailor.

Here is the all Velvet Sailor—the sailor of black velvet and white satin—the hatter's plush, all white or all black.

New and very charming—the Soft Brim Hats. See these new advanced styles for early fall wear.



## Underwear and Hosiery

Three-piece Union Suits for women, fine lisle suits with tight or loose knee, lace trimmed. Regular or out sizes, 50c.

Women's Separate Garments—Vests with all styles neck and sleeves. Drawers—tight or loose knee, lace trimmed, at 25c.

Women's Hosiery of fine white lisle; a splendid quality. Regular or out size, at 25c.

Women's Silk Hose, boot silk, seconds of the 50c quality. Tomorrow and Saturday, 2 pair for 25c.