

# Goshen Daily Democrat.

TWENTIETH YEAR—WEEKLY 81ST YEAR

GOSHEN, INDIANA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917

THREE CENTS

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN ELKHART RESULTS FATAL TO MISS JOHN NIHART

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF COUNTY EXPIRED AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

## ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT MIDDLEBURY ST. CROSSING

Struck by N. Y. C. Switch Engine—Husband Escapes With Body Bruises—Remains Are Brought Here.

Mrs. John Nihart, aged 50 years, a life long resident of Elkhart county, and widely known in this city, where she resided at 202 South Seventh street, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock in General Hospital, Elkhart, from injuries sustained earlier in the evening when she was struck by a N. Y. C. switch engine at the Middlebury street crossing in this city. Her husband, who was with her at the time of the accident, received body bruises. However, his condition was such today that it was possible to bring him from General Hospital, Elkhart, to his S. Seventh street home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nihart had gone to Elkhart Saturday to visit at the home of William Nihart residing at 326 Middlebury street. Last night the couple left the residence at about 9:30 o'clock with the intention of returning to Goshen. Upon their arrival in the business district it was discovered that they had missed their car and having considerable time to wait, Mr. and Mrs. Nihart decided to return to the Wm. Nihart home.

According to Mr. Nihart, the gates were down at the Main street crossing of the railroad, but were open at Middlebury street where the Michigan division branches off the main line. It is said that the engine which had been switching on the tracks near the Main street crossing, was backing onto the Michigan branch siding as Mr. and Mrs. Nihart were walking across the tracks. Mr. Nihart states he heard no whistle and as the gates were open at the crossing, started to cross in the belief there was no danger.

Immediately following the accident the victims were rushed to General Hospital in an ambulance, where it was found that Mrs. Nihart was suffering from a broken back, crushed legs and internal injuries. At no time was it thought she could survive. An X-ray examination of the body of Nihart showed that no bones were broken although he was badly bruised.

Mrs. Nihart was born on a farm north of Middlebury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, pioneer residents of that locality. About six years ago the deceased came to Goshen with her husband and father when the Martin homestead was sold.

Surviving are her husband, her father, William Martin, with whom the Niharts resided, and one sister, Miss Della Martin of Chicago.

**Burglaries at Elkhart.**  
Burglaries were very active in Elkhart yesterday. The principal robbery took place at the home of John H. Williams, N. Y. C. ticket agent in that city, where it is reported that \$300 worth of valuables are missing. Entrance was gained with a pass key, it is said.

The second robbery was at the plant of the Payne Vulcanizing Co., where but little of value was taken. No clue.

**To Speak in Northern Indiana.**  
Arrangements have been made for Congressman Barnhart to deliver patriotic speeches in Northern Indiana towns, Michigan City and Ligonier among them. In all probability a meeting will be arranged for Goshen.

**To Open Thursday.**  
The First National bank, a new Warkusa enterprise, will open next Thursday, Nov. 1st. Banking hours from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. are announced. Four per cent interest will be paid on time deposits.

**Room Robbed.**  
An unknown person entered the room of M. A. Frame in South Bend and stole property of considerable value. Many such thefts are reported in northern Indiana towns.

Desirable furnished rooms for one or two employed people. Location near postoffice. Address M. N., care Democrat.

## OFFICIAL LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION FIGURES NOV. 1ST.

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It was today announced at the United States treasury department that official liberty loan subscriptions will not be announced before Nov. 1st. Several of the federal reserve district banks will not be able to officially report before that date.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—It is estimated that liberty bond subscriptions in the Seventh federal reserve district will total about \$611,000,000. The maximum allotment for the district is \$700,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The third day's subscriptions for the government's latest offering of short time certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount are \$130,444,000, making a total of \$,95,241,000 thus far subscribed to the issue. Subscription books remain open.

## CINCINNATI PACIFIST IS TAKEN TO WOODS BY KLU KLUX KLAN

(Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—According to reports received here from Florence, Ky., this city, one of the leaders of the people's council, socialist and pacifist, was taken into a dense woods near Florence, shortly before midnight last night, tied to a tree and horse-whipped by men who wore long robes and hoods similar to those described as worn by the renowned Klu Klux Klan.

Bigelow was taken from Newport, Ky., just before he was to address a meeting of socialists. He recently prayed for the repose of the soul of the kaiser and the welfare of these near him.

## CHICAGO MILK CONSUMERS GET BENEFIT OF CENT REDUCTION

(Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The fight between producers and distributors of milk on one side and milk consumers on the other over prices for milk continues here today with slight gains recorded for the consumers.

One large milk company has announced that effective next Thursday the price of milk will be reduced one cent to consumers, milk to sell at 12 cents per quart. This price is two cents higher than was paid here a year ago.

Forty-two representatives of milk companies have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury where an inquiry is under way.

## BELGIAN MINISTER FRUSTRATED PLANS OF GERMANY

(Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Belgian newspaper published here says a German attempt to separate the allies has been defeated by Baron De Broqueville, the Belgian foreign minister. According to this newspaper Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

## UNITED STATES HAS LOANED GREAT BRITAIN \$1,400,000,000

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was today made by the United States government to Great Britain, making the total loan to that country since the war \$1,400,000,000 and the total to all allies \$2,851,400,000.

## AMERICAN SAILING SHIP IS ATTACKED BY GERMAN SUB.

(Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, of 404 tons gross, has been attacked by a German submarine. Reports received here say the sailing ship after being abandoned by its crew was taken in tow by the submarine.

## GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP OFFERED BAVARIAN PREMIER

(Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—A newspaper of Berlin says the German chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian premier, Count von Hedding, who has asked for time to consider the matter.

## GOV. GOODRICH AT HIS OFFICE FOR SHORT TIME TODAY

(Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—For the first time since he became ill in August, Gov. Goodrich was at his office for a short time today.

He returned to his home at Winchester after transacting important business.

## AT PAR.

### \$10,000 Issue of Concord Township Highway Bonds is Sold.

W. H. Winship, county treasurer, opening sealed bids, this morning sold a \$10,000 issue of Concord township highway bonds to the St. Joe Valley bank of Elkhart, the only bidder, at par.

The petition under which the issue is made is that of Andrew H. Beardsley, et al. and is for a stretch of pavement one-half mile in length, taking the improved Lincoln highway from the west edge of Elkhart to the Concord-Baugo township line. There it will connect with the new north side of the New York Central right of way highway to be built across Baugo township, a distance of four miles, to connect with the road running through Osceola.

The Foley Construction Co. of Chicago has the contract for laying the one-half mile of concrete pavement for which the bonds were sold today. Work on placing the concrete was started a week ago. Bad weather is interfering with progress. The company took the contract with the understanding the pavement was to be finished this fall—by about November 1st. The new highway across Baugo township, now being graded and drained, will be paved next year, the expense to be defrayed by the state highway commission (the route has been designated as a main market highway) and Baugo township taxpayers. The taxing power of the township is not sufficient to raise the total cost of the improvement, which is estimated at from \$65,000 to \$80,000.

## GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES

To Be Paid For Some Men Who Are in Military Service.  
Government allowances have been authorized by congress as follows for men in the U. S. military service:  
Class A.  
If there be a wife but no children, \$15.  
If there be a wife and one child, \$25.  
If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50.  
Five dollars per month for each additional child.  
If there be no wife but one child, \$5.  
If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50.  
If there be no wife but three children, \$20.  
If there be no wife but four children, \$30.  
Five dollars per month for each additional child.  
Class B.  
If there be one parent, \$10.  
If there be two parents, \$20.  
For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.

## COURT NEWS.

**Appointed Guardian.**  
The Elkhart Co. Trust Co. was appointed guardian for Henry Peoples, Settlement Made.  
Mahlon Pearson was brought into court this morning on a charge of failing to support his wife, Mary Pearson, and children. He was released when Mr. Pearson agreed to pay \$3 per week and gave an order for \$20 for money due.

**Superior Court.**  
Minnie S. Reed, has filed suit for divorce from Ione A. Reed, charging infidelity and asking \$500 alimony. The parties were married in 1888 and separated in 1916.

Mark et al., have filed suit against Peter T. Longacher et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage.

**Heavy Rainfall.**  
Rain which started falling early last evening continued all night and most of today. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Old residents declare that October of 1917 has brought the worst weather for the month record in many years. Moisture has been very excessive. It has rained nearly every day this month. Unpaved country roads are in very bad condition.

**New Night Clerk.**  
J. J. Brunskill, recently of the Windsor-Clifton, Chicago, has been made night clerk at the Buckien hotel, Elkhart, succeeding C. P. Thompson, who left with \$158 belonging to S. T. Caines, the proprietor. Thompson is in Toledo, it is believed, but police have been unable to find his exact location.

**Debt Lifted.**  
The entire debt of the Mishawaka Presbyterian church has been lifted. More than \$7,100 was subscribed for the purpose at the time a new organ was dedicated.

**Schools to be Dismissed.**  
City schools will suspend Thursday and Friday on account of the State Teachers' convention at Indianapolis.

**Diphtheria Develops.**  
Much diphtheria has developed in Noble county. It is thought it was carried there from Fort Wayne.

## RETAIL COAL DEALERS OF COUNTY TO MEET IN GOSHEN

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE DECIDES TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR FUEL ADMINISTRATOR IS WANTED

Action for Early Temporary Relief Desired—Existing Situation Is Declared to be Very Serious.

Late this afternoon it was announced in Elkhart that on recommendation of the Elkhart county council of defense, Melvin U. Demarest of Elkhart had been decided upon as county coal administrator and Grover E. Metzger, county agricultural agent, has been appointed county food administrator. Mr. Demarest and Mr. Metzger will be permitted to name their own committees. There is no compensation provided for any of the places. A meeting of the county council of defense was held in Elkhart this afternoon.

Within a few days all retail coal dealers in Elkhart county will be summoned by the Elkhart county council of defense to meet in Goshen and at that gathering the fuel situation will be discussed and recommendation made to Evans Woolen of Indianapolis, Indiana state fuel administrator, for the appointment of an Elkhart county administrator whose duty it shall be to direct the distribution of coal within the county.

State Administrator Woolen Saturday telegraphed C. Arthur Estes, head of the Goshen Commercial club, asking for a recommendation for county administrator. Mr. Estes referred the matter to the county council of defense and it was decided before proceeding to call all fuel dealers in conference and get their views on the recommendation. The administrator is required to serve without compensation.

**Situation Very Serious.**  
The coal situation in Goshen is exceptionally serious. Saturday it was impossible to purchase any hard coal of any dealer in the city. It was said that several shipments are expected to arrive here this week. Prices range from \$10 to \$11. Bituminous coal is by no means plentiful and prices are very high—in some instances prohibitive. Many weeks ago the Goshen Gas Co. stopped selling coke, which had been retailed at \$8 per ton. Last year it sold at from \$4.25 to \$5.

That a shortage of fuel is likely to exist here for the entire winter and that it will be necessary to conserve coal in every manner possible is now a foregone conclusion. The county fuel administrator will devote his efforts to bringing about temporary relief as soon as possible.

**Car Load of Hard Coal.**  
The Hawks Coal Co. today received a car load of hard coal (furnace size and is filling orders, some of which have been on file since last summer.

**Final Meetings.**  
As this is the last week before the city election, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6th, precinct committees and workers for the democrat, republican and socialist parties have planned several meetings for evenings during this week to complete their work.

**Drowns in Pail of Water.**  
Falling head first into a pail of water left in a room at the home during the brief absence of her mother, who was at a nearby store, Evelyn, aged 19 months, daughter of J. Wallace, colored, of Marion, was dead when the mother returned home.

**Considerably Improved.**  
Christian Helminger, for many years a widely known resident of this county residing near New Paris, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is considerably improved at his home. James Helminger of this city is a son.

**Sudden Death.**  
Ten days after he was stricken with kidney ailment Charles H. Brinkman, 27, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, died at his Garrett home. It is believed his kidneys became poisoned while on duty.

## FOOD CONSERVATION WEEK

### Is Now Under Way Throughout Country—Sermons Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (Special) Food Pledge week began throughout the United States today. It will be the culminating seven days following several months of preparation to enlist America's 22,000,000 housewives in the government's food conservation campaign.

The opening smash of the big drive was food conservation sermons Sunday morning and evening by a majority of the country's hundred thousand ministers. This was followed this morning by the active field work of the national army of 500,000 men and women volunteers which has been organized and preparing for the drive for weeks.

The Ministers' verbal explanation of how and why the government wants its 22,000,000 housewives to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar so we can make up our European allies' food shortage will be emphasized by the volunteers personally visiting each housewife.

Special statements endorsing Food Pledge week have been issued by high dignitaries and divines of the various churches.

## ADOPT RESOLUTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29. (Special) —At the meeting of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America, held here, a resolution in which the war policy of the United States government was endorsed was adopted. It is specially urged that support be given the Liberty loan, food conservation and Red Cross programs.

H. S. K. Bartholomew of Concord township is attending the council as a Chicago Synod delegate.

## WAR EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (Special) Government expenditures of one billion dollars, is the record which the months of October has established at the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may possibly exceed this huge sum by \$100,000,000. Thus far it stands at \$955,342,837 with Saturday's spending not included. For the 23 working days thus far counted, it shows an average expenditure of approximately \$42,600,000 daily or almost \$90,000 every minute of the day and night.

## DAY OF PRAYER.

Observed in All Goshen Churches Yesterday—Special Speakers. In accordance with President Wilson's proclamation, yesterday was a day of prayer in all Goshen churches and special speakers were provided to give information in connection with the war policy of the United States government.

Attendance in each instance was large and much interest resulted.

**Home and Mother.**  
Henri Scheeline, 59, son of Mrs. Marguerite Scheeline, an aged widow residing on a farm near Terre Coupe, tottered into the South Bend police station about 8:30 p. m. Sunday and asked for lodging. Scheeline, who is about five feet in height, was begrimed with the dirt accumulated since he started to walk from Augusta, Me., two weeks ago. He stated he had been away from his mother since 1915 when he returned to Augusta, his birthplace. He is of French ancestry.

**Sick List.**  
James Latta is confined to the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Latta at 107 South Sixth street, with sickness.

Geo. Gilbert, who has been seriously ill is materially improved.

**In Deplorable Condition.**  
As a result of the recent heavy rains the highways between Elkhart and Mishawaka are in bad condition. The unfavorable weather conditions have greatly handicapped the contractors during the past month.

**Interred at Millersburg.**  
The remains of Samuel Eiman, former resident of Millersburg, who died at Nappanee, were interred at Millersburg. The deceased was about 75 years old.

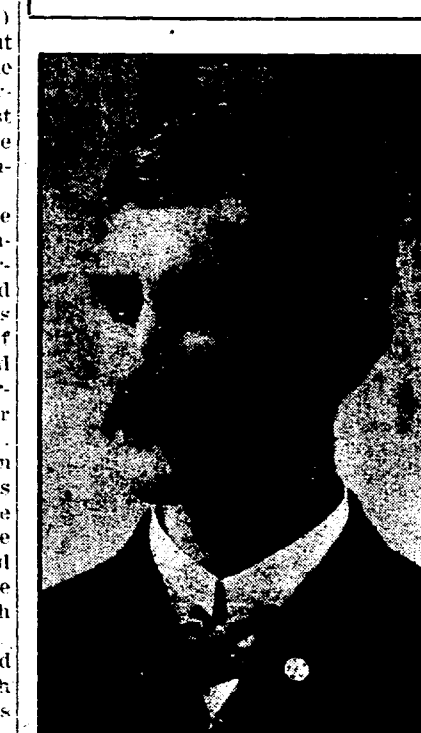
**Big Claims Filed.**  
Claims aggregating \$32,146.29 have been filed by 26 creditors against the Perkins Windmill Co. of Mishawaka, now in receivership.

**Many Potatoes Enroute.**  
Many trainloads of potatoes are being shipped through here from Wisconsin and Illinois points to New York city.

**For Congress.**  
The Chubbuck Truth is booming Elmer E. Gandy for congressman in the 12th district.

**WANTED—Teamsters and coal handlers.** C. J. Castetter & Co.

## WILLIAM H. COLLINS, COUNCILMAN, 2ND WARD, CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM



WILLIAM H. COLLINS, now serving as councilman from the Second ward, is, as the democratic nominee a candidate for re-election. Mr. Collins is chairman of the fire department committee, chairman of the sewerage and drainage committee and a member of the cemetery and park committees. Born in this county nearly 52 years ago—Dec. 25, 1865—Mr. Collins has lived in Goshen for 45 years. For 22 years he has been employed at the plant of the Goshen Veneer Co., where he is now a foreman. He owns a home at 311 North Eighth street. His fraternal connection is with the Loyal Americans. As evidence of Mr. Collins' popularity in his ward he was Nov. 4, 1913, elected over Oscar B. Howard (progressive), Jacob Beaver (republican) and W. H. Haney (socialist) by a plurality of 73 votes. He has given the program of public improvements his support.

## GOSHEN TEAMS VICTORS

In Games Played Yesterday Here and At Benton Harbor.

Goshen was well represented on both the diamond and grilliron yesterday and won at both sports. On a sea of mud at Island park the Shamrocks glided to a 27 to 0 victory over their South Bend rivals, the Mohawks, while at Benton Harbor, Mich., the Rogers' Greys ball team won from the nine representing the House of David by a score of 4 to 0.

A fair sized crowd was on hand yesterday to witness the Shamrock game. At no time were the locals in danger. Chapman, W. Uery, Mishler, Schrock and Carpenter starred for Goshen, Nusbaum sustained a severely injured right leg during the second quarter.

The burlesque staged at Benton Harbor was full of thrills, especially when "Swede" Edgren and Wolfe accused a member of the visitors of attempting to hide the ball in his whiskers.

Next Sunday the Shamrocks will be forced to play their strongest cards when they contest with the Kendallville Overlands. The locals will be strengthened by players from Notre Dame, Wabash, Purdue and Winona.

## Wonderful Vegetables.

J. C. Blough of the North Side, who owns a 160 acre farm situated in Elbert county, Colorado, near Limon, today brought to the Democrat office two potatoes, weighing a pound and a half each, and a five pound turnip, sent him by his son-in-law, William E. Deutsch, formerly of Goshen, who is farming the tract. Mr. Deutsch has over 300 bushels of the potatoes. They are among the finest ever seen in this section. See them in the Democrat window.

## Funeral of Mrs. P. R. White.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter R. White were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home at 702 North Sixth street. Rev. E. A. Vanuys, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment took place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

## S. S. Conference.

The Indiana Elementary conference will be held at Elkhart Nov. 23-25. One delegate from each school from each of the following departments are expected to attend: Cradle roll, beginners, primary and juniors. Mrs. Baldwin, international elementary superintendent, will have charge of the conference.

**Discharged from Hospital.**  
Maurice Darr of Syracuse, who sustained a fractured skull about a week ago on South Main street when his Ford was demolished by a Winona interurban, has been removed from Goshen hospital to his home.

**Another Ford Sold.**  
The Kelly Motor Co. sold a new Ford to Meno S. Pletcher of Goshen.

## VON MACKENSEN NOW TRYING TO WEDGE ITALIAN ARMIES

AUSTRO GERMAN TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS AND 700 GUNS IN BIG ADVANCE.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND FRENCH EXPECTED TO SOON GIVE AID

Teutons Are Hard Pressed in Ypres Salient—Evacuate Werder Peninsula Where They Landed Last Week.

(Associated Press.)

ROME, Oct. 29.—Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy, the war office announces. All the Italian troops are fulfilling their duty and movements ordered by the general staff are being carried out in detail, the official statement says.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Great Britain has taken steps for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italian army now retreating before the Austro-Germans.

UNDATED—Italians have failed to check the Austro-German onrush and the entire Italian line on the Isonzo front is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down from the mountains onto the plains of Friuli, the invaders have captured Cividale and Gorizia, taking 100,000 Italian soldiers as prisoners and seizing 700 Italian guns.

Great Britain and France, it is reported, will soon give the shattered Italian armies support, but what form the aid will take has not been disclosed.

The fall of Gorizia is a serious menace to the Italian troops holding the Carso line south to the head of the Adriatic. While the whole Isonzo line is in grave danger, there is also a severe Teutonic thrust against the Italians in the Carnic and even in the Dolomites.

Apparently Field Marshal von Mackensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the Italian armies in the Carso and those in the mountains northwest of Udine.

Operations carried out by Belgians and French looking toward elimination of Houthulst forest, north of Ypres, are progressing favorably.

German retirement between Warneton and Dixmude to straighten out the line and elimination of the Ypres salient is not unlooked for in German military circles. One leading German military critic says the front is untenable. Germans have evacuated the Werder peninsula on the Gulf of Riga, where they made a landing recently, the Russian war office announces.

## BITTER FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The municipal campaign in this city has developed into a very bitter fight, with "Garrylized" schools as one issue and army draft conscription as another. Socialists are very active. Their nominee for mayor is Morris Hillquit. Mayor Mitchell, democrat, who was elected on a fusion arrangement, is now running under independent auspices, democrats (Tammany hall) and republicans, having made their regular nominations. The Mitchell candidacy is being supported by many men, democrats and republicans, of national importance.

## KILLS WIFE AND HER BROTHER

(Associated Press.)  
BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 29.—Albert Walden, 29, killed his wife and her brother John Hawkins and then turned the shotgun on himself, ending his own life. The wife had sued for divorce and refused to return home with her husband.