

The physical history of the growth of the Quartermaster Depot, embodies the expansion of buildings and offices that more than half a century ago covered 17.2 acres to the present time when the acreage occupied for operation of the Depot is near 220.

The expansion has not been momentary, nor has it been without the growth of careful administration. A definite organization, with the Commanding Officer as the chief personality who indicates the policies and methods to be carried out and then the various officials and executives that are designated as specialized directors of the various departments and branches have been identified prominently with the growth of the Depot in Jeffersonville.

With the survey of the expansion, comes the picture of the twenty-four commanding officers that have figured prominently in the growth of the Depot. The first to serve as the chief executive of this organization was Colonel James E. Ekin, who was placed in command of the Depot in 1872. He served here, until 1883. From the re-assignment of Colonel Ekin the commanding officers follow in chronological order: Major Rufus Saxton, 1883-1887; Colonel Henry C. Hodges, 1887-1894; Colonel A. G. Robinson, 1894-1897; Colonel Charles W. Williams, 1897-1898; Lt. Colonel Charles R. Barnett, 1898-September, 1901; Colonel James M. Marshall, Sept. 1901-April, 1903; Lt. Colonel Sam R. Jones, April, 1903-December, 1903; C. A. H. McCaulley, Dec., 1903-July, 1904; Colonel James M. Marshall, July 1904-February, 1906; Major R. M. Schofield, February, 1906-May, 1908; Colonel George Ruhlen, June 1908-August 1909; Major J. T. Davidson, August 1909-July 1911; Colonel G. S. Bingham, August 1911-February 1912; Capt. H. R. Perry, March 1912-October 1912; Major J. T. Davidson, November 1912-July 1915; Major T. B. Becker, July 1915-September, 1918; Colonel W. S. Wood, Oct. 1, 1918-Jan. 6, 1918; Colonel W. H. Hart, Jan. 7, 1918-February 13, 1918; Colonel W. S. Wood, February 14, 1918-Jan. 17, 1918; Colonel R. B. Powers, March 18, 1918-March 10, 1919; Colonel L. D. Cabell, March 11, 1919-July 6, 1921; Lt. Colonel James H. Combs, July 11, 1921-July 1, 1923; Colonel J. R. Hammy, August 24, 1923-August, 1928.

Colonel F. W. Van Duynne has been assigned to the command of the Depot to succeed Colonel Hammy, who was transferred to San Francisco, after five years service here. Colonel Van Duynne who has been with the Graves Registration Service at Paris, France, has not yet reported for duty. In Colonel Van Duynne's absence, Lt. Colonel Noris Stuyton, has served as officer in command.

Not all mechanical. While emphasis on organization might give to one the misleading impression that all within the official buildings of the local Depot, might seem to be mere mechanics, by which employees are faced with the task of following directions, there is nevertheless an opportunity for personalities to play a part in even the routine work of the Depot offices, it has been learned through investigation.

The various accomplishments of pride, whether in the administrative branch, supply branch, the manufacturing branch, the transportation branch or any other of the Depot organization, are those that have been planned and carefully achieved through the vision of some personality who has dared to be interested enough to prove his power by the spirit of accomplishment. Within the departments there are opportunities at every hand for the guiding of the work by the personality, who has had a vision of more efficient direction.

There is probably no personality in the history of the depot from the administrative standpoint more outstanding than that of W. T. Williams, the chief clerk of the Depot. For more than 47 years, Mr. Williams has been in the Quartermaster work of the United States Government, beginning his service as a clerk in the Quartermaster Department at Atlanta, Georgia, he served at Fort Brown, Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, Whipple Barracks, Arizona, New York Depot, West Point, N. Y., San Francisco, Cal.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Jeffersonville, Indiana; Ga.; Philadelphia, Pa. In 1906 he was returned to the depot and in 1911 he was promoted to the office of Chief Clerk.

The title that Mr. Williams bears is a succession of the titles of Chief Clerk.

various departments of the main branch. The branches are: Administrative, Mail and Records, Fiscal, War Planning and Training, Comptroller, Guard and Protection, Real Estate and Personnel.

The Depot organization embraces a staff in addition to the commanding officer of 13 commissioned officers, six warrant officers, 73 enlisted men and 378 civilian employees. It is through the combined efforts of each identified in the service of the Depot that makes for the ultimate efficient operation of the institution. It is through the personality displayed by those who are interested in the Depot's success, beyond the measure of requirements, that lend to make this Governmental institution in the city, stand as a distinct institution in a realm of Federal possessions. An institution in accomplishing a program atmosphere that be-speaks a dignified direct administrative power that transcends well in accomplishing a program outlined by the Government.

### Smith Speaks In Brooklyn Friday Night

**ATTACKS G. O. P. OF NEW YORK AND SAYS STATE PRINCIPLES ARE SAME AS NATIONAL.**

Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Republican campaign theories concerning water power, farm relief, prohibition and finance were subjected to a blunt attack by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in his speech here last night on the State issues.

The Democratic Presidential nominee took the ground that the Republican Party of New York State and of the Nation has the same fundamental ideas about things, and he proceeded to rip into the position it has assumed in the State.

Governor Smith brought down the crowded house when he served notice here would not be any Hoover prohibition commission because "I am going to take care of that prohibition matter."

With typical bluntness before a rolicking audience, the Democratic Presidential nominee remarked about the quietness of Albert Ottinger, Republican gubernatorial candidate here, on the prohibition issue.

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### Hoover Pays Visit To Louisville; Speaks, St. Louis

#### PROMISES NEW GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION TO CARE FOR AGRICULTURE IN MID-WEST SPEECH

Whistles sounded for more than half an hour as Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States arrived in Louisville, Friday. Notwithstanding a chilling rain that began to fall early Friday morning and continued throughout the day, the warmth of Kentucky hospitality was extended in generous proportions to the nominee and his wife.

The time being limited, for Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, could only remain in Louisville for little more than an hour, there was the usual parade, the usual formal welcoming and then a hurried trip to the Jefferson county armory where the nominee made a brief address touching on prosperity, the tariff, and employment.

At St. Louis Mr. Hoover declared that a new institution in Government, designed to care for agricultural problems, present and future, was his promise and his final word to the American electorate on the issues of this campaign.

The institution would be comprised of a Federal Farm Board, he said composed of men in sympathy with agriculture and clothed with the broad powers to determine the facts, the causes and the remedies which should be applied to the various problems affecting the basic industry of the Nation.

### Church Plans "Citizenship Day"

"Citizenship Day" is to be observed at the First Christian Church, Sunday, according to a report today from the pastor, the Rev. Eugene M. Bushong. The sermon theme at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning is to be "The Christian Element in Democracy" and the pastor has announced.

The Rev. H. T. Wood, minister of Shiloh Christian Church, Louisville, who will be the guest speaker Sunday night when "Fraternal night" is to be observed has selected for his subject, "What Do I Mean To Jesus?"

### CONFUSING VETS AIM OF STATE G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Under the guise of doing something for the former service men of the country, the Republican State Committee is sending out propaganda to World War veterans.

In this propaganda the committee has made use of the name "Veterans Bureau" and the use of this name is simply to confuse former service men and lead them to believe it is coming from or is sent out under the supervision of the United States Veterans Bureau. The use of this name is wholly unauthorized, as explained by Walter Myers, State Chairman of the Democratic Veterans organization.

Mr. Myers issued the following statement: "Nov. 1st, 1928 ALL EX-SERVICE MEN! November 6th, 6:00 A. M. has been designated as the "ZERO HOUR." The Republican Party has always helped all ex-service men and their dependents. So, "SPREAD THE GOSPEL!" and don't forget to help The Right Party "GO OVER THE TOP TO VICTORY," BY VOTING THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET ON ELECTION DAY. VETERANS' BUREAU Indiana State Republican Committee Frank T. Strayer, Chairman Art O. Lilliecap, Vice Chairman Room 310, Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, Indiana."

In a pamphlet enclosed with this blottery just over the name "VETERANS BUREAU," there is this language: "It must be borne in mind that the United States Veterans' Bureau is an administrative department of our government and only administers the laws as are passed by Congress, and likewise spend only such sums of money as are appropriated by Congress to meet the end of the various laws passed by Congress for the benefit of ex-service men. So it follows, by virtue of the vast experience of our statement of Indiana, we claim that such experience should not be wasted and a continuation of the Republican party means a better service for the ex-service man."

The Veterans' Bureau "as a bureau has no place in politics. Democrats fought beside Republicans and for party to use the name of such an organization is a fraud that should be handled by the Federal authorities. Surely there is some department where the sick and disabled ex-service man can get a square deal without being dragged into politics."

### WARNING Jeff Red Devils

Word comes from Indianapolis that last minute propaganda will be sent out by the "State House Crowd" in an effort to defeat the Democratic State ticket.

It has been reported that false propaganda and affidavits are to be circulated Monday, some of this matter being sent to selected lists while others are being recited verbally. Voters are asked to carefully scan any such propaganda and if possible find out who is distributing it. The plan is to send this stuff out at the last minute so there will be no opportunity to answer it.

### Truck Jams Street Car

A corner of a front vestibule of an Interstate "Public Service" street car was torn off Friday when a truck driven by a man giving his name as Ritchie, Scottsburg, jammed into the car after he had attempted to pull out around a truck of the Finley Model Dairy Company, Louisville driven by Theodore Owen, 27 years old, as Owen was about to stop in front of the Quaker Maid store on Spring Street.

The truck was not damaged and other driver was hurt, Police Chief M. E. O'Leary reported. The car was sent to the Interstate barn for repair.

The Republican State Committee is seeking to get the votes of the ex-service men by a campaign of intimidation and misrepresentation.

They are using the name "Veterans' Bureau" which is the official designation of that department that looks after sick and disabled ex-service men, without right or authority, apparently in an effort to make the person receiving compensation being exerted upon him and that his case may be affected if he does not vote as they say.

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I head the Democratic Veterans' organization for this state. But we refrain from contacts with The American Legion because its constitution forbids participation in politics; however, we are in an attempt to make ex-service men think that their rights as ex-service men are dependent on the way they vote.

### Jeff Red Devils Idle Today; Play Anchorage Nov. 9

Coach Theiss and his Jeff High riders will rest today after a week of hard practice in which scrimmages have brought out the best in the men; The Ormonde clad pigskin artists are polishing for the Anchorage contest next Friday at the little Kentucky town, and in view of the fact that the anchors have such a classy team this season, the diligent workouts are easily comprehensible. Jeff High wants a victory over Anchorage and when the locals set their cap for any thing, watch out. Look at the great achievement of the Theiss-coached basket ball team last year in triumphing St. X on the K. of G. floor after taking a terrific drubbing on the Colgate hardwood. A triumph for Jeff High over Boardman and the mighty Anchorage eleven means the elevation of the Red Devils to the very top in football rating in these parts and such a feat is not impossible.

The Theissmen have improved noticeably during the past week and need only the old lights to make things hot for the highly touted Kentucky fans. Oat Summers, star wingman of the Ormonde was shifted to a half berth Tuesday afternoon in a game with the Red Devils and performed so well that it is believed he will get a chance to carry the

cent and Smith polled 63.2 per cent and the remainder distributed among the several minor candidates. The Literary Digest in its columns calls special attention to the fact that last minute switch of votes, such as occurred between the LaPollette and Davis ranks immediately prior to the 1924 election day, which might reverse the returns in certain States from Hoover to Smith, and it is cautioned that this factor should be taken into consideration in determining the validity of the "straw" poll, for all of its ballots were returned and counted more than two weeks before the regular election.

It is pointed out that in a separate polling of Philadelphia, where post-card ballots were sent to the entire electorate, Hoover polled 63.704 votes to Smith's 48,429 or about 4 to 3, whereas in the 1924 election the ratio between Coolidge and Davis was about 6 1/2 to 1.

Likewise in Chicago, where all the registered voters were asked to return ballots for their favorite candidate, Hoover is leading Smith by 99,915 to 71,810, a ratio of about 10 to 7, while four years ago Coolidge received approximately 4 to 1 return over Davis in the regular election returns, showing a possible heavy Democratic trend in the larger cities.

The poll indicates Hoover leading in New York State with a plurality of 218,920 to 185,669 votes, all the returns counted. In New York City where it is asked to vote in this poll, Smith leads his Republican rival by 140,770 to 105,864 white of the poll.

### Final Returns of 1928 President

FROM THE LITERARY DIGEST OF NOVEMBER

HOOPER	How same Voted '24			SMITH	How
	Total	Rep.	Dem.		
1928				1928	
Vote				Vote	
Ala.	38,907	4,361	7,221	12,298	
Ariz.	3,871	1,840	593	2,256	
Ark.	11,652	4,835	5,107	11,287	
Cal.	89,108	62,283	10,086	41,506	25
Col.	16,800	11,236	6,271	6,779	25
Conn.	48,476	19,724	1,289	10,915	4
Del.	4,113	2,823	671	1,015	4
D. C.	3,765	1,474	489	2,092	
Fla.	19,022	7,147	8,753	9,951	
Id.	10,651	3,348	5,270	12,023	
Ill.	6,038	4,294	8,006	3,006	
Ind.	106,041	119,729	10,876	97,558	41
Iowa	54,756	38,605	7,977	25,890	9
Kan.	45,705	34,886	3,468	18,212	8
Kent.	45,094	32,066	5,892	12,464	4
Ky.	24,439	14,407	6,824	16,330	11
La.	10,058	2,997	5,410	14,027	
Maine	15,814	12,343	904	5,425	25
Mass.	78,009	8,621	4,326	9,915	3
Mich.	78,509	14,007	2,844	20,021	10
Minn.	71,947	65,262	5,454	25,089	13
Miss.	10,670	40,651	4,695	29,712	14
Mont.	4,712	1,484	2,791	10,167	
Neb.	22,618	1,834	12,133	39,849	10
Nev.	1,472	1,026	209	707	
N. H.	10,104	8,066	636	8,388	
N. J.	55,775	42,303	5,170	16,324	7
N. M.	2,951	1,665	812	1,836	
N. Y.	218,920	163,305	23,143	185,669	51
N. C.	21,992	11,764	7,054	16,608	
N. D.	6,438	5,972	1,170	6,189	
Ohio	97,852	69,259	13,661	49,719	10
Okl.	29,585	14,331	10,722	12,270	
Ore.	16,102	11,263	2,170	7,622	
Penn.	177,503	133,763	14,587	89,827	41
R. I.	10,091	8,241	1,372	4,995	
S. C.	3,442	734	2,037	3,986	
S. D.	11,016	3,279	1,116	4,918	
Tenn.	22,817	42,019	7,386	16,664	
Texas	62,864	13,859	31,476	35,626	
Utah	5,316	3,761	678	8,539	
Vt.	9,053	7,230	377	2,600	
Va.	24,019	10,050	10,018	15,870	
Wash.	24,131	17,334	2,619	9,821	
W. Va.	17,480	11,892	8,407	9,606	
Wis.	32,085	24,470	1,795	25,175	11
Wyo.	2,849	2,005	889	1,268	
Unkn.	9,007	5,134	1,821	6,757	
Totals	1,760,984	1,208,325	264,483	987,795	360

### DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO BE HELD

A Democratic special meeting was planned tonight at the Jefferson Hotel, but has been postponed, according to a report today from Edward J. O'Connell, club agent of the Young Democratic Club that was sponsored last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were the guests of Mrs. Eugene Bushong, on the occasion of the Young Democratic Club's annual dinner.