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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR-ELECT

Jury Refuses To Annul Kip Rhinelander's Marriage

WEALTHY YOUTH STILL MARRIED TO NEGRO BRIDE

Jurors Find That Alice Did
Not Deceive Him As To
Her Blood

FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH COURT

West Chester County Court House, White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander, adjudged guiltless of fraud in her marriage to Leonard Kip Rhinelander, now will seek a separation, her counsel said today.

"We have prepared summons and complaint in a suit for separation on the grounds of abandonment," Lee Parsons Davis, the attorney who successfully defended her husband's annulment suit, declared.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Alice Jones Rhinelander, partly colored, remains the bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander.

The jury which heard wealthy young Rhinelander's suit to have his marriage to the colored girl annulled, reached a verdict against him.

The suit was filed by the Lincoln Trust company, administrator of the estate of Herman Bauermeister, who died of typhoid fever during the epidemic in Fort Wayne two years ago. The plaintiff alleged that the epidemic was caused by germs in the city water and that the germs entered the city water from the mains of the railroad company through a defective valve.

Six Questions Answered.

Six questions of fact submitted to the jury were answered by the 12 men in favor of the Jones girl. It is upon these questions that the court will base its final decision.

Rhinelander had alleged Alice deceived him as to her blood but the jury saw it differently.

The jury found, in effect:

That Alice was of colored blood a point which was admitted.

That she did not deceive Leonard either by silence or by premeditated statement as to her color.

That she made no effort to induce Leonard to marry her through concealing her color.

And, that even though Leonard had known she was of colored blood, he would have married her.

The seventh question on the list

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TRUCK DRIVERS RECEIVE WARNING

County Highway Superintendent Plans To Enforce Law on Heavy Hauling

Charles Magley, county highway superintendent, has issued a warning for all truck drivers to observe the state laws concerning the driving of heavy trucks on soft roads. He stated this morning that the law would be strictly enforced in this county.

Trouble arises each year over truck-driving on soft roads and violators this year will receive penalties according to law, Mr. Magley said. The law appears in another part of tonight's Daily Democrat.

Murder Suspect Freed After Long Grilling

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Roscoe Palmer Sharks, Indianapolis, was free today after more than 24 hours of grilling concerning the murder of Fred Higgins, near Hammond in February, 1917.

Sharks was arrested by Indianapolis police early this week and brought here in the belief that he was the man who committed the crime.

Elks To Entertain Cast Of Musical Revue, "Cheer Up"

All members of the cast of the Elks' musical revue, "Cheer Up," which was staged here recently, and the members of the various committees in charge of the production, will be entertained at a party to be given at the Elks' home next Monday evening. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be dancing and other forms of entertainment and refreshments will be served. All members of the cast and committees are urged to be present.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVERRULED

Judge Sutton Refuses To
Grant Re-hearing Of
Typhoid Fever Case

Judge Jesse C. Sutton today overruled motions for a new trial of the typhoid fever damage suit against the city of Fort Wayne and the Pennsylvania railroad, which was tried in the Adams circuit court last summer. Judgment against both defendants for \$9,000 was awarded. An appeal was prayed to the appellate court by each of the defendants and the appeal was granted by the court. The appeal bond of each defendant was fixed at \$15,000 and they were given 120 days in which to file their bills of exceptions.

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the department of justice officials had taken a hand in the investigation of the commission's receipt of sale of \$10,000,000 worth of material.

Documents pertaining to the case are known to have been handed over to U. S. District Attorney Ward, who forwarded them to attorney general Sargent.

BEET CROP IS REPORTED SAFE

Not More Than 300 Acres
Of Beets Remain In
Ground This Evening

The beet crop is practically saved," John Carmody, manager of the local plant of the Hollard-St. Louis Sugar company, stated this morning. "By tonight there will be less than 300 acres of beets in the ground and the present indicated cold snap will not interfere with the work of getting them lifted," Mr. Carmody stated.

Between 12,000 and 14,000 tons of beets are in sight today, that is within the yards or on the tracks, and with the big mill running at top speed, quick work will be made of them. The mill was never, in better running order and as high as 1,200 tons of beets have been shovelled through the plant in a day.

The sugar company is grateful to

the farmers and those persons who made it possible to get in the beets and wish to thank those who aided in the campaign.

Contributions to the Good Fellows Club today were:

Friend	25
Total	\$31.74

Woman's Arm Injured
In Elevator At Store

Mrs. Florence Merris, of Lima, Ohio, who is well-known here, was painfully injured a few days ago, when her left arm was caught in an elevator at a store in Lima. The arm was mashed at the elbow and the shoulder was injured. Her condition is reported as serious. Two physicians are making every effort to save the arm. Mrs. Merris has been taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Fowler, on East Second street, in Lima.

SAVS EVANVILLE CITIZENS WANT A SPECIAL SESSION

Lieut. Governor Van Orman
Says People Of Vander-
burg Co., Are Aroused

HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH GOV. JACKSON

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—The people of Evansville and Vanderburg county are aroused and demanding a special session of the legislature to investigate the state highway commission. Lieut. Governor Harold Van Orman, told the United Press here today.

The lieutenant governor and Federal Judge Robert Paltzell were in conference with Governor Jackson for some time today and it is presumed the highway commission case was discussed.

While Van Orman denied that he came here with the intention of urging the session and refused to comment on the nature of his conference with the governor, the presence of the Judge and the fact that the highway commissioners' action in disposing of government property is under investigation by federal agents, gave strength to the opinion that highway matters were discussed.

"There's a lot of agitation in Evansville and Vanderburg county for a special session," Van Orman said: "The papers have carried numerous stories and I have been approached by any number of people urging the session."

"It's up to the Governor and isn't for me to say whether a special session should be called."

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Stricken



RUDYARD KIPLING

Rudyard Kipling, suffering from double pneumonia in London, was attended by Lord Dawson, the King's physician.

W. G. Brown, Secretary, Sends Seals To All Parts Of County Today

The Adams county supply of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals have arrived and W. G. Brown, who has charge of the distribution again this year, began the work of getting the county for sale. About 1,000 letters, containing seals and return envelopes, were mailed today to De-

enver, Colorado, to Des Moines was three hours late and similar delays were reported by the three first places, as disclosed by the report of Roy L. Price, tester.

Waterloo, Iowa, reported knee deep snow and street car service crippled.

Parts of Nebraska also suffered, Omaha reporting the hardest snow

storm of the season.

Minnesota was swept by a heavy

snow storm, delaying trains from one

to four hours and crippling wire

facilities. The thermometer fell to near

zero.

Snow also fell in St. Louis, Mo., to-day.

It will be colder in nearly all mid-

dlewestern cities tonight, with snow

probable over a wide area, the weather

bureau forecasted.

I. U. Co-eds Win Debate From Michigan Team

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 5.—(United

Press)—The co-ed debating team at Indiana university today held a

decision over a team from Michigan university. The Indiana team debated the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the child labor amendment to the constitution should be adopted."

DECEASED ELKS
TO BE HONORED

Annual Memorial Services To Be Held By Local Lodge Sunday Afternoon

today sending the seals to every part

catur citizens. Those who keep the

seals are asked to return their checks

at once and those who do not wish to

keep the seals are asked to use the

return envelope to return them.

The seals also will be for sale at

all the schools in Decatur and also all

schools in the county where they may

be obtained for one cent each.

Adams county made an enviable record in

last year's sale of Christmas Seals,

and is hoped by the county officers

that a better record will be made this

year. Mrs. C. V. Connell is president

of the county organization. Albert

Schneemann is treasurer and W. Guy

Brown is secretary.

Circumstances tell what is done with

the proceeds of the seal sales have

been sent to all newspapers in the

United States. The money is used

toward caring for people with tuber-

culosis and also for aiding those in

the campaign.

Fives years ago, there were 2,151

Good Fellows Club

Be a Good Fellow And Help

Provide A Merry Christmas

For The Kiddies.

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German Cabinet Resigns

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Luther cabinet

resigned today. Following out its

pledge of last week to retire after

it had disposed of the Locarno signing,

it met today and determined

formally upon the resignation which

was offered to President Von Hinden-

burg.

President Von Hindenburg will

ask Luther to form a new govern-

ment and it is believed certain that

his regime will be drawn from

Stresemann's folksparty, the jenists

and the democrats with the national-