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GOV. PINCHOT TAKES ACTION TO END STRIKE

Calls Special Session Of Pennsylvania Legislature To Force Settlement

MAY DECLARE MINES A "PUBLIC NECESSITY"

(United Press Service) Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14—Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, today planned to take the first step towards forcing settlement of the anthracite coal mine strike by formally signing a call for a special session of the Pennsylvania legislature to consider the situation.

Possibility of declaring the mines a "public necessity" and bringing them under public utility regulations, was considered in connection with the plans for meeting the coal strike situation.

Declaration by the legislature of the anthracite "monopoly" to be a public utility, will, the governor believes, "supply some degree of public control where none exists today; will furnish information never before revealed, and will exert most powerful interest the public can supply toward the settlement of the strike."

Uninterested prosperity for the inhabitants of the mining region and an uninterrupted supply of anthracite for the forty million users of the fuel" is also seen by the governor as a result of state regulation of the industry as recommended by him at the conference of governors.

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Woman Walks 45 Miles In 11 Hours, 6 Minutes

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Miss Eleonora Sears, Boston society woman, arrived at her Beacon street home at 12:06 p. m. today, having walked the 45 miles from Providence to this city in 11 hours and six minutes.

Miss Sears had wagered she would cover the distance within fifteen hours. She crossed the finish line three hours and 54 minutes ahead of schedule.

MRS. J. L. SMITH CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Hoagland Wom- an Dies Of Pneumonia; Funeral Tuesday

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Hoagland, which occurred last Friday. Mrs. Smith is well-known in this city. She was a member of the Antioch Lutheran church for more than fifty years and was one of the prominent women of that community.

Two weeks ago Dr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Shortly after that, Mrs. Smith became ill with pneumonia and died last Friday evening. She is survived by the husband, who is a prominent doctor of Hoagland, and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. E. Morris and Dr. G. A. Smith, of New Haven; Mrs. John Coulter and Dr. W. O. Smith, of Hoagland, and Mrs. M. F. Schockman, of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Hoagland, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock from the Hoagland Methodist church. Burial will take place at the Antioch cemetery.

Soldier Killed When Struck By Automobile

Indianapolis, Dec. 14. — (United Press)—One man is dead, another is lying at the point of death here today and police are searching for the motorist who last night ran into the men and sped away without stopping. Private Charles Earn, of Dalton, Mass., was killed and Private Fred Harden, of Indianapolis, was seriously injured while walking along a road near Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Rhodes Scholarship Goes To Purdue Student

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14. — (United Press)—The annual Rhodes scholarship award for Indians has been given to Ernest Roller, of Marion, it was announced today.

Roller, a senior at Purdue university, will receive \$2,000 a year for three years while studying at Oxford university, England.

The committee which made the award recommended William Carleton, of Evansville, an Indiana university student, for the scholarship at large from the United States.

EXPLAINS WHERE MONEY IS USED

Profit Derived From Sale of Christmas Seals Used To Aid Tuberculosis

Many Adams county people have been wondering where the profit derived from the sale of Christmas seals goes and to answer this question, W. Guy Brown, in charge of the distribution in this county, has offered for publication a letter of thanks from Dr. Ernest Franz, of Berne. This is only one case of many that are taken care of by the Adams county tuberculosis society.

The person whom the society helped, was a patient of Dr. Franz. The name is withheld, but the letter is as follows: "Mr. W. G. Brown. 'Decatur, Indiana. Dear Sir:

Your valued letter with contents received today, and wish to thank you in behalf of the poor sufferer. I have turned over the check to the Sprung and Lehman store with instructions to hand the goods over to the family who will be in to take it home."

"No doubt this will greatly enlighten my patient as she is a very appreciative person."

"Thanks to the Adams County Tuberculosis Society.

"Respectfully yours,

"Ernest Franz, M. D."

The Adams county society is caring for many similar cases, and the only means of maintaining the society is by the sale of the Christmas Seals seals have been sold the last ten days and it is hoped that Adams county will over-sell its quota yearly this year, and several thousand besides that.

The Christmas Seals are for sale at all the schools in the county, and at several of the leading stores in the city. Most school children also have them for sale.

ELKS READY TO DEDICATE HOME

Ceremony To Start At 3 p. m. Tuesday; Banquet and Social In Evening

Everything has been completed for the dedication of the new home of Decatur lodge, number 993, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this city tomorrow. The dedication service will start at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Fred Brown, of Anderson, district deputy of the lodge, will be a guest.

Several out-of-town members of the Decatur lodge have signified their intentions of attending the ceremonies. Following the dedication, an initiation will be held for several Decatur men.

A banquet will be held at 6 o'clock, to which all Elks are invited. The banquet will be held at the new home, and will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. Those who are unable to attend the dedication are urged to attend the banquet.

Following the banquet, a social gathering will be held for all Elks and their families. There will be dancing. Five Hundred and Bridge. All Elks and their families are cordially invited to attend the reception. The entire home will be used for the evening.

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WILL INSTALL HATCHERY HERE

Decatur Hatchery Company To Open Business On Monroe Street Soon

Work of remodeling the building on Monroe street, formerly occupied by The Thomas Leonard tin shop, has started and that building will be occupied soon by the Decatur Hatchery company, of which I. N. Stucky, of Woodburn, will be manager. Mr. Stucky stated today that he would open his hatchery about the first week of February.

The new enterprise will be this city's first hatchery. Mr. Stucky is a brother of E. C. Stucky, manager and owner of the Geneva Hatchery, where several thousand chickens are produced each season. Mr. Stucky was formerly connected with his brother's hatchery at Geneva, leaving there a few years ago to accept a position in Woodburn.

The machinery for Decatur's hatchery will arrive about the first of the year and it will take several weeks to install. A new floor is being put in the building at present and everything will be ready for the installation of machinery when it arrives.

The Decatur hatchery will be one of the largest in this part of the state, having a capacity of 45,000 eggs. All breeds of chickens will be hatched and sold from the local building. The hatchery at Geneva has grown rapidly during the last few years and Mr. Stucky said that he believed the Decatur enterprise would grow rapidly in the next few years.

Two Cars Collide On Decatur-Fort Wayne Road

A car driven by W. E. Moon, of Decatur, and one driven by Nick Mertz, of Fort Wayne, collided on the state road north of the city Sunday evening. The autos were going in the opposite directions and the Mertz machine swerved as it passed the Moon car and the two cars were forced together.

Both automobiles were damaged considerably, but none of the occupants of either car were injured. Mr. Moon, who is a contractor in this city, was enroute here from Fort Wayne.

HAS LEADING ROLE IN PLAY

Lois Peterson, Of Decatur, Takes Prominent Part In I. U. Production

Miss Lois Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson, of this city, played the leading role in the presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," by the Studio Players, selected from the 3,500 students at Indiana University. The play was presented last night at Bloomington and Friday night at Cambridge City.

The Indiana Daily Student, the University publication, tells in detail of the great success the play met with when presented at the University convocation. The story of the play is along the line of the original story, but it has been greatly modernized. Miss Peterson plays the part of Katharine, the shrew.

A large crowd attended both presentations of the play. The University company was brought to Cambridge City last Friday as the guests of the Woman's Club of that city and everyone attending the play was well pleased with the production. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson, of this city, motored to Cambridge City last Friday to witness the presentation.

Several other engagements have been booked by the Studio Players, provided the University officials will grant permission for the players to fill them.

Motorist Flees After Fatally Injuring Man

Darlington, Ind., Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Search was in progress today for the driver of an automobile which struck and fatally injured Christopher Rhoades, 6, and sped away without stopping.

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Big Four Freight Yards At Logansport Have Fire

Indianapolis, Dec. 14—Loss from a fire in the freight yards of the Big Four railroad Sunday was placed to day at \$14,000.

The fire started when a passing locomotive dumped hot ashes into a pool of creosote that had leaked from a tank car.

Long lines of freight cars on the sidings were threatened by the blaze which was smothered out after firemen found water of no use in fighting it.

POPE NOMINATES NEW CARDINALS

His Holiness Holds Secret Consistory And Delivers An Allocution

By Thomas B. Morgan
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 14.—(United Press)—

Surrounded with all the splendor of the papal court in the presence of the sacred college of Cardinals, his holiness, Pope Pius XI held a secret consistory today and nominated four new cardinals of the holy Roman church. After the nomination of the new cardinals, the holy father delivered an allocution.

The new cardinals were Benaventura Cerretti, papal nuncio to France;

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FORMER DECATUR RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mallonee Expires At Daughter's Home In Fort Wayne

Word was received in this city today of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mallonee, 80, of Fort Wayne, which occurred Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mallonee was the widow of the late Thomas Mallonee and, until her husband's death about seven years ago, the couple lived in this city.

Mrs. Mallonee died after a several week's illness of complications. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Brushwiller. Mrs. Mallonee was living with her daughter in Fort Wayne at the time of her death.

Mrs. Ellen Kimsey Mallonee was born in 1845. She spent most of her life in Adams county, until the last several years. She lived for many years in Blue Creek township, Adams county. Her husband, Thomas Mallonee, and one son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mallonee was a member of the Decatur Methodist church and a member of the Decatur Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Besides the daughter, one sister, Mrs. Phillip

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Child Runs Out Of Gas; Passengers Kick Windows Out Of Cab

Indianapolis, Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Angered because the taxi-cab in which they were riding ran out of gasoline and stalled, two women and a man kicked the windows out of the cab and fled. Police failed today to locate the trio.

11 Days to Christmas
A cartoon showing a group of people in a festive setting, likely a train station or a town square, with a sign in the background that reads "11 Days to Christmas".

Weather

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Snow or rain in south portion. Probably snow in north portion. Slightly colder Tuesday and in extreme south portion tonight.

H. S. PRINCIPALS HOLD CONFERENCE

Walter Krick, Of Decatur, Gives Address At Meet- ing In Fort Wayne

Walter Krick, principal of the Decatur high school, took part in the program Saturday at the meeting of the Northern Indiana Principals Association, at Fort Wayne. The meeting devoted most of the day to the discussion of athletics. Mr. Krick delivered an address on "The Relation of Athletics to High Schools."

E. F. Fribley, of Auburn, read a paper on "Certification of Players." W. A. Swaggart, of Columbia City, gave a talk on "Personal Athletic Equipment" and J. J. Mitchell of Logansport, addressed the conference on "The Problem of Selecting a Referee."

The conference lasted all day Saturday and closed in the evening with an address by Everett Dean, basketball coach at Indiana University. About 30 principals and many athletic coaches of the leading schools of northern Indiana attended the meeting and a thorough discussion of athletics was held. M. A. Kennedy, D. H. S. basketball coach, attended the conference, also.

Mr. Krick returned to this city yesterday. He stated that most schools found the biggest problem was in selecting officials for the athletic contests and it is apparent that a general state rule will be made regarding the selection and paying of officials. The Northern Indiana Principals conference is an annual event. It is usually held in Fort Wayne, which is the central point for the various schools.

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FORMER HEAD OF SCHOOLS COMING

H. A. Hartman Plans To At- tend D. H. S. Home-com- ing On December 28

H. A. Hartman, superintendent of the Sydney, Ohio, public schools and former superintendent of the Decatur schools, will attend the Decatur high school alumni and former teachers festival, to be held here December 28, according to a letter received from him by Superintendent M. F. Worthman, today.

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Agnes Nelson, Daughter Of Adams County Clerk, Not Seriously Hurt

Agnes Nelson, seven-year-old daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. John E. Nelson, of this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury at about two o'clock Sunday afternoon when she was struck and knocked down by an automobile on North Fifth street. The wheels of the car did not pass over her body. The car was driven by Virgil Cox, of Fort Wayne, who stopped immediately and offered his services.

Miss Nelson, with her sisters, was on her way to the Methodist church to attend the Junior League meeting. At the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets, she noticed a girl companion on the west side of Fifth street and started to cross the street. She did not notice the automobile until the driver tooted his horn, and then she started to run. The car was running slow. It knocked her down, face forward, immediately in front of the car and the automobile passed over her, but the wheels missed her. She suffered a slight bruise on the face and a cut on the head. The attending physician could not find any broken bones.

A. A. A. Road Scout Leaves
On 40,000 Mile Trip

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—F. M. Boyd, road scout of the American Automobile association, left for Washington today on the last lap of a 40,000 mile automobile trip.

Since last January he has covered roads from Panama to Alaska and in practically every state in the union.

Decatur Youth Joints Marine Corps Of Army

Herbert James Okeley, 18, of this city, has enlisted in the Marine Corps of the United States army. He enlisted at Fort Wayne and left for the training station at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he will be stationed for the next three months. He is a son of Mrs. Sarah T. Okeley, of 231 North Eleventh street. After his training period, Mr. Okeley will be sent to some foreign station for one year.

BUY SEALS IN RECORD TIME

Magley School Pupils Over- subscribe For Quota In 28 Seconds

Magley school, district 6, of which Milton Werling is instructor, responded with a check for its quota of Christmas seals immediately after the seals were received last week at the school. The pupils in Mr. Werling's room were all prepared to purchase their share of the seals and when the carrier delivered them, the money was in their teacher's hands in