

LAUNDRY MEN TALK SERVICE

Topic Before Annual Session
of Indiana Association.

Service rather than price is the chief topic under discussion at the annual convention of the Indiana Laundry Owners' association, in session at the Hotel Severin today.

C. M. Leary of Gary was elected president of the association, in session at the Hotel Severin today. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Owen Davies, South Bend; second vice president, P. M. Temple, Terre Haute; secretary-treasurer, Frank E. Krauss, Indianapolis; delegate to the national advisory board, W. H. Montgomery, Indianapolis.

W. H. Montgomery of Indianapolis, retiring president of the association, said it should be the duty of laundry owners to protect their patrons against deception. Many complaints of ruined fabrics, he said, should be directed against manufacturers rather than the laundries.

R. W. McClure of New York, chief secretary of the Laundry Owners' National association, urged service as the most important aim of the laundrymen. Inspection parties of women patrons should be invited to laundries, in order that the public may understand the care taken to protect their interests. President Leary of the national association addressed the delegates today.

FAMINE RELIEF LIST CUT TO 900

Jewelry and Trinkets Turned
in to Aid Armenians.

Nine hundred starving Armenian children are depending on the generosity of citizens in Marion county for bread.

This number still remain to be cared out of a quota of 2,000 assigned to the county, and the local committee of the Near East Relief organization is planning renewed efforts to grant the orphan children a new lease on life.

"We must provide for these starving babies," said State Director Royce today. "There are plenty of funds in Indianapolis and we can not let them starve."

A box of jewelry containing wedding rings and gold and silver trinkets was sent to relief headquarters yesterday by Miss Katherine Williams, chairman of the LaGrange county. The jewelry was donated by sympathetic people who felt they could not afford to give money and it will be turned in to the relief city.

City dremen will be asked to assist in the drive to raise funds for the care of the 900 starving babies. Letters to the various fire units were sent last night.

Harry Nye of Peru reported yesterday that Miami county had provided to care for its quota of ninety-eight and forty-six additional.

Court Hears Suit to Dissolve Union

Arguments on motions in the case of Harry R. Newbert and others against Louis Weyland and officers of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers in a suit to dissolve the organization were heard in federal court today.

The case grew out of labor troubles at Gary, Ind., and was filed when general officers of the organization attempted to expel members in Gary following the steel strike. Attorneys for the defendants asked that the suit be dismissed.

February Deaths 823; Births Only 566

Deaths in Indianapolis, exceeded the number of births during February, according to Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board of health. The total number of deaths was 823, while stock delivered only 566 babies.

The death rate in the city was above normal during the month. However, it was said, 297 having succumbed to pneumonia.

During January there were 550 births and 490 deaths.

Indianapolis Begins Industrial Survey

The industrial survey in Indianapolis started today, according to E. J. Stuart, who has charge of the work here.

Gordon B. Lyons, 2334 North Delaware street; Ralph W. Sylvester, 1421 East New York street; and William M. Brandt, Indianapolis, were appointed as assistants in the Indianapolis district and started to work this morning. All of the men were census enumerators.

Eyes Tired?

If your eyes are tired and overworked; if they itch, ache, burn or smart, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. You will be surprised at the rest, relief and comfort Bon-Opto brings.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 90% in a week's time in many instances.

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Mrs. Emma L. Elam Dies at Home Here; Funeral Saturday



MRS. EMMA LEE ELAM.

Mrs. Emma Lee Elam, widow of the late John B. Elam, died at 1 a. m. today at her home, 1340 Park avenue.

Mrs. Elam, who was 71, was a member of the state board of charities, president of the board of trustees of the state board of charities, and held many prominent positions in educational and civic organizations of the city.

Her death came after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence. Burial, which will be private, will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Harvey J. Elam, a son and member of the firm of Fessler, Elam and Young of this city, is the only near surviving relative.

Mrs. Elam was born in Franklin county and was educated in the Oxford college for women. She met her husband when he was a student in Miami college at Oxford, and they were married July 22, 1875. They moved to Indianapolis in that year and have since resided here.

Mrs. Elam was named a member of the board of state charities in 1901 by Gov. Winfield T. Durbin, and was appointed in 1904 a member of the board of trustees of the Industrial School for Girls. She also served on the board of trustees of the Woman's prison, was president of the Mutual Service association, the Indianapolis Orphan's Asylum and a trustee of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid society. Among the other organizations with which she was identified were the Marion County Board of Charities and Corrections, the Needlework Guild of America, the Mothers' Aid society, the Mutual Service association, the Indianapolis Woman's club, the Woman's Department club, the Contemporary club and the Oxford College Alumni.

Mrs. Elam was made ex-officio president of Oxford college in November, 1917, following the resignation of the president, and continued to serve until the trustees could select a resident head.

GRAND JURY COAL PROBE AT AN END

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November these investigations were increased in scope to include all coal producing states.

When the Indiana grand jury went into session a similar investigation was started in West Virginia, but was discontinued when the nature of the Indianapolis probe was made known.

Orphan Asylum Hit by Mild Smallpox

Eight cases of smallpox at the Indianapolis Orphan asylum, 4107 East Washington street, were reported today by the board of health. Dr. W. D. Hawkins, physician in charge at the institution, notified Dr. Herman G. Morgan of the situation.

The board sent 200 vaccination points to the home and placed isolation restrictions on the wards where children are afflicted with the disease. The ages of the patients range from 6 to 12 years, with one older employee, 26, ill as a result of the epidemic.

Dr. Morgan said the cases were all mild and the patients were being cared for properly.

Law on Diseased Swine Held Invalid

Holding that an act known as legislation for the prevention and control of infectious or communicable diseases among swine and a penalty, which was passed by the 1917 legislature, was "invalid and could not be lawfully enforced," Judge Louis Ewbank of the circuit court today indicated he would grant a perpetual injunction restraining certain state authorities from enforcing the act against the Missouri Valley Serum company of Kansas City.

The original action was brought by the Missouri Valley Serum company and others against L. E. Northrup, who at the time of the filing of the action was state veterinarian, to prevent him from enforcing the act.

Anderson Eligible in Basketball Meet

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 11.—The Anderson High school basketball team was ruled eligible for play in the state high school basketball championship tournament, in progress here, by the board of control of the Indiana High School Athletic association, at a meeting this noon.

In declaring Anderson eligible the board overruled the protest filed by the Summitville team on the ground that the Summitville-Anderson game, played in the Anderson sectional last Saturday night, was not handled properly by the officials. Coach Woolley asked that the teams be permitted to meet again before Anderson took the floor in tournament play.

Announces Series of 3 Lectures on Gardening

A series of three lectures on gardening were announced today by the Patriotic Gardeners' association. The lectures will be given in L. O. O. F. hall by members of the faculty of Purdue university and will cover comprehensively the subject of home gardens.

The first lecture, on March 19, will cover the subjects of methods, the composition and structure of soil, soil preparation and fertilization. The second lecture, March 26, will be on "Where, What and When to Plant." The third lecture, on April 2, will cover the subject of the care of the garden.

Seats in Demand for Ziegfeld's Follies

When the seat sale for "Ziegfeld's Follies" opened at English's opera house this morning there was a rush for tickets. The line extended around Market street an hour after the sale opened.

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HOSPITAL GETS 4BY EXPLOSION

One of Victims of Gas and
Fire Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. Edna Campbell, 18, is reported to be in a serious condition today as the result of burns received in a gas explosion in a rooming house at 310 North New Jersey street last night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and their daughter Thelma, 9, are recovering from the burns they received in the fire that followed the explosion. All are at the City hospital.

The explosion occurred at 6 o'clock. The house is a two-story structure. All those burned were on the first floor. The rear door was locked and the escape of the four by way of the front door was shut off by the flames following the explosion. Hale dropped the key to the rear door, but broke out a window and helped his wife and daughter through it and then escaped himself. Mrs. Campbell ran upstairs and made her way to the roof of the house. She was rescued by firemen.

Mrs. Cordelia Hutchins owns the rooming house and about fifteen roomers live in the building. The flames were confined to the first floor. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500.

Mrs. Alice Fisher, a roomer, lost a purse containing \$16 while making her escape from the house. The purse and money were found by firemen in a pile of rubbish and returned to Mrs. Fisher.

LABOR REJECTS BRITISH STRIKE

Defeat Attempt to Force
Nationalizing of Mines.

LONDON, March 11.—The trade union congress by a large majority today voted to reject "direct action" as a means of forcing the government to nationalize the coal mines. The vote stood:

For "direct action," 1,050,000.

Against "direct action," 3,870,000.

By "direct action" the labor leaders meant a general strike, instead of employing political pressure upon parliament.

The Lloyd George government persistently has refused to accept the policy of nationalization, despite the pressure from organized labor. In a statement to the house of commons the premier declared that any attempt by the miners to seek a test of strength by "direct action" would be treated by the government as "rebellion."

The congress represents 5,000,000 members of which 700,000 votes are held by the miners.

FLAY CONDITIONS IN JURY ROOM

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and the large courtroom all night. The jurors are said to have stretched out on chairs in the big courtroom.

The next morning on a window pane in the big courtroom was written on the dust and dirt "Wash Me, Please."

Investigation also showed that the conditions in some of the other juryrooms were about as bad as those protested against by Judge Moll and his jury. It was noticed today that there was not enough chairs to accommodate the jurors while resting in the anteroom or Judge W. W. Thornton's courtroom.

Several jurors were sitting on an old bench with the cover worn off and dirty hair only remaining as a cover.

Marriage Licenses

William A. Kliney, 59, fireman, 709 Spring street, and Pauline Dinkins, 709 Spring street.

Oral Cooper, 22, moulder, 633 East New York street, and Mamie Doremus, 28, 450 1/2 East Washington street.

John Rudin, 30, sheet metal worker, Brevort hotel, and Helen Turpin, 23, city.

Ray B. Boston, 27, salesman, Terre Haute, and Jeannette Morgan, 21, 1102 West Morton.

William Watts, 44, farmer, Johnson county, and Bertha Wisniewski, 12, 1040 College.

August Marschke, 21, fireman, 5090 Allen avenue, and Ethel Mett, 17, 1154 Knox street.

Nathan Tomlinson, 53, clerk, Alexander, Ind., and Artimesha Frazier, 43, 1028 North Ewing street.

Ray Hedrick, 19, mechanic, 104 South Noble, and Nettie Stone, 17, 1259 West Nineteenth street.

Joshua E. Fisher, 24, machinist, 1001 North and Alice Deuel, 21, Elkhart, Ind.

Frank B. Kelly, 21, electrician, 1324 West Market, and Rita D. Carter, 19, 1324 West Market.

Horace E. Hathaway, 65, printer, Coatesville, Ind., and Eliza Heavin, 64, Coatesville, Ind.

William L. Bretz, 25, farmer, and Lillian Astrick, 24, both of Huntington, Ind.

Levi M. Archer, 45, foundry man, 314 North Alabama, and Anna M. Marshel, 53, 314 North Alabama.

Andrew Miller, 22, newsboy, 2220 Schuman avenue, and Ruth Robinson, 20, 426 Hamilton avenue.

M. Elder, 60, retired farmer, and Louise Conker, 33, both of Danville, Ill.

Births

Everett and Blanche Neal, 1241 Ketcham, boy.

Claude and Gladys Mak, 316 East Vermont, boy.

Tra and Laura Sterling, 432 South New Jersey, boy.

Russell and Bernice Gibson, City hospital, boy.

Corradine and Constance Nerone, 223 Geisendorff, girl.

Harry and Nellie Zimmer, 2019 Single-ton, boy.

Gerald and Bertha McClain, 231 Spring, girl.

Marshall and Grace Bush, 318 East Morris, boy.

Arthur and Catherine Salmon, 950 East Tabor, girl.

Louis and Mary Fossati, 1245 Ringgold, boy.

Walter and Elodie Pfaff, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

George and Dorothy Bender, 1233 Fletcher, girl.

Harry and Matilda Wigginton, 464 North Centennial, boy.

George and Laura Wilson, 348 Harlan, girl.

Leo and Mary Dazey, 1057 West Thirty-third, girl.

Delmar and Laura Ottinger, 727 Congress, boy.

James and Hazel Umbarger, 2100 North Galena, boy.

Elmyr and Muriel Selzer, 341 Nowland, boy.

Leon and Cecelia Selzer, 1341 North Pershing, boy.

Deaths

Julia J. Smiley, 44, Deaconess hospital, influenza.

Anna Canzany, 32, 356 North Arsenal, influenza pneumonia.

Kalina Donahue, 43, 623 Dorman, cirrhosis of liver.

Mary A. Cronin, 46, St. Vincent's hospital, pneumonia.

Deanna O'Connell, 66, 1033 1/2 Fletcher, cerebral hemorrhage.

Clara Prank, 46, 722 Terrace, chronic myocarditis.

Harry Young, 4, City hospital, pneumonia.

Frederick Isgriz, 67, Central Indiana hospital, mitral regurgitation.

John Hatz, 73, 1625 North Capitol, acute myocarditis.

Rollen C. Irwin, 82, 1132 Hoyt, cardiac dilatation.

Robert Allen Maxwell, 65, 321 East Walnut, hypostatic pneumonia.

Mary Ann Mosler, 60, 5153 East Washington, diabetes.

If You Worship Dame Fashion You'll 'Scrap' Your Silk 'Undies'

CHICAGO, March 11.—Silk "undies," now the rage in this country, are slated for the scrap heap. In their place will come assortments of linen-made variegates, trimmed with fine hand-made lace, according to Mme. Valentine Frere, Brussels modiste, here today.

Mme. Frere predicted the doom of pajamas for women and the return to the old-fashioned nighties. "Nighties, long and white, with flowing lace cuffs and collars, will supplant silk pajamas," she said. "Camisoles and their relatives will

not be reduced to a simple plainness. A dash of excitement is to be added by looping brightly colored baby ribbons through the upper and lower parts of the garment.

"Pantaloons will have individuality. Flimsy lace will feature 'shorts' at the knees. There are to be no full length pantaloons."

Prices for the new styles are intended to make a dent in "friend husbands' pocketbook. Mme. Frere declared the garments will cost from \$17 to \$150, according to the lace embroidery.

WORK BUREAU DIES MARCH 15

City Not to Help Pay for Free
Employment Office.

The city of Indianapolis will not help maintain a free employment bureau. Mayor Jewett notified Fred Kleinsmith, director of the state employment commission, of this decision today.

The action will result in the closing March 15 of the bureau maintained at 38-40 Capitol avenue, according to the expressed intention of Gov. Goodrich.

The bureau is maintained by state and federal funds. In seven other cities in the state the cities help maintain the bureaus.

"There are more positions seeking men than there are men seeking positions in Indianapolis," said the mayor. "The city can not afford to appropriate money for this when there are so many other institutions demanding all the revenue available."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Judgment of \$2,500 is asked by Mary Davis in the circuit court against the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for injuries sustained when she is alleged to have been struck by a street car while riding in an automobile. The accident is said to have occurred at College avenue and Twelfth street.

Fred Hauler, 59, of 2041 Shelby street, is reported today to be recovering from injuries received when he was hit by an auto truck driven by Russell Raloe, colored, 1611 Alford street. Hauler was taken to his home by Raloe, who then went to police headquarters and reported the accident.

Detectives today are searching for a white man who insulted Mrs. Agnes Schmidt, 148 West Twentieth street, Wednesday night. The man attempted to stop Mrs. Schmidt as she neared her home, but became frightened when she screamed. He escaped through an alley.

The Gleaners' Circle of the Grace Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Talmay, 621 Hamilton avenue.

The South Meridian Street Merchants' association is conducting a campaign for new members. Nine have been added, it was reported today.

The Missionary society of the Trinity Congregational church will meet at the church tomorrow evening.

The Loyal Alpha, the young people's organization of the W. C. T. U., will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace Harbold, 1022 North Arsenal avenue.

The members of Inland City Lodge No. 374, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its organization with an entertainment and dinner at Odd Fellows hall, corner of East Washington street and Hamilton avenue, last night. One hundred and twenty of the 672 members of the lodge were present. There are only seven charter members living and these made short talks, relating the history of the lodge. A dance was given after the dinner. The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 297 assisted with the entertainment.

The members of the Trinity church congregation will hold their weekly prayer services at the home of Mrs. John Dudge, 1101 Woodlawn avenue, this evening.

W. H. Pulliam of Thornton, Ind., and Mrs. G. DeBann of Terre Haute are the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Patterson, 1308 Prospect street, this week.

A jury in superior court, room 1, today returned a verdict for \$375 damages in favor of Leland A. Colp by his next friend, Addison C. Colp, against the Union Traction company. Colp alleges that he sustained injuries when a traction car on which he was riding, was struck by another car on Sept. 19 last. He asked for \$3,000 damages.

RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

Over 100 dentists in Terre Haute attending convention of Western Indiana Dental society.

Methodist Episcopal ministers of Richmond district in session at Knightstown. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago talks Friday night on "The World's Needs and the Church's Opportunity."

Coal shortage in Logansport. Six of the seven leading dealers entirely without supply. No serious consequences so far.

Leo Fairbanks of Terre Haute, who held a Bible in one hand as he stole a pair of shoes from the store, is now doing a bit of Bible study in a quiet place.

Hopeful. That's the attitude of Hendricks county teachers following approval of an increase of \$1,000 a year in the salary of the county school superintendent. His salary will be \$2,400 with the increase. "If he gets a raise maybe we'll get more, too," the teachers say.

Oscar Bailey, wanted in Anderson as an alleged forger, went to see his girl in Middletown. The police dropped in later. He will be taken to Anderson today.

George B. Francis, retired Hamilton county farmer, dropped dead on street in Noblesville yesterday. He was 61 years old.

Fancy burglars got into the Cherry Wood drug store, Newcastle, and Jolly's drug store, Knightstown, last night. Carried away perfume, toilet water, a few cosmetics, cigars and candy.

Two gallons of "white mulie" whiskey and the ghost of Judge A. B. Anderson were the cause of excitement in the Capital restaurant in Bicknell last night. James Ligon is under arrest. He dropped a sentence said to have contained the liquor.

SHIPPING DELAY BRINGS ACTION

Chamber of Commerce Hits
Interurban Companies.

A petition was filed late today by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce with the public service commission of Indiana charging the four interurban railway companies with failure to provide adequate facilities for the receipt of shipments moving by freight or by express, and asking relief.

On Feb. 4 a conference of traction officials with the wholesale trade, freight and traffic, and the transfer divisions of the Chamber of Commerce was held, at which promise was made representatives of the chamber that the situation would be remedied. As yet, chamber officials say, nothing has been done.

"The congestion at all traction freight house platforms is comparatively bad, and on a comparative volume of shipments and the number of vehicles used in service, it is safe to estimate the industrial loss to Indianapolis shippers due entirely to limited facilities will reach \$200,000 a year," declared Mr. Snyder today.

The petition is against the Union Traction Company of Indiana, Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company, Interstate Public Service Company, Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company.

Scientech to Push Daylight Saving

Arrangements to present a strong plea for a daylight saving ordinance at the public hearing before the city council Monday night were made at a meeting of the Scientech club at the Chamber of Commerce today. The club is one of the leaders in the movement.

Fred Bates Johnson, a member of the public service commission, addressed the club, asking for a closer co-operation between the public and utilities companies.

Neighbors Protest on Asphalt Plants

Members of the board of safety today heard complaints on a remonstrance against the building of an asphalt plant on the Lake Erie & Western railroad between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Residents of the vicinity objected to such a plant on the ground that it would be a common nuisance.

Complaints against another asphalt factory in the neighborhood were also entered. It was said that dust and fumes emanate from the plant, making it very disagreeable to residents in the district.

CHARGES BIGAMY IN SUIT.

Alleging that his wife was dead, divorced from her first husband at the time of her second marriage, Charlie E. Arnold, formerly of Gary, Ind., but now of this city, filed a petition for the annulment of his marriage to Martha Arnold, alias Lewis and alias Misner, in the circuit court.