

We Will Help You to Save Safely

Fletcher Savings and Trust Co.
INDIANAPOLIS

M'CRAY EXPLAINS MEMORIAL STAND

Says It Would Be Paid for During Depression.

Declaring that the time is not yet here when the state should expend any large sum for the erection of a memorial in memory of the soldiers of the world war, Franklin McCray, senator from Marion county, has issued a statement in explanation of his opposition to the memorial bill as presented in the special session of the legislature.

Senator McCray states that the bill for the memorial should be withheld for the regular session, which convenes the first week in January, 1921.

Senator McCray's statement follows: I am opposed to memorial bill at the present time and in its present form. It is decidedly premature.

NOT NEARLY YET AT WAR. Not only, we are yet at war. Peace withering difficulties surpassing the difficulties of war itself.

It is a long journey in our return to normal conditions.

This journey will severely tax the energies and statesmanship of the country.

Action in this matter must bring regret in the future.

The memorial should be essential to the great movement.

We must develop plans and provide a means.

I am decidedly opposed to signing a check for \$100,000 against the state without any knowledge of any specific plan of a memorial; without any knowledge of the personnel of the proposed memorial; without any knowledge of the personnel of the proposed memorial; without any knowledge of the personnel of the proposed memorial.

Such a method of business by an individual would lead to inevitable recrimination.

We are already burdened with an overwhelming debt.

The cost of construction at this time will be pitched upon the scale of the inflated prices of land, labor and material, and must be paid for during a period of depression for the inevitable reaction is already in view.

SHOULD INCLUDE OTHER VETERANS. This bill does not expressly include the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American war veterans nor their auxiliary bodies.

This provision should be made.

The bill does not provide that this memorial shall be constructed under the exclusive supervision of the American Legion itself.

If possible, this provision should be made.

The great honor of the construction of this memorial should be the exclusive right and privilege of the veterans of the world war.

Indiana should immediately prepare comfortable headquarters for the American Legion and this can be done by equipping the library building at the corner of Meridian and Ohio streets for the exclusive use of this organization.

Here the American Legion could work out a comprehensive plan of its own.

This method would place this great enterprise under the immediate control and personal supervision of the veterans of the world war themselves, and I am ready and willing to vote for any reasonable appropriation to accomplish this end.

Child Slowly Dies From Eating Poison

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 20.—Little Alfred Duncan, 18 months old, is slowly dying at the Home hospital in this city, as a result of eating a two-grain poison tablet.

The boy was left in charge of his grandparents while his mother, Mrs. Albert Duncan, went downtown.

The little fellow climbed on a chair and, thinking the tablet he found on a chair was candy, ate it.

His mouth was frightfully burned and the attending physician states that the poison is slowly poisoning away the membrane of the stomach.

Object to Proposed Indiana Ave. Car Line

J. E. Tyler, 841 Udel street, was named chairman of a committee at a meeting of North Indianapolis citizens last night for the purpose of remonstrating against plans to extend the Indiana avenue car line into North Indianapolis.

The committee will ask that the car line come up Illinois street and turn in Twenty-first street.

A mass meeting of North Indianapolis citizens will be held some time during the next two weeks to take further action.

Evansville Selects New Chief of Police

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—Ira C. Wiltshire, chief of detectives and acting police chief since the resignation of Edgar Schmidt, was today regularly appointed chief of police by Mayor Bosse and the board of safety.

Schmidt is now serving a two-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment.

Jackson Township Fights for School

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 20.—Residents of Jackson township, this county, will resume their fight for a consolidated school by filing a petition for a graded and high school, to be located in the center of the township.

If the petition is rejected by the township trustees, the petitioners will appeal to the county superintendent.

What's What In Indianapolis

"Know Your Own Home Town"
(By the Reference Department, Indianapolis Public Library, C. E. Rush, Librarian)

What sort of game inhabited these parts in the days of the pioneer?

The most substantial and valuable was the fine fat deer with which the forests abounded. Squirrels were plentiful. The woods were filled with turkeys. There were also porcupine and bear, and in 1857 a panther measuring nine feet from tip of nose to tip of tail was killed by Zachariah Collins on Fall creek near Millersville. A saddle of venison could be bought for 25 cents and turkeys of the largest kind three for a quarter.

How accessible is the milk supply of the city?

A large proportion of all its milk comes from farms not more than thirty miles away. This milk is pasteurized and distributed in sterilized bottles.

How does the Eli Lilly Company rank among other establishments of its kind?

It is the third largest plant of the kind in the world, exceeded in size in this country only by the Parke-Davis Company. The company manufactures chemicals and drugs, and the offices are located at 224 East McCarty street.

(Series Number Forty-four.)

MEXICAN RULER LIVES IN CASTLE

Huerta Residence Overlooks Wide Valley.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 20.—Famous Chapultepec castle, splendidly poised high above the park bearing the same name and overlooking the wide valley of Mexico, is once more the home of a Mexican ruler.

It was this historic castle, employed as a fortress, that the Americans stormed and captured back in 1847; and on the same spot, many years before, one of the Montezumas converted the fortress into a summer residence, where he established his harem, baths and hunting lodge.

Chapultepec, beside sits historic associations and the magnificent view it commands of the Mexican valley, also wins fame from the fact that it is one of the most luxuriously appointed residences on the American continent.

But it holds few charms for the whiskered old ranchman, Venustiano Carranza.

Carranza spurned Chapultepec, summer and winter.

On rare occasions he used the palace as a place for entertainment, but as a living place he preferred the simplicity of a plain dwelling in the capital's residence district.

CHAPULTEPEC HAS APPEAL. To the more cultured eye of Adolfo de la Huerta, the new president, Chapultepec had more appeal.

De la Huerta moved into the castle, bag and baggage, a few days after he had been inaugurated.

It is not meant to create the impression that the new Mexican ruler is fond of frills.

Far from it.

In many lives of administration, De la Huerta has abolished form of pomp that even Carranza tolerated.

But De la Huerta, the practical ascetic, probably reasoned that the castle was already furnished; that if he didn't occupy it, it would remain vacant and that apartments in Mexico City were mighty scarce.

So he called the moving van and Chapultepec castle is today the "regular residence" of a Mexican president for the first time since the days of the other Huerta, the one who drew the frowns of President Wilson.

"The view is unsurpassed," as the real estate boom might say, but Adolfo de la Huerta, as he stands on the castle balcony, won't survey the same scenic beauty as filled the eyes of his historic predecessors.

But Adolfo thought the most beautiful view in the world was that of the vale of Cashmere and after it, the valley of Mexico from Chapultepec heights.

But politicians—Carranza, Huerta, has changed the vista since "Montezuma sought distraction from administrative cares and communed with druidic rites in the hallowed groves of ancient Ahuehuetes."

De la Huerta may still revel in the comfort of a luxurious interior.

ART PRODUCTIONS NOT MISSING. The Austrian archduke who became emperor of Mexico, furnished the castle with the most exquisite productions of Europe—marble statues, oriental vases, period furniture, and a few—achieving both elaborateness and comfort.

But de la Huerta may still revel in the comfort of a luxurious interior.

Construction of the castle was begun in 1783, but did not reach its present state until many years afterward.

Today it covers almost the whole top of Chapultepec, which, in the Aztec language, means "the embossed hill," so called from the number of insects that once infested the region.

Under the Carranza regime visitors inspected the castle upon obtaining special permits.

It is still open to visitors, but, being the president's residence, permits are more difficult to obtain and the hours of inspection more limited.

Killed by Lightning While on Hay Wagon

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 20.—Bert Golden is dead at his farm, six miles south of here, as a result of being struck by lightning while riding on a load of hay a half mile from his home.

The bolt killed one of the team of horses and the load of hay broke out in flames.

The fire would have consumed Golden's body, except for the work of several men who were in the field near by and who dragged the body away from the fire.

Golden was 45 and married and for many years had been a leader in agricultural affairs in his community.

Leaky Gas Heater Takes Death Toll

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 20.—Mrs. Christina Reinheimer is dead here as a result of asphyxiation from escaping gas in her room.

The gas, she thought to have come from a water heater.

John Reinheimer, a son, and his wife, who lived in the west side of the same house, are seriously ill as a result of inhaling the gas which escaped into their part of the building.

Service Club Favors War Memorial Bills

Members of the Service Club of Indianapolis, composed of men who served in the war, went on record at their meeting at the Hotel Severn last night as favoring the war memorial bills now pending in the legislature.

The club voted to assist the Americanization committee of the American legion in Marion county in its campaign.

May Sell Courthouses

Any county in the state may sell its courthouse to the state, county or township, as provided for in engrossed Senate bill No. 37, by Senator Seif, which yesterday unanimously passed the lower house under suspension of rules. The bill now awaits Gov. Goodrich's signature.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

BARBER SHOP

To show what putting off a thing will do, there was a man on Market ridge who kept putting off the job of getting a shave until he now has long whiskers.

Cricket Hicks has a new pair of Sunday pants and they are so tight he will almost have to crawl through a crack when he goes to climb a fence.

Six Kildew says there must have been a shortage of matches in the United States yesterday as he had to ask four or five different persons for one.

TRUCE REJECTED BY RUSS SOVIET

Reply to Great Britain Seeks Direct Negotiations.

LONDON, July 20.—Publication of the text of the soviet government's reply to Great Britain which was understood to be a practical rejection of the offer of an armistice with Poland, was awaited today, following a lengthy meeting of the British cabinet at which the note the Moscow government was discussed.

It was understood that the bolshevik declined to hold a conference in London.

The reply stated, in part, that to the armistice line fixed by Great Britain this line was unjust to Poland and declared that Poland would negotiate directly with the Moscow government.

The bolsheviks would grant a much more favorable Polish frontier.

It was understood the reply refused to accept the British conditions in regard to Gen. Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia.

PENNSY RAILWAY TO LAY OFF 12,000

Men Let Go to Get Efficiency and Cut Expenses.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Preparations were being made today by Pennsylvania railroad officials here to dismiss 12,000 men in the eastern operating division.

In announcing the action, officials of the company said it was taken to "bring about improved efficiency in operating expenses."

Approximately 10 per cent of the total number employed in the eastern division will be let out.

The company's said the men would be needed in other divisions.

Trouble was forecast by employees who declared their belief that the road's action was taken because of the recent out-law strike.

All classes of workmen, with the exception of engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen will be affected.

ILLNESS OF 9 DAYS CLAIMS A. SHAFER

Picturesque Figure in Police Circles Dies at Home.

After an illness of nine days, Adolphus C. (Doss) Shafer, Civil war veteran and for thirty-eight years a member of the Indianapolis police force, died of diabetes at his home, 241 North Hamilton avenue at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced, pending the arrival of Mrs. Goldie T. Dusselle, a daughter, now en route to Indianapolis from her home at Salem, Ore.

Shafer retired from the police department more than two years ago, and since that time has been a special police officer at the statehouse.

It was while on duty that he was stricken.

With the death of Doss Shafer the city loses a picturesque character, noted for his kindliness and his quaint bits of philosophy.

Reporters assigned to the police for years learned to turn to Doss when they were short of a feature story, for Doss was a "man for news" and always had a "story."

STATIONED AT OLD TUNNEL.

For years Shafer was on duty at the tunnel of the Union station before the track elevation was ever dreamed of.

Later he was assigned to duty at the Traction station.

Shafer could pick a runaway boy or girl out of a crowd of 1,000 every time.

Shafer was born in 1844 at Newcastle, Pa., and when 11 years old came with his parents to Fortville, Ind., where he lived until the beginning of the Civil war.

He enlisted in the Fifty-fifth Indiana Infantry for "100 days' service," and at the close of that time enlisted in the Second Indiana cavalry and served until the end of the war.

Shafer was shot in a battle near Palmetto, Ga., during a cavalry charge a few days before the war closed.

JOINS MINSTREL SHOW TRIP.

After the war Shafer joined a minstrel company and for three years traveled over the country.

He returned to Indianapolis, where he opened a shoe store and continued in business until 1878, when he became a member of the police department.

Shafer had a rule which was never to make an arrest if it could be avoided in any way.

Shafer was 22 years old when he married Miss Laura True of this city.

Five children were born, four of whom are living—Martin, Hayes and Everett Shafer of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Goldie Dusselle of Salem, Ore.

About five years ago Mr. Shafer, whose first wife died a number of years before, married Miss Grace Montgomery, who survives him.

A brother, Newton Shafer, who served many years on the police force, and three sisters—Mrs. Annie Hunter, Mrs. Melvin Maters and Mrs. Camilla Woodbeck, all of Indianapolis, also survive.

Shafer was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and George H. Thomas post, G. A. R.

No Clews on Attempt to Give Baby Poison

MUNCIE, Ind., July 20.—Official investigation of the attempted murder of the 6-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dwyer of Eaton, who was mysteriously given a nursing bottle containing two ounces of carbolic acid Saturday, is to be continued, no clews having yet been developed.

The father of the baby, toward whom some suspicion was directed, offered an alibi, stating that he was in Ft. Wayne at the time of the attempted murder.

None of the neighbors questioned saw any persons about the premises, nor could they suggest any motive for the crime.

It is expected, however, that further investigation will develop evidence of a rather startling character.

Central Academy to Be Sold to Town

Members of the Central Academy association, trustees of the Central academy, at Plainfield, may be granted the authority to dispose of the academy building to the Plainfield township trustees as a result of a bill which was passed yesterday unanimously in the lower house which legalizes such an action.

The academy is an unchartered institution, and action through the legislature is the only method of procedure by which the association may sell the building.

The trustees of the township where the building is located will use the structure for public school purposes.

Richmond to Raise Electricity Rates

Increased electric rates to be charged by the municipal electric plant of Richmond have been approved by the public service commission.

Lighting rates were increased from 24 to 30 cents and power rates were increased 65 per cent.

The city submitted evidence to show that labor costs had increased 100 per cent.

Farmer Shoots Man, Then Takes Poison

VERSAILES, Ind., July 20.—John Haller, 69, a farmer of first seven years into the body of L. C. Matthews, 55 at Matthews' home, near New Marion, and ended his own life by taking strychnine, late Saturday evening, Matthews died instantly.

The shooting followed the filing of an affidavit in the court of a Versailles justice of the peace by Sarah Matthews, daughter of the dead man.

Service Club Favors War Memorial Bills

Members of the Service Club of Indianapolis, composed of men who served in the war, went on record at their meeting at the Hotel Severn last night as favoring the war memorial bills now pending in the legislature.

The club voted to assist the Americanization committee of the American legion in Marion county in its campaign.

Wheat Crop Damaged Badly by Chinch Bugs

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 20.—Chinch bugs are doing immense damage to the wheat crop in Blackfoot county, and the wheat is cut they attack the corn crop.

Nearly the entire crop of wheat on the farm of John Gadbury has been destroyed by the pests.

Engagement and Wedding Rings

When an engagement or wedding ring comes from Mullally's it means something, for we specialize in these particular rings. For 28 years we have been selling engagement and wedding rings, and we know what you want. Don't see seeing our selection. You don't have to buy, but you can't see it without seeing our display.

Engagement Rings, \$30.00 and up. Wedding Rings, \$5.00 and up.

J. P. MULLALLY 28 MONUMENT PLACE.

Roomer Threatens to Shoot Landlady

John R. Brady, 45, 1704 East Forty-second street, caused some excitement last night when, it is alleged, he threatened to shoot Mrs. May Schott, rooming house keeper at the Forty-second street address, and two men who live at that place.

The police searched a number of camps on Fall creek, near Hammond's grove, and failing to find Brady, who had disappeared before they arrived at the Forty-second street house, returned there.

Brady had entered by crawling over the roof of a rear porch and he was downstairs in the house when the police arrived, but the other persons had made a hurried exit.

Brady was arrested, charged with carrying concealed weapons, drawing deadly weapons and drunkenness.

The police found a large caliber revolver in the room where Brady was arrested.

Brady said he was looking for Charles Henry, another roomer.

Gives Fiancee \$20; She Weds Another

William Skaggs, 437 North Alabama street, told Judge Pritchard that he gave Jennie O'Maley, 313 West Ohio street, \$20 to buy a dress to wear when they were married.

He said he later discovered she had married another man and that in an attempt to get his money back he took her purse containing \$14.

He was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve twenty days in jail, but the fine and sentence were suspended.

LESLEY'S CLEANER FOR PIANOS Makes old furniture appear new. Ask for H—Advertisement.

Perfection Eggs—Glassbrenner's.

GLASSES All Kinds All Prices. Scientific service. Satisfaction guaranteed. It will pay you to investigate here before buying.

DR. L. H. RATLIFF Fourth Floor, Occidental Bldg. Rooms 417-18. Main 5577.

USE the Best Auto. 27-397

Be Slender A true way to become slender, agile, healthy is to give you ideas of size before reduction of weight. No need of starving yourself, or of drastic dieting. No pills, no laxatives, no cathartics. No use of any kind of medicine. Just follow the simple, easy, scientific system as shown in the picture.

Under \$100 money-refund guarantee. Safe, reliable. Recommended by physicians. Add to your beauty and health. Amaze all who know you. Become lighter in weight, gain in health, add years to your life! Ask for KIDNEY (pronounced KERN) at any drug store. Donald Dwyer of Eaton, who was mysteriously given a nursing bottle containing two ounces of carbolic acid Saturday, is to be continued, no clews having yet been developed.

The father of the baby, toward whom some suspicion was directed, offered an alibi, stating that he was in Ft. Wayne at the time of the attempted murder.

None of the neighbors questioned saw any persons about the premises, nor could they suggest any motive for the crime.

It is expected, however, that further investigation will develop evidence of a rather startling character.

Central Academy to Be Sold to Town

Members of the Central Academy association, trustees of the Central academy, at Plainfield, may be granted the authority to dispose of the academy building to the Plainfield township trustees as a result of a bill which was passed yesterday unanimously in the lower house which legalizes such an action.

The academy is an unchartered institution, and action through the legislature is the only method of procedure by which the association may sell the building.

The trustees of the township where the building is located will use the structure for public school purposes.

Richmond to Raise Electricity Rates

Increased electric rates to be charged by the municipal electric plant of Richmond have been approved by the public service commission.

Lighting rates were increased from 24 to 30 cents and power rates were increased 65 per cent.

The city submitted evidence to show that labor costs had increased 100 per cent.

Farmer Shoots Man, Then Takes Poison

VERSAILES, Ind., July 20.—John Haller, 69, a farmer of first seven years into the body of L. C. Matthews, 55 at Matthews' home, near New Marion, and ended his own life by taking strychnine, late Saturday evening, Matthews died instantly.

The shooting followed the filing of an affidavit in the court of a Versailles justice of the peace by Sarah Matthews, daughter of the dead man.

Service Club Favors War Memorial Bills

Members of the Service Club of Indianapolis, composed of men who served in the war, went on record at their meeting at the Hotel Severn last night as favoring the war memorial bills now pending in the legislature.

The club voted to assist the Americanization committee of the American legion in Marion county in its campaign.

Wheat Crop Damaged Badly by Chinch Bugs

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 20.—Chinch bugs are doing immense damage to the wheat crop in Blackfoot county, and the wheat is cut they attack the corn crop.