

RAISE \$492 FOR CHILDREN'S XMAS

Rotary Club to Take Care of Many Little Ones.

The Christmas spirit was one of the features of the luncheon of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, at the Claypool Hotel, Tuesday.

Following the custom the club will see to it that Christmas cheer will come to children who otherwise would not share in the spirit of the day, and the sum of \$492.50 was raised among the Rotarians at the luncheon for that purpose.

Short talks were made by the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, Judge James A. Collins and Herbert S. King, member of the club's sunshine committee. The chairman of the committee, C. S. Eaglesfield, presided.

Announcement also was made of the Rotary's children's Christmas party at the Athenaeum, Tuesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The party, which will take the place of the noon luncheon that day, is for Mr. Rotarian and Mrs. Rotarian and the little Rotarians, both boys and girls of all ages. Those Rotarians who are bachelors are invited to bring their nieces and nephews, and married sons and daughters of Rotarians are included in the invitation, as well as members of their households.

The principal speaker at the luncheon was John Napier Dyer of Vincennes, whose subject was "The Relation of Agriculture to Business," in which he urged that farmers receive a just and equitable return on their investment and for their labor.

AGED MACHINIST KILLED BY AUTO

Driver of Car Faces Manslaughter Charge.

Solomon D. Pierce, 70, of 910 Fairfield avenue, was killed early last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Hancock, 39, of 1285 West Thirty-fourth street. The accident occurred at Marion and Oliver avenues. Pierce died six minutes after he was struck.

Hancock was arrested on the charge of manslaughter following the accident. Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, is investigating today.

The police say the marks on the street show that Hancock's automobile skidded seventy-four feet after the brakes were set, in an effort to avoid hitting Pierce. Witnesses told the police that the front wheel rested on Pierce when the machine stopped.

Hancock told the police he was driving less than ten miles an hour. The accident occurred while Pierce was on his way home from the milling room of the Martin-Parry Corporation, where he was employed as a machinist. The body was taken to the Hisey-Titus funeral parlors.

When an automobile driven by F. O. Keller, 1200 East Vermont street, hit a dog in the 4600 block on East Washington street yesterday, the automobile swerved into a curb and turned over.

Keller was painfully bruised and cut and Charles Hoppenrath, 638 E. Wayne avenue, was seriously injured.

Both men were pinned beneath the automobile in which they were riding. Dr. Charles A. Morgan, 4700 East Washington street, gave first aid and Hoppenrath was taken to the City Hospital in an ambulance.

Minnesota U. Man to Address Nurses

The nurses of the Public Health Nursing Association will attend the lecture to be given by Dr. R. M. Washburn on "Stronger Citizens—How to Build Them," this evening, Dec. 15, in the assembly room of the Claypool hotel. Miss Edna Locke Hamilton, superintendent of the association, has arranged a course of lectures for the nurses to be given by prominent physicians and others connected with nursing work in factories and institutions. The nurses are also expected to attend lectures given under the auspices of other organizations, and it is this connection that they will hear Dr. Washburn, who is brought here by the Indiana Manufacturers of Dairy Products.

Dr. Washburn comes from the University of Minnesota.

Spine Is Broken in Crash of Motor Cars

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 15.—Walter Ware, 25, is suffering from a broken spine, the result of an automobile accident which occurred northeast of Noblesville last night. He was going home along the road from a neighboring farm where he had been husking corn when he was struck by an automobile driven by L. M. Lyness, who was blinded by the lights from a machine coming from the opposite direction. Ware's recovery is considered doubtful. His brother-in-law, Vern Gappins, was the victim of a similar accident a few weeks ago.

Record Flight Made, Omaha to Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—J. T. Christenson, pilot of the United States air mail service, today holds all speed records for the cloudland mail. Averaging 162 miles an hour, Christenson covered the distance from Omaha to Chicago in 2 hours and 45 minutes actual flying time. This broke his own record of 132 miles an hour between Cleveland and New York two weeks ago.

A NEW BEAUTY ADDED TO SCREEN

In the Person of Pretty Marcella Pershing

This story should be headed "General's Nice Joins Ranks as New Recruit," or it should be hinted that there is a new motion picture actress, "general-ly" speaking. At any rate, some notice must be taken of the new find of Louis W. Thompson, president of Special Pictures Corporation, for she is a niece of our own General "Black Jack" Pershing.

Her name is Marcella Pershing and she went to Los Angeles from Kansas for the purpose of entering film work. She has been signed to play leads opposite Ford Sterling, Chester Conklin, Neely Edwards and other comedians.

ANITA STEWART BUSY
Anita Stewart's next contribution to the silver sheet will be "Lilac Time," by Jane Murfin. The picture will be made at the Lois B. Mayer studio in Los Angeles. Just now Miss Stewart is at her Long Island, N. Y., home on vacation.

ON VIEW TODAY

Among the attractions on view today are: "Buddies" at the Murat; "Monsieur Beaucaire" at English's; "The Little Cottage" at B. F. Keith's; popular vaudeville and movies at the Lyric and the Broadway; musical comedy at the Rialto; "Grown Up Babies" at the Park; "Stop Thief" and "Love, Honor and Behave" at the Circle; "The Palace of Darkened Windows" at the Colonial; "The New York Idea" at the Alhambra; "Behold, My Wife" at the Ohio; "The Little Grey Mouse" at Mister Smith's; "To Please One Woman" at the Isis, and "The Fatal Hour" at the Regent.



MARCELLA PERSHING.

Burlington Line to Reduce Force in West

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—Between 5 and 7 per cent of the Burlington employees west of the Missouri River will lose their jobs by reason of an order just issued from headquarters. The move is made to meet the emergency of reduced tonnage and the necessity of keeping the road on an efficient and economical basis.

Reductions in employees will be heaviest in departments doing work that can be deferred until spring. Ten per cent of railroad shop employees, 25 per cent of extra gang forces and 15 per cent of track laborers will be discharged, it is announced.

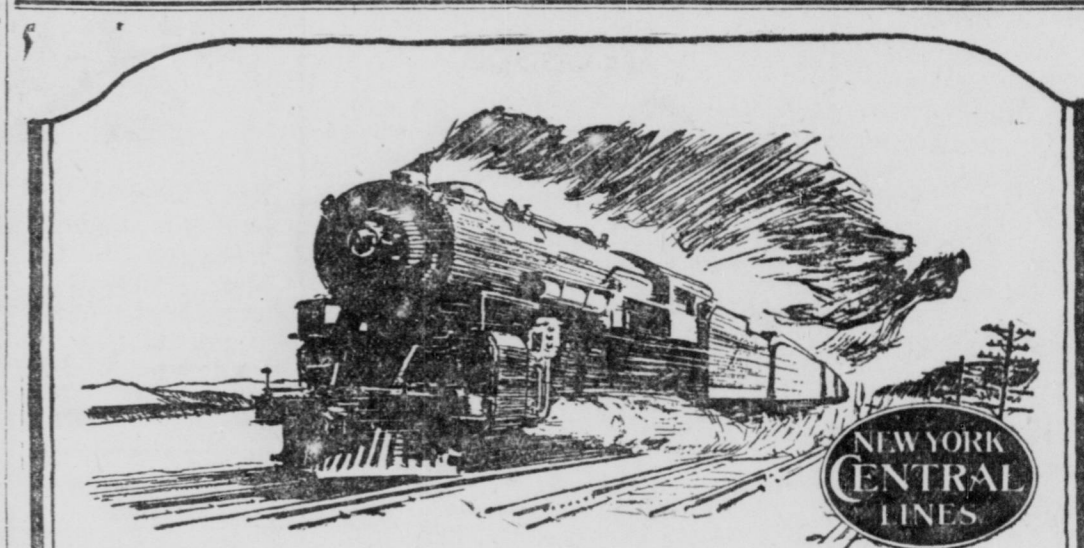
Ove. come by Fumes From Coal Oil Stove

Ben Schaffer, 61 East McCarty street, was found unconscious in his room today, having been overcome by the fumes from a coal oil stove. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Physicians say he will recover.

When Schaffer failed to come to breakfast Mrs. Mary B. Kepper, rooming house keeper, investigated.

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Only motive power of the highest order can consistently win the battles against zero temperatures, mountainous snow-drifts, ice-laden tracks and switches and wintry gales, which multiply the difficulties of every train over every mile of line.

To insure dependability of service under the adverse conditions of winter operation, an intensive campaign for motive-power preparedness has been prosecuted by these lines.

Immediately following the termination of Federal control last March, 206 new locomotives were ordered constructed, 82 of which are already in service. Others are being delivered daily, and the balance are well advanced in the course of construction. But measured by the total number of efficient locomotives added to active service, the rehabilitation program of the New York Central Lines amounts to several times the new construction schedule.

In the eight months ended November first, 4,029 locomotives, or 63% of the total number owned by the New York Central Lines, have been given "heavy" repairs, which, for practical purposes, makes them new locomotives.

The progress that is being made is an assurance to the public that the New York Central Lines recognize the obligations of preparedness.

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ARMENIAN AID IS EMPHASIZED

Blizzards Force Call for Assistance to Orphans.

The appeal of the Armenian orphan for a continuation of American support throughout the winter reached the Indiana committee for Near East Relief yesterday in urgent telegraphic dispatches from New York headquarters.

In order to meet demands for immediate assistance the executive committee of the national organization has been compelled to shoulder an indebtedness of \$1,500,000, according to State Director Clarence D. Royce.

Winter blizzards have set in through Armenia and Syria and the demand on Near East Relief funds is so strong that no additional children can be admitted to the near east orphanages, it is explained.

"Snow knee deep—orphans over-crowded," says a cable forwarded to the Indiana committee. At the present time 100,000 orphans are in the custody of Near East Relief. It is estimated that 250,000 more children are wandering about homeless and uncared for.

"All because their parents refused to yield their Christian religion and because they supported our allies in the World War," said Mrs. E. C. Rimpler, chairman of the women's division of the Indiana committee. "What a glorious thing it would be if every Indiana woman who can afford it would adopt one of these babies."

Hart Funeral Set for Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for the Rev. F. W. Hart, 2240 Norland street, formerly pastor of the Hall Place M. E. Church and assistant superintendent of the Indiana Civic Union, who died at the Methodist Hospital Monday, will be held at the Hall Place Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The service will be preached by the Rev. Horace A. Sprague, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Hart, who had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Minnesota, California, Oregon and Indiana, was a graduate of St. Paul University, N. Y., in 1909. The widow and one daughter, Miss Freida Hart, survive.

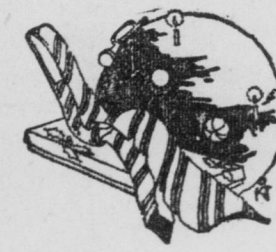
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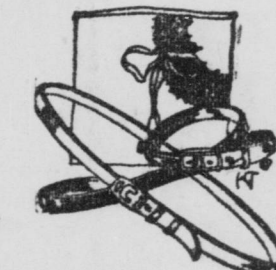
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