

IRISH FREEDOM AND RUSSIAN TRADE

British Labor Party Advocates Means of Relieving Unemployment.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Constitutional freedom for Ireland as a means of bringing about Irish peace and immediate opening of trade relations with Russia, as a means of alleviating unemployment in Great Britain, were advocated at a special conference of the British labor party at Westminster Hall today.

This meeting was held pursuant to a call issued by the national executive committee of the British labor party on Dec. 15 to consider: First, Ireland; second, unemployment.

IRISH ELECTION IS RECOMMENDED

Another resolution recommended an election in Ireland for the selection of members of a proposed constituent assembly. This assembly would be given powers to work out an Irish constitution, but it would be subject to conditions protecting Irish minorities and also to limitations to prevent Ireland from menacing England in a naval or military way.

Other resolutions demanded punishment of soldiers and policemen guilty of reprisals and the immediate withdrawal of British troops, putting responsibility for the maintenance of order upon the shoulders of the local authorities.

The executive committee affirmed its satisfaction over the efforts that have been under way in behalf of an Irish league.

TWO SUGGESTIONS STAND OUT

A number of recent suggestions were made, but the two which received most attention were: Immediate peace with the Russian republic and opening of trade relations with Russia; and a scheme of credits to enable commercial dealings with central Europe.

An unemployment fund of £2 per week for men and 25 shillings for women, to be paid from a national fund, was recommended.

The report of the labor commission, which had investigated reprisals in Ireland, had been made public Tuesday night on the eve of the labor party meeting.

The report said in part: "The situation is nothing short of a tragedy. There are 50,000 soldiers quartered in Ireland, most of them young and inexperienced. Discipline is lax and the youths become brutalized and degenerated. There are things being done in Ireland which must make Great Britain shrink in the nostrils of the whole world."

EVENING SCHOOLS OPEN NEW TERM

Winter Classes to Be Continued and Others Created.

The second term of the evening schools in the city will be opened on Jan. 3. Classes which were conducted during the first term will be continued and new classes will be started for those who are unable to attend the sessions for the first term.

Two high schools only will be in session—the Emmertich Manual Training School and the Arsenal Technical school. In each of these buildings classes are being conducted in all commercial branches, mechanical drawing, sewing, millinery, machine shop, cabinet making, and shop mathematics. There are also classes in high school mathematics, history, French and English. At Tech there will be classes in automobile work, sheet metal work, applied electricity, while at Manual Training are classes in industrial physics, industrial chemistry and high school science, as well as work in English for beginners. Classes in the various branches of the printing trade, open to those engaged in that work during the day, are conducted at Tech.

In the elementary schools the ordinary common school branches are given in part of the buildings together with classes in sewing and millinery and where the buildings are properly equipped there are also classes in cooking and wood work. In several of the schools for colored people there are also classes in commercial subjects.

Any person over 14 may attend the academic classes while any one over 16 may attend the vocational classes. There is no upper age limit for either type of student.

Blackford County Road Case to Be Tried

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Today in the Blackford Circuit Court, cases brought by Licking Township, Blackford County, against the district of Perry W. Clamme of this city, contractor on the Cherry street road here, are set for trial Jan. 8.

The cases seek the collection of \$32,700, or damages for alleged faulty construction of the road and part for money paid illegally by the County Board of Commissioners to the contractor.

The suits were brought after the State Board of Accounts had conducted an investigation of the construction of the road. The litigation will be strenuous, it is expected.

Military Burial to Be Given Eastman

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Monk" Eastman, one time crook, will be buried here tomorrow with military honors. Shot down by former pals from the tenderloin, he will be honored in death by the men with whom he served in France.

"Buddies" from the American Legion arranged the funeral. Weapons in whose possession he was practicing will sound the most mournful salute as he is lowered into a grave much like the trench in which his reformation was accomplished.

Auto Driver Held

FREDERICK McClelland, 1640 West Ohio street, was to appear in City Court today to answer to a charge of assault and battery, after the machine which he was driving late Tuesday struck and injured George H. Carver, 52, living at Belmont and McCarty streets. Carver was taken to the city hospital, where he is suffering from a number of minor injuries. A condition is said not to be serious.

New Device to Give Exact Measurements of Stellar Bodies

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Prof. A. A. Michelson, famous Chicago University scientist and winner of the Nobel prize, today announced the perfection of a device he invented, whereby the exact dimensions of stellar bodies may be measured.

The professor has been working on his invention for years. Last summer he sent the device to the Mt. Wilson Observatory in California for final tests. Word received from the observatory said the instrument is a success.

Professor Michelson is to explain his invention before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session here.

JUDGE SAYS DRY LAW AIDS POLICE

Declares Officers Handle More Normal Violations.

Declaring that the elimination of the saloon has enabled the police of the city to devote more time to handling moral violations, Judge Frank Lehr of the Juvenile Court discussed the effect of prohibition upon the home, in an address yesterday before the American Club at the Hotel Lincoln.

The judge stated that cases of moral violations in the Juvenile Court are on an increase because prohibition has practically wiped out intoxication cases and leaving the police women time to prosecute offenders of moral laws.

In discussing illicit traffic in liquor, Judge Lehr said:

"The average man can not afford to pay the price demanded for illicit liquor. This condition also applies to the younger man, who is unable to pay the present price. Also, the abolishment of saloons, where formerly these men and boys might loaf and buy drinks, has removed practically the only source of liquor for these classes. The average middle class man and young man does not patronize the bootlegger."

The court claims that prohibition has resulted in a decrease in domestic troubles in homes where the trouble originated from drunkenness.

ACCIDENT SHOT THOUGHT FATAL

Walter Helfenberger, 13, Suffering 15 Bullets in Head.

Doubt as to the recovery of Walter Helfenberger, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfenberger, who was shot Tuesday while hunting on his father's farm near West Newton with a number of companions, was expressed today at the Deaconess hospital, where he was taken following the accident. The boy's condition was described as "very serious."

An X-ray photograph taken at the hospital showed that fifteen shots had penetrated the boy's skull. Accounts of the accident indicate Helfenberger was shot by a companion named Edward Coleman. The party had traveled a rabbit to a hole, where, while Coleman was holding the gun, it was discharged and the charge struck the Helfenberger boy.

The Helfenbergers, who were in Indianapolis at the time of the accident, formerly lived in this city.

Quakes Are Reported

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Further violent earthquakes shook the Algerian coast today, said advices from Algiers today.

TRAINMEN DID NOT WISH TO BE LATE

Ejected Passengers Suffer Delay and Discomfort.

Failure of the officials of the Union Traction Company of Indiana to look after the comfort of their passengers in the case of their employees was responsible for the ejection of a number of travelers from an Indianapolis bound suburban at Bluffton last Wednesday night, according to evidence submitted at the hearing Tuesday before the Public Service Commission.

Testimony of officials was that a wreck had occurred near Muncie, where the traction line crosses the Lake Erie & Western Railroad tracks. It was learned, however, that the wreckage had been cleared away before the time the passengers were ejected from the car.

The car from Ft. Wayne to Indianapolis is in charge of a crew from Ft. Wayne, as far as Bluffton, where it is turned over to a crew from the Union Traction Company. The Ft. Wayne men told the commission that for them to bring the car on to meet the other crew would have resulted in their getting home late.

Train dispatchers were "too busy" to give any explanation of the delay in Bluffton, according to the company officials. The commission will reach a decision in the matter soon, according to E. I. Lewis, chairman.

CONSTABLE HELD BY GRAND JURY

Hendricks County Officer Indicted on Gaming Charges.

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DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Hendricks County grand jury, in its final report, returned an indictment of two counts for gambling and running a gambling house against John M. Towles, for more than twenty years a constable here and in Hendricks County.

Herbert L. Wilson, owner of a poolroom, was charged on nine counts. Gambling in his place of business, allowing minors to play in his poolroom and a charge of perjury, were charged.

Charges of allowing minors to play pool in their places of business were also found against Edward D. Crawley and Ray R. McDaniels.

More than twenty-five indictments were returned charging many persons of the town and vicinity with gambling or visiting gaming houses.

E. E. Owen, prosecuting attorney, said that gambling has been carried on for some time, but that he is going to use every force the law can bring to bear upon law violators.

Old residents of the town and county say that there were more indictments returned by this grand jury than any other in their memory.

There will be another session of the grand jury in January and officials have left the impression that those who this time escaped the drag-net of the law may have another chance to try to slip through the meshes.

Revolver Falls From Pocket; Shot in Neck

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
MICHIGAN, Ind., Dec. 29.—Clarence Stout, residing ten miles north of this city, is in a serious condition in a hospital at Newcastle from a bullet inflicted by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The bullet entered his throat. Stout was putting chains on his automobile when a revolver he was carrying fell from his pocket and was discharged. Unable to call a physician because of the condition of his throat, he drove to Hagerstown to secure medical attention. The bullet was located by means of an X-ray photograph.

Many Corn Exhibits Are Up at Columbus

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COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The annual Bartholomew County corn show will be held in the Columbus City Hall next week. Corn growers from all parts of Indiana and the neighboring States have been invited to enter exhibits in the show and liberal premiums have been offered. Special arrangements have been made by the officials of the show to handle out-of-the-county exhibits. All corn must be entered at the show not later than 6 p. m. Tuesday. The corn show banquet will be held at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon, and many of the State's leading corn growers are expected.

BROKER IS HELD FOR SHORTAGE

Wife Says Newspapers Caused Company's Failure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—"Paid the price once; how weak that sounds. I can never tell you how many, many times we have paid and paid and paid."

Mrs. J. L. Etheridge, wife of a broker held here for Portland (Ore.) authorities, thus summed up her trouble in an interview today. Reports from Portland claimed that Etheridge fled with his accounts short \$100,000. They were apprehended here just as they prepared to board a train for the East. Mrs. Etheridge is staying at a hotel while her husband, in jail, awaits the coming of the Portland officials.

"My husband made one mistake," she said, referring to an instance when he served a term in a New Jersey prison. "He has worked hard, many times slaving day and night to make up for his mistake, and he has lived an honest and energetic life since his trouble."

"What good are our methods of reform if a man is not to be given an equal chance with others if he has paid the price once?"

Mrs. Etheridge said her husband had been hounded since he left jail.

"I am confident it is the same old trouble again," she said.

She blamed the trouble on newspapers publishing the fact he had been in jail once which resulted in cutting off the credit of the brokerage company, causing its failure.

ROTARIANS HEAR I. U. PRESIDENT

Dr. W. L. Bryan Relates Needs of Institution.

That institutions for higher education are an asset to a State and not a liability was pointed out by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, in his address on "The Financial Needs of the State Educational Institutions," at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Claypool hotel yesterday.

He told of larger funds for the support of State institutions for higher education in neighboring States, and said that if Indiana could not furnish to the young people of Indiana the kind of education they desired they would go to other States.

He spoke also of higher salaries paid in State-supported educational institutions in other States to their instructors.

Representing the "Sunshine" committee of the club, the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks and Judge James A. Collins told of the children who had been abandoned many poor children of the city through the club.

Members of Marion County's delegation in the State Legislature were special guests at the luncheon.

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