

SIGNS OF WORLD TREND UPWARD

Unusual Political Affair in Shelby.

Special to The Times.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 6.—Chester Fox, of this city, formerly deputy sheriff of Shelby County during the late term of ex-sheriff Alvin O. Baker, has been reappointed to the office by Sheriff Ray Sexton and will take charge of the office next Monday. Mr. Fox will succeed Deputy Sheriff Frank Tree who has been forced to resign on account of ill health.

The appointment of Mr. Fox as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Sexton is probably one of the most unusual happenings, from a political standpoint, that has ever occurred in this country. Mr. Fox is a Democrat and was one of the Democratic candidates in the primary election last year for nomination as the candidate of the sheriff.

He was defeated in the general election by Val Schoeckel who was defeated in the general election by Sheriff Sexton, a Republican and one of the leaders of the Republican party in Shelby County. The selection of a Democratic deputy by a Republican sheriff has never before been known to have occurred in the history of the county.

MOTHER OF SLAIN WOMAN ON STAND

Trial of J. Webber Smith Opens at Columbus.

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COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—Mrs. Rebecca Hancher, mother of Irma Hancher, 20, who was slain by J. Webber Smith, is being tried in the Circuit Court here, was the first witness called to testify after the jury was impaneled Tuesday. Mrs. Hancher broke down and wept when she first took the stand. She was an eyewitness of the shooting of her daughter, which occurred here last January, and she gave a detailed description of the occurrence.

The jury was completed Tuesday afternoon, after two special venires of fifty men each had been questioned. The jurors, all of whom are farmers, are as follows: Robert Calhoun, Clarence Brooks, John W. Davis, Harris Turpin, J. C. Hager, W. H. Blessing, Christ Mundt, George Fulp, Frank Teoley, V. M. Miller, Max Vogler, Harry Miller and Walter Boyer.

When the blood-stained clothing which the Hancher girl wore on the night of the shooting was brought into the courtroom, Mrs. Hancher again wept and was unable to testify for several minutes. She told how Smith, 40, a skilled man "gone with his daughter 20, at her death, for three or four years. She described the scene at the home of the family when Smith called there after midnight and demanded that Miss Hancher go away with him.

She said that when her daughter refused to go, Smith told her that it would cost her her life if she did not go. Mrs. Hancher rose from the witness chair and demonstrated to the jury how Smith had turned on the girl and shot her, using a revolver in his coat pocket.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, mother of the accused, was called for the first time Tuesday. Smith's wife was not present. The defendant heard the description of the shooting calmly and viewed the garments of the girl with apparent unconcern. The courtroom was crowded to capacity again, many women being present. Mrs. Hancher was on the stand for the entire afternoon.

Prominent Farmer on Missing List

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 6.—The disappearance of Goldie Hill of this city, formerly prominent farmer of Jackson Township, Shelby County, who has not been seen since he left his home two days ago, April 28, was reported today, and was admitted by Mrs. Hill who however, refused to place the matter with the authorities, stating she is positive her husband will return.

Mr. Hill recently sold his farm and personal effects, which were in Jackson Township, and moved to this city. He is said to have been looking for another farm in this county which he might purchase. He had no financial difficulties or home troubles, Mrs. Hill stated. Mr. Hill left his home on the morning of March 28, calling his wife, and later he called on the telephone from a downtown store.

He was not seen here after that and several days later a letter was received from him by Mrs. Hill, in which he informed her she was in a bind in Indiana and that she could have the automobile and the supply of corn which remained on the farm he had owned, and also part of the proceeds from the farm sale.

Hill was prominently known throughout the county and his disappearance is a mystery to his friends as well as his family.

7th Draw Recorded in Chess Champs' Match

HAVANA, April 6.—The seventh draw in the championship chess match here between Emanuel Lasker and Jose Capablanca was recorded today. Capablanca has one victory to his credit.

The eighth game was drawn as the players sat down to resume play discontinued Sunday night. The players agreed that the thirty moves on Sunday night had left them in a position where neither could win.

Jesse James' Robbed While He Is Drunk

Jesse James has been held up and robbed, according to the report made to the Indianapolis police today.

Jesse James, negro, 35, Indiana Avenue, after having been shown to be a drunkard and that he could have the automobile and the supply of corn which remained on the farm he had owned, and also part of the proceeds from the farm sale.

The police say he was so much under the influence of liquor that he could not describe the man who hit him.

Regains His Voice After 31 Months

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6.—After thirty-one months of speechlessness, Paul Robertson, Brooklyn, N. Y., wounded, gassed and shell shocked soldier, a guest of the Andrews Hotel here today, has found his voice.

"Sputtin' in his power talk" evoked the cure, declaring Dr. James McLaughlin, who was called to attend Robertson when he was "feeling queer," just before the vocal chord articulated its first word in nearly three years.

"The vocal chord itself had not been damaged," said Dr. McLaughlin. "It simply happened that Robertson's subconscious. That sort of thing is happening every day."

DINNER FOR WOMEN.
The regular dinner and meeting of the Democratic Women's Club of the Seventh District will be held Friday evening at the Indiana Democratic Club. Mrs. Grace Julian Clark will speak on Thomas Jefferson. All Democratic women invited. The afternoon division of the club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The candidates for mayor will be the speakers.

COURT UNWINDS MARITAL TANGLE

Both Parties Remarry Twice—Thought Other Dead.

Special to The Times.
MARION, Ind., April 6.—Evidence in one of the strangest cases ever tried in a Grant County court was heard yesterday and today by Judge Robert F. Murray of the Superior Court, when the matrimonial troubles of John and Elizabeth Mentzer were aired.

Testimony introduced was to the effect that both parties had been married twice without being divorced after a separation had taken place in 1873 or 1874.

Mentzer, who is 74, and a veteran of the Civil War, was hazy at times in his testimony, not being able to remember clearly some of the events in the case.

He died in a hospital at Danville (Ill.) Soldiers' Home. His wife is 72 and is a non-resident of the State.

Testimony was to the effect that following the separation in 1873 or 1874, both parties remarried two times, delaying the other dead.

The suit which is now being tried is a reopening of a divorce suit which was tried in Superior Court here April 4, 1919. At that time Mentzer was given a divorce, and inhibited from remarrying for a period of two years. Later, she filed a motion in the same court to set aside the divorce decree on the grounds that notice of the divorce proceedings was served by publication and not personally. The divorce decree was set aside, and the case reopened.

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The Truth About Indianapolis

IRON AND STEEL STOCK

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS of structural iron and steel and supplies carried in stock by Indianapolis jobbers and steel and iron manufacturers would rebuild a large part of the mile-square business section. This large stock gives this city the trade precedence of having one of the largest stocks in the Middle West, outside of Chicago. Steel and iron to thoroughly build and equip skyscrapers, industrial plants and homes compose the stock.

Ten manufacturers and jobbers with many acres of storage space keep Indianapolis a center for distribution of iron and steel products in the Middle West. Bridges in various parts of the United States are manufactured in the Hoosier Capital and assembled at their sites. Iron and steel bars, plates, structural steel and iron, cold finished steel, reinforcing bars, sheet metal, bolts, nuts and general supplies indicate the wide variety of stock handled in this city.

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1920 Four-Passenger Touring, painted moleskin grey with green wheels and striping.

Local Branch

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Boosts Richmond for Government Hospital

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RICHMOND, Ind., April 6.—Senator James E. Watson has written a letter to Ed. N. Wilson, secretary of the Richmond Rotary Club, saying that he would be "happy" if Richmond gets one of the five national hospitals to be built by the Government for the care of disabled war veterans. His letter came in response to a letter urging his support.

Referring to the Richmond committee that was in Washington last week, Senator Watson writes:

"They were at the matter in a thorough, business-like manner and made many friends through the admirable manner in which they presented their case.

"I was indeed pleased to confer with them and will be happy if Richmond is among the locations selected by the hospitalization committee."

Adopts Family of 7

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CHURCH AGENT BEGINS DUTIES

State Federation Secretary to Visit Two Cities.

The Rev. Frank Wilber Merrick, formerly pastor of one of Boston's large churches, the new secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Churches, left today for Fort Wayne, where he is to speak before the annual convention of Evangelical churches tomorrow. From Fort Wayne, the Rev. Mr. Merrick will go to Elwood, where he will speak at the Northern Indiana Conference meeting.

It is the plan of the Indiana State Federation to have the Rev. Mr. Merrick in attendance at the various gatherings of the churches of the State, in order to keep them in touch with the State organization.

At the meeting of the executive committee, officers of the federation, the State council and two church members of every denomination, the future work of the organization was planned. A second meeting is to be held the latter part of the present month, the date to be announced soon.

Shelby Will Have Poland China Show

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 6.—Arrangements were completed today for the holding of the second Shelby County Poland China Promotion Show this year in connection with the Shelby County

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Carlin was arrested by Marshal Summers of Cambridge City on an affidavit of a citizen of that place, stating that Carlin had stolen \$100 from his store.

The sentence was made particularly heavy because Carlin had escaped from local officers at two previous times while serving sentences for minor offenses.

Denies Unrest Due From Earlham Row

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RICHMOND, Ind., April 6.—S. Edgar Nicholson, chairman of a committee which has been meeting at Earlham College here, asks the public to be patient in accepting statements to the effect that the report of the investigating committee will add unrest among the Friends.

In answer to complainants on the investigating committee who disagreed with the majority report to the trustees, Mr. Nicholson says: "Of course the complainants can take certain portions of the testimony and ignore all else and thus establish their case. Our investigating committee weighed all the evidence with the inevitable result that was set forth in its report."

"If the complainants, who insisted at the last session of the Indiana yearly meeting upon the investigating committee persist in regarding the whole situation as set forth in the committee report and set out on some sort of propaganda against the college by

detailing their own evidence in support of their propaganda, the yearly meeting will not be slow to see where the causes of unrest really are."

Tipton Minister Goes to Noblesville

Special to The Times.
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 6.—The Rev. A. H. Moore has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Christian Church in this city to succeed the Rev. Joseph Keevil, who will leave the first of the month to take charge of a church at Palestine, Texas.

The Rev. Mr. Moore will come here from Tipton, where he has been stationed for the past eight years. He has held charges at Zionsville and other places in central Indiana.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

\$350,000 Fraud Trial Opens at Valparaiso

Special to The Times.
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 6.—An effort was being made today to pick a jury in the trial of Douglas Sinclair of Grand Rapids, charged with defrauding

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Coats of styles and materials that are equal to those priced elsewhere at \$35.00.

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\$1.00 GOWNS AND CHEMISE—55c

Pink and white.

\$1.25 CREPE BATISTE GOWNS and envelope chem