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Savings and Trust CompanyLOOKS INTO DEATH OF ILLINOIS GIRL
Los Angeles Prosecutor Takes Up Nicotine Case.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Official inquiry into the mysterious death of Marie Vance, pretty Glencoe (Ill.) girl, was started today by District Attorney Woolworth.

The prosecutor gave his attention to the strange case after he had been notified by Coroner Hoffman of Chicago, that an autopsy showed the girl had been killed by nicotine poison.

Miss Vance, the daughter of a prominent dentist, died here April 5. The death certificate, which was issued gave the cause of death as suicide.

The body was shipped back to Chicago in a sealed casket. Request for a probe after the body had been buried lead to an autopsy in which it was found there was enough nicotine poison in the girl's system to kill five persons.

FIRE PREVENTION MEETING PLANNED

Program Announced for Event of May 18.

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The program for the meeting will be as follows:

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Richmond Organized to Get Home Rule

Special to The Times.
RICHMOND, Ind., May 3.—The organization for the city central committee favoring home rule was completed at a meeting of ward chairmen with City Chairman Fred Bradley last night.

The question of obtaining home rule, which has been one of the puzzling features for the leaders in the movement to secure the city manager form of government, was discussed at last night's meeting.

At the special election June 14, when the voters of this city will determine whether to change the form of the municipal government, more than 100 men and women eligible to cast their ballot for or against the proposed change. At the general election held last November the total number of votes cast in the eight wards of the city of Richmond was 11,336. There is a total of thirty-one precincts in the city, the vote ranging from 126 in the Twelfth precinct to 571 in the Thirty-second precinct.

Richmond Board of Works Is Abolished

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RICHMOND, Ind., May 3.—The Richmond city council made its first move Monday night toward taking direct control of city affairs when an ordinance abolishing the board of public works was introduced and passed first two readings by unanimous vote. The council voted to assume the duties of the board and a committee on public morals was created to inquire into the affairs.

A heated debate ended in the appropriation of \$30,000 for the improvement of the light plant.

Awarded Judgment Against Son-in-Law

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COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—Judgment for \$5,667.28 was awarded to Zachariah H. Hauser against his son-in-law, Samuel E. Updegraff by Clarence E. Custer, city circuit court judge.

The two men are formerly partners in the drug and jewelry business, and Hauser charged that his son-in-law made off with the lion's share of the partnership money when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. and Mrs. Updegraff recently returned to California, where they went after the dissolution of the partnership, and were faced by the suit.

5,000 in Argentine Mass Against 'Reds'

BUENOS AIRES, May 3.—Stationed in an armed camp 5,000 members of the Argentine Patriotic League today awaited demonstrations by anarchist at Gualeguaychú in the Province of Entre Ríos.

Fighting broke out on May day when anarchists charged a patriotic parade in that vicinity. Revolver fighting and knifing followed and five persons were killed and twenty wounded.

Woman's Attempt at Suicide May Be Fatal

Special to The Times.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 3.—The condition of Mrs. Zora Howery, who shot herself Sunday in an attempt to end her life, was critical late today and the attorney paid a visit to the hospital to be near. During rational moments Monday Mrs. Howery pleaded with the physicians not to try to save her life as she desired to die.

Richard Lieber Makes Talks in Greensburg

Special to The Times.
GLENDALE, Ind., May 3.—Richard Lieber, head of the state convention department, was the guest of the Rotary Club here last evening. Yesterday afternoon he made an extemporaneous talk before the high school here on the work of his department. He had no speech before the Rotarians. Mr. Lieber, appealed for the co-operation by all citizens in the work of conserving the State's natural resources.LAW SUITS ON CONTRACT.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 3.—George and Ohmer Baubach, prominent farmers and fertilizer manufacturers of this county, are defendants in a complaint on contract filed in circuit court here by Fred K. Kline, who asks damages of \$25. The suit is based on the alleged discharge of the plaintiff who was employed by the defendants on contract to work on their farm.

DRYS SCORE IN WAR ON SALES

Force Treasury to Hold Up Regulations Governing Beer and Wine.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The drys scored heavily today in a fight against beer and wine sales by forcing the Treasury to hold up regulations governing malt and vinous liquors.

Action on a new draft of rules authorizing druggists' sales of such liquors on physicians' prescriptions, was postponed for an indefinite period, pending the results of new dry legislation in Congress.

The Treasury's decision to withhold authority for such liquor sales to the public came after conferences when officials agreed new rules would be premature in view of the prospect of new amendments to the Volstead law nullifying them.

By the decision, which practically side-tracked carefully drawn regulations, under which breweries would have been allowed to go ahead full-speed making "medicinal" beer with a kick and sales to the sick would have been authorized in amounts of four and seven-eighths gallons at one time, the main issue for liquor control, the beverage taxes, was brought to an abrupt stop.

All now depends on what Congress does about beer and wine. The program is for speedy action on the bill introduced by Representative Volstead, amending the enforcement act, specifically barring beer as a medicinal agent.

Hearings on this measure will begin May 12.

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CHECK IS PUT ON CALLS FOR FUNDS

U. S. Heads Told to Keep Within Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today moved for a reduction in the Government when he instructed the heads of the various departments that requests for deficiency appropriations must cease.

The White House made public a letter sent by the President to department heads urging them to keep the expenditures of their departments within the limits of the appropriations authorized by Congress.

The President's action follows a letter of protest from Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, declaring that there are "many abuses" of the privilege of asking deficiency appropriations.

Senator Warren set forth in the first fourteen days of the present Congress approximately \$16,000,000, which has been asked in deficiency appropriations.

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Democrats Make No Fight in Greensburg

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Indianapolis Man Aids Famine Victims

Ray Sweetman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweetman, 31 North Harrison, Indianapolis, has been recruited into the heart of the famine district in China, according to a letter received by his parents.

Sweetman went to China in 1918 as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and teacher there. He has been educated from Marion Training High School in the class of 1908 and from the University of Wisconsin.

In his letter he states the serious need of relief in China. He said the present relief is only sufficient to save one family out of twelve.

Columbus Firms Give Notice of Open Shop

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2 Men Held in Auto Theft Bound to Jury

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COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—With the expiration of their contract with local founders, yesterday the union molders of the city were paid off and given a notice of release from further employment. The Columbus Foundry Company and the Caldwell & Drake Iron Works, the only Columbus plants now employing molders, have given the molders for short periods. When the founders for whom they worked are gone, it is understood they will operate on an open shop basis.

The Columbus Handle and Tool Company yesterday closed all of its departments with the exception of the sawmill. Three-fourths of the employees at the plant will be thrown out of employment.

A broken brake rod, dropped from a freight train, is said to have caused the accident.

CONTINUES COUNTY AGENT.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 3.—Continues County Agent, W. M. C. Parker, was appointed for another year, by the members of the county board of education.

The Blackford County farm bureau had asked his reappointment.

2 Republicans in Hot Fight at South Bend

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 3.—Three candidates are making a hard fight for the Republican nomination for mayor here today. Mayor F. R. Carson, who seeks renomination, and Eli F. Seibert, "reform" candidate, are running strong, while W. W. Ridenour, president of the Ridenour Garment Manufacturing Company, and a Carson appointee, is more or less of a dark horse. The leading Democratic candidate is Frank B. Williams, city clerk; Thomas Williams, a plumber, and Oda Rounie, a lawyer.

Logansport Primary Held After Ruling

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 3.—The city primary election was held here today while a special committee of the council was in session to consider a special election on the question of adopting the city manager form of government. Acting under an opinion of the city attorney, the council last night referred the city manager petition to a special committee. The attorney held the council is not empowered to stop the city primary.

HOOSIER DEATHS

SHELBYVILLE—Fred House, 50, is dead here, following an illness of Bright's disease. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cordelia House; his mother, Mrs. Minnie House, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Streling.

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Edna Pleak Patton, wife of Cort Patton, former city clerk, is dead at her home here, following a long illness of tuberculosis. Besides the husband, the mother and one sister, Mrs. Louise Lincoln, who died in Michigan, where she went two months ago for her health. Tuberculosis caused her death. The parents, a brother and a sister survive.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS



HOME ARTIST APPEARS TODAY

Ross Crane, Interior Decorator, Opens Campaign.

Ross Crane, the Billy Sunday of the Better Homes movement, launched his Indianapolis campaign at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Tomlinson Hall under auspices of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

The opening session introduced what the leader terms his first demonstration and incidental others to be delivered later in the week. Mr. Crane carried a portable room which enables him to demonstrate what he is talking about. By means of this scenic background, he illustrates house furnishing from the ridiculous to the sublime, and his audience is invited to offer suggestions tending to help beautify the scene.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Crane will give his popular "Art vs. Aunt Maud," in which he contrasts the old foggy conception of art with the real thing. The lecturer literally plays house with his audience and every lecture in the series is to be accompanied by a practical demonstration of what to do and what not to do in the way of making a home.

At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon another demonstration will be given at 8 p.m. Mr. Crane will speak on "How to Build the Servantless House." Miss Evelyn D. Hansen, famous authority on art in dress, will follow with her demonstration and lecture and keen interest in this part of the program already has been manifested by many Indianapolis women.

Miss Flinders is in financial distress, as he reports that his wife has been after him to get her up a dollar.

ASSAULTS LAXITY OF DIVORCE LAWS

Chicago Priest Opens K. C. Retreat at Cathedral.

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MUSIC TEACHERS HOLD SESSIONS

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