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LOOKS 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 Woolwine.

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 poisoning.

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

The body was shipped back to Chicago in a sealed casket. In 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.

Final arrangements for a large fire prevention meeting, at which representatives from every part of the city will be present at the Chamber of Commerce the evening of May 18, were made at a meeting today by the fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

More than 400 people have been appointed as members of the large general committee who are invited to this meeting.

The program for the meeting will be as follows:

Address, "What Has Been Accomplished by a Fire Prevention Society First and Second," by J. C. Kunkin, executive secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association.

Address, "Conservation of Life and Property," by J. J. Conway, chairman of the National Fire Prevention Association.

Address, "Cooperation," by Charles W. Jewett.

Address, "The City Beautiful," by Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The movement has been undertaken to lessen fire hazards in Indianapolis.

Richmond Organized to Get Home Rule

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 3.—The organization for the city central committee for home rule was completed at a meeting of ward chairmen with City Chairman Jesse Bailey last night.

The question of obtaining finances, 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, there will be more than 11,000 men and women eligible to cast 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 11,300. There is a total of thirty-one precincts in the city, the vote ranging from 126 in the Twelfth precinct to 571 in the Thirtieth precinct.

Richmond Board of Works Is Abolished

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 3.—The Richmond city council made its first move Monday night toward making 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 then passed a resolution to improve the city and a committee on public morals was created to censor carnivals.

A heated debate ended in the appropriation of \$20,000 for the improvement of the light plant.

Awarded Judgment Against Son-in-Law

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—Judgment for \$5,067.28 was awarded to Zachariah H. Hauser against his son-in-law, Samuel E. Updegraff, by Clarence E. Custer, special judge in circuit court here.

The two men were 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 from 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 anarchists at Gualeguaychú in the Province of Entre Rios.

Fighting broke out on May 2 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

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 attending physician announced death was 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.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 3.—Richard Lieber, head of the State conservation 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. In a half-hour speech before the Rotarians, Mr. Lieber, appealed for the co-operation by all citizens in the work of conserving the State's natural resources.

LABOR SUES ON CONTRACT

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 3.—George and Obmer Bausch, prominent farmers and fertilizer manufacturers of this county, are defendants in a complaint on contract filed in circuit court here by Frank Kym, who asks damages of \$125.

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 promulgated in view of the prospect of new amendments to the Volstead law nullifying them.

By the decision, which practically sidetracked 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 machinery for testing these classes of nonbeverage permits 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.

CHECK IS PUT ON CALLS FOR FUNDS

U. S. Heads Told to Keep Within Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today moved for economy 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 that in the first fourteen days of the present Congress approximately \$216,000,000.00 has been asked in deficiency appropriations.

Columbus to Observe 100th Anniversary

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COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—The centennial of the founding of the city will be celebrated here tonight with a mammoth street parade and mass meeting. The city administration, the schools, the American Legion, the Modern Woodmen of America lodge and numbers of other organizations will take part in the parade. The city has been profusely decorated for the occasion.

The parade will disband in Commercial park, where the mass meeting will be held. The returns of the primary election being held here today will be shown on a screen at the meeting and band concerts will be given. Community singing of songs appropriate for the centennial will be led by the city band.

Indianapolis Man Aids Famine Victims

RAY SWEETMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweetman, of North Irvington avenue, a Y. M. C. A. worker, has been ordered 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 has been there since. He was graduated from Manhattan 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

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—With the expiration of their contract with local foundries, yesterday the union members of the city were told off and given a notice of release from further employment. The Columbus Foundry Company and the Caldwell and Drake Iron Works, the only Columbus plants now employing molders, have closed their foundries for a short period. When the foundries re-open operations it is understood they will operate on an open shop basis.

The Columbus Foundry 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.

Republicans in Hot Fight at South Bend

Special to The Times.

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 re-nomination, and Eli F. Seebert, "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 candidates are Frank Billingshild, city clerk, Thomas Williams, a plumber, and Otis Romine, a lawyer.

Logansport Primary Held After Ruling

Special to The Times.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 3.—The city primary election was held here today with a special committee of the city manager was considering a date for 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. Cordia House; his mother, Mrs. Minnie House, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Streib.

GREENSBURG.—Mrs. Edna Pleak Patton, wife of Cora Patton, former city clerk, is dead at her home here, following a long illness of tuberculosis. Besides the husband, the mother and one brother survive. Mrs. Edna Pleak Patton, 16, is dead in Phoenix, Ariz., where she went two months ago for her health. Tuberculosis caused her death. The parents, a brother and a sister survive.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Raz Barlow, who has been wearing a striped shirt for several Sundays, has settled to normalcy.

Sap Spradlen, who a short time ago got mad and pulled himself and his fiddle out of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, and who has since been making his way alone through the realm of music, stood back some distance the other night and heard the band play. Then he sadly shook his head and remarked that the band had been gradually going down ever since he quit it.

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

ASSAILS LAXITY OF DIVORCE LAWS

Chicago Priest Opens K. of C. Retreat at Cathedral.

Nearly 1,000 men attended the opening services of the Knights of Columbus retreat, which is being held each evening at 8 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Fourteenth and Meridian streets.

Father Edwin Roman of Chicago, delivered the first of a series of sermons and took for his text: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." The sermons during the week, Father Roman said, would not deal with politics or subjects foreign to religion, but solely with the moral doctrines of Jesus Christ.

He assailed the present-day laxity of the divorce laws and said there were many today who believed that the strict requirements of the church in matters of marriage and divorce should be modified to meet the modern concept.

"But this can never come about," said the speaker, because the laws of the church surrounding the sacred institution of marriage are the unchangeable laws of an Almighty God."

Special music by a men's choir of 500 voices, under the direction of Elmer Andrew Steffen, is being given during the retreat. All Knights of Columbus and their friends are invited to attend the services.

Democrats Make No Fight in Greensburg

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 3.—With the absence of any contests for the places on the Democratic city ticket, no ballots were held today for the primary to be held today. The election commissioners, complying with the law, as quoted in the acts of 1917, will certify the names of the candidates selected at the recent official Democratic meeting, the same as if a primary had been held.

There seems to prevail, at least on the outside, a spirit of apathy in regard to the three Republican candidates for mayor and councilman. Little has been said of the issues of the campaign. The only unusual feature of the primary is the fact that a woman, Mrs. Ella B. Wright, is a contestant for the office of mayor, standing on a platform of strict law enforcement.

Speeder Derailed; Gary Laborer Killed

Special to The Times.

GARY, Ind., May 3.—William Smith, section laborer, was killed and Mike Call, injured workman, was probably fatally injured Monday when an electric speeder on the Michigan Central Railroad was derailed two miles west of this city. Other occupants of the car were unhurt.

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

CONTINUES COUNTY AGENT

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 3.—County Agent O. W. Mansfield Monday was reappointed for another year, by the members of the county board of education. The Blackford County farm bureau had asked his reappointment.

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 lecturer terms his first dramatization of interior decoration. For this lecture, and incidentally others to be delivered later in the week, Mr. Crane carries 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 8 o'clock this evening Mr. Crane will give his popular "Art vs. Aunt Matilda," in which he contrasts the old foggy conception of art with the real thing. This lecture 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 3 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 keep interest in this part of the program already has been manifested by many Indianapolis women.

Mr. Crane, Miss Hansen and Don Romaine, who is here to give a series of gallery talks on the display of paintings, were entertained at an informal dinner last night in the Claypool Hotel, Tynard room.

The committee in charge of the institute announced today that the first ten rows of seats will be reserved for holders of season tickets until fifteen minutes of the time for the lecture.

MUSIC TEACHERS HOLD SESSIONS

Marion Entertains Annual State Convention.

Special to The Times.

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Waives Hearing; His Bonds Fixed at \$6,000

Martin Donaldson, who said he lives in Baltimore, Md., waived preliminary hearing on charges of forgery and grand larceny and was bound over to the grand jury under \$6,000 bond, \$5,000 bond on the forgery charge and \$1,000 on the larceny charge, by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court yesterday afternoon.

Donaldson was arrested Saturday by Detectives O'Donnell and Manning. He is alleged to have forged the name of William Culbertson, 1856 College avenue, to a false property deed and through the forgery is alleged to have obtained money amounting to \$1,800 on mortgage houses in the city.

2 Men Held in Auto Theft Bound to Jury

Doris Lane, giving his address as Vincennes, and Earl Bowd, giving his address as Danville, waived preliminary hearing on charges of vehicle taking in city court yesterday afternoon and were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond each by Judge Walter Pritchard.

The two men were arrested Saturday by Detectives Irick and Giles. Lane is charged with stealing a machine, the property of a man in Vincennes, and Bowd with the theft of an automobile from James Shepard, 603 Occidental building, of this city.

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PROF. C. C. CUNNINGHAM.

Special to The Times.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Wabash College made clean sweep of the State in public speaking this year. The college won the oratorical contest, the peace contest and championship in debate in Indiana. It is the first time in the history of colleges and universities of the State that one institution has won these three events. Wabash also won the State oratorical last year, and by taking it again this year, broke another record.

It was due to the services of Professor C. C. Cunningham, head of the public speaking department that Wabash was able to accomplish this work. Professor Cunningham, who came to Wabash last fall, has a splendid record as a public speaker and orator. He has taken part as speaker or coach in twenty-five interscholastic and intercollegiate debates, clearing twenty-two of them. In 1916, when only fifteen years of age, he was a member of the Brooklyn Commercial High School team which won the championship of Greater New York. He was the youngest to take part in a championship debate in the entire history of the New York Debating League. After graduating from high school he worked four years in Wall street.

In 1912 he entered Colgate University. He was a member of the victorious varsity debating team that year. The following year, as associate professor of English in Berea College, Kentucky, he coached a winning debating team.

In 1917 Mr. Cunningham was offered a professorship in public speaking at Wabash, but declined in order to enter the military service. He enlisted in the United States army in the summer of 1917 and was discharged in the fall of 1919, after having served the greater part of the time overseas.

During the presidential campaign of 1920, Mr. Cunningham was an ardent supporter of Governor Cox and made many speeches in support of the Ohio Governor throughout this section of Indiana.

Auto Crash Victim to Survive Injury

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 3.—Hope for the recovery of Mrs. Margaret Glendenning, Rushville, who was injured Saturday in an auto accident one mile east of Pennsylvania, is held by physicians. A fractured skull and numerous body bruises were sustained by Mrs. Glendenning. A. W. Roper, the other occupant of the car, was not seriously injured.

COLUMBUS P. O. ADVANCES

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 3.—Official notice of the advancement of the Columbus postoffice to a postoffice of the first class was received here yesterday. The office will become a first-class one July 1. The advancement was made because of the increase of the receipts of the postoffice last year over the preceding year.



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