

HOOSIERS GIVE GOOD SUPPORT IN PLAGUE WAR

Executive Secretary Reports Work of Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

Indiana is to be congratulated on the splendid support given the tuberculosis movement. Murray A. Auerbach, executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, declared today in his report to the annual general conference on the whole situation," Winston Churchill, minister for colonies, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Invites Conference on Irish Situation

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British government has invited the signatories of the treaty, establishing the Irish free state to come to London for a conference on the whole situation," Winston Churchill, minister for colonies, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

TWO BROKERAGE FIRMS FAIL FOR LARGE AMOUNTS

New York Houses Go Into Bankruptcy Owing \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed today against two large brokerage firms whose combined liabilities aggregate \$4,000,000 and their assets only \$1,650,000.

S. S. Ruskey Co. of 42 Broadway, which has branches in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, and Dean Stearns & Co. of Boston, were declared in bankruptcy in the United States District Court following an involuntary application made by Zallich & Cohen, attorneys for the petitioners. Their liabilities were to be \$2,500,000 and their assets, \$1,500,000.

One clear evidence of the interest of Indiana in the tuberculosis movement is the willingness to contribute to the cause, Mr. Auerbach said.

"The 1921 seal sale, while not a master of history, is still fresh in our minds," he continued. "We cannot conceal our pride in the fact that Indiana has again taken the position of first place in the Mississippi Valley in the seal sale per capita. It is also the first State to show an increase in money raised over the previous year. No better evidence of the confidence held by the public in tuberculosis work can be asked. The little seal sale, which formerly meant merely a means of keeping alive a relatively small interest in the work, has come to mean a force of proportions undreamed of in the past years."

"The past year's seal sale, which was critical in tuberculosis work. Many a worthy enterprise was shattered because the public failed to respond to the appeal, yet the tuberculosis movement came through bigger and stronger than ever. The people are willing to help. Considering the conditions, the response was liberal. In rural counties, as in populated cities, increases over any previous year were shown. Farmers who have been hard hit, industrial workers who have been out of employment, all felt that there was a work that must not die."

"Of course, these increases were not found in every county. In some places peculiar conditions militated against a successful raising of funds even though the interest was there. That there is still much need for education is apparent. It is while the support has been liberal that we should be most grateful. The public should give not less than \$200,000 now to carry an effective work. Education is the foundation of all knowledge. In tuberculosis work, as in every other endeavor, people must be made to see the importance of health activities. Despite hard times money is available. A report from Washington gives it that \$20,000,000 went for amusements in Indiana last year, and of this sum \$3,000,000 was spent in the cities. We must overlook the importance of recreation. Interested in health endeavor, as we are, we must appreciate the fact that a certain amount of play belongs to a normal life and is indeed essential to health and happiness. This fact may be accepted: If in Indiana during a year of financial depression \$20,000,000 can be spared for amusements, surely 1-10th of this sum, or \$2,000,000 should be spared for the health of the various committees. Even now it is not too early to make this sum the goal for next year."

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"We need that the State Tuberculosis Association should play a definite part in this reduced death rate by organizing local tuberculosis associations, by stimulating activity in tuberculosis prevention and interesting each local community in the problem. It has been the endeavor of the State office to help every county to be of some definite assistance in developing the public health problem. After all, the effectiveness of the State Association can be determined by the service rendered. Every county group has been urged to make full use of the State office and to make a full and frank measure of service. During 1921 a record of the office indicate that 273 visits were made to the various counties and that at least one visit was made to each county in the State. This was solely for the purpose of organization, education, and information. In this endeavor, in carrying on this work, seven county addresses were given and 11,240 persons addressed."

FIELDS TELLS HOW DIRECTOR WAS KILLED

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services. The entire gang slept the sleep of drug addicts until 3 p. m. the day of the slaying. That night, with Fields driving, the quartette proceeded to the Taylor residence, the Chinaman's home, and his weapon, using a pearl-handled revolver after discarding another which he said he feared would "jam."

SOON HEARS SHOT FIRED.

The gang then entered the house and soon after there was a shot, Fields says and the party, headed by the Chinaman, walked from the Taylor residence, the leader with the revolver in his hand.

"I heard a shot and I ran," Fields said. "I heard a shot and I ran," Fields said. "I heard a shot and I ran," Fields said.

"You have seen nothing and know nothing. Don't forget," the Chinaman repeated, according to Fields.

The party dispersed and Fields fled to Seattle, he says.

TAYLOR SOUGHT TO SAVE WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Corroborating the so-called "confession" of Harry N. Fields, alias "Harry the Chin," in Detroit, he was a member of a drug peddling gang that killed William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, for revenge, it was learned today that month ago Taylor appealed to Federal officers in Los Angeles to help him to "wash his hands" and save from the health of the various committees.

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COPS' ARRIVAL CAUSES PANIC

Alleged Gamekeeper and Ten Others Arrested.

A wild scramble occurred when the police raided an alleged poker game in apartment 29, at 24 West Michigan street last night. Ten men were caught and the police obtained \$50.70 and a supply of playing cards as evidence.

Then, when giving his address as the Brevard Hotel, was charged with keeping a gambling house and gaming. The other ten men were charged with gaming and visiting a gambling house. They are their names as: James Brown, Newbern, Ind.; George C. Williams, Indianapolis; W. H. West, Westmoreland; Charles Johnson, Stop 8, Newcastle, Indiana; William Green, Urbana, Ill.; Frank James, Mattoon, Ill.; John Mitchell, 541 South West street; Jack Smith, Greencastle, Ind.

Howard, 1506 West Washington street, a grocer, signed the bonds of the ten alleged gamblers. The men after their arrest said the game was a new one and had not been going long. The police say it was one of the "stiffest" they ever encountered. There was plenty of money in the possession of the men arrested.

BAKER TO SEEK SHERIFF'S JOB

George W. Baker, 2038 Winter avenue, for twenty-seven years connected with the public schools of the city, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of sheriff at the primaries in May.

Mr. Baker was the first victim of the "harmony" policy put in effect by George H. Riekes immediately after his selection for the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds, when, under the guise of introducing "harmony" into the force, Riekes summarily "fired" a large number of old employees, and the board upheld his action at a public hearing later.

Despite the fact Mr. Baker had been in continuous service for twenty-seven years and his ability was not questioned, Superintendent Riekes removed him from his position of foreman of custodians within an hour after he had taken of-

ARRESTS MAY EXPLAIN MANY TRAIN THEFTS

District Attorney Regards Capture of Kokomo Men as Important.

In the arrest of Arthur Nun and Claude Durniut, both of Kokomo, Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, believes he is about to uncover the details of an extensive plot to rob interstate freight shipments.

The men were arrested at Kokomo Tuesday by S. B. Perdue, deputy United States marshal and at a hearing before Howard S. Young, United States Commissioner, today they were bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, which坐了 \$10,000.

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The second failure was that of Kardos & Bruska of 32 Broadway, whose liabilities were stated to be \$1,500,000. An involuntary petition was filed against them today following admission of insolvent and appointment of a receiver by Judge H. B. Stephens.

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