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THOUSANDS HEAR ADDRESS

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Conference Session at
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By United Press
GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 16.—Next year's assignments in the Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be made Monday afternoon, according to prominent ministers attending the sessions here today.

Before the assignments can be made, however, Bishop Leete's proposition of changing the districts from eight to less will have to be decided upon, one minister declared.

Albert J. Beveridge, candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon.

His address drew a crowd estimated at 10,000. This was the largest attendance ever recorded at a conference session, the leaders said.

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DOWN AROUND THE OLD HOME TOWN

Lovely Fan

Scientific research, statistics and such always did interest a certain coed at Indiana University at Bloomington.

Hence, after a prolonged session at mathematical gymnastics, she announced that exactly 14.47 per cent of the organized coeds at the university wear their hair bobbed.

One girl estimated she had saved \$14.65 a month on hair nets, hair pins, "glisten grease" and shampoo since her locks were amputated.

There's a whale of a fish story originating at Warsaw, Ind. It seems anglers have been hesitant about admitting the presence of a sea serpent or some sort of monster within the broad waters of Little Chapman Lake. But several women who got a glimpse of the "fish" agreed, it was 18 to 24 inches broad, as big as a sawhorse and weighed 400 to 600 pounds. Many verifications have caused the old-timers to no longer scoff but to have faith that some day perhaps they'll hook it.

Not only with deepest reverence but with fondest care, the Rev. James A. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church at Adams, Ind., handled his Bible during his sermon last Sunday. The book is more than 300 years old, handed down from the days of Shakespeare and kept constantly in his family.

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CITY PLANS NEW LIGHT CONTRACT

Engineer Begins Study of Arrangements Made in Other Cities.

Instructions to prepare a new city street lighting contract were given City Civil Engineer John L. Elliott today by Mayor Shank.

The present contract, held by the Merchants Heat and Light Company, expires in May, 1924, and Elliott said it will require months of investigation and study to prepare terms of a new agreement.

WILL STUDY LIGHTING

"I intend to study street lighting methods in the larger cities so the new contract will call for the latest methods," Elliott said. "I told the mayor the specifications would not be worded so it would preclude any lighting company from bidding and he said that was in accord with his wishes."

Long distance championship of the cats that came back is held by "Sammy," a large black, battle-scarred Tom owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Stockton of Williamsport, Ind. When the family went to Vermillion, S. D. in 1917 he was taken along. In the spring of 1921 Sammy's fancy turned to Indiana. He disappeared. On their recent return here, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton discovered him perched on a fence and identified him by the scars on his back and his musical yowl.

Between lights, the cat is said to be put underground in the mile square now. Elliott said territory in which underground wiring is required probably would be extended east to the Monon railroad and south to Sixteenth St. It also may be provided the wires and fixtures in such a district become the property of the city at the end of the contract period, Elliott said.

LEVEE HEARING IS SET

Remonstrances Filed Against Gibson County Project.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 16.—Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Valparaiso University will be held Sept. 19. An invitation has been extended to all alumni to return and attend the exercises. The university was established in 1873 by H. B. Brown.

FARMER SHOT DOWN

Family Feud Near Leopold Culminates Fatally.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Following a conference between Special Judge Craig of Greensburg and attorneys in the case, the hearing of remonstrances against the proposed Wabash-Potato levee project, extending along the Patoka and Wabash rivers through Leopold, was set for Oct. 28.

Cost of the proposed levee would be about \$2,000,000. Farmers remonstrating declared the assessment will exceed the value of their land.

GRAVEL COMES HIGH

Contractor at Marion Accused of Making Excess Charges.

By United Press

MARION, Ind., Sept. 16.—Additional charges against the Kokomo Stone Company have been filed with county auditor by the State board of accounts.

The report states that the company sold stone belonging to the county and also charged that a sum of \$3,250.25 is due the county gravel road repair fund from John E. Weigel, contractor, for an excess charge for gravel.

COAL VEIN FOUND

Students at Rose Polytechnic to Work Mine on College Site.

By Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 16.—In a shooting affray on a farm south of here yesterday afternoon between Italians, Michiganans Adam of Chicago was shot in the stomach. He was brought to a hospital here.

James, a boy, who had gone to the farm with Sam Tosa, fired six shots at his enemies here, he stated. Officers were unable to find any one at the farmhouse.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

Man and Wife Die in Illinois Railroad Crossing Accident.

By Times Special

MARTINSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 16.—When their automobile was struck by a west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at a crossing here yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Turner were killed. The couple had been married on Sept. 6 at Washington, D. C.

Turner was an attorney from Everett, Wash.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Otis Asbury Named in Charge of Farmersburg Postoffice.

By Times Special

FARMERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 16.—After eight years and four months' service as postmaster here, James H. Collins resigned. His place will be filled by Otis Asbury, who took office this week.

FARMER CUTS THROAT

W. L. Shepler Kills Himself Because of Ill Health.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Ralph McGill, 19, was seriously injured in the Bard-Dyke mine, northeast of Terre Haute, when a mule kicked him off a trip of cars, knocking him beneath the wheels of the cars. He was brought to a hospital here.

PLANT WILL REOPEN

Floyd Nading of Hope Killed at Kansas City.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Walter Buchanan, 3, died here today from drinking scalding water from a teakettle spout.

Three physicians who attended him said the lining of the child's stomach was burned out.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED

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