

STATE MAY ERECT LINCOLN MEMORIAL NEAR EVANSVILLE

W. A. Guthrie, President of Association Sponsoring Movement, Calls Meeting.

WOULD PRESERVE RELICS

Board Will Assemble at Statehouse Saturday Morning to Discuss Plans.

William A. Guthrie, president of the Indiana Lincoln Memorial Association, formed to promote a movement for the erection and maintenance of a memorial to commemorate the youth of Abraham Lincoln spent in Indiana and preserving books and other relics which relate to the statesman's early life, has called a meeting of the board of trustees for Saturday at 10 a. m. at the office of J. W. Oliver, secretary of the State historical commission, room 334, Statehouse.

Plans will probably be formulated for a campaign to enroll members in the association and to consider appointing a campaign director.

This will be the first meeting of the board of trustees composed of Claude G. Bowers, Ft. Wayne; Thomas James de la Hunt, Cannelton; L. N. Hines, Terre Haute; Mrs. Laura Fletcher Hodges, Indianapolis; William A. Hough, Greenfield; Charles W. Moores, Indianapolis; John W. Oliver, Indianapolis; John C. Shirk, Brookville; Jesse W. Weik, Greencastle. The officers of the association are Mr. Guthrie, president; Harlow Lindley, vice president; Kate Miller Rab, secretary; Harry W. Glassbrenner, treasurer.

The association proposes to further a movement for the location of a fitting memorial at Lincoln City, near Evansville.

GOVERNMENT NEAR CLOSING OF CASE

Daugherty Says No Citation Will Be Issued Against Jewell for Contempt.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Attorney General Daugherty announced just before the resumption of the injunction hearing here today that no request would be made at the present time to cite Bert M. Jewell in contempt of court for an alleged statement made by him after the issuance of the railroad shopmen's restraining order.

The Government planned to offer several affidavits before closing its case.

Union attorneys were expected to launch a bitter attack, charging that the railroads organized to break the unions and welcomed the strike as a step in their plans.

ADOPTS NINETEENTH CHILD

Mrs. Charles White Started Numbering 'Em Instead of Naming.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—When the father and mother of the little girl next door died, Mrs. Charles O. White took the child into her home and treated her as she would any of her eighteen others.

When she was 15 years old Mrs. White began as a nurse in a hospital, but a year later she married. Of the eighteen children born during her twenty-four years of married life there was only one pair of twins.

"I was married only once, but only once is enough," said Mrs. White.

"How about names?"

"After I ran out of names I didn't know how to do until a neighbor suggested that I begin numbering them, but I stopped naming and numbering them long ago. Eighteen children isn't so much when you say it, but it's a whole lot when you think it over."

OFFICERS RETURN

Chief Rikhoff Orders Downey and Raftill Back to Juvenile Court.

Following a conference with Judge Lahr of the juvenile court today Chief of Police Herman F. Rikhoff announced he would send Patrolmen Downey and Raftill back to the juvenile court where they will conduct investigations.

The two patrolmen were removed from the court and assigned to other duty recently. Judge Lahr had protested when two inexperienced men were assigned to duty with the court.

SERBIA WILL HELP

Cabinet Pledges Diplomatic Aid to Greece Against Turks.

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Serbian cabinet decided today to lend diplomatic aid to Greece in support of her policy to attempt to keep Turkey from establishing herself as a European power and to maintain the status quo of Thrace, according to a radio dispatch received here from Belgrade.

MOTORIST IS KILLED

Automobile Crashes Into Telephone Pole Near Rockfield.

By Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 18.—When the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole near Rockfield last night, Orr Peters of Lincoln, Neb., was instantly killed. His wife and a brother, Tom Peters, were injured.

The party was going to Indianapolis to visit Mrs. Stewart, a sister of the dead man.

Refuses Road Bond Issue

The State board of tax commissioners has disapproved a bond issue of \$7,460 for construction of the Charles E. Hahn road in Pipe Creek Township, Miami County.

CAZAR'S FAVORITE AN EXILE



Mademoiselle Marie Kousnezoff, Russian opera beauty and former favorite entertainer of the czar, is an exile in London. She fled Soviet Russia in peasant disguise.

Who Is Supplying Funds to Turks Former Ambassador Elkus Asks

By United News

RED BAND, N. J., Sept. 18.—Abram L. Elkus, former American ambassador to Turkey, in an exclusive interview, raised the question of who is supplying the Turkish armies with funds, ammunitions and supplies.

Elkus pointed out that as a result of the World War Turkey was stripped of territories which paid tribute to the Sultan.

"Yet in spite of this loss in revenue," he said, "means have been found to maintain and provision an enormous army which has been fighting against the Greeks."

"Who has supplied the funds to maintain this army is a question. When I left Turkey it was in a state of financial ruin and collapse. It had no revenue worthy of the name. If anything, the condition is worse now."

"It has been intimated the soviet

SENTENCED FOR BEATING BOYS

Stepmother Given Year in Jail for Revolting Crime Against Children.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Sophie Sokolowski, 32, was sentenced by Judge A. C. Backus to serve a year in the house of correction after she had been convicted in the municipal court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with alleged inhuman treatment of her stepchildren.

The woman was sentenced after a revolting tale of cruelty had been told by the children and physicians who examined them. The woman sat calmly through the entire testimony, only occasionally looking at the children, but when Judge Backus pronounced sentence she screamed and swooned and was not revived for several minutes.

The principal witnesses were Irvin, 5, and Ollie, 9, two of her stepchildren. Both boys showed bruises and scars all over their bodies where they alleged they were beaten or otherwise attacked by her. Both had a number of burn scars, resulting, they testified, from the stepmother having applied hot curling irons and hot pokers to their bodies.

HOOSIERS TAKE HONORS

Results at Camp Perry Shoot Show Marksmanship.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Tax Authorities at Convention at Minneapolis.

Philip Zoercher and William A. Hough, members of the State board of tax commissioners; W. C. Harrison, secretary of the board, and Allen Buskirk, tax agent of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, are in Minneapolis, Minn., attending the national tax conference in session this week.

AUTO STRIKES WAGON

Two Negroes Arrested After Crash Injures Oscar Swartz.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Trial of Oscar Swartz, 1527 Western Ave., received injuries yesterday when a wagon on which he was riding was struck by an automobile, at Union and Palmer St. Two colored men in the auto were arrested.

STRIKEBREAKERS ATTACKED

Strikers Return to Northwestern Shops, Driving Out Substitutes.

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British cabinet met at noon today to consider further warlike moves in the Near East, while British troops and fighting ships rushed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople.

It was understood that Mustapha Kemal so far has not sent an official reply to the communication of British, France and Italy warning them not to invade the neutral zone.

Distinctly Individual

Old-fashioned Mother: I'm sure Adelbert would make an ideal husband, my dear. He understands women thoroughly.

Modern Daughter: But Mother, I don't want to be understood.—Life.

Detectives Mingle With Groups of Mourners at Biers of Victims

By United Press

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Detectives mingled with the mourners at the biers of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. James Miller today, in hope of finding a clew in the actions of some of the mourners present.

Investigation has revealed, according to the police, that the murder of the rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist and Mrs. Mills, choir singer and wife of the sexton, probably took place in the city of New Brunswick Thursday night.

After the man and woman had been shot, beaten and stabbed to death, their bodies were placed in an automobile and carried to the grove on an abandoned farm where they were found Saturday. The slayer or slayers carefully scattered torn love letters around to give the affair the aspect of a crime committed through mo-

Underwriters Begin Campaigns to Standardize Laws of Arson

By E. M. THIERRY
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A systematic campaign against the firebug has been begun by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Arson last year was worse than in any previous year, according to a report of the committee on incendiarism and arson.

Standardization of arson laws, defining the crime and fixing the penalty more rigidly in all the States, is the purpose of the campaign, according to announcement of John B. Morton, president of the board.

Secret service men, under the direction of Frank R. Morgan, chief of the arson bureau, are scattered over the country investigating suspicious fires. They are on the trail of crooked adjusters as well as firebugs.

Many Arrests Made

Investigations were made into 832 fires last year, and 308 persons were arrested. Out of 210 cases brought to trial, 150 persons were convicted and fifty-one acquitted.

Heavy penalties imposed include a twenty-to-forty-year sentence for an Italian cobbler in New York, who set fire to his kitchen and endangered the lives of twenty-five families in the same building.

Standardization is necessary, officials say, because penalties are too severe in some States and too slight in others.

Four States, Alabama, Delaware and North and South Carolina, have death penalties, but juries seldom inflict them.

A similar fault is found with the arson laws in Vermont and Mississippi, where death is the penalty if life is lost in fire, and life imprisonment otherwise. Penalties in other States run from two to fifty years.

During the last three years, since the model arson law has been promoted by the national board, ten States have made important changes in their arson statutes.

OPENS ROAD AND BRIDGE PROPOSALS

Highway Commissions Finds Estimates Exceed Bids on All but One Project.

The State highway commission today received bids for the construction and repair of eight bridges and for six miles of hard surface road on the Lincoln Highway in La Porte County.

John D. Williams, director of the commission, announced after the opening of the bids that all but one bid on the bridge contracts were below estimate and that all road bids were lower than estimates made by the engineers.

Contract to One of Three

The contract for the construction of the Lincoln Highway unit will be given to one of the three lowest bidders, the letting to depend upon the commission's decision as to the type to be used.

The low bidders were the Elkhart Improvement Company of South Bend, bituminous macadam, \$169,017, asphaltic estimate of \$134,630; C. S. Brineman of Bluffton, concrete, \$152,247, asphaltic estimate of \$172,069.

It would be a matter of interest to know who is behind the Turks. It might be a question for the League of Nations to investigate.

Has Lowest Bid

The lowest bidder on the Whittier County bridge construction was Ward D. Hill, Ligonier, \$1,994 against estimate of \$2,227; the Jackson County construction job bids were all above estimates and not considered; the Vanderburgh County project low bid was made by Anton Schenk of Mt. Mernon, \$6,218 against estimate of \$7,007; Blum and Parke of Hammond were low bidders on the Starke County sub-structure project, \$3,585 against estimate of \$3,912.

Property Owners in Meridian Street Dwelling District Would Build Flats.

Contention of owners of ground near Thirty-Ninth and Meridian Sts., that Meridian St. should be an apartment house street in that neighborhood will be heard by the city plan commission Tuesday afternoon. The city zoning plan puts this section in a dwelling house zone. Apartments can not be built in such a district.

Lawrence V. Sheridan, executive secretary of the commission, said he understood owners of homes in Meridian St., north of Thirty-Eighth St., would protest vigorously any change in the zone.

The tentative draft of the plans and zoning ordinance will be presented to the city council tonight.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER

Utterbach Says Manufacturers' Distributing Company Owes Him \$100.

Complaint for receiver was filed today in Superior Court, room 5, against the Manufacturers' Distributing Corporation by Edwin Utterbach. The plaintiff charged the corporation owes him \$100 for assignment of patent interests.

CULLS MANY FLOCKS

Poultry Specialist Busy in Marion County.

Poultry flocks totaling 5,000 chickens have been inspected by Wilson Huey of Fortville, a poultry specialist working under the direction of Purdue University, and Royal L. McClain, county agricultural agent.

Five hundred hens have been culled out of the number as small producers. Tuberculosis has been found infesting a number of flocks.

DEFERS TO SOVIET

Mustapha Kemal Dispatches Note to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(By Radio)—Mustapha Kemal will not sanction a Near East peace conference with the allies unless the soviet government gives its consent.

Kemal has dispatched a message to Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister.

SUES B. P. O. E.

Attorney Claims Order Refuses to Pay for Services.

Frank Williams, local attorney, today entered suit against the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks to recover \$500. Williams claims he represented the order in a law suit the past year in Bloomington, and that payment has been refused.

FILLS VACANCY

Marjorie Coleman Will Become Stenographer in Revenue Department.

Announcement of the appointment of Marjorie Coleman of New Albany as stenographer in the Internal Revenue Department to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mary Curton to Terre Haute, was made today by M. Bert Thurman, Federal collector of revenue.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE

Fire started by sparks blown on the roof, today caused damage estimated at \$500 to the dwelling of C. W. Albright, 1005 Ashland Ave.

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THEY'LL FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN



"The Invisible Jungle, Knights of the Tiger's Eye," a new secret order, is being formed to combat the Ku Klux Klan. It is recruiting among the racial and religious elements said to be opposed by the Klan. Here's an initiation.

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