

## DISTRICT MINERS VOTE FOR HIGHER INITIATION FEES

Resolution for Reinstatement  
of Howat Turned Down  
by Convention.

### PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED

Fines Imposed Where Agree-  
ment of Terre Haute Is Not  
Complied With.

By United Press  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Two hundred delegates at the District 11 mine convention voted Friday to increase the initiation fees of all non-practical top and outside miners—non-practical miners from \$25 to \$100; top miners \$15 to \$50 and outside \$10 to \$50.

Heated and lengthy arguments arose over a resolution asking the convention to instruct the district officers to use their influence for reinstating Alex Howat, former mine chief of Kansas and some of his followers. The matter was finally dropped by a vote of 68 to 55.

Penalties of \$100 were provided for members working in cooperative mine where the union wage scale and the terms of the Terre Haute agreement had not been complied with. They will in addition to the fine, be compelled to pay a \$10 initiation fee to become a member of the organization. The convention closed Friday afternoon following reports of the resolution and constitution committees and speeches by Harold A. Henderson, general counsel for District 11, William Huston, organizer, and Secretary William Mitch.

### HOOSIER BRIEFS

MARION—Local physicians have won a great victory in the recovery of Herman Chapple, 10, from lockjaw.

SOUTH BEND—Because he was unable to provide her with finery his wife left him, Zephie H. Williams charged in a divorce suit.

GREENSBURG—George Davis refused to claim ownership to a bottle of Coon Hollow whiskey and officers will try to prove it belongs to him.

COLUMBUS—Saving lives at the old swimming hole in Flatrock River is a hobby with John Miller, known as "Jack-the-Bum."

LEBANON—A kick by a horse fractured the right hip of Robert Martin, who lives northeast of Thornton.

UNION CITY—Gabriel A. Swearingen, a Civil war veteran, died at Sidney from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a rat.

EVANSVILLE—Publication of pictures of "flappers" has been objected to by the W. C. T. U. because "it has a bad effect on the minds of children."

RUSHVILLE—"Genuine Irish linen tablecloths" sold by John Gillespie proved to be mercerized cotton, State authorities claimed.

TERRE HAUTE—Erwin Briggs awoke and recognized a burglar robbing his pants pockets as the same one in his house a few nights before.

MUNCIE—Blame for his arrest is given a postoffice inspector, who, Harry D. Stout claimed, said he could sell baseball pool tickets by mail.

RICHMOND—Death of Fred C. Wuenker, 42, was caused by blood poisoning from a pin scratch on his right hand.

EVANSVILLE—Peeping chickens haunt him since Albert Kornblum bought from Abe Kassel a case of "strictly fresh" eggs in a hatching process.

MARION—A unique liquor can be found by police at Charles C. restaurant where white mule was kept in a hole in a chimney.

FRANKFORT—Even pet wildcats are not immune from poison, one owned by E. M. Whittaker obtaining a choice morsel meant for rats and kicking off.

UNION CITY—Frederick by jury on charge of possessing fifteen-year-old wine, George Eberling was rearrested on two liquor charges.

FT. WAYNE—Two local men with "crooked" instincts are selling goat, cat, and rabbit skins for expensive furs, Police Chief Moeller stated.

WARSAW—Police here are trembling in their boots because of receipt of threatening letters from bootleggers since the campaign against moonshine started.

TERRE HAUTE—W. A. Morris, grocer, received a "General Custer" sloop by mail, as a hint to discard his straw.

CLINTON—City Attorney Mark Lyday, told councilmen they had "doggone expensive ideas" in planning a reception for "Old Man Winter."

FRANKLIN—Moonshiners on a Sugar Creek farm heard a shot, left hurriedly without their hats and can't be found by officers.

### REVIVAL IS VISITED

Hooded Members of K. K. K. Attend  
Michigan City Services.

By United Press  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 23.—Thirty hooded and robed Ku-Klux Klansmen entered the tent where Evangelist Edgar Hamilton was holding a "revival" here last night and presented him with an envelope containing a paper on which was inscribed the "principles and objects" of the Klan.

The evangelist read it to the 1,500 persons present.

The demonstration was first intimation that the Klan was represented here.

## DOWN AROUND THE OLD HOME TOWN

Patrolman W. H. Smith of Connersville always has a large and appreciative audience around when he milks his dwarfed Chinese cow which he purchased from a carnival company recently.

The animal is 34 inches in height and 37 inches in length, and the first time Officer Smith went to milk it he was baffled for a time.

Finally, however, he dug a ditch under the cow, but now he has found an even better way. He hoists the animal up in a specially constructed hammock and gets two gallons of milk twice daily.

Hanging outside the establishment of Nick Mancini, fruit stand owner on Main St., at Evansville is a gourd dipper which he claims is 102 years old.

The dipper, Mancini said, was taken from Indians in Montana by Gen. Custer's men and found its way into the hands of an old woman in Ridgeway Ill., from whom he procured it.

There's a mystery near Morgantown, Ind., that is badly in need of being cleared up.

Indian Creek, which flows through that section of the country, is forty to fifty feet wide and has never been without water.

One night this week the creek went dry and the bed became absolutely parched. The day before it contained slight traces of flowing water. Aged residents in that vicinity state it's the first time in the stream's history that it has been in that condition. They claim it foretells a drought.

Some blame it on the discussion of the water shortage at Bloomington, twenty-two miles away.

Do you remember in days gone by when the rural carriers made their first appearance in Indiana and went riding down the narrow cowpaths delivering mail?

Do you remember still farther back when you had to hitch up and go jog-

ging off to the nearest postoffice for mail?

The twenty-fifth anniversary of rural mail service comes on Oct. 1 next. Indiana, one of the first States to get rural delivery, now ranks ninth in the number of routes and mileage, having 1,823 routes covering 53,633 miles.

All prizes for "conscience money" stories go to one told by A. J. Williams, justice of the peace of Shelbyville.

During the recent Salvation Army drive, a 17-year-old girl, who was aiding the campaign for funds, entered his office and told him that two years ago she took a dollar belonging to him which he accidentally left on a desk after paying for a telephone message.

The girl said she had joined the Army, wanted to live according to its teachings and insisted on returning the money.

Squire Williams accepted it but reaching into his pocket for another dollar donated it to the Salvation Army cause.

Newest ruling of the United States Supreme Court on the search warrant puzzle will not guide City Judge Irwin of Terre Haute in his decisions on liquor law violations, he has indicated.

This ruling holds that the warrant must be based on sworn knowledge of mere belief or cause for belief that liquor can be found on premises to be searched.

Judge Irwin stated he would wait until the Indiana Supreme Court held likewise.

Good Samaritans are coming to the assistance of Bloomington because of the water shortage there. Sister cities are offering their aid.

Bedford has been sending shipments of water for the use of industries.

Martinsville, perhaps, has made the best offer to help, to wit: Baths for Bloomington people, but they'll have to go after them.

### WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

National Colored Advancement Head  
Comes to Indianapolis.

William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with headquarters at New York City, will headquarter members of the local branch Sunday at 3 p. m. at the colored Y. M. C. A.

On Monday night he will speak at the Bethel Ave. Colored Church, and Tuesday at the Simpson Chapel.

He will discuss the work of the national association in fighting lynching and segregation.

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Methodist Protestant Church Meeting  
at Lebanon Planned.

By United Press  
LEBANON, Sept. 23.—The Indianapolis sub-district of the Indiana conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a meeting with the Milledgeville church, of the Lebanon circuit, on Oct. 24, 25 and 26. Officers of the conference are E. T. Howe, president; G. L. Farrow, chairman; O. W. Wyant, secretary; H. L. Alley, chorister.

### TRIAL DATE SET

Otto H. Krieg Case at Huntington  
To Be Heard Monday.

By United Press  
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Return date in the case of Otto H. Krieg against the Huntington County commissioners for the purpose of having his name placed on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for circuit judge has been set for next Monday before Judge Kenner in Circuit Court. Judge Kenner has announced he does not wish to preside as the trial judge.

### YEGGS PLEAD GUILTY

Two Boys Sentenced for Theft of Safe  
at Elkhart.

By United Press  
ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 23.—Henry Harman, 20, and Frank Ziltz, 19, pleaded guilty in Superior Court Friday afternoon to theft of a 300-pound safe containing several hundred dollars from the Farley delicatessen a week ago. They were sentenced from two to fourteen years in the State reformatory.

### AGED COUPLE MARRY

Bride Is 77 and Bridegroom Soon Will  
Be 83 Years Old.

By United Press  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Widows, Widowers, Maids and Bachelors Clubs lost two more members when Mrs. Eliza Kelsow, 77, and Jacob Hoerner, who will celebrate his 83rd birthday Oct. 11, were married. It was the third marriage for both.

### FARMER IS KILLED

Premature Explosion of Dynamite Oc-  
curs at Seymour.

By United Press  
SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 23.—Premature explosion of a charge of dynamite on the Spears farm near here killed Orville Needler, 45, and seriously injured Harry Spears, 30.

The two men were digging a well and the dynamite was being used to loosen shale. Spears will probably lose his eyesight.

### DIES OF INJURIES

Times of Pitchfork Stick Farmer in  
Back.

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 23.—Injuries received when he leaped from a work bench and landed on a pitchfork, the times of which were thrust into his back, caused the death of Burl Costin, 38, at a hospital here Friday afternoon.

### DOCTORS WILL MEET

State Convention of Medical Society  
To Be Held at Muncie.

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Plans are being made for an annual convention of the Indiana State Medical Society which will be held here Sept. 28 and 29.

## POULIN TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

Gallery Barred at Trial Gives  
Tiernans Rousing Cheers  
Before Leaving.

By United Press  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 23.—Harry Poulin, the dapper little gentleman who sells clothes to college boys in his store on the Notre Dame University campus, while Prof. John P. Tiernan teaches them law in his classrooms, went on the witness stand today to deny the charges of the professor's wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, that he is the father of her 10-month-old baby.

But Poulin and his wife, who has testified for him, were not annoyed further with the sibilant chorus of hisses from the gallery that has occurred nearly every time either of them stood up or sat down, or entered the courtroom or left it.

Three Cheers Given Tiernans  
Neither did they again hear the gallery rise up and shout three rousing cheers for the Tiernans, as it did Friday, for the gallery was not there.

South Bend's curious, the hisses as well as the more decorous, were barred from the sensational hearings for the rest of the trial, because South Bend's clerk, Mr. J. H. Bend, said he thought it was his duty to keep them out.

Only Judge Chester Ducomb, lawyers, witnesses and newspaper men will hear the rest of it.

Poulin Family Testifies

Poulin's relatives who testified, beside Mrs. Poulin, were Mrs. Joseph McCaffery, a sister; Mrs. M. R. Donahue, a half-sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poulin, his brother, and sister-in-law.

"Harry is a great home man," they chorused, "he went to church every Wednesday and Friday night during Lent in 1921."

Those Wednesday and Friday nights are the evenings when Mrs. Tiernan alleges she and Poulin pursued their illicit love affair.

### ADDRESSES SCHEDULED

Indianapolis Men to Speak at Electric  
Light Convention.

By United Press  
ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Indiana Electric Light Association and the Great Lakes division of the National Electric Light Association will be held here beginning next Wednesday.

Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis is scheduled to make an address the opening day. H. C. Mitchell of Indianapolis, will address the convention Friday.

The opening address of the convention will be made by B. M. Walker of Terre Haute, president of the Indiana Association.

### HAS MIND OF CHILD

Mose Strickland, Colored, Found to Be  
Moron.

By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mose Strickland, 35, colored, who was sentenced to the State prison for a term of 10 to 21 years for assault and battery with intent to commit robbery of the James Dawkins family near New Haven, is only 7 years old mentally, according to Dr. Charles G. Beall, who tested his sanity.

The tests put to Strickland proved that the negro is a moron. He was not found to be insane, however, and the court ordered him committed to the prison.

### "MOTHER"



MRS. SUSAN WASHBURN.

A very new convenience is the "temporary mother."

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"By living two in a room, girls can get room for about \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week," said Mrs. Washburn.

"Many women are seeking girls for housework, paying \$6 to \$10 a week, beside room and board. But the girls don't want to be maids."

### YEGGS ROB SAFE

Store of C. M. Welch at Fairbanks  
Entered by Thieves.

By United Press  
SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 23.—Yeggs entered the store of C. M. Welch of Fairbanks, twisted off the knob and dial of the safe and worked the combination through the small hole made in the outer door. They obtained \$200 in cash and \$115 from the cash register.

### MURDERERS SENTENCED

Slayers of South Bend Taxi Driver  
Given Life Terms.

By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Sept. 23.—Sentence of life imprisonment in the State Reformatory were given to John Bauer, 19, and Charles Hanson, 20, who confessed to the murder of Charles Johnson, taxicab driver of South Bend, by Judge Carr in Circuit Court Friday afternoon.

### CAR OVERTURNS

Society Editor of Muncie Press Is  
Seriously Injured.

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Miss Kathryn Lewellyn, society editor of the Muncie Press, today was in the hospital here suffering from serious injuries suffered when she turned over an automobile last night.

Dr. Owens, driving the machine, lost control of the car.

## STATE OFFICIALS HONOR DR. HURTY

Pay Tribute to Long Service of  
Retiring Health Expon-  
ent.

More than a hundred employees of the State board of health, State officials and guests assembled in the Traver Room of the Hotel Lincoln last night to pay tribute to the services of Dr. J. N. Hurty, retiring secretary of the State board of health.

Dr. Hurty's retirement from office, after twenty-six years of service will take place the thirtieth of this month.

Governor McCray, William G. Oliver, auditor of State; Dr. H. E. Barnard of Chicago, formerly food and drug commissioner of Indiana under Dr. Hurty; members of the board, including Dr. Adah McMahon, Dr. John H. Hewitt, Dr. Hugh A. Cowing and Dr. Charles B. Kern, gave eulogies to the retiring secretary.

Dr. W. F. King, who will succeed Dr. Hurty, after eleven years of service as his assistant, presented Dr. Hurty with a Scottish Rite ring.

Dr. Hurty responded in his characteristic manner.

### DEATH RATE LOWER

Fatalities in August Decrease Under  
Last Year.

The death rate per 100,000 population in Indiana for August of 1922 decreased under that for August of 1921, according to the monthly report of the State board of health. The rate for each 1,000 persons was 9.9 per cent as against 11.5 last year.

The births decreased eight under a similar period last year.

Cancer has been the most fatal disease during the month, tuberculosis following.

### IS THIS TREASON?

Imperialists Urge Kaiser to Break Off  
His Engagement.

By United Press  
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Princes and monarchists of old imperial Germany have gone to Doorn, Holland, in an effort to induce ex-Kaiser Wilhelm to break his engagement to Princess Hermine von Saxe-Meiningen-Carolath. Wilhelm will be urged to abandon his marriage plans on the grounds that the monarchist movement would be ruined.

### DISREGARD UNION

Pennsylvania Railroad Pact With New  
Employees.

Local Pennsylvania Railroad officials today reiterated statements there will be no dealings with strikers. They also announced the formation of the new organization of employees, which has no connection with the unions, was completed at conferences of employees with road officials at the Hotel Severin.

### BRAZIL MAYOR DIES

Death of William M. Strobel Occurs  
of Tuberculosis.

By United Press  
BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 23.—Death of Mayor William M. Strobel, 61, occurred here of tuberculosis after several months' illness. He recently returned from New Mexico.

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## GOSH! Cops, Not Sophs

"Get 'em, fellows, they are apes!" Motor Police Schley and Dalton found their flivver surrounded by an "angry mob" near the Butler campus Friday night.

In spite of the dark the men noted that occupants of the automobile wore uniforms, badges and police hats and then they guessed the two men in the automobile were not "apes," but were "regular" members of the Indianapolis police department.

The police had been sent to Butler and University Aves. last night on the report of a free-for-all fight.

There had been no fight. They had just been greeted by the Butler College freshman class, which had been waiting at that place to give the sophomore class a cordial reception.

### CLERKS STAY OUT

C. & O. Railroad Reaches Agreement  
With Striking Shopmen.

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.—Settlement of the strike of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad shopmen has been effected and instructions are being issued today for all to return to work immediately. The striking C. & O. clerks were not included in the agreement, and will not be considered for reinstatement by the company, it was said.

### RAID GROCERY

Police Arrest Charles Drury, After  
Finding Wet Evidence.

Charles Drury, proprietor of a grocery store at 1801 W. Vermont St., was arrested today charged with operating a blind tiger. The police alleged they found sixty gallons of mash, five gallons of hard cider and a whisky still.

### FORM GIRLS' CLASSES

City Schools to Have Part-Time  
Vocational Work.

Part-time classes in cooking, sewing, home nursing and millinery will be organized in several city schools in the near future, Harry E. Woods, director of vocational training, announced. Children over 4 years of age who are not enrolled in regular sessions may attend these courses.

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