

DISTRICT MINERS VOTE FOR HIGHER INITIATION FEES

Resolution for Reinstatement of Howat Turned Down by Convention.

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED

Fines Imposed Where Agreement 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, in a divorce suit.

GREENSBURG—George Davis refused to claim ownership to a bottle of Coon Hollow whisky 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."

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Methodist Protestant Church Meeting at Lebanon Planned.

By Times Special

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.

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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 holds the animal up in a specially constructed hammock and gets two gallons of milk twice daily.

Hanking 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 Ridge-way III, from whom he procured it.

There's a mystery near Morganfield, 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 eight inches 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 country roads delivering mail?

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

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 address 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.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held here.

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

UNION CITY—Gabriel A. Swearigen, a Civil War veteran, died at Sinton from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a rat.

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POULIN TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

Gallery Barred at Trial Gives Tiernans Rousing Cheers Before Leaving.

By United News

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 to deny the charges of the professor's wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, that he is the father of her 10-months-old baby.

But Poulin and his wife, who has testified for him, were not annoyed further with the syllabic 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 hissers as well as the more decorous, were barred from the sensational hearings for the rest of the trial, because South Bend's clergymen don't think it's nice or proper that they should hear any more of the testimony.

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

Poulin Family Testifies

Poulin's relatives who testified, besides Mrs. Poulin, were Mrs. Joseph McCaffery, a sister; Mrs. M. R. Domahue, 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.

EXPULSION PLANNED

Minister to Be Ousted by Logansport Presbytery.

By Times Special

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Before adjournment of the Logansport Presbytery Friday afternoon a committee was named to take action for the expulsion from the ministry of the Rev. John C. Bromley, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kouts.

Several months ago Bromley and a woman named Hoffreth disappeared from Kouts. The woman's husband brought suit for divorce.

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LEWIS LEADS PARADE

Distinguished General Will Attend State Legion Convention.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, one of Indiana's most distinguished soldiers, who was in command of the 30th Division when it broke the Hindenburg line, will lead the big parade to be held on the second day of the State legion convention and also review it next week.

Indications are that the reunion of Indiana units in the World War on the first day of the convention Monday, will be the largest gathering of former service men and women of Indiana since the close of the war.

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.

TRIAL DATE SET

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

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YEGGS PLEAD GUILTY

Two Boys Sentenced for Theft of Safe at Ellhart.

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ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 23.—Henry Hartman, 20, and Frank Zilm, 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.

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LOGANSFORT, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Widows, Widowers, Mails and Bachelors Club lost two more members when Mrs. Eliza Kelso, 77, and Jacob Hoerner, who will celebrate his 83rd birthday, Oct. 11, were married. It was the third marriage for both.

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DIES OF INJURIES

Tines of Pitchfork Stick Farmer in Back.

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