

## LOCAL COURTESY CRUSADERS ARE HAVING BIG TIME

Business Men Engage in Parade, Selling Indianapoli to Illinois.

By RALPH BROOKS  
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ON BOARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPECIAL, April 19.—Indianapolis business men on the courtesy trip of the Chamber of Commerce started today for the second leg of their three-day swing through Illinois. Stops were arranged at Clinton and Decatur, where the party will spend the night.

The special train of four Pullmans left Urbana this morning and carried a demonstration by members of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Luncheon was arranged in Clinton at the Chamber of Commerce under auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

Will Return Friday

Tonight the Decatur Chamber of Commerce will be host to the Hoosiers with a dinner. Friday will complete the tour with stops at Mattoon where lunch will be served, and Paris late in the afternoon. The special will return to Indianapolis Friday night.

Cigar store owners at Urbana were astounded by offers of several cigars, inquiry to pay \$240 for a nickel cigar. Inquiry revealed that the crusaders had been supplied with German marks by Gustav H. Mueller of the Fletcher American National Bank. The present value of a nickel's worth was \$240.

"We are separated only by an imaginary line on a map," said John H. Harrison, editor of the Danville Commercial News, and Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, at the luncheon given the Indianapolis delegation in Danville Wednesday.

"Such trips as this serve to franchise business men. Contact is the best way to bring this about."

Miller Talks

Dick Miller spoke for the Indianapolis delegation and told of the growth of the city.

The visit to Danville was short. The crusaders embarked at 2 p.m. for Urbana, where a parade was staged. The crusaders reached Champaign late in the evening. A lively meeting with local business men, with lunch at the Inman Hotel, was held.

Tranquillity of car B was disturbed throughout the day by R. P. Van Camp of the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company. Shop talk, and reading, were interrupted by his constant queries, "When do we eat?" or "Do you suppose the dining car connection in the morning will be O.K.?" Van Camp admits this is a chronic ailment.

F. A. Babcock of the Babcock Laboratory made a hit with girls in Covington, Ind. During the parade there he showered boxes of powder and perfume samples on the town belles.

W. H. Fletcher of the Geiger Candy Company found difficulty in evading the crusaders throughout the day. Several boxes of peanut clusters were in his possession. The girl was forced to distribute them.

Fred B. Shireman of the Severin inspected the work of the porters on Wednesday night from force of habit.

Mayor Shank is to meet the crusaders Friday.

EX-INDIANAPOLIS MAN DIES IN TERRE HAUTE

LEN N. EARLE WILL BE BURIED IN LINTON, IND.

LEN N. Earle, 47, formerly of Indianapolis, died Wednesday at Terre Haute, of heart failure, friends here learned today. Until a few weeks ago, Mr. Earle was employed as a druggist for the Haag Drug Company, 115 N. Pennsylvania St. He was born and educated at Linton, Ind. He taught in rural schools near Elsora, Ind. He attended the Methodist Church of Terre Haute and was a member of the Linton Elks Lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Earle; son Hoyt, both of Terre Haute, and the mother, Mrs. S. E. Earle of Linton. The body will be taken to Linton for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

New Judge Appointed

Burns Douglass, Ft. Wayne attorney, has been appointed to succeed F. W. Mungovan, Ft. Wayne city judge, who resigned on account of business pressure. Governor McCray announced today Douglass will assume office May 1.

## WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IN BIRMINGHAM

By E. T. LEECH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—Jim Crow and a municipal auditorium—that's what they talk about in Birmingham.

The city has been excited by the apparent solution of the mysterious whipping of Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer, one night last May. After ten months of investigation, three men have been indicted, three more arrested and four others are alleged to have been implicated in a confession made by one of the men now under arrest.

## Ohio State University Girls Hike Through on Way to California



MISS ESTHER WILLIAMS, LEFT, AND MISS BERNICE KERNs, Hiking their way from Columbus, Ohio, to San Francisco without a penny except what they earn or were given them, Misses Esther Williams and Bernice Kerns, Ohio State University girls, were in Indianapolis today.

### Equipment Carried

"We're having a wonderful time," said Miss Kerns as she opened the kit she carries on her back and pulled out various articles necessary to woman—a lipstick, nail file, powder puff, powder and a package of animal crackers. Both carry such equipment. The crackers were the gift of their mothers to be used in case they get altogether out of funds.

Each girl carries a small automatic pistol in a holster. A miniature folding dressing table is in their equipment. They stop just before

## MRS. MARTHA DERRY IS CALLED TO FINAL REST

Burial Will Take Place in Greenfield, Her Birthplace.

Remains of Mrs. Martha Jane Derry, 71, who died at her home, 2929 Langley Ave., Wednesday, will be buried in Greenfield, following funeral services Friday at 1 p.m. at the home.

Mrs. Derry, who had lived in Indianapolis for the past thirty years, was born in Greenfield. She was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of the World. She was the widow of Marion Francis Derry.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rachel Shultz of Indianapolis and two brothers, Jacob Hamilton of Greenfield, and William Hamilton of Indianapolis.

### GYPSY HAS GOLD SPURS

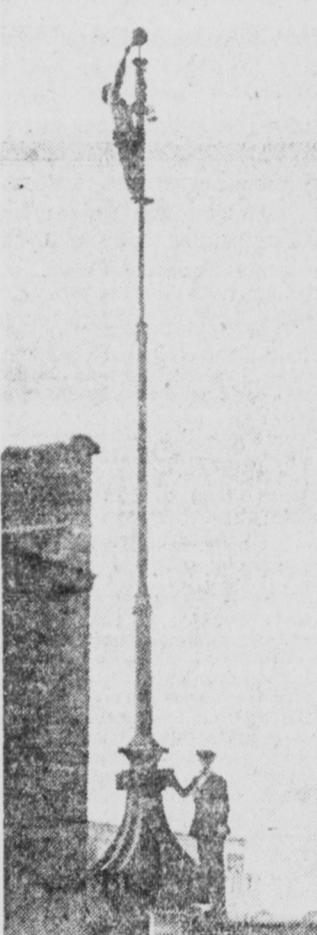
Rare Coins Form Part of Valuable Relics.

BERLIN, April 19.—One of the finest pairs of gold spurs to be found in any museum caused the arrest of a gypsy chieftain named Peterman when he tried to sell them at a suburban bar. The spurs were of solid, massive gold, each weighing half a pound, the rowels consisting of gold pieces of historic and artistic value with teeth set in. The carving was pronounced by experts to have been done by a master hand.

When Peterman tried to sell the spurs the police were called and he was arrested as a suspicious character. He succeeded, however, in proving actual ownership of the spurs and explained that he wished to use the proceeds to start horse dealing on a large scale. He will be allowed to sell his spurs to antique dealers.

### CAMOUFLAGE SONG BIRDS

LEIPZIG, April 19.—Moritz and Paul Mueller, father and son, are gradually putting out a heavy fine for a new form of swindling. To make higher profits they painted female canaries with light yellow color to make them appear to be males, which are the finer singers. Scores of complaints came from persons who had bought the birds and waited vainly for them to sing.



ABOVE, DEWEY HUDDLESTON; BELOW, ALBERT MUELLER.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OPEN ANNUAL MEETING

Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky Represented at Cumberland Conference.

Pastors and laymen of Evangelical churches in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky gathered at Cumberland today to attend the opening session this afternoon of the thirty-seventh annual conference of the Indiana district of the Evangelical Synod of North America.

The Rev. Askan Stueler of Hamilton, Ohio, was scheduled for the principal address this afternoon.

Governor McCray was invited to be the principal speaker at a dinner this evening. The Rev. William F. McElroy of Louisville, Ky., is president of the conference, which will last five days.

### Plan Auditorium

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Jim Crow Squabble

An old-fashioned Jim Crow squabble, growing out of attempts at a greater degree of segregation between races on the street cars, also has the town by the ears.

## WITNESS DECLARIES WHIPPINGS WERE RULE AT CAMP

Youth Tells Committee of Being Flogged by 'Convict Boss.'

By United News  
TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 19.—Whippings consisting of fifty lashes or more were an every day occurrence in the convict camp at Clara, Fla., according to the testimony given before the legislative committee investigating the death of Martha Tabert, alleged to have been caused by brutal beatings at the hands of Walter Higginbotham "convict boss."

Glen Thompson of Sioux City, Iowa, following E. B. Shivers, ex-guard at the Clara camp, corroborated the testimony of Shivers that Higginbotham administered a brutal flogging to Tabert three days before the youth's death, and also testified that he was present when Tabert died.

John Gardner, 18, of Altoona, Pa., related to the committee how it felt to be whipped by a "convict boss," and declared that he was flogged three times within one week, and that he was given between fifty and sixty lashes each time. Higginbotham was the boss who flogged Gardner, he said.

Gardner then told of how eighteen men were flogged by Higginbotham, apparently for no reason at all. The youth declared that he was flogged for no misdemeanor that he had committed.

Dr. Jones, who was called to the witness stand late Wednesday, testified that brutality was an entirely unknown quantity at the Clara camp, and whippings, if administered, were infrequent. He declared that he personally did not know of any whippings in the camp.

Continuing his testimony, Dr. Jones denied Tabert died from the results of a beating administered by Higginbotham. He succumbed to a fever superinduced by infection from an incurable disease, Dr. Jones declared.

The hike started when some girl friends said they couldn't do it. The reward?

Miss Williams' fiance is going to train to San Francisco when he gets word she is there. There may be a wedding.

Miss Kerns' "I'm just out for the fun of it."

They are stopping at the Y. W. C. A.

## FINAL PAYMENT IN MONROE CASE

Defunct Auto Firm Settles Last Claims.

Final payment of 232 cents on the dollar will be made creditors of the defunct William Small Company, former manufacturers of the Monroe automobile here. Superior Judge Sidney S. Miller announced today, following a final report of Receiver James W. Fesler.

"This will make a total of about 14 cents on the dollar the creditors get on their claims," said the judge.

Total claims filed against the company when it went into receivership in the summer of 1920 were more than \$1,000,000. Fesler reported a balance of \$33,885.20 left after paying all bills, which will be declared a final dividend to the creditors. The Monroe car is now being manufactured by the Monroe Automobile Company.

## MRS. PATTMANN WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Five Daughters Survive Woman Who Dies at Age of 68.

Mrs. Henriette Pattmann, 68, who died Tuesday at her home, 445 E. Southern Ave., will be buried Saturday afternoon in Crown Hill. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Pattmann was born in Weihen, Germany. She came to this country when 18. She was a member of the Zion's Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Pattmann was the widow of Frank Pattmann. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Fred Wehorst, Mrs. Henriette Wehorst, and Minnie Anna and Rose Pattmann, all of Indianapolis; a brother, Christ Wiese, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Hafer, both of Cincinnati.

The Rev. G. T. Peters, supply pastor of Zion's Church, will conduct the funeral.

### General to Speak Monday

More than 250 persons are expected for the twenty-third annual banquet of the Indiana Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars Monday night at the Claypool Inn. Henry J. Riley of New York, president of the Reserve Corps Officers Association and editor of the Army and Navy Journal, will be the principal speaker.

"I am not satisfied with these amateur steeplejacks," Albert said. "Some day I am going to 'get mine' and I want to leave a good steeplejack in the family."

Albert Huddleston recently fell when a smokestack he was painting collapsed, but he was not seriously hurt.

### Truck Is Stripped

Paul Rockford, 1021 Lorimor building, today asked detectives to search for a battery, two magneto's and a starting generator all valued at \$150. The missing accessories were stolen from a truck parked in a vacant lot on Senate Ave., Wednesday.

### "DON'T GET UP NIGHTS NOW"

Says Battle Creek Man. Had Bladder Trouble Three Years.

One-man street cars are at the bottom of it. The one-man cars started on one line—and spread like the wild will all the while plant was infected. White and negro passengers enter by the same door. Kicks by citizens met with refusal by the street car company to make changes.

At first only separate entrances were asked; but, the company refused to separate street cars or compartments for white and negro passengers. That's the Jim Crow situation today.

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### Marietta County Leads Buyers

More than 2,000 of the 13,500 automobiles sold in Indiana during March were bought by Marion County pur-

chasers according to reports compiled by the automobile department.

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## When Italy's Princess Wed Cavalry Officer



Scenes at the wedding in Rome April 9 of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Mother Margherita, Princess Yolanda, Count di Bergolo, Queen Elena, the three royal princesses and Crown Prince Humbert. Below the count and his royal bride leaving the palace immediately after the wedding.

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