

HOUSE OF DAVID 'PILLAR' AND 'VIRGIN' NABBED IN FLIGHT

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM WILL BE COMPLETED

Tentative Arrangements Include Monument, Cemetery Observations.

Plans for the local observance of Memorial day by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and similar patriotic organizations will be made at a meeting May 18, immediately after the State encampment of the G. A. R. at Muncie. Tentative arrangements for the annual program at the Monument and at Crown Hill were discussed at a meeting on Wednesday night.

Several organizations including the National Guard, Regular Army detachment, Sons of Veterans and women's allied societies will take part in the parade. At Wednesday night's meeting the following committees were appointed: Transportation, Frank Shellhouse; flags, William L. Heiskel, H. L. Trueblood and Mrs. Nellie K. Stammel; speakers, E. S. Shumaker, Zack T. Landers and Mrs. Emma Finch; grounds and evergreens, O. M. Wright and William G. Wright; Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, Daniel H. McAbee, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Manuel, C. C. Moon, George Shuttler, Mrs. Maude Shull, Mrs. Melvin Moon, J. R. Richards, C. F. Williams, Fred Byers, Mrs. Marie C. Williams, Mrs. Naomi McCombs, Mrs. Gertrude Kreymer, Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. E. J. Robison, Mrs. H. T. Reynolds; Mt. Jackson cemetery, Mrs. Madge Frady, Harry Liddle, A. B. Woods, W. P. Reagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Austen; Floral Park cemetery, William P. Reagan and Mahlon D. Butler; grand stand and decorations at Crown Hill cemetery, A. Lucien Pauley; Anderson cemetery, W. R. Shearer, B. W. Cole and James Stevenson; Holy Cross cemetery, A. B. Charpe and Mrs. Madge Frady; New Crown cemetery, Henry Lowe; Memorial Park cemetery, Irvington post No. 38, American Legion.

CHURCH OPPOSES CITY FEDERATION

Christians Split With Local Ecclesiastical Body.

Sessions of the Christian restoration conference were continued at the Hillside Christian Church, Indiana, and Nevada Sts., today. Delegates representing Christian churches from the Seventh Congressional District and from various other parts of Indiana were in attendance.

An international conference in Indianapolis this fall was suggested by the resolutions committee. A special committee to prepare tentative plans was appointed.

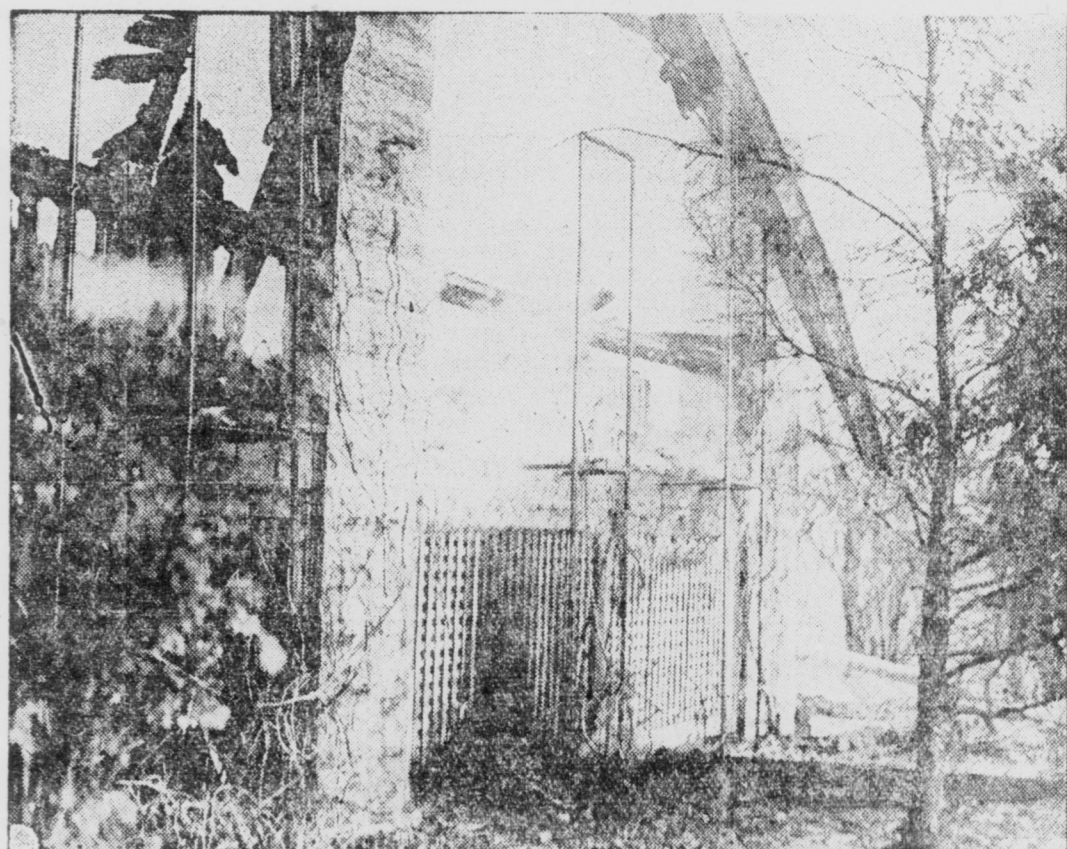
At the Wednesday session resolutions withdrawing cooperation from the United Christian Missionary Society and preventing Christian churches not already affiliated with the Church Federation of Indianapolis from becoming affiliated were adopted unanimously.

Condemnation of the missionary society followed attacks begun Tuesday by the Rev. E. E. Elmore of Carlisle, Ky. He charged officials of the society had thrown out a "smoke screen" in order that a program of "modernization" might be carried out. Establishment of a national gospel preachers' union was recommended.

Tires Are Stolen

Two automobile tires were missing today from the car of Joe Sanders, 1543 N. Rural St. The tires, valued at \$40, were stolen from the automobile while it was parked in the rear of the Rural St. house.

Fire Razes Old Fletcher Homestead



RUINS OF FLETCHER HOME

The old Stoughton A. Fletcher home, Bluff Rd. and Troy Ave., was in ruins today following a fire late Wednesday believed to have been caused by sparks on the roof. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The property

was owned by the Catholic Cemetery Association of Indianapolis.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Elmer Snider, wife of the caretaker of the house and grounds, shortly before 3 p. m. and an alarm was immediately

sent to the city fire department. Neighbors rushed to the fire and carried out all of the household goods on the first floor.

Firemen were forced to pump water from a creek more than a quarter of a mile away.

'HUSBAND' OFFERS TO PROVE WIFE IS NOT CLARA PHILLIPS

'Jesse Carsen,' Held in Honduras, Tallies With Los Angeles Man.

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TEGUGILAPA, Honduras, April 26.—The complete story of the woman held in jail here as Clara Phillips, the "hammer slayer" of Los Angeles, was told today by Jesse C. Carsen, who claims to be her husband.

In his cell at the National penitentiary Carsen offered proof of the innocence of himself, his wife and the Mrs. R. M. Young, who are being held for United States authorities.

"I know nothing of Clara Phillips, except through the newspapers," he said earnestly. "It is ridiculous to think that my wife is a murderer."

Carsen admitted that he knew little of his wife's sister, Mrs. Young, "except that she lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y." (Previous dispatches indicated Mrs. Young still was suspected of being Clara Phillips.)

He said he had complete documents in his trunk to prove the identity of all of them.

Carsen said he married the woman arrested as Clara Phillips in November, 1913, and that he is the representative of American capitalists who are seeking investments in Central American enterprises.

BLIND TIGERS ALLEGED

Cases of five men facing blind tiger charges today in city court following their arrest by Claude Worley, investigator for Criminal Court, and Sheriff Snider, were continued until May 3.

The information leading to the arrest Wednesday was furnished by Ku-Klux Klan investigators.

Those arrested: Jack Cristoff, 24, and John Bonan, 23, both of 752 Ketcham St.; John Boster, 35, of 2303 W. Tenth St.; Vonkel Steffel, 43, of 516 W. Washington St., and Arthur

SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Historical, Medical and Prison Commissions Included.

Seven appointments to State boards and commissions were announced today by Governor McCray. Dr. Thomas J. Moran of Lafayette, member of the Purdue faculty, was appointed to a four-year membership on the State historical commission to succeed the Rev. Matthew J. Walsh of South Bend.

Dr. Eldridge Shanklin of Hammond was reappointed to the State board for medical registration and examination and J. U. Maynard of Winchester to a four-year term on the State board of embalmers.

The entire board of trustees for the women's prison, Indianapolis, was reappointed for four-year terms. Members are Mrs. Charlotte J. Dunn of Indianapolis, Mrs. Alice W. Poynter of Sullivan, Miss Margaret M. Neely of Martinsville and Mrs. Lenora E. Keeling of Indianapolis.

MRS. MARY HEROD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Service Will Be Held in Central Christian Church.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Herod, 57, wife of William P. Herod, 118 E. Thirteenth St., who died at her home Wednesday, will be held at 10 a. m. on Friday at the residence.

The Rev. Alan B. Philpott, pastor of the Central Christian Church, will have charge of the services. Funeral and the burial in Crown Hill will be private.

Mrs. Herod was the daughter of Bergen Applegate, for years a leading merchant. She was a granddaughter of Dr. John Saunders.

Mrs. Herod was an active worker for the Red Cross during the World War, and was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Besides her husband, two sons, William Rogers Herod of Schenectady, N. Y., and Bergen Applegate Herod of Philadelphia, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Graves of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

WILLIAM F. SMITH TO HEAD SCHOOLS

Elwood High School Principal Receives Appointment.

By Times Special

ELWOOD, Ind., April 26.—At a special meeting of the school board today, William F. Smith, principal of the high school, was appointed superintendent of the city schools, to succeed Arthur W. Konold, whose resignation becomes effective at the close of his present contract, July 31.

Smith was born in Johnson County, near Franklin. He attended Hanover College, and later taught in country schools. He is a graduate of Indiana University, and has had varied experience in teaching throughout the country. He became principal of the Elwood High School in 1919.

Smith was chosen from a list of about thirty applicants. The resignation of Konold came as a surprise. No successor of Smith has been appointed.

Will Revise Census Figures.

By Times Special

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—Revised figures of the population of Connersville will be available within a few days. Following an order by Mayor James A. Clifton, twenty-one citizens are engaged in making a canvass of the city.

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1922, he has been able to walk naturally and last fall played basketball and this spring will be playing baseball like every red blooded American boy wants to do. Melvin and his parents are well pleased and wish to give Dr. Ellery credit for these favorable results.

Some of the local members of the medical profession are acquainted with the progress made in this case and have made some very favorable comments.

Other Diseases Cured

Most diseased conditions are a result of congestion, which is caused by an unequal distribution of nerve impulses and as a consequence there is an imperfect circulation of the blood, upon which the health of all tissues of the body depend.

Dr. Ellery's methods are just as effective in cases of stomach trouble, liver trouble, headaches, constipation, various forms of rheumatism, kidney trouble, lumbago, sciatica, asthma, neuritis, colitis, etc. These conditions are caused by defective nerve impulse and when this is corrected a normal condition of health is established.

In August, 1922, some of the Indianapolis papers gave an account of a man in Vermont who had been stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of 14. It further stated that after being in a wheel chair for 39 years and having his limbs in a plaster cast for 20 weeks that he was operated upon and that at the time of writing the article he could take five faltering steps.

One of the papers headed the article "A Modern Miracle."

Melvin Berryman of Indianapolis is considerably ahead of the Vermont man who was operated upon in a New York hospital.

He did not have to wait 39 years for results.

He can not only take five steps but he can take as many as he likes and go where he pleases.

The results on this Indianapolis boy were attained without drugs or surgery.—Advertisement.

Judge and Cult Attorney in Near Fist Fight Over Jailing of Girl From Colony—Other Leaders Are Missing.

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 26.—Flight of high officials of the House of David, following revelations of immorality among members of the colony, was interrupted by sheriff's deputies today.

Benjamin Hill, one of the "seven pillars" of the colony, accompanied by a "virgin" member, was taken into custody at Stevensville railroad station, seven miles south of here, by Sheriff George Bridgeman.

The couple had checked several trunks and other baggage to Chicago. The sheriff believes Hill planned to join "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the colony, who has been missing since the first of the year.

Hill and the woman were taken back to St. Joseph and held under guard at a hotel. The "pillar" promised to go before the investigation being conducted by Judge Dingeman and reveal the inside workings of the cult.

The sheriff said he had information three other high officials of the cult had escaped during the night. Other developments overnight in the one man grand jury investigation in which startling admissions of immorality have been obtained from supposedly virgin wives and celibate husbands, include:

The halting by Attorney General Andrew B. Daugherty, in charge of the investigation of a "group marriage."

Jailing of Phoebe Robertson, 17, one of the would-be brides.

A threatened fist fight between Barry Dewhurst, chief attorney for the colony, and Judge Dingeman, followed by Sheriff Bridgeman grappling bodily with the attorney and tossing him out of the county jail.

The sensational developments came at the first night session of the inquiry. Word reached Attorney Daugherty that a group marriage was planned at the colony. Witnesses have testified the marriages are more a cloak to protect the cult's leaders, who do not follow the rules of a continent life, laid down by "King" Benjamin.

Daugherty ordered County Clerk Frank Hall to hold up licenses for the weddings and sent out deputies to bring in the proposed brides. He wished to find out if they were going into the ceremony of their own free will and if they had ever been subjected to any religious rites based on immorality.

One of the brides was taking a bath, another was ill and a third was at a farm and could not appear.

Finally deputies located Phoebe Robertson. She had a bad memory and could not answer any of Daugherty's important questions. The attorney general ordered her jailed and held as a material witness until she recovers her memory.

Bessie Daniels, an attractive blonde of 18, was also quizzed but she had been secretly married the previous night.

Dewhurst visited Judge Dingeman in an effort to obtain the release of Phoebe.

"By what authority do you imprison this girl?" Dewhurst demanded of the judge after brushing by deputies guarding the room where the secret investigation was in progress.

"Ample," the judge replied.

"Where is the law?" Dewhurst shouted, waving his arms wildly.

"Test it and I will show you," Judge Dingeman replied, advancing toward his adversary.

"So you have joined in this deal, too, have you?" Dewhurst said with a sneer, as he snapped his fingers in the judge's face.

Deputies held the two men as the judge clinched his fists.

Dewhurst then proceeded to the county jail, where a like encounter with the sheriff followed.

"So you are in with that bunch, too, are you?" Dewhurst asked the sheriff.

Bridgeman picked up the attorney and tumbled him out the door.

Testimony of three former members of the cult was heard late Wednesday. One told of alleged indecent exposure of "King" Benjamin; a second of stories of midnight rites, and a third of seeing three leaders in the colony attack a girl.

STATE CONVENTION WILL HAVE VARIED MUSICAL PROGRAM

Chairman of Indian League of Women Voters' Committee Names Participants.

An elaborate musical setting for all social affairs connected with the convention of the Indiana League of Women Voters at the Claypool next week has been arranged by Mrs. Asel Spelman Stitt, chairman of the music committee.

Musical will be rendered at follows: War prevention mass meeting Tuesday evening in the Claypool assembly room; vocal selections by Miss Julia Meyer, with Miss Elsa Meyer at the piano; garden party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, the Conte trio.

Members of the trio are Cleon Calvin, violinist; Gertrude Conte, cellist; Adelaide Conte, pianist. Local league presidents' dinner at the Severn Wednesday evening; the Turner trio. Members of the quartet include Mrs. Stitt, soprano; Miss Bertha Archer, contralto; Victor J. Bannacher, tenor; Franklin N. Taylor, bass.

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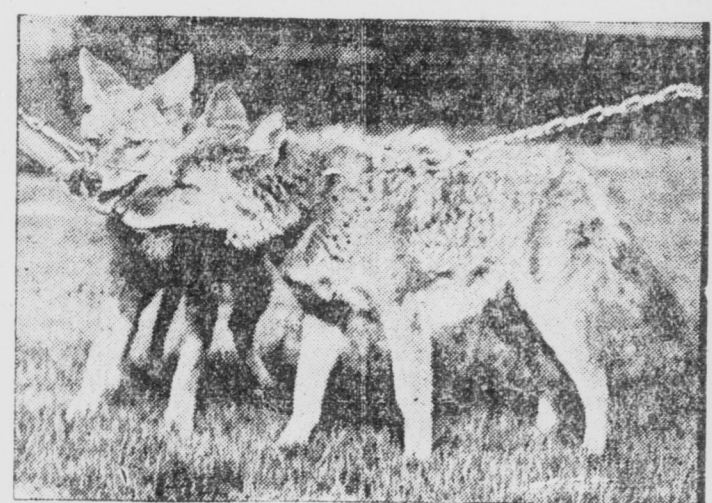
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Archie and Harry Move to Their New Home Out at Riverside Zoo



ARCHIE AND HARRY

Two hungry, snarling and vicious appearing grey wolves were at the new Riverside Park zoo today. They arrived in Indianapolis late Wednesday, at the American Railway Express office.

Three heavy boards, nailed over one end of the box in which the wolves arrived, chewed nearly into, caused employees of the express office to send a telephone call to the manager of the new park. No one went near the cage until two men from the park, experienced at dodging sharp teeth, appeared equipped with hammers, nails and heavier boards.

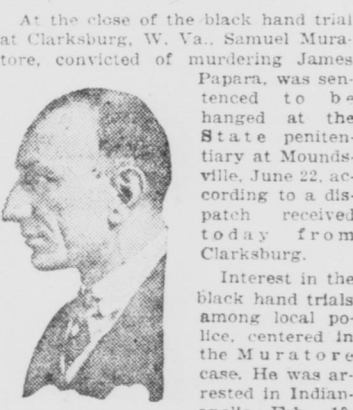
At the park, after being fed, the wolves changed their manner and allowed attaches to hold their chains, while they explored their new home.

The wolves were donated to the zoo by D. L. Prall of Seymour, Ind. The "Hoosier Twins," as they are known, were caught in the Southern part of the State. On arrival their names were changed to "Archie" and "Harry," after General Manager Archie Colter and Harry Driscoll, secretary of the company operating the zoo.

"Harry" tried to tear the trouser leg off of his namesake the first time they met.

GALLOWES AWAIT MAN TAKEN HERE

Trail, Begun in Indianapolis, Ends at Clarksburg, W. Va.



At the close of the black hand trail at Clarksburg, W. Va., Samuel Mura-tore, convicted of murdering James Papara, was sentenced to be hanged at the State penitentiary at Moundsville, June 22, according to a dispatch received today from Clarksburg.

Interest in the black hand trials among local police, centered in the Mura-tore case. He was arrested in Indiana April 19, with Tony Remonda and two women, Mary Norman and Laura Agnes, in a house at 302 E. South St. Murators will hang on the same day with three other members of the gang.

DAUGHERTY'S SON IN SANATORIUM

Superintendent Gives No Reason for Commitment.

By United Press

STAMFORD, Conn., April 26.—A man identified as Draper Daugherty, son of the attorney general of the United States, is confined at Stamford Hall sanatorium here on preliminary commitment papers.

Dr. F. W. Robertson, superintendent of the place, declared relatives other than Daugherty's father came with Young Daugherty, who was mentioned in the investigation in New York into the Dorothy King case because of his friendship with the slain model.

The reason for the commitment was not made public.

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