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CLASSROOM WOMAN MAY BE ELECTED

Teachers' Federation Is Expected to Indorse Miss Martha Whitaker of Richmond for State Association Honor.

BATTLE IMPENDS UPON ORGANIZATION QUESTION

Administrators, at Annual Meeting, Seek to Have Government by Delegates —Thousands in City for Convention.

Plans to elect a class room teacher president of the Indiana State Teachers' Association were being formulated today at a meeting of the Teachers' Federation at the Claypool.

The meeting was expected to result in indorsement of Miss Martha Whitaker of Richmond.

The Federation bloc is particularly active against control by administrative officers. It is composed of some 8,000 members and, if united is a controlling element.

A spirit of unification in the air that may make the election a cut and dried affair, was seen by some. But others pointed out that past conventions have proven many a slip in plans is possible.

A battle between teachers and administrators over the question of governing the organization may enliven the session. A total of about 14,000 teachers are here for the convention.

Officials, principals and other "bosses" favor government by delegates alone, because they say the body of more than 10,000 persons is unwieldy.

Want Voice

The class room teachers express the opinion they'd rather be unwieldy than lose their voice to 300 persons. They contend the delegate system is undemocratic.

C. V. Hayworth, superintendent of Kokomo schools, has led the fight for delegate voting power for several years. Always it has gone down in defeat.

W. P. Dearing, Oakland City College president, who also heads the Association, will face a contest in his effort to separate the session into three concurrent meetings, to be held in Indianapolis, South Bend and Evansville, with a united quadrennium.

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U. S. ATTORNEY TO HAVE SAY

Report Made on Proposed Deportation Case.

Whether Tom Dafoff, 31, of 933 N. Holmes Ave., will be deported will depend on action which Albert S. Ward, United States district attorney, might take after reviewing his case, it was reported today by Deputy Prosecutor Judson L. Stark. Criminal Judge James A. Collins Wednesday ordered Stark to communicate with Governor Jackson to see if any action should be taken against Dafoff.

Dafoff, a Macedonian, said he came to this country in 1911 and had been convicted several times for alleged violations of the prohibition law. In June, 1921, he admitted he was fined \$200 and costs and served sixty days on the Indiana State Farm. He said he took out his first naturalization papers in 1918.

Dafoff was tried Wednesday before Judge Collins on charge of transporting liquor. Judge Collins continued the case until Friday.

FEDERAL DRY DRIVE STARTS

Officers Work in Southern Part of State.

With the arrest of a New Albany resident on charges of operating a still, a general liquor clean-up by Federal prohibition agents was under way today in southern Indiana.

Deputy Administrator Ansel R. Harris said that agents would continue to make arrests on violation charges in that part of the State until the weather became too cold for operation of stills.

Eugene Bir, New Albany, was arrested near that city, when he was said to be operating a new fifty gallon still.

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STATE USES STRATEGY IN JURY CHOICE

Passes Twelve Men Back Without Change to Force Hand of Defense—Challenge Answered With Peremptory Dismissal on Perfect Talesman.

OBSERVERS THOUGHT LONG EFFORT OVER

Move Throws Selection Back in Old Status of Uncertainty as to Time Stephenson and Aids Will Actually Go on Trial.

By John L. Niblack and William L. Toms

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CIRCUIT COURTRoom, NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 22.

—State's attorneys resorted to strategy shortly before noon today in the efforts to obtain a jury to try D. C. Stephenson, Earl Gentry and Earl Klinck, for the alleged murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer.

At first it was thought that both sides had agreed on a jury. The defense passed twelve men to the State, and the State, without removing any one of the men, turned it back to the defense. For a moment it appeared that the jury was selected. But Eph Inman, chief defense counsel, exercised a peremptory challenge on Fred A. Anderson, a farmer, who was the last man quizzed before the passing back and forth began.

The State's move was then seen as a strategical one to force the defense to show its hand and whether it approved the jury as it stood.

With the removal of Anderson the whole debate began again. When one man is removed, it throws all the talesmen in the box open to questioning.

Perfect Juror

Anderson had qualified as a "perfect" juror.

"Do you have an opinion?" Inman asked.

"No, I haven't."

"What, you have no opinion in this case now?" Inman asked in astonishment.

Anderson is about the first of the 12 men called who has not said he has some sort of an opinion.

"Have you any prejudices in this case?"

"No, I haven't."

"Will the matter of sex have any influence on you?"

"Would you give these men the same fair trial as if the deceased had been a man?"

"Yes, sir."

Inman then dragged out his old friend the presumption of innocence. Anderson declared he could

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BOY FREEZES TO DEATH IN SNOW

Companion Mentally Unbalanced After Experience.

By United Press

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Oct. 22.—The body of Walmo Maiki, 14, frozen in the snow storm that swept this territory early in the week, was brought back home today. Walmo's body was found in the woods near here late yesterday.

Almo Johnson, 17, a companion on the trip is under medical attention. His hand, feet and face are frozen and his mind is reported unbalanced by the experience. Almo staggered into the farm house late yesterday and collapsed.

The two, along with three other boys, made a trip into the woods Sunday. They were overtaken by the blizzard and became separated. Three of the boys managed to win their way back to town.

CITY GETS REAL SNOW

Weather Bureau Gives Forecast of Rain for Tonight.

Indianapolis experienced its first real snow of the season late Wednesday and early today when a swirling fall kept the air white for a time.

The snow, which melted almost as fast as it fell, amounted to about .3 inch, the weather bureau said.

Forecast for tonight is for rain, with probably a higher temperature.

The condition which produced snow here has passed south below the Ohio, but another one is on its way from the Dakotas, according to J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist.

Temperature was 13 degrees below normal at 7 a.m. when the thermometer registered 35.

SNOW IN OHIO

Winter Grips State Leaving Three Inches of Snow.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Winter wound its icy grip about central and northwestern Ohio last night and today leaving a mantle of snow three inches in depth.

GAS EXTENSIONS GAIN

Show Florida Boom Has Not Affected Growth of City.

The "boom" in Florida is not affecting the growth of the city, according to figures announced by Clarence L. Kirk, vice president and general manager of the Citizens Gas Company, Wednesday, which showed that the number of gas meters installed, the number of feet of gas used during the past nine months are greater than during the same period in 1924.

HOHS BLOCK LEASED

New Building Must Be ERECTED on Fountain Square Site.

The Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, trustee, under the will of the late William Mohs, today announced leasing of the Mohs Block in Fountain Square to the Peerless Realty Company, for ninety-nine years.

Provisions are that the Peerless Realty Company shall construct a new building on the site of the present building within fifteen years. A graduated rental is provided in the lease, beginning at \$6,500 annually. The total amount of the lease rental over the period will be approximately \$836,500 or a nverage of more than \$3,000.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

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