

HOOSIER HEADS PARTY TO SEEK INDIAN SECRETS

Taylor U. Professor to Direct Work in Kentucky Cave.

By Times Special
UPLAND, Ind., March 12.—Tribal secrets of the Cherokee Indians are expected to be revealed by an expedition headed by Professor John H. Furbay, head of the research department of Taylor university here. The expedition will work in Kentucky during the summer.

Possessed of facts and documents which he says establish his confidence in the scientific value of his enterprise, Prof. Furbay asserts a belief that the undertaking will bring forth a valuable contribution to American Indian historical data.

Professor Furbay and his assistants will establish a camp in the Kentucky mountains and attempt the excavation of a lost cave, which is believed to contain documents and relics of the Cherokee which once inhabited the Blue Grass state.

Left Treasure for War

The treasure which is said to be in the cave was buried more than a century and a half ago by a Cherokee tribe which, according to Professor Furbay, was summoned by another Indian tribe in Michigan to aid in a tribal war.

Before setting out for Michigan, the Indians of Kentucky buried their treasure in a cave and were accompanied on their trek northward by squaws and children of the tribe.

During the war, the Kentucky tribesmen were annihilated with the lone exception of one member, Tin-de. He carried away from the scene of the massacre a map, drawn by his chief and giving instructions for locating the cave. Having hidden the mouth of the cave, the chief had made the map so that the tribe, on its return, might find the concealed recess.

Tin-de returned to Kentucky after many hardships and began his search for the cave. His hunt, however, proved fruitless and on his deathbed he bequeathed to an old settler who had befriended him during his fatal illness his sole possession, the chief's map.

The old settler was a Kentucky mountaineer, who gave the parchment, which was written in French, to a cousin, "Doc" Wayland, now aged and decrepit. He resides in Ohio.

Believes Solution Near

Wayland attached little importance to the document, but recently he showed it to a friend, who became interested and communicated with Professor Furbay. The professor conducted a preliminary expedition into the Kentucky mountains last month and on his return announced his belief he had discovered the key to the secret cave.

Professor Furbay said that apparently soon after the departure of the Kentucky tribesmen for Michigan a natural shift in the surface of the land in that vicinity had taken place and closed the mouth of the cave, but that subsequent rains had washed away much of the debris in the vicinity. Recently boys prowling about a cliff discovered the sealed cave.

Professor Furbay and a companion braved the difficulties of February snows and flooded streams and located the cave, which he asserted answers the description contained in the Indian chief's document. The land is owned by an obscure mountaineer, who has leased all excavation rights to Professor Furbay and Taylor university.

BOARD TO TALK LOAN FOR IRVINGTON SCHOOL

Preliminary Plans Will Be Made at Meeting Tonight.

Resolutions for a \$500,000 temporary loan and preliminary plans for new Irvington high school will be considered by the school board tonight.

The temporary loan is to provide operating funds until spring taxes are available. If preliminary Irvington plans are approved it is expected the final plans and specifications will be ready by April 1.

It was said advertising of bids for new schools 81 and 82, halted a week ago because of dissension among board members over placing of an engineer's seal on engineering plans, again might be discussed tonight.

NEW BOXING ORDINANCE APPROVED BY SLACK

Mayor L. Ert Slack today signed the new city boxing ordinance and appointed Kenneth Wooling, Gideon W. Blaine and David Jennings the members of the old commission.

The new measure provides for a \$50 fee instead of the 5 per cent tax which was protested by American Legion boxing promoters. The new measure was amended to provide that council approve commission regulations in accordance with the opinion of Superior Judge Byron K. Elliett.

The new ordinance becomes effective in ten days.

ASK ARREST OF PYLE

Promoter at Liberty Under Bank Failure Indictment.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—The arrest of C. C. Pyle, nationally known sport promoter, was asked in a communication from Urbana (Ill.) authorities to the sheriffs office here.

Cave Explorer



AMERICAN TO TRY TODAY FOR SPEED RECORD

Seeks to Better Mark Set by Segrave in Dash Monday.

By United Press
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 12.—Lee Bible, now a famous auto racer, this afternoon will climb into the low-hung seat of J. M. White's Triplex speed car and attempt to achieve the lacking fame by beating the high mark set Monday by Major H. O. D. Segrave of 231.362 miles an hour.

The Triplex, though holding the stage today, can not lessen the brilliance of Monday's performance by the Golden Arrow with the Englishman Segrave at the wheel.

Both White and Bible seem confident that with any sort of luck, their speedometer will hit the 250-mile-an-hour pace.

Segrave's racer, painted a flaming gold, with a fish-tail rear, was rolled onto the natural runway on the hard white sand, and the motor started the noise of the warming-up process was deafening.

Mountain of Speed

At the slow pace for the high-speed machine, about 100 miles an hour, Segrave jogged it up the stretch, the engine drowning with a peculiar overdrive which set the nerves of the watchers on edge. Beneath the droop was the machine-like fire of the exhaust.

The tide dropped sufficiently and then both man and his "mountain of speed" got into real action.

With the shining Atlantic for a background, the Englishman sent the Irving-Napier-built car blurring across the landscape.

In the stand sat his wife, her eyes shut tight, a bottle of smelling salts in her hand. It seemed she had barely closed her eyes before the first half of the test was over. The sight was merely a road, a whining, decreasing drone, a blur of gold and a sigh of relief.

Segrave, without knowing the first result, turned his car around, sent it bowling over the table-smooth sand again, this time against the wind, and heard his record announced. It was the average time—the return being rated 231.21 miles per hour.

He climbed from his seat beneath the cowling which hides him as he drives and from where he must watch the road through a special periscope, and ran to his wife.

The driver, who before the dash said he reasoned had but one chance in ten of coming out of the test alive, easily showed his relief and pleasure at the results.

9-YEAR-OLDS GO TO AID REBELS

Six 'Stout Fellas' End Trip in Police Station.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 12.—When the Mexican revolution broke out, six determined boys passed up the idea of going out west to kill Indians and decided to join the Mexican rebel forces instead.

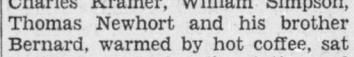
So, Monday, the boys, ranging in age from 9 to 11, removed a large bagful of pennies they had saved, the capital to equip their expedition, and purchased four toy pistols, four pairs of goggles, three flashlights and three dirks.

Then they set out from their homes in Staten Island for Mexico. But they had neglected to bring along a compass, and they soon found themselves slightly off course, north in the Bronx. Here, one of the six deserted and headed back home.

Early today, Policeman John A. O'Kane of Bronx, observed a queer behaving flashlight. He investigated and found five shivering boys huddled on a blanket.

Later, the boys, Charles Popoff, Charles Kramer, William Simpson, Thomas Newhort and his brother Bernard, warmed by hot coffee, sat in the Bronx Park police station and told the story of their plans and adventures.

Purse Snatcher Falls Hard for Woman 'Victim'



Slams Youth Right Down With Satchel He Tries to Grab.

"They know now that if they stop me they have to battle."

Thus, Mrs. Elizabeth Glass, 1905 North Talbot street, summed up her experience with a purse snatcher Monday as she was walking on Delaware street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

The thief, described by Mrs. Glass as being about 19 or 20, with light colored trousers, light brown coat and gray slouch hat, slipped up behind her and tried to snatch the satchel she carries in her work as deputy assessor.

Mrs. Glass had too tight a grip on the bag, however, and the thief lost his nerve.

Before he could run Mrs. Glass took a wide swing with the heavy bag and caught the would-be snatcher behind the ears with a hefty left swing.

The boy was knocked down and immediately got up and ran, eventually getting away in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Delaware streets.

SPEAKS AT DEDICATION

Federation Secretary Talks at Irvington Church Service.

Senators who spent themselves debating state school aid when two house bills were up for consideration Saturday, said not a word when the bills were passed in the senate Monday.

One of the bills was amended so that it provides a 2.8 cent levy and will raise about \$350,000. Originally it provided for a levy of 3.5 cents and raising of \$700,000. It will be sent back to the house for concurrence.

The other bill gives the state aid examines a \$10,000 fund to employ investigators on state aid requests.

The examiner remains in the office of the superintendent of public instruction, despite efforts to put the fund back under the state board of accounts.

PASS SCHOOL BILLS

Levy for State Aid Will Raise \$350,000 Yearly.

Federation Secretary Talks at Irvington Church Service.

The Rev. Ernest N. Evans, secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis, was the principal speaker Monday night at the third preliminary dedicating services at the Irvington Presbyterian church, Johnson and Julian avenues. Formal dedication will be held Sunday under the direction of the Rev. George W. Allison, pastor.

BISHOP LENT SPEAKER

Addresses Noon Service at Christ Church.

The Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham of Albany, N. Y., bishop of the diocese of the Albany Protestant Episcopal church, spoke at noon today at the noon day Lenten services of Christ church. He will address the church's noon meetings every day this week with the exception of Saturday.

Youngest Dog Exhibitor



FIRE DESTROYS \$225,000 UNIT OF SANITARIUM

Thrilling Rescues Made Among 125 at Martinsville.

By United Press
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—An investigation into the \$225,000 fire at the New Highland sanitarium here Monday, which forced eighty patients and forty-five employees to scurry to safety, was started today. The center section of the building was destroyed.

The blaze, believed to have resulted from faulty wiring, originated in an attic and spread rapidly to other sections of the building.

Many of the patients, clad only in their bed clothes, were carried to safety by employees before the firemen arrived.

A movie-like rescue was enacted when a mother and her 4-day-old baby were saved after being trapped on the fifth floor of the building. The mother, Mrs. Harold Schere, together with her husband, a daughter and other persons were in fifth floor room when the fire started.

Believing the flames would not reach their room, the mother refused to leave. However, smoke finally drove the party to another room across the hall.

Firemen placed a ladder to a window from the top of another building and carried the woman to safety. The father then took the baby in his arms and descended safely down the ladder, as did the rest of the group.

Fire departments from Bloomington, Indianapolis, aided local firemen in combating the flames.

Moist 'No'

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., March 12.—Edwin B. Celga won't be a member of the federal district court jury here.

"Do you believe in the national prohibition law?" District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis asked Celga as he was being examined as a prospective juror.

"I do not," Celga replied without reservation and with a smile.

"Excused," said Loomis.

ASSEMBLY HITS AT DRY FORCES IN MICHIGAN

'Life-for-Pint' Measure Is Defeated; Strike at Anti-Saloon Heads.

By ARTHUR R. SWEET
United Press Staff Correspondent
LANSING, Mich., March 12.—The state senate Monday night decided that bootleggers shall not come under the life sentence provision of the criminal code while the house was administering two personal rebukes to the Rev. H. N. Holzapfel, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League and dry lobbyist.

The senate killed the Cuthbertson bill, providing life terms for bootleggers, when it voted, 22 to 9, to refer the measure to the state affairs committee instead of to the hand-picked prohibition committee named by Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson, an ardent dry.

Remove Law's Clause

Proponents of the Cuthbertson bill conceded it is doomed, likewise admitting that the administration amendments to the criminal code, removing rum violations from the list of major felonies, will be passed in a landslide.

Under these amendments fourth offenders listed as minor felonies will bring sentences of from 7½ to 15 years instead of life imprisonment.

In the house a group which branded itself as ardently dry was circulating a petition addressed to Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon League at Detroit, protesting against the activities of Holzapfel at the capitol and claiming that he is doing more harm than good for the cause of prohibition.

Hit at Dry Lobbyist

Added was a resolution by Representative Vincent Dacey which calls for a report on the activities of the dry lobby in seeking release of Donald A. Perry, his brother-in-law, convicted on a charge of bootlegging, and sentenced to Ionia reformatory.

The Dacey resolution set forth that Perry was three times convicted of "felonies under the laws of the state" and stated "it is contrary to public conscience and the interest of even distributive justice to advocate life for Mrs. Etta Mae Miller and liberty for Donald Perry and to urge members of this house to close forever prison gates behind the forlorn figure of an illiterate and impoverished mother and open them wide for his (Holzapfel's) relative."

SLEEP CAUSES CRASH

Driver Can't Keep Awake; Two Are Injured.

When he fell asleep at the steering wheel of his automobile Monday night, John Bennett, 21, of 6124 Cornell avenue, crashed his car into a power wire pole and was cut, bruised and awakened.

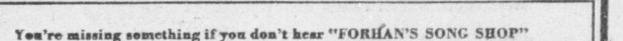
His companion, Walter Wire, 6328 College avenue, was also injured slightly. Street car traffic in the 4200 block on College avenue, where the accident occurred, was tied up several minutes.

TROTSKI IS DENOUNCED

By United Press
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—A letter dropped by an aviator flying over Crawfordsville, Sept. 28 last, has just been found and will be delivered to his mother. The writer was S. E. Allen, a passenger in a plane piloted by Lieutenant G. D. Roberson, Chanute field, Illinois.

Flier's Letter Found

MOSCOW, March 12.—Resolutions were passed at factory meetings in number of Russian cities today denouncing Leon Trotki, exiled red army leader, as "a renegade and traitor" because he wrote a series of articles for the "capitalist press."



You're missing something if you don't hear "FORHAN'S SONG SHOP"

Thursday night at (), St. ()

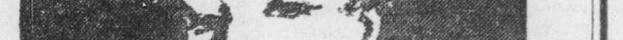
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