

# CHURCH FORUM SPEAKERS HOLD MANY DEGREES

Three of Four Religious De-  
baters Have Been Accord-  
ed College Honors.

Nine college degrees have been conferred upon three of the four speakers who will take part in the religious forum at the Indiana national guard armory, April 30.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis temple, who will represent Judaism, holds degrees from Cincinnati university and Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati. He also is a post-graduate student of the University of Chicago, where he specialized in philosophy and sociology. At present he is professor of semitics at Butler university.

Studied at Lake Forest

Quin O'Brien, Chicago attorney who is to represent the Catholic viewpoint in the four-cornered discussion, was made a bachelor of laws by Chicago Kent college of law and previously had been graduated from Des Moines university. He also studied at Lake Forest university and was at one time instructor at the Chicago Law school. One of his first legal positions was as trial attorney for the city of Chicago.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist church, the Protestant speaker at the forum, is the prize degree man of the oratorical quartet.

Darrow Is Exception

He is an A. B. degree man of Ohio Wesleyan university, M. A., D. D., and LL. D. Boston and Syracuse universities conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Systematic Theology. De Pauw university, where he was president before becoming bishop, honored him with the LL. D. degree, as did also the University of Maine.

Clarence Darrow, agnostic speaker, holds no collegiate degrees, but is noted as the most famous criminal lawyer of his time.

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S. E. Test, president of the corporation, announced that after buildings on the property leased had been razed, temporary parking space would be furnished for 400 cars.

Development of the future, he foretold, will bring an eight-story garage with parking privilege for 1,000 autos.

## RUSSIA FAILS TO GIVE REVOLT DEATH PENALTY

First Time Since Soviet Regime Began  
That Light Terms Are Given.

By United Press

KHARKOV, Russia, April 21.—The conclusion of a counter-revolutionary conspiracy trial without a death sentence for the first time since the establishment of the soviet regime was expected today to win to the Soviet the support of thousands of nationalistic Ukrainians.

Previous similar trials always had resulted in at least one death sentence.

Ten years' imprisonment for Professor Sergei Yefremov and two others was assessed. Nine of the forty-five defendants were released under suspended sentences. Thirty-three were given short prison terms.

All the defendants were intellectuals, members of the union for Ukrainian independence, and had confessed their conspiracy.

## FIND CLEW TO FLIER

Bottle Found in France Contains  
Message Signed Francois Coll.

By United Press

BAYEUX, France, April 21.—A bottle containing a message signed with the name of Francois Coll, French aviator who disappeared on his attempted Paris-to-New York flight with Charles Nungesser in 1928 was picked up on the beach here.

"Prisoners of Indians in the region of the Saint Lawrence. Help. Thirty thousand franc ransom. April 1928. R. Nungesser very sick."

Daughters of Veterans to Meet

Catherine Merrill Tent 9, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will hold its regular meeting at Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street, at 7:45 tonight. Miss May McIntyre is president.

## EXCURSIONS ST. LOUIS

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Leave Indianapolis 12:35 a. m.; returning leave St. Louis 5:30 p. m.; or 10:00 p. m., same date.

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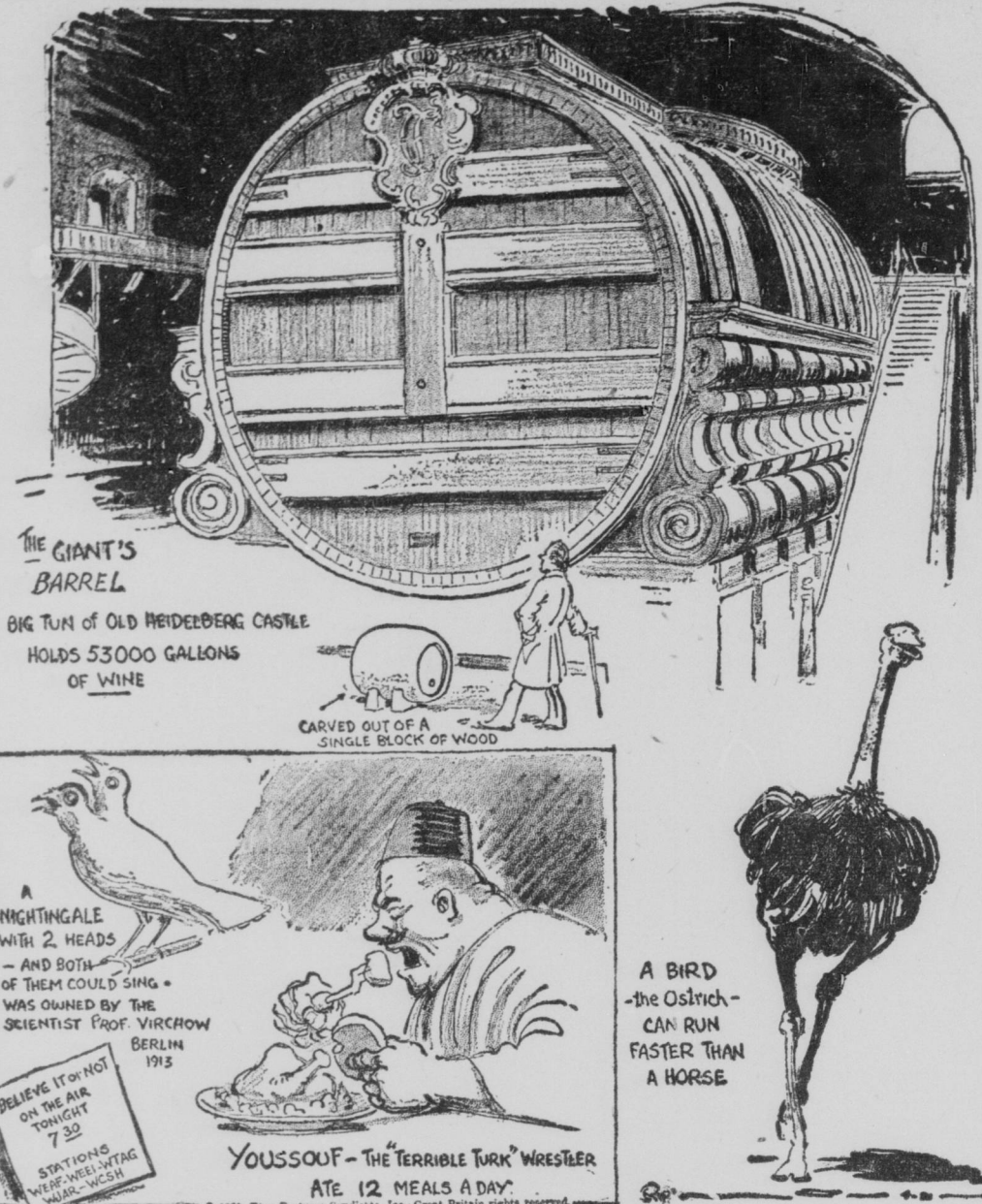
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pounds down and five pounds more upon the sale of each of the three editions (April, 1667). But he never received the down payment, and did not receive his first and only five pounds for his "Paradise Lost" until April, 1669.

Easter Gets Its Name From a Pagan Goddess, "Eostre"—The Central Feast of Christendom was

named after Eostre, worshipped by the ancient Saxons as the goddess of the dawn and of spring. Her parents were Wotan and Fricka. To her was consecrated the month of April (Eostor-Monath of the ancient Teutons), and to her also were consecrated the rabbit and the egg as the emblems of fertility.

## Learning to Fly—No. 7 Times Student Finds All Is Not Smooth in Flying

BY LOWELL NUSSBAUM  
Times Aviation Editor

SUNDAY I nearly lost hope of ever becoming a pilot.

With my regular instructor, Bob Shank, back with me, I climbed confidently into a training plane at Hoosier airport, expecting to show Shank how good I was.

Ready for the take-off, I pushed forward on the stick, opened the throttle and waited for plane to gain speed. I waited too long. The wheels began bouncing wildly, and I pulled back sharply on the stick to leave the ground.

I had pulled back too hard, and after climbing a moment the wheels hit the ground again and bounced into the air, settling into the proper climbing angle, as Shank righted my error.

Making a wide circle, a mile or two in diameter, I prepared to land. And what a landing!

In the first place, I started gliding too steeply after cutting the gun. Then, as we neared the ground, I used too much rudder and got the plane swinging from side to side.

Checking this, I leveled off too soon and lost so much flying speed that the wheels hit the ground with a bang and the plane bounced up into the air again, finally coming to a three-point landing (both wheels and the tail skid) after several wild hops.

I WAS given a curtain lecture by Shank this time. He explained my errors in detail, and then we took off again to practice straight flying.

The air was a little bumpy and I had difficulty keeping the wings level and the nose on the horizon. I found I was having a little more luck keeping the wings level. I have been having a tendency to fly with my left wing low. Shank told me I reminded him of those two famous Chinese aviators, "One Wing Hi" and "One Wing Low."

Again I essayed a landing. The result was better, but still discouraging. I tried two more landings and the results were not much different.

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# WETS ROLL UP HEAVY LEAD IN DRY LAW POLL

Repeal Total Is Far Ahead  
of Modification and  
Enforcement.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Votes of those who favor repeal of the eighteenth amendment continued in great majority in the prohibition poll being conducted by The Times and other Scripps-Howard newspapers, today's tabulation showed.

A total of 39,170 votes was cast in twenty-four cities, of which 31,350 favor repeal. Readers favoring modification numbered 4,468, and 3,352 voted for continued strict enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

The Scripps-Howard poll is being taken as a check on the poll of the Literary Digest, which is revealing a preponderantly wet sentiment, and which has been questioned.

The voting coupon will appear for the last time Tuesday. Readers are urged to clip the coupon now, fill it out, and bring it or mail it to the office of The Times.

The following table gives the vote thus far by cities:

Paper	Ent. Mod. Rep. Tot.
Akron Times Press	80 98 215 391
Baltimore Post	38 29 745 862
Birmingham Post	278 236 917 1,431
Buffalo Times	27 311 1,236 1,574
Cincinnati Post	53 64 440 557
Cleveland Press	197 393 2,278 2,868
Columbus Citizen	149 190 1,002 1,341
Rocky Mt. News	374 2,083 2,852
St. Paul Post	99 161 530 790
Evansville Press	133 97 372 602
W. Worth Press	210 33 210 243
Houston Press	210 33 210 243
Indianapolis Times	214 432 2,675 3,321
Knoxville News-Sent	147 83 444 674
Mem. Press-Scimitar	122 144 372 638
N. Y. State Tribune	39 72 452 563
N. Y. Telegram	33 73 8,466 8,572
Pittsburgh Press	353 219 2,550 3,122
San Diego Sun	30 40 239 309
San Francisco News	105 118 1,117 1,340
Toledo News	86 115 1,704 1,905
Washington News	125 110 894 1,129
Youngstown Telegram	96 64 808 668

Totals are: enforcement, 3,352; modification, 4,468; repeal, 31,350; grand total, 39,170.

## PLEDGE QUICK ACTION ON PRECINCT BOARDS

County Chairmen to Co-operate on  
Personnel of Members.

Democratic and Republican county chairmen today declared in letters to the county election commission that they will co-operate in an early naming of precinct election boards for the primary, May 6, so that the personnel may be checked by the commission.

A "careful scrutiny" of the standing and qualification of each Democratic and Republican board appointee will be made by the election commission before approval, George Denny, commission chairman, said.

April 28 is the last day for the chairman to certify to the commission the names of the election board personnel.

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# BAPTISTS TO MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

8,000 Churches in Northern  
Group to Take Part  
at Cleveland.

By Times Special

CLEVELAND April 21.—Delegates from eight thousand or more churches in northern Baptist territory from Maine to California, will hold their annual convention May 28 to June 2 in Cleveland's monster \$10,000,000 civic auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 12,500 in its main arena.

In common with other Protestant denominations, northern Baptists this year are celebrating the nineteenth century of Christian missionary effort, taking their reckoning from Pentecost, the day on which the Apostles first carried the Christian message to the then known world.

Pageant Arranged

The theme chosen for the convention is: "After Nineteen Hundred Years," and a number of distinguished speakers will present various aspects of modern Christian civilization in the light of their Pentecostal background.

One of the outstanding features will be a pageant with several thousand performers, depicting some of the highlights of Christian history. The spectacle will open with the outpouring of Divine inspiration at Pentecost and conclude with a presentation of the northern Baptist missionary program.

4,000 Voices in Choir

Plans also are being made for bringing together a choir of 4,000 voices, drawn from the leading Baptist church choirs in Ohio. This will be conducted by the well-known Welsh musician, Griffith Jones, who at present is attached

to the Cleveland department of education.

Preceding the pageant there will be a banquet, for which 5,000 reservations are being made. This will be held in the auditorium annex and will be addressed by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States.

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