

WORLD DISARMAMENT PARLEY TO BE HELD AT GENEVA

LEAGUE COUNCIL CHOOSES SITE OF CONFERENCE

Powers' Envoys Combine to Defeat Motions Made by German Delegates.

WORLD CRISIS STUDIED

Economic Schemes Are Sifted in Order to Halt Costly Trade Conflicts.

By United Press
LONDON, May 20.—Soviet Russia promised today to co-operate with other nations in solving the wheat crisis, provided no efforts are made to prevent her from returning to her pre-war status as an exporting power. It was disclosed as the long-awaited Soviet statement of position was made before the international wheat conference.

GENEVA, May 20.—The league of nations council today decided that the proposed world disarmament conference early next year will be held at Geneva.

The effort by Germany to force the conference to consider limitation of trained reserves and to reduce conscript armies and military material stocks failed before the combined opposition of Aristide Briand, French foreign minister; August Zaleski, Polish foreign minister; Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, and the representatives of Japan and Yugoslavia.

Germany vainly insisted once more that the tables which the various governments will furnish the conference should include full information on armaments.

Briand declared, on the contrary, that the tables furnished the preparatory commission represented the maximum concession upon which agreement was now possible.

Study Economy Schemes

The European federation commission sought today to sort out thirteen separate and distinct schemes to combat the world economic crisis.

A sub-committee headed by Joseph Motta of Switzerland studied the various projects and was expected to submit a report Thursday recommending procedure and practical proposals on the plans.

The plan of all nations to eliminate the growing stress of economic warfare among the nations of the world, formed a maze of ideas through which the commission hoped eventually to formulate a scheme suitable to all countries represented.

Appointment of the sub-committee was a result of adoption of a resolution submitted by Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary.

"Madness," Says Briton

Henderson appealed to all nations to cease their "economic madness and the folly of economic nationalism which are checked forces which could move our lot."

Henderson, who has taken a lead in the deliberations of the commission this week, described what he called Europe's general paralysis "with poverty and starvation while corn bins in Europe and abroad are bursting with food that can not be sold."

The British secretary demanded that Europe break "this vicious circle of disaster."

The thirteen plans to end the economic crisis will be sorted out in an effort to find one on which the commission can agree.

Sought to Give Views

The French, led by Briand, favor a general European economic federation, while Germany and Austria favor regional tariff agreements such as the proposed Austro-German "anschluss" or union, looking to the same eventful and.

An important statement by Soviet Russia was expected at today's session of the world wheat conference, looking to the solution of the problems presented by the vast wheat surpluses on hand in many countries.

Clash Is Expected

A clash between the delegates from Canada and Soviet Russia was anticipated if the Soviets maintain the attitude held at the wheat conference in Rome, namely that wheat is one of Russia's chief sources of revenue essential to the success of the five-year plan—hence the Soviet privilege to export huge quantities at the best prices available must not be curtailed.

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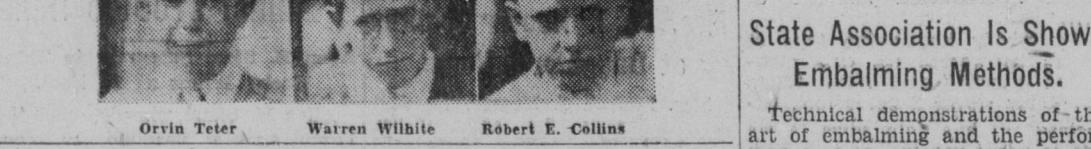
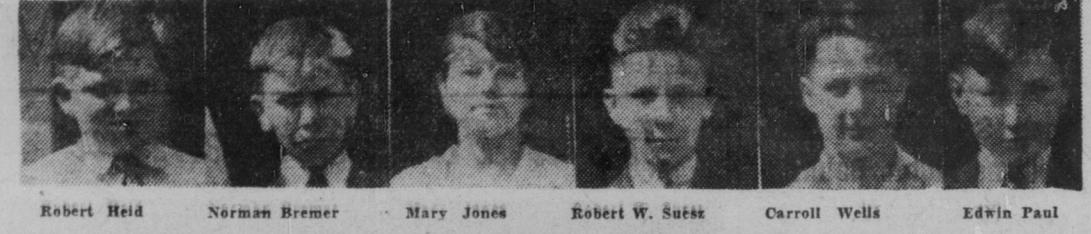
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8A Graduates of School No. 54



YEGGS BATTER SAFE

\$60 Is Loot in Robbery at Broad Ripple School.

Yeggs with crude weapons almost demolished the safe in Broad Ripple high school early today before they finally wrangled off one door and escaped with \$60.

The robbery was discovered when H. W. Stuflieben, 6175 Marion road, janitor, opened the building this morning.

Theft of jewelry valued at more than \$200 was reported to police today by William Simon of the Spencer hotel.

E. L. Yantis, 3220 North Pennsylvania street, returned home about 1 this morning and found that thieves who entered the house with a pass key had stolen \$58 in the vast surplus on hand in many countries.

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KEEP PAVING BLOCKS

Croesote to Be Saved for Future Repair Work in City.

Majority of the croesote paving blocks that are being torn up to make way for the improvement of Pennsylvania street, south of Thirty-fourth street, will be turned over to the public, city street department officials announced today. Blocks that are in condition to be used for repairs of similar streets are being salvaged by the department.

SLAYS GIRL AND SELF

Young Easterner Kills Former Sweetheart, Ends His Own Life.

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Earl L. Ritchie, 22, stepped from his automobile here last night, shot to death his former girl friend, Miss Myrtle Crocker, 18, and committed suicide with the same gun.

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AUTOPSY AT CLINIC

State Association Is Shown Embalming Methods.

Technical demonstrations of the art of embalming and the performance of an autopsy today at the city hospital featured the second day's session of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association.

Convention exhibits are being shown at the state fairground, where the annual banquet and dance will be held tonight.

J. Adam Bede, former congressman of Minnesota and now during the presidential administration of President Roosevelt as the "humorist of the house," will be the banquet speaker.

Approximately one hundred firms are showing undertakers' equipment at the fairground.

A discussion of a new embalming law in Indiana will feature Thursday's session in the clinic building at the fairground.

C. G. Askin of Indianapolis will give the main address. Election of officers will close the convention.

CALLS RAILROADS 'SURE'

Never Will Bow to Highways or Airways, Traffic Leader Says.

Railways never will be supplanted by highways or airways any more than the telegraph was supplanted by the telephone, Lawrence N. Helm, past president of the Indianapolis Traffic Association.

"The railroads never will become mere streaks of rust," declared Helm, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western railway, Indianapolis.

He deplored the multitude of regulatory bodies governing railroads while competing carriers, he said, suffer little interference.

FOR HEARTBURN

Eat like Candy **TUMS** *10¢*

Do favorite foods sometimes disagree, causing the gasy fullness, burning sensation, etc.? TUMS—a new Aspirin mint—gives instant relief. Simply eat three or four TUMS after meals or when you feel uncomfortable. It's delicious. Buy it at your drug store—only 10¢.

TUMS *For the Tummy*

MAN, 70, KILLS HIMSELF AFTER KNIFING WOMAN

Jealousy Is Blamed for Act of Aged City Insurance Agent.

Madly jealous, a 70-year-old insurance agent attacked the woman of his heart with a pen knife and then killed himself in her apartment Tuesday night.

Failing to inflict severe wounds on Mrs. Lulu Dudley, 50, a widow and head housekeeper at the Denison hotel, Charles F. Years, of the Denison, fired three bullets into his brain and heart, while Mrs. Dudley ran through a corridor, shrieking for help.

Like the cat with the mouse, Years toyed with Mrs. Dudley and the idea of death before his suicidal mania destroyed him.

Most of the year and a half he has lived at the hotel he had been going with Mrs. Dudley. Recently she rejected his attentions. Years was enraged when she attended the Kentucky Derby with another man.

Had Made Threats

In his room Years made out a postoffice slip for change of address, asking his mail be forwarded to his sister, Mrs. Minnie R. Emrick, in Buffalo, N. Y. He dressed himself carefully, slipped the revolver, the knife and a honing stone into his pockets.

Mrs. Dudley told police Years once told her she broke up with him he would "fix her so no other man would want her."

Preparing dinner in her kitchen Tuesday night, Mrs. Dudley heard the door behind her open and close. She turned around and was surprised by Years.

"Well, I've come to do it," he announced calmly, taking out the knife and whet stone and beginning to sharpen the knife.

Body to City Morgue

Terrified, she pressed against a wall, and flung up an arm as he slashed at her with the knife. She struggled with him and again and again he cut at her face, inflicting only a few scratches.

At last she broke away, and ran into the hall. An instant later there were three shots. Two bullets penetrated the brain, one pierced the heart. When police arrived Years lay dead on the kitchen floor.

Seeking relatives of the dead man, authorities here communicated with the sister in Buffalo, who said she had not seen Years in six years. His body was sent to the city morgue.

MINSTREL TO BE HELD

Forty Members of Traffic Club Will Appear in Show.

About forty members will participate in the minstrel show of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at Caleb Mills hall at 8:15 Thursday night.

C. E. Alwes will be one of the soloists featured on the program, and R. C. Stoeling, assistant traffic manager, Eli Lilly & Co., will be interlocutor.

End men will be M. D. Collins, M. C. Crofts, S. G. Farrington, Frank North and H. W. Trout.

Jimmy Trimble will entertain in a skit, "The One Man Circus."

HOOISERS ON PROGRAM

State Parks Parley Will Hear of Methods in Indiana.

Indianaans will have an important part in the eleventh annual meeting of the national conference on state parks to be held May 27 to 31 in St. Louis, Mo.

Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana conservation commission, will speak on "How Indiana Picks and Develops Her State Parks."

Dean Stanley Coulter, chairman of the Indiana commission on "State Parks and the Proper Use of Leisure Time," and E. Y. Guernsey, research historian of the Indiana commission, on "Indiana Is Making History Live."

NO MAIL ON MAY 30

Regular Holiday Schedule to Be Observed by Postmen.

Indianapolis postoffice will observe the regular holiday schedule.

Decoration Day, May 30, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, announced today. No deliveries will be made, either in downtown or residential sections, by carriers. The general delivery window will be open at the federal building from 8 a. m. until noon, and special delivery service will be given. Collection hours will be the same as on Sundays.

CONFESSES MURDERS

Illinois Man Surrenders in Killing of Widow, 2 Sons.

By United Press

CHARLESTON, Ill., May 20.—Merle Johnson, 25, filling station attendant, surrendered to Mattoon, Ill., police today and reported, they said, that he had killed Mrs. Carrie Bowers, 40-year-old widow, and her two sons, 6 and 8, because "they asked to be killed" and he had to get rid of them.

INDORE Hono for Legion Post

Memorial post No. 3 of the American Legion in a resolution Tuesday endorsed its commander, John W. Hano, for the office of Seventh district commander of the Legion in Indiana. Hano has served as sergeant-at-arms and vice-commander of the post, district adjutant and on the district executive committee.