

SINGLE WOMEN PREFERRED FOR TEACHING JOBS

Few County Schools Give
Wives New Contracts;
Some Rebel.

Unmarried women teachers are favored for jobs in Marion county's schools, outside Indianapolis, reports received today from township trustees indicate.

However, no women teachers already under contract, are in danger of discharge because they happen to be married, it was revealed.

On the other hand, no new contracts with married women teachers are being made for the coming year, except in one or two townships.

Conversations with most of the nine trustees were coincident with the statement of County Superintendent Fred T. Gladden "that because of the economic situation most trustees will not hire married women teachers."

Mrs. Maxwell Rebels

Mrs. Maggie G. Maxwell, Washington township trustee, declared: "I don't discriminate between married and single teachers. I never have released a married woman teacher, and I have hired eleven for next year."

"Under the economic situation, I hesitate to employ married women teachers," Malcolm J. Dunn of Wayne township stated.

Fifteen of sixteen women teachers in the Ben Davis school, Wayne township, are married. Dunn declared he would not discharge any married women.

Preference for Unmarried

In Decatur township, John Routon, trustee, is not so adverse against married teachers, but "under conditions I feel they should give the single teacher preference," Routon declared.

"I don't favor discharging a teacher who marries," Harry Maze of Franklin township stated, "however, I discharged one woman whose husband was teaching in the same township."

Although he stated he had nothing to do with discharging or employing the county's teachers, Superintendent Gladden expressed an opinion: "That personally, I believe a woman has plenty to do to take care of the home without going into school work."

VERONAL KILLS ACTOR

Takes Overdose When 'Girl Friend' Fails to Keep Date.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Kevitt Manton, actor, who took an overdose of veronal when his meager funds gave out and a showgirl friend failed to keep a date with him, died in Roosevelt hospital Thursday night of the effects of the drug.

Opal Essent, showgirl, who said she and Manton had been employed for months and shared food money, declared Manton claimed not to be the William Kevitt Manton who was sued for divorce in 1925 in papers naming Marjorie Rambeau, actress, as co-respondent.

Miss Essent said that when she gained admittance to his hotel room he was in a coma, with two empty drug bottles beside him.

Old Residents Die

ANDERSON, Ind., July 31.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Sears, 64, lifelong resident of Anderson, died in the Henry Ford hospital at Detroit. She was taken ill while a passenger on a Lake Erie steamer.

Mrs. Mary Fifer, 80, is dead. She leaves three sons, C. E. Fifer, Indianapolis; H. W. Fifer, Lansing, Mich., and A. L. Fifer, Anderson.

They've Solved Problem



—Times Staff Photo.

You can have your yellow porcelain bathtubs, your marble show-ers, your private swimming pools.

You can wash away the heat in the most luxurious fashion you may desire.

But there's one thing you can't have and that's a front-yard shower bath like this one of Betty Tebb, 5, and Junior, 4, of 1905 Mansfield street.

But—if you're 5 years old, you can have this shower providing i. e., you have a bucket and one of those bathing suits that is "all-divide" and invisible instead of undivisible.

NEGRO GUNMAN TO BE INDICTED

Police Claim Confession in
Detective's Killing.

Richard Perkins, Negro, today awaited indictment and trial for the murder of Detective Sergeant Carl Heckman, following an alleged confession to detectives Thursday night when, officers say, he took full responsibility for the death.

Perkins was returned to Indianapolis Thursday night from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was arrested earlier this week. For three hours he talked to detectives, affixing X, his mark, to two lengthy statements.

Heckman was shot down the night of Jan. 3, in the 3500 block North Pennsylvania street, when he and Detective William Miller stopped Perkins and Richard Board, Negro, who lay in wait to hold up a laundry driver.

Perkins admitted he drew a new revolver and fired once, hitting the policeman, who died later.

Perkins fled as Miller fired at him and collapsed. Board, who has been held here since.

Take Wheat for Legion Dues

ENID, Okla., July 31.—The Enid American Legion post announced because of a shortage of money in the community and an overabundance of wheat, it will exchange memberships for four bushels of wheat.

Court Sets Divorce Week

PRINCETON, Ind., July 31.—Divorce week will be held here in Gibson circuit court beginning Monday. During the week thirty-five cases will be tried with women plaintiffs in twenty-four, and men plaintiffs in eleven.

COLORADO LAW PAVES WAY FOR PRISON EXODUS

Release of 500 Convicts
Under New Statute
Worries State.

CANON CITY, Colo., July 31.—The tailor shop of the Colorado state penitentiary hummed today with activity as prisoners worked to turn out a rush order of "street clothes"—but above that hum was the dread of convicts' voices speculating on when they would get out.

Colorado was preparing to release between 400 and 500 convicts, almost half the prison population, in one grand exodus. The preparations were being made in conformance with a ruling of the state attorney-general which had asked an interpretation of the old method of figuring good time allowance and instituted a new one whereby convicts, after their sixth year, can serve a year's sentence in twenty-nine days. Even on shorter sentences, the time allowed for good conduct was materially increased.

Prison In Furor

The ruling came after Governor William H. Adams and the state board of corrections had asked an interpretation of an amendment passed by the last general assembly liberalizing the good time allowances.

The attorney general also held the allowances would have to be made retroactive, with the result that almost a thousand convicts will be turned loose long before they are expected.

In the mess hall, the prison yard, and on the recreation grounds, convicts gathered in excited groups to figure what the scheme would mean to them.

Bits of chalk, pencil stubs, and even twigs were used to write and scratch complicated mathematical problems on whatever was handy as each man sought to determine his release date.

Predict Crime Wave

Only the 157 life term prisoners in the old prison, scene of the bloodiest prison riot in history, were unaffected by the ruling.

Penitentiary officials and police heads throughout the state pondered over the results that they feared would follow the sudden release of 500 felons into a state where unemployment already exists. Some authorities predicted an unprecedented crime wave. Others pointed out that the number of convicts released would approximate the number of policemen in Denver, and half the total number of law enforcement officers in the three largest cities in Colorado.

Free Legal Service Offered
Free legal services to unemployed and other needy persons has been offered by Frank L. Martino, attorney, 537 Illinois building. Martino said he will devote two hours, from 2 to 4 p. m. each Monday and Wednesday in August to the work.

Bares Racket



W. D. Henry (above), only living uncle of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, is aiding officers attempting to solve an unsuccessful extortion plot against him.

Mr. Henry, a banker, said he drove into the country near Wapeton, N. D., as the extortionists demanded, and threw \$75 in bills from his automobile, but no one appeared to collect the money.

CLAIMS CANCER HALTED

Experiments With Mice Described
By St. Louis Doctor at Paris.

PARIS, July 31.—Dr. Boris Sokoloff, of the St. Louis university medical school, announced today he had discovered a "successful treatment" for cancer tumors in mice.

Dr. Sokoloff, addressing the concluding session of the International Radiology Congress, said the method was by an injection of lactic acid under the skin. The treatment absorbed 30 per cent of the most malignant form of cancer tumor, he said, and the remaining 70 per cent stopped its growth and remained stationary.

WOMEN BANDITS LOOT CHICAGO FASHION SHOP

'Dowager and Daughters'
Escape With \$1,500
Mink Coat.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Three well dressed women swept regally into the St. Clair dress shop and began looking over the display of gorgeous finery.

To Miss Dorothy Mack, saleswoman, they appeared to be a dowager and her polished daughters, one a voluptuous blond with a throaty, modulated voice, and the other a petite, vivacious brunette.

"Really, my dears, there seem to be some things that might be satisfactory," said the elderly woman, fingering critically the finery Miss Mack had hastened to bring out.

Perhaps we should look a little farther before we decide," said the blond in the tone of one accustomed to blend.

They were standing with Miss Mack near a door leading to the basement when suddenly the blond dropped her haughty attitude, drew a revolver and pointed it at Miss Mack.

"Get down them stairs and be damn quick about it," she commanded.

The "dowager" opened the door. Miss Mack was shoved down the stairs face first. She escaped through a rear door and returned with police. Her "customers" had disappeared along with \$27 from Miss Mack's purse and a \$1,500 mink coat.

SHAW RETURNING HOME

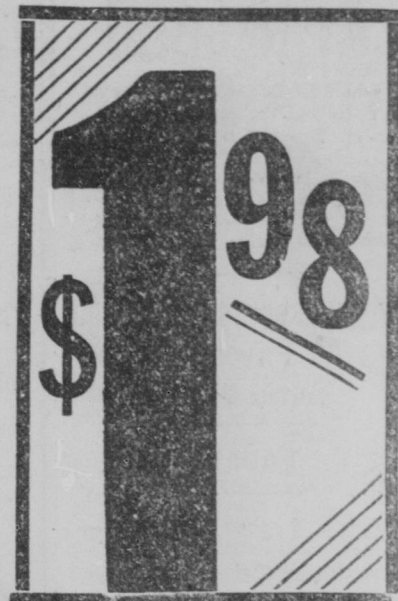
Irish Wit and Party Visit Widow of Lenin, Ending Soviet Tour.

MOSCOW, July 31.—George Bernard Shaw and his party left for

England at 10:30 p. m. Thursday after a brief, crowded visit in Soviet Russia. The Irish wit and playwright, accompanied by Lord and Lady Astor, visited the widow of Lenin prior to their departure.

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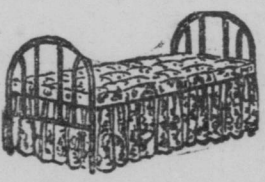
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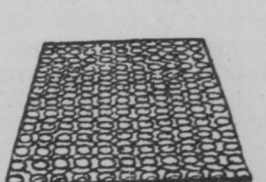
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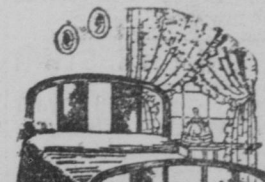
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