

SUCCESS LIKELY IN CITY'S MOVE TO BUY SCHOOL

Perry Township Officials Not Expected to Oppose Council Action.

Proposed annexation and subsequent purchase of Perry township school No. 4 by the city to serve pupils of University Heights, scheduled for city council action tonight, is not expected to be opposed by township officials, it was indicated today.

The annexation ordinance was introduced in city council several weeks ago as result of a dispute between the school city and Omer Green, township trustee, over a difference in tuition fees for pupils transferred between township and city schools.

Financially, the proposed annexation would benefit the township, according to Christian Lammers, member of the Perry township advisory board.

"If the city goes ahead and annexes the territory surrounding the school, the school city will be obliged to buy the school building," he said.

"The school, built about ten years ago, cost the township about \$90,000 in addition to furnishings. At present, the township still owes \$30,000 on the building.

"The building and furnishings probably would be appraised near \$80,000, which would give the township \$50,000 to build a new school of its own, relieving it of the present \$30,000 bond issue and giving it a new school," he said. "Building costs are reduced greatly now, which is another benefit to the township."

170 City Pupils Attend

More than 170 city pupils, living at University Heights, which has no public school, have been attending the Perry township school, just across the boundary line of University Heights, while forty-three township pupils have been attending city school No. 72, nearer the homes of most of these pupils than is the township school.

Green objected to paying the city's \$94 tuition transfer fee, the township fee being only \$67, and offered to transfer forty-three pupils on an even basis. This the school city refused to do.

Green then removed a number of the township pupils from the city school and hired an extra teacher at the township school.

Good issued transfers for the 170 city pupils for the remainder of the first term, ending soon, after threatening to send them two miles farther from their homes to city school No. 72.

Cities City's Advantage

"Even admitting that the city would lose \$24 on each pupil on the transfer of forty-three pupils with the township," Lammers said, "nevertheless, the city is getting forty-three city pupils educated at the township school for \$67, which is \$24 less than the city's per capita cost.

"Ever since University Heights has been annexed by the city, Perry township has educated city pupils in that section for a per capita cost below that of the city schools, enabling the city to make a large saving each year.

"Trustee Green and the advisory board members feel that the stand taken by the school city is not good business judgment. Our only interests in the matter are those of the children."

FOUR YOUTHS HELD ON AUTO THEFT CHARGES

Police Charge They Were Trying to Start Car When Caught.

Nabbed in the alleged act of stealing an automobile near Parkway and Madison avenue early today, four youths were arrested on charge of vehicle taking, burglary and vagrancy.

They are Favorite Duke, 20, 1959 Graham street; Sanford Cook, Jr., 3940 East Twenty-sixth street, and Clarence Cooper, Jr., and James Rowder, 19, both of Chicago.

According to members of a police squad, the youths admitted breaking into a garage at 1353 Madison avenue and pushing the car through an alley to the street. There they were found, trying to start the car, police said.

DOG PACK KILLS BOY

Father Finds Child's Mangled Body After Attack by Animals.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 18.—A playful romp with a pack of vicious dogs was held responsible today for the death of 6-year-old Peter Pesenti.

Pesenti's father, Antonio Pesenti, found his mangled body while returning from work last night. Two snarling dogs were standing guard, but were frightened away by the father.

Pesenti told officers the boy was wandering away while he was cutting wood. He heard the dogs barking, he said, but did not connect them with his son's absence.

Safe Baffles Yeggen

Breaking down a rear door at the Hall-Neal Furnace Company, 1324 North Capitol avenue, early today, Yeggen battered the combination of a small office safe, but failed to gain entrance, officials of the company informed detectives.

Radio Dial Twisters

STATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Table with 2 columns: Station, Frequency. Includes KDKA, WKYC, WXYZ, etc.

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MONDAY

Table with 2 columns: Time, Station. Lists radio programs for Monday.

WFBM (1200) Indianapolis

Table with 2 columns: Time, Station. Lists radio programs for WFBM.

WKBF (1400) Indianapolis

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WLW (700) Cincinnati

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Fishing the Air

"Put Your Arms Around Me" and "How Long Will I Last?" are among the dance tunes to be played by Howard K. Smith's orchestra in the program to be broadcast Monday at 6:15 p. m., over WENR and NBC network.

"Good Indica," one of the most popular blues melodies, will be the song featured by the program Monday at 6:30 p. m., over WFBM and the Columbia chain.

Alice Joy will sing "With Love in My Heart" with Paul Van Loan and his orchestra in the program Monday at 6:30 p. m., over WTAM and NBC network.

HIGH SPOTS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

Table with 2 columns: Time, Station. Lists highlights for Monday night.

"On Miami Shore" and "Dance of the Everglades" are among the numbers to be played by Raper's orchestra Monday at 8:30 p. m., over WENR and NBC network.

Morton Downey will feature a medley of two songs which he sang often when he was a member of Paul Whiteman's orchestra, "The Blue Bird" and "Whispering," during the program to be heard over WFBM and the Columbia chain.

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'WAR GUILT LIE' DENOUNCED AT GERMAN FETE

Veterans Celebrate 61st Anniversary of Nation as an Empire.

By United Press

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The "war guilt lie" denounced, equal armaments demanded for Germany, if other nations disregard their promises to disarm, and resignation of the Brüning government were demanded in huge celebrations marking the sixty-first anniversary today of the proclamation of the German empire.

Members of the War Veterans' League met at Berlin's sports palace and representatives of patriotic societies gathered at Düsseldorf to adopt resolutions declaring that history had refuted the "war guilt lie."

The meetings were attended by officers of the imperial army in uniform and wearing their medals, and by members of the government officials of the Reichswahr and the navy.

Germany was proclaimed an empire sixty-one years ago when King Wilhelm I of Prussia, grandfather of the present ex-kaiser, was crowned first German emperor in the hall of mirrors at Versailles.

France Is Alert

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The sixty-first anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire today found France preparing to safeguard the fruits of the World War which broke Germany's power.

In 1871 France helplessly witnessed the birth of a new empire in the palace of her former king at Versailles and saw herself relegated to secondary rank on the continent she had dominated for centuries.

Today French financial experts review the arguments to be presented at the Lausanne conference by which they hope to insure continuance of the World War reparations payments from beaten Germany to victorious France.

Armanent experts continued preparations for the world disarmament conference at Geneva, where France will defend, among other things, those clauses in the Versailles treaty which keep Germany disarmed.

CHURCH SESSION OPENS

'Gospel and Present Crisis' Theme of Combination Parley.

Sessions of the three-day Indiana continuation conference, opening this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church, will bring speakers of national reputation to Indianapolis.

Organizations taking part are the North American Home Missions congress, the Indiana State Pastors' Association and the federal council on the conservation of the Christian home.

"The Gospel and Present Crisis" is the theme of the conference.

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Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

NO. 10—How Far Does Air Extend? That's One Thing Science Is Unable to Establish Definitely.

ALTHOUGH nearly the whole surface of the globe, including both poles, now has been reached by explorers, there still are three terrestrial regions in which a great deal of exploring remains to be done. One of these is the interior of the globe, another, the bottom of the ocean, and a third, the upper levels of the atmosphere.

The greatest distance any human being yet has been able to put between himself and his native planet is less than ten miles, and was less than eight miles before Professor Piccard made his remarkable ascent last May.

The atmosphere is, however, supposed to extend upward some thousands of miles—nobody knows just how far. Through the greater part of its vertical extent it contains very little matter.

Air, like all gases, is highly compressible. The lowest part of the atmosphere, pressed down from above, is relatively dense.

With increased altitude, the density falls off so rapidly that at a height of three and a half miles the air is only about half as dense as at sea level. Above about five miles it is too rare for breathing, hence aerial travelers who go higher must carry a supply of oxygen with them.

At the fifty-mile level the atmosphere is, according to calculation, less than one seventy-five-thousandth as dense as at sea level, and at the 300-mile level, about one two-millionth as dense.

This is a pretty good vacuum, though far better are produced nowadays in certain industrial operations. Even at an altitude of 2,000 miles a well-known English authority, Dr. J. H. Jeans, calculates that there are still something like 300,000 molecules of atmospheric gases per cubic centimeter—as compared with 30,000,000,000,000 in the same volume of air near the earth's surface.

Up to heights of twenty miles or so, the atmosphere has been explored by means of manned balloons, carrying no human passenger, but a small set of self-registering instruments.

At greater heights it is studied by observations of the aurora "northern lights," shooting stars and their trails, various optical phenomena, the transmission of radio signals, and in other ways.

Since 1902 it has been known that the atmosphere is divided into at least two layers, or shells, having different characteristics.

At the bottom is a layer called the "troposphere," literally, "turning sphere", in which the air has upward and downward movements and changes of temperature associated therewith, and which enjoys a monopoly of storms, ordinary clouds, rain, snow and other manifestations that are generally classified as "weather."

This layer has an average depth of between six and seven miles. Above it lies a region called the "stratosphere" ("spread-out sphere") where the winds move only horizontally, and therefore, as the name implies, occur in layers. This region extends to an unknown height.

In the stratosphere the temperature of the air decreases rapidly with increase in height; so that, for example, aeronauts always encounter frigid weather a few miles above the earth.

This fall in temperature goes on until, at the top of the troposphere, the thermometer reads 60 to 70 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, in middle latitudes, and much lower over the equatorial regions. In the stratosphere there is no such vertical change in temperature—at least as far up as measurements have been made.

Next—How a tornado does its work.

LEPERS INVADE VILLAGE

Police Battle Mob in Japanese Town in Political Uprising.

KUAMOTO, Japan, Jan. 18.—Five hundred lepers who invaded Kuamoto of a leper sanitarium were subdued today after a long fight with police and fire brigades.

The sanitarium was founded by religious workers. Most of the lepers were sent back to their quarters, but the leaders were arrested.

THE CHIEF TIRE CHANGER

Speaking

MAYBE the weather man has been trying to show this country that it's all wet.

IF the rain keeps up the radio crooners will be forced to sing their April showers songs at least two months ahead of schedule.

WE'VE been having California weather and they've been having real winter. Maybe we could attract some tourist trade from the Golden state.

YESTERDAY marked the 226th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin which occurred in Boston, Jan. 17, 1706. That there were pessimists aplenty in Franklin's time may be observed from the following incident recorded in his autobiography.

"THERE are croakers in every country, always boding its ruin. Such a one then lived in Philadelphia—a person of note, an elderly man with a wise look and a very grave manner of speaking. This gentleman, a stranger to me, stopped one day at my door and asked me if I was the young man who had lately opened a new print house. Being answered in the affirmative, he said he was sorry for me because it was an expensive undertaking and that expense would be lost; for Philadelphia was a sinking bank, the people already half bankrupt or near being so. And he gave me such a detail of misfortunes now existing, or that were soon to exist, that he left me half melancholy. Had I known him before I engaged in this business, probably I never should have done so.

"THIS man continued to live in the decaying place (!) and to declaim in the same strain, refusing for many years to buy a house there because all was going to destruction; and at last I had the pleasure of seeing him give five times as much for one as he might have bought it for when he first began his croaking."

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SEWER LABOR PACT REJECTED BY PLAINTIFFS

Changes Made in Proposal to Drop Injunction Suit, Target.

The agreement rejected by the plaintiffs was signed by the three contractors—Krenn & Dato, Indianapolis and Chicago; Swords, McDougall-Lancaster Company, and the Willadsen-Thompson Company, both of Peoria, Ill., and by George M. Steljes, on behalf of unemployed members of the American Legion, who have been active in efforts to obtain dismissal of the suit.

Signed by Contractors

The agreement provided the contractors would employ a minimum of 148 Indianapolis men for at least 100 working days at a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour, except water boys and night watchmen, and that local labor be employed except for machine operators, "bottom men" and a superintendent.

At Least 300 Men

Walker said the agreement was rejected because his clients proposed employing at least 300 local men, all of them to be named by the legion, for at least six months at 40-cent hourly wage.

He also proposed an arbitration board composed of Louis J. Borin, president, Chamber of Commerce president; William E. Evans, attorney, and James E. Deery, city attorney, be named to enforce the agreement, with forfeiture of contracts as penalty.

Walker's clients, he said, are Henry L. Harding, James D. Brown, Simon B. Fox and Michael Sablosky. He denied the suit was filed by local contractors who failed to receive the contracts.

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