

POLITICS 'OUT' IN MEDICINAL WHISKY TRADE

Long-Established Firms to Handle Prescription Liquor Here.

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company is owned by the Kivel family. Dick Wernecke, Democratic leader at Terre Haute, who sought the permit for a firm in which his brother was interested, was turned down.

Wernecke backed Mayor Wood Posey of Terre Haute against Governor Paul V. McNutt in the pre-convention campaign.

Beer business incorporations continue to pour into the office of the secretary of state.

Senator Is Busy

Senator George Sands (Dem., South Bend), who helped pass the law, represents numerous concerns as attorney and brings in new filings almost daily.

Representative Bess Robbins (Dem., Indianapolis) who worked for passage of the beer bill in the house, is listed as one of the incorporators in law concerns.

Isaac Bloom, Gary merchant and president of the Lake County Roosevelt Club in the campaign, is an incorporator of the Calumet Breweries, Inc. Michael J. Kienan, East Chicago Democratic chairman, is one of his associates in the business.

Robert E. Proctor, Elkhart, former national president of the Eagles and former Democratic legislator, is an incorporator of the Carr Distributing Company and the Elkhart Beverage Corporation.

Shelbyville Gets News

Shelbyville citizens who were puzzled about the wholesale permit they learned today that two of the incorporators are in the office of Attorney Jakel Joseph, Indianapolis, president of the park board.

They are Theodore R. Dann and Miss Nelle Barth. The third incorporator is Samuel Kroot, who is said to be scheduled to run the business at Shelbyville.

The City in Brief

Lewis Geupel, Indianapolis engineer who formerly was associated with Ulen & Company, Lebanon, an European project, has been appointed chief of the sanitary division of the state health department. Pleas Greenlee, secretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt, announced today.

The Rev. Rufus Sam Raborn, the "Texas Bartender," will conduct the Sunday School hour Sunday at the Irvington Methodist church. Mr. Raborn will open a two-week series of evangelistic meetings Sunday night at the Gospel Tabernacle on Alabama street.

Annual three-hour Good Friday services will be held April 14 in the English theater by the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., and twenty-five churches, it was announced today by Arthur D. Pratt, chairman of the inter-denominational Good Friday observance.

Services next week at the Pilgrim Holiness Mission, 520 East Miami street, of which the Rev. L. N. Trotter is pastor, will be as follows: Bible school at 2 Sunday afternoon; sermon at 3; Wednesday night, salvation jubilee to which members of the missions at 728 Cleveland street, and 303 North Davidson street, have been invited.

FLORISTS WIN PRIZES

Two Indianapolis firms are honored at National Show.

Two Indianapolis florists were named in the awards at the National Flower Show, held in the Municipal arena in St. Louis. Bertram Bros. Company won first place with displays of 100 anemone blooms, in the Ranunculus competition, and for a vase of 200 sprays of sweet peas arranged for effect.

Bauer-Steinkamp & Co. was awarded a prize for its carnation display.

REFORM SCANDAL ROOM

Spot Where Napoleon's Sister Shocked Society Now Grave Scene.

PARIS, April 1.—In a room where the premiers of Great Britain and France made decisions of world-wide importance when Ramsay MacDonald traveled here, a beauty, Napoleon's sister, Pauline, once shocked society by taking—milk baths!

The frolicsome Pauline added to the scandals by being carried to her bath by her black servant. The palace since has become the British embassy.

DEFENDS PHONE 'PEST'

Woman's Ten Calls Daily Not Too Much, Judge Rules.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—A woman who calls a man on the telephone ten times a day is not guilty of disorderly conduct, City Judge Robert J. Summers has ruled. He dismissed a charge against Miss Della Ettinger, who was arrested on the complaint of Louis Schertoff, Schertoff charged that Miss Ettinger called him ten times in one day.

Troops Honor Colors as Congress Bows to Nazis



National troops (Reichswehr) in the foreground, and Steel Helmets (was veterans), right, stood in precise military formation to salute their old colors as the reichstag opened. The background of the kaiser's Garrison church at Potsdam made a scene reminiscent of the days of the Hohenzollerns.

City Physicians Cautious in Cancer Find Comment

Doctors Are Inclined to Be Skeptical of Value of Discovery.

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ease, public health authorities stated.

The two discoverers are New York City physicians who had worked under private research grants, for about ten years before bringing their experiments to the National Institute of Health for critical testing.

Received With Caution

Reports from Washington that two New York doctors have succeeded in producing an unmistakable case of cancer in a guinea pig by injecting a micro-organism or germ from a human body were received cautiously by local physicians today.

Dr. William F. Kennedy frankly was skeptical about the experiment. He stated the fact that the report stated that the test had been successful on only one animal.

"I can not see now," said Dr. Kennedy, "where such an experiment will help us much in the future. Dr. Maud Schley of Chicago has performed about 100,000 similar experiments on rats. She has bred cancer in and out of thousands of families of rodents. Her work is a miracle of the laboratory, but still we are no further in our knowledge of cancer."

Rice Is Skeptical

"However I will be the first to commend the experiment should it prove feasible in helping us to blaze the way to ultimate solution of the baffling problem of cancer," Dr. Thurman B. Rice, professor of bacteriology at the Indiana university School of Medicine, declared that he did not believe cancer was due to bacteria.

"Discoveries similar to the Glover-Engle experiment have been hinted at many times," he said. "A great many people are under the impression that cancer is infectious. I want to tell them not to be alarmed. There is no case on record where cancer was caused by infection."

Dr. Walter Kelly of Irvington expressed a similar opinion. He said that he would not accept the theory until he had seen it printed in the Medical Journal.

"Too many similar experiments have been brought forward recently and proved worthless to physicians striving to find a practical cure," he said.

Gatch Will Wait

Dr. W. D. Gatch received news of the new discovery cautiously.

"Fifty or a hundred such reports come out every year, and none of them has been helpful thus far," Dr. Gatch said. "If it is true that a cancer germ actually has been injected into a guinea pig, producing unmistakable cancer, it is of the utmost importance. But let us wait for more details."

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health board secretary, said he also had heard similar stories of cancer discoveries in the past.

"In the past, cancer has not been regarded as a transmissible malady. If the Glover-Engle experiment indicates that the disease is transmissible to animals other than the 'Schley' rats, it is, of course, something entirely new," Dr. Morgan said.

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PRINCE TO BE BRITISH PUPIL

Carol of Rumania Reported to Have Given Consent to Plan for Son.

By United Press

LONDON, April 1.—King Carol of Rumania, it is reported, has yielded to the entreaties of Princess Helen to have their son, young Crown Prince Michael, educated in Britain.

The decision, if true, marks the end of a conflict between the estranged royal couple over the 11-year-old prince's future. Carol hitherto has insisted that Michael be educated in Rumania under his own eye, while Helen has wanted him in Britain, where she would be near him.

Inquiries are being made here concerning a suitable preparatory school for the boy.

The school where the Princess

Royal's sons are being educated is mentioned, and it is possible that, like Prince Jaime of Spain, he eventually will become a cadet in the British navy.

Prince Carol's feeling for Britain, it is understood, has been none too warm since he was asked to leave the country a few years ago, before he had regained the Rumanian throne.

Princess Helen declared he was so annoyed at British sympathy for her and Michael that he abruptly recalled the crown prince to Bucharest last October, when Michael was visiting his mother here.

HENS MOTHER PORKER

Diminutive Pig Gets Cold, So Feathered Friends Single Close.

By United Press

GRATON, Cal., April 1.—The night was cold, so Fred Hass, rancher, went out to see if his little pig was warm.

He found the diminutive porker snuggled between two large hens in the chicken house, sleeping peacefully.

The hens, Hass reported, didn't seem to mind.

ADVOCATES NEW GRADE SYSTEM FOR COLLEGES

De Pauw Professor Would Require Efficiency Examinations Yearly.

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 1.—A radical departure from the present system of grading college students has been worked out by Professor Earl C. Bowman of the department of education at De Pauw university.

Professor Bowman advocates complete abandonment of a system of grades, thus getting away from the highly competitive scramble for high marks and the resultant slipshod work which it permits on the part of a large portion of the students.

The new plan requires a student to take a comprehensive examination over the first year's work in the fields in which he expects to major and minor. He must pass this test with a high degree of efficiency. Failure to pass the examination would force the student to take additional courses or prepare himself better by outside coaching.

After the student qualifies for work in his major and minor field, he would not be subjected to other tests and examination until near the end of the course, when he would undergo another comprehensive examination over the entire field.

Should he fail to make the proper proficiency level, he would be permitted to take other examinations. These tests would be conducted by professors of other institutions and essay questions would be graded by at least three professors, the composite of the three grades being used as a guide to determine the satisfactoriness of the work done.

Courses other than those in the major and minor could be taken toward graduation, but rated only as satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Under this system a teacher might give as many tests as he thought necessary to assist him in teaching, the student being left to mark his own papers, the test being used to give the student a better idea of how he was assimilating the work.

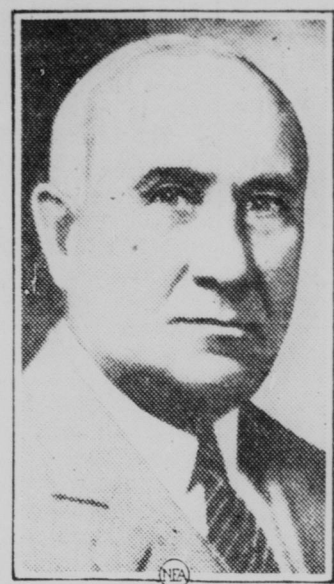
De Pauw is attempting to find a new system of grading students that has none of the evils found in the old system of hours and points on the new system of P-plus, a grade denoting anything above passing.

Faculty committees have been at work doing all kinds of research on the subject. Professor Bowman's plan is one on which he has been working independently for a number of years.

Chess News Sport at Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 1.—Chess has replaced golf, bridge and even jig-saw puzzles as a faculty sport at the University of Missouri. Scores of professors and many students take part in regular tournaments and championships change hands frequently.

FIGHTS PRIEST



E. D. Stair, above, publisher of the Detroit Free Press, is engaged in controversy with the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin following the latter's attack on the management of Detroit's closed banks.

BOY SCOUT WEEK TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Basketball Tourney Play to End Celebration.

Annual "Boy Scout Week" will close tonight with playing of finals of the junior and senior divisions in the scout basketball tournament at the Indiana school for the deaf, 1050 East Forty-second street.

Winners in the junior and senior divisions will receive silver loving cups, and the player in each division, selected as the most outstanding, will receive a bronze medal.

Scout displays were shown in many downtown store windows Friday and Troop 78, with headquarters at the Northwood Christian church, was awarded the grand prize for the best display.

"Camping" was the troop's display and it was shown in the windows of the former Pettis Dry Goods Company store on East Washington street. The troop will receive a plaque offered by the C. D. Dyer Company, local jewelers.

Displays of Troop 28 of the Christian Park Community house, Troop 4 of the First Presbyterian church, Troop 83 of the First Evangelical church, and Troop 69 of the Uley hut, received honorable mention.

'BUM' PAYS IN STAMPS

Sends 30 Cents Work to Railway for 'Fare' on Texas Ride.

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—A bum who rode a freight train thirty miles between this city and Fort Worth sent the railroad company 30 cents in postage stamps for fare. He pays a cent a mile for all his traveling, the bum said in a letter accompanying the stamps.

CIVIC CLUBS TO ASK CUTS IN UTILITY RATES

Federation Votes to Urge Companies to Lower Charges.

Voluntary rate reduction will be asked of the light, water, gas and telephone companies as result of action taken by the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs Friday night.

After lengthy debate, the federation voted to prepare petitions to be submitted to the companies.

Strenuous objection to including the Citizens Gas Company in the list of companies to be asked to reduce rates was presented by John F. White.

He explained the city's right to acquire the gas company has been upheld by the United States supreme court, adding that to force it to reduce rates would be "destroying a part of your own property."

Petitions to Be Submitted

Paul C. Wetter, former municipal judge, said he believed the gas company is losing money.

"However, I signed a petition for reduction of telephone rates recently," Wetter said, "and that company also says it is losing money so it is just as fair to reduce the gas company's rates as those of other utility companies."

White asserted utility rate reduction cases should be instituted under the new public service commission so the public would have the advantage given it under the new laws passed by the legislature.

The petitions to be submitted to utility companies will ask that rates be reduced to conform to reductions in cost of labor, materials and commodity prices.

Wetter Named President

Wetter was elected president of the federation. Other officers elected included Mrs. Robert Dennis, first vice-president; H. G. Lieske, second vice-president; and Mrs. B. B. McDonald, re-elected secretary.

The federation adopted a petition commending Indianapolis public school teachers for their unselfish attitude in offering to serve without pay, if necessary, to complete the school term.

ANSWERS AD: ELECTED

Oregon State Senator Admits He Owes Job to Newspaper Call.

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—With dozens of candidates seeking every job last election, this sounds like a fairy tale. Ashby C. Dickson, state senator from Multnomah county, admits he owes his position to answering a newspaper ad.

The county political chairman was hard up for candidates last spring and inserted an ad in a Portland paper. Dickson answered the ad and was promptly elected.

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New Table for Chicago and Cincinnati Route Made Up.

Shortening of running time of trains between here and Chicago and here and Cincinnati, was announced today by J. N. Lemon, division passenger agent of the Big Four Railroad. The new time table becomes effective Sunday, April 2.

Trains affected are: The Sycamore, now leaving Indianapolis at 5 p. m., will leave at 4:50 p. m., and arrive Chicago at 8:50 p. m. Train No. 15, now leaving at 10:55 a. m., will leave at 10:45 a. m. and arrive at Chicago at 2:50 p. m. Train No. 18, the Queen City Special, will leave Indianapolis at 5:40 p. m., instead of 6, and will arrive in Cincinnati at 9 p. m., instead of 9:30 p. m.

SEES ORIENT ON BIKE

Wisconsin Youth Home After 7,000 Miles of Travel.

APPLETON, Wis., April 1.—After traveling 7,000 miles on a bicycle through Europe and northern Africa, Lyman Houfek, Appleton youth, has returned home with scores of thrilling stories to relate. The most exciting part of his trip, he says, came when he started from Marseilles for Egypt with four other youths in a small boat equipped with two sails and a motor. The boat was thrown against rocks on the coast of Sicily, and the party was rescued by a fishing schooner.

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