

INDIANA'S 'GRIST MILL' FOR TEACHERS IS CURTAILED BY HARDSHIPS OF DEPRESSION

Cry of Columbia Expert to Reduce Staffs of Schools Finds an Echo Here; Reduction Not Planned.

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Curtailement of "grist mill production" of teachers is under way in Indiana, although the decrease apparently is self-motivated and not due to an intentional educational program mapped by the state's normal schools.

This was the statement today of Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction, in commenting on the demand of Professor E. S. Evenden of Columbia university, for a 20 per cent reduction in teacher "production" all over the country.

The Columbia educational expert voiced his opinion in making public a three-year survey of the federal education bureau on teacher training facilities throughout the country.

Professor Evenden recommended that institutions for educating teachers immediately reduce "capacity" to 80 per cent.

"There is an oversupply of teachers in such numbers as to be professionally demoralizing alike to employed and unemployed," Professor Evenden asserted.

The condition referred to by the Columbia educator is typical of the overproduction that has occurred in many professions and his thought is consistent with the ideas heard in many educational and other professional meetings, Mr. McMurray believes.

Mere License Holders

"Remember, however," Mr. McMurray said, "that there is a great turnover of teachers annually and many listed as teachers merely hold a license. Many have not taught for years nor contemplate teaching again."

"There has been no recent study made in Indiana to determine the number of eligible unemployed teachers who not only hold a license but also are well qualified."

Mr. McMurray said there have been decreases in enrollment at the state normal schools, but, he believes, this has been due principally to the depression and not to a program to curtail enrollment.

The low point in teacher activity was reached in 1931-32 when the number of employed teachers dropped 1,668 from 24,497 in the previous year to 22,829.

A gradual picking up in teacher

employment has been due to the bettered financial condition in which most state school corporations find themselves, Mr. Murray said.

"Everywhere, school superintendents report their finances in greatly improved circumstances," he asserted. "I talked to one man the other day whose county seat school corporation closed its books last year with \$100. This year, that same corporation will have a balance of more than \$30,000."

Normal School Suffers Cut

At least one state normal school has gone the Columbia university expert 3 per cent better on his lowered "production" estimate.

President Ralph Tiley of Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute, said enrollment there has decreased 23 per cent over that of the previous year.

Mr. Tiley asserted there is a feeling among the more progressive educators of Indiana that some technique should be developed whereby the normal schools could have a better control over their "production" as Professor Evenden has termed it.

Schools Are Helpless

Such methods followed thus far, according to Mr. Tiley, consist of encouragement to the most promising of potential teacher material and discouragement to those apparently less fitted.

The schools are helpless at present, Mr. Tiley explained, in rejection of teacher candidates and thereby in handling the "production" problem. Such rejections, he pointed out, can be made only for cause, such as health or morals, if the candidate has the required educational preparation.

The technique which should be developed, according to Mr. Tiley, should take cognizance of the personal characteristics of the potential candidate who is unfitted temperamentally to teach.

The Tragic Anniversaries

JULY 23, 1914

Austria Gives Little Serbia a 48-Hour Ultimatum Meant to Be Unacceptable



The Kaiser cruised . . . as Europe seethed.

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JULY 23, 1914
BELGRADE, 6 p. m.—The Austrian ambassador to Serbia, Giesl, hands an ultimatum from his government to the royal Serbian government.

The ultimatum is intended for rejection. No sovereign state could accept it. It demands that Serbia accept Austrian collaboration in suppressing the "subversive" (i. e., anti-Austrian) movement in Serbia, and in the investigation of the crime of Sarajevo. "The document stipulates all the European chancelleries." Forty-eight hours are given for reply.

St. Petersburg—Raymond Poincaré, president of France, is finishing a three days' official visit to Czar Nicholas II. The president's speech on board the cruiser France at dinner that night, in the presence of Grand Duke Nicholas, was significant.

SCOUT CARNIVAL HELD

More Than 4,000 Attend Annual Utley Hut Benefit.

More than 4,000 persons attended the twelfth annual carnival of Boy Scout Troop 68 held last night at Thirty-eighth and Meridian streets. Musical entertainment was provided by the City Boy Scout band under direction of Raymond G. Oster. Proceeds of the carnival will be used to defray operating expenses of the troop's headquarters, Utley Hut, 3729 Boulevard place.



In black, nations comprising the "Triple Alliance" dotted, the "Triple Entente."

olas, Russian generalissimo, is "highly appreciated" by the Russian war party.

France is linked with Russia and Britain in the famous "Triple Entente," a diplomatic device aimed at preserving the "balance of power" in Europe against the German-Austrian-Italian "Triple Alliance." Poincaré seems to indicate that France, in this crisis, is prepared to accept its full obligations under the entente.

Somewhere in the Baltic—Kaiser William II of Germany is cruising aboard his yacht, the Hohenzollern.

Vienna—Count von Borchold, Austrian premier, seems not to have informed the emperor, Emperor Franz Joseph of the ultimatum to Serbia, or shown him the text, until after it was sent. Nor was it shown to Count Tschirsky, German ambassador.

Tomorrow—Russia "partially"—and secretly—mobilizes.

GUARD HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING AT CITY PARK

Officer Confesses Firing Shot That Killed Woman, Police Allege.

A snooping park policeman, Elmer Heuser, 35, of 2101 South Delaware street, was held today by police after a purported confession that he fired the shot that killed Miss Garnet Bradley, 25, Richmond (Ind.) newspaper employe, in Garfield park, Saturday night.

Murder charges may be preferred against him today, police say.

In a sworn statement Heuser said he and a companion were making a round of the park and entered a clump of shrubbery where Miss Bradley was sitting with George Hendrixson, 33, 2337 Parker avenue, bus driver.

Ignorant of Shooting

Hendrixson left the bench upon hearing a noise in the shrubbery and tried to strike Heuser and the watchman said it was then that he fired two shots in an attempt to frighten him.

Heuser said he had no intention of firing upon Hendrixson's companion. Hendrixson, a married man, has three children. He was still held today under \$10,000 bond.

The watchman said he went on a fishing trip yesterday and did not know he had shot any one until he read it in the newspaper. He said he then threw his gun away. Police searched for the gun today at Garfield park and the Pennsylvania tracks.

Companion Also Held

Heuser was arrested last night at the Garfield park greenhouse. John Bush, 1119 Finley avenue, was the companion of the watchman on the rounds of the park. He also was held by police.

"I did not tell police because I did not think that I had hit anybody," Heuser told detectives. Miss Bradley's body was returned

to Chester, her home, for burial, yesterday.

The romance between Hendrixson and Miss Bradley began on a bus, it was said.

Mrs. Hendrixson, who was riding around at the time of the tragedy, arrived at the park scene shortly after the shooting. She was questioned intensively and released by police Saturday night. She is said to have known of the love affair between Miss Bradley and her husband.

CANAL YIELDS BODY OF DROWNING VICTIM

Unidentified Corpse in Water Two Weeks, Says Coroner.

The body of an unidentified man, apparently a drowning victim, was found early today in the canal at Thirtieth street by James Stringfellow, 33, Negro, 2831 Indianapolis avenue.

Dr. James Salb, deputy coroner, said that the body had been in the water approximately two weeks. The body indicated that the man was about 30 years old; weighed 135 pounds; was five feet six inches tall.

2 ESCAPES REPORTED

County Jail Prisoner and Detention Home Inmate Flee.

Charles Ball, 28, of 1349 Shriver avenue, held in Marion county jail for the juvenile court, escaped yesterday. Richard Dixon, 14, Negro, fled from the Marion county detention home yesterday.

NORTH POLAND FLOODED

Waters Inundate Scores of Villages in Dash to Sea.

By United Press

WARSAW, July 23.—Flood waters, pouring northward to the sea, inundated scores of villages today. They left the hilly regions in the south threatened with epidemics.

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CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS FIGHT COUNTER MOVE

City Employees Meet Ohio Group's Challenge With Vehemence.

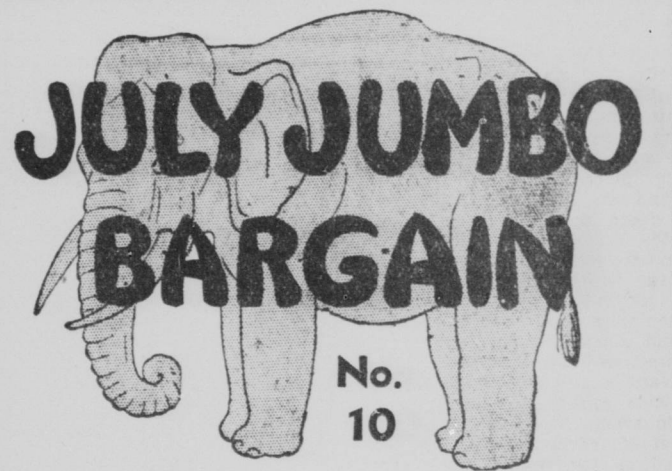
Taking a determined stand against the newly organized Civil Service Repeal Association, local Federal Employees' Federation officials today

prepared to fight the efforts to wipe all civil service laws from the statute books.

Local federation officers rallied to the support of Luther C. Steward, president of the national federation of federal employes, in blasting the actions of the anti-civil service group.

Mr. Steward declared that propaganda emanating from the repeal association's headquarters at Lima, O., seeks to undermine public support of the civil service system.

Declaring that he would unite his federation against the association's efforts, Karl L. Stimpson, national vice-president of the federation of postal clerks and chairman of the Indianapolis organization, asserted that repeal of civil service laws would result in a political spoils system.



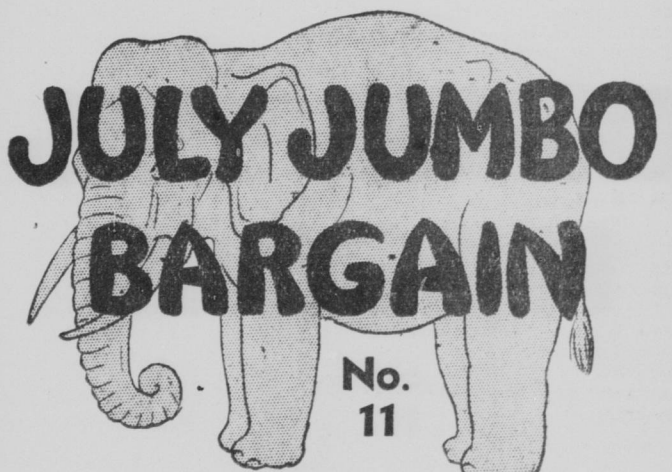
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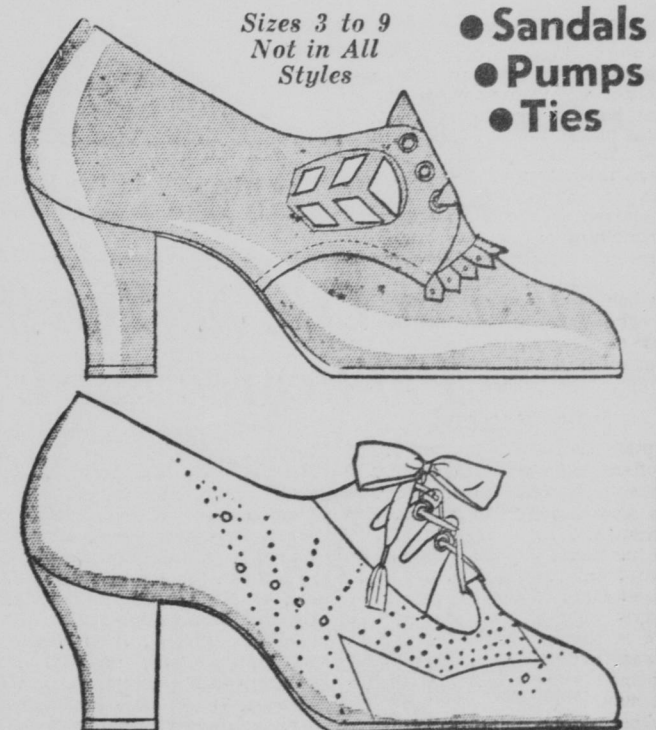
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